

Notes on historical FPWC newsletters from Carol McAlonis, club historian (2021–2022)

November 1958

We'll continue Looking Back via the November 1958 Fair-Views Newsletter. The various Ways & Means committees have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming holiday seasons. The Fairnighters are planning their Turkey Trot dance in late November. Check out Carol's Clippings on page 5 for the judging results of the Fairnighters Masquerade Dance in October. It sounds like they had a blast!

December 1958

We will continue Looking Back at previous years in our Club's history. This month will highlight the December 1958 Newsletter. Seven new members were welcomed. Reports on Thanksgiving happenings and upcoming Christmas festivities were recapped.

January 1959

The January 1959 Fair-Views reported on many upcoming events. See the flyer at the end for the upcoming Spring Revue the Club was putting together. A little peek into what the Women's Clubs from Bay Village, Parkview, Rocky River, North Olmsted and Olmsted Falls were up to was included. Eight new members were welcomed to start the year. The United Appeal drive in March had a nice write-up.

February & March 1959

You'll enjoy reading the February 1959 newsletter, as there was a lot planned for the rest of the year. Paige Palmer, the health and beauty expert with a show on WEWS-TV, was the guest speaker that month. A mink stole was donated for the raffle at the upcoming dessert bridge, with raffle tickets going for a whopping 25¢. If anyone knows Todd or Scott Vetrovsky, they are mentioned in their mother's member spotlight. They were 5 and 4 at the time. The Fairnighter's Dance Club's Sweet Hearts Ball was held on February 13th, featuring instructors from a local dance studio.

The speaker at the March 1959 meeting was the Assistant Curator from the Cleveland Museum of Art. The March Fair-Views was very interesting, and was mostly about thank-you's and upcoming events.

I hope you read a name that you're familiar with, making a connection with the past.

Enjoy!

April & May 1959

Enclosed for your enjoyment are the April and May 1959 Fair-Views newsletters.

April's newsletter presents the slate of candidates for the club offices, and invites everyone to the Fairview Follies at Westwood Country Club in May. Several members wrote and put on a play. May's newsletter mentioned how successful the play was, and was full of thank-you's for the past year.

I'll continue to send these out every other month or so, and will deliver copies to those who do not have computers. Both of the issues have been posted to the Newsletters section on our website.