



# FairViews

February 2024

## President's Message

*Rosanne Kelley*

After a relatively mild winter, we got our blast of winter. It was good that we had our soup and chili night to warm us up. Hopefully, we will get through the next few weeks relatively unscathed. We need a good weather weekend for our major fundraiser of the year. Preparations for the wine tasting are in full swing. Many are working very hard to ensure a smashing success. I am looking forward to enjoying this great evening with all of you.

## Treasurer's Report

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance in checking 10/31/23 | 5,266.34        |
| Receipts:                    | 1,230.00        |
| <u>Disbursements:</u>        | <u>1,137.75</u> |
| Balance in checking 12/31/23 | \$ 5,358.59     |

Updated balances and activity will be available in the February General Meeting agenda.

## General Meeting

The general meeting will be February 19 at 7:30 pm at the cabin. Hope to see you there!

## Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be Thursday, February 15 at 7 pm. We will meet at Rosanne's house. Meetings are open to all members; please RSVP to Rosanne for a head count!

## Board Member at Large

*Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*

In February after the FPWC board meeting, I will be sending out letters to our past two years' applicants for disbursement of funds. The organizations must state their specific needs and whether they are nonprofit. The amount disbursed will be between \$50 and \$300 per applicant, depending on how much fundraising income FPWC has this year in its community service budget.

If you have anything that you would like to bring before the Board, please contact Board Member at Large, Mary Jane Riddlebaugh.

## Community Council

*Rosanne Kelley*

The Fairview Park Youth Association is having their annual Night at the Races on March 9. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$35; tables are \$240; horses are \$15.

# Support Our Club & Community

## Helping Hands

*Robin Munoz*

We will be collecting for **Hugs & Hope at the Fairview Moll Cancer Center** at our February meeting. Hugs & Hope offers “to-go” bags to patients receiving care at the cancer center. Some useful items for those bags are travel-size hand lotion, sanitizer, lap blankets, gift cards for gasoline, and gift cards for groceries. Checks made out to Hugs & Hope are also welcomed. Women’s club members are always so generous when it comes to supporting our local organizations. Thank you and see you at the meeting!

## Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 17

Gemini Center

*Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile*

We are three weeks away from our major fundraiser, and we are asking for an all hands on deck. We need a big push to get the information out to everyone that would enjoy an evening of wine sampling and friendship. Please share again on Facebook, the community Facebook group, or wherever you can. We would like to have all reservations in by February 10.

Thank you to everyone that has already volunteered their time. If you haven’t signed up, we have two spots that still need filling: the wine basket table time slot of 8:45–9:30 and restocking the dessert room 8:45–9:30. We are also in need are some more bakers. We have some easy recipes that can be emailed to those interested.

We will be having one more work night to put together the wine bags for our guests, and that will be February 12 at Diane Faile’s home starting at 7 pm. We also have a few more boxes of wine glasses that need to be washed, can be picked up at Diane’s home, just call, text, or email her.

Please get your donations to Barb for the Silent Auction. If you have a question about approaching a business, please check with her. A follow up might be all that is needed to get that donation.

Looking forward to a fun filled evening with all your help.

## Silent Auction

*Barb Gilmore & Lori Paximadis*

It’s crunch time! If you have an item for the silent auction, get it to Barb ASAP so we can get the baskets and lists made up and the sheets prepared. We are also accepting scratch-off lottery tickets (or cash to purchase them). There’s a cooler on Barb’s porch; please text her to let her know you’re leaving something there.

## Decorations

*Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*

The three surfboards are completed. They are made of 5 mm (a little over 1/4 inch) thick plywood and 16 inches wide and 7 feet long. Does anyone have a blue or aqua nylon folding chair to use for the photo corner at the wine tasting? Guests can have their pictures taken with surfboards or other inflatable items. The surfboards are not heavy to lift.

## Cookbooks

*Diane Faile & Barb Gillmore*

Don't forget that we still have some of our cookbooks (\$6) and addenda (\$5) for sale. They're filled with a large variety of recipes from our current and previous members. Buy both for \$10! Contact Diane or Barb.

## Community Service

### Favors on Trays

*Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*

The February favors for Favors on trays will be delivered on Monday, February 5. They are a notepad/drink coaster combination with Valentine designs and a small, red crocheted heart refrigerator magnet and some candy. The count in January was up to 34 clients for Fairview's Meals on Wheels.

### High School Scholarships

*Lori Paximadis*

Scholarship applications will go up in early February. All high school seniors who live in Fairview Park are eligible, regardless of what school they go to. If you'd like to serve on the committee, please let Lori know.

## Activities

### Book Beat

Monday, February 26 • 7 pm

Ellen's House

*Lori Paximadis*

We will meet on Monday, February 26 at 7 pm at Ellen's home to discuss *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff ([https://www.google.com/books/edition/The\\_Bandit\\_Queens/yJ2OEAAAQBAJ](https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Bandit_Queens/yJ2OEAAAQBAJ)). Please let Ellen or Lori know if you will be joining us. We'd love to see some new faces!

### Ladies' Bowling League

Wednesdays • 9 am

Fairview Lanes

*Sharon Bowles*

Our ladies are happy to welcome Marlene Roach to our league! She has joined Nora and Andrea Dulay on their team, the Seagulls. We are now into the second half of our league year. The winning team of the first half were the DoDos: Kathy Rosol, Cathy Onacila, and Meg Sampson. Congratulations!

If you are interested in joining us on Wednesday mornings, please call Sharon; we have openings available and would enjoy having you join us.

## No February birthdays

### February Calendar of Events

**Wednesdays • 9 am**  
**Ladies' Bowling League**  
*Fairview Lanes*  
Contact Sharon for details

**Thursday, February 15 • 7 pm**  
**Board Meeting**  
*Rosanne's home*

**Saturday, February 17 • 6:30 pm**  
**Wine Tasting Fundraiser**  
*Gemini Center*

**Monday, February 19 • 7:30 pm**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
*Bain Park Cabin*

**Monday, February 26 • 7 pm**  
**Book Beat**  
*Ellen's home*

## Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** Rosanne Kelley

**Vice President:** Lori Paximadis

*Plant Sales:* Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

*Lunch with Santa:* Sally Lisowski, Deb Renkel, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*Wine Tasting:* Sally Lisowski, Diane Faile, & Carrie Battiato

*Silent Auction:* Barb Gillmore & Lori Paximadis

*Decorations:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*Food:* Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

*Cookbooks:* Barb Gillmore & Diane Faile

*Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser:* Lori Paximadis

*Swings & Things Fundraiser:* Sally Lisowski

**Treasurer:** Carrie Battiato

**Recording Secretary:** Pam Beamer

*Historian:* Carol McAlonis

*Black Book:* Christy George

*Publicity:* Lori Paximadis

*Newsletter:* Pam Beamer

**Corresponding Secretary:** Marie Kay

**Board Member at Large:** Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

**Parliamentarian:** Carrie Battiato

**Activities:** Kathy Yarian

*Book Beat:* Lori Paximadis & Nancy Shucofsky

*Ladies' Bowling League:* Sharon Bowles

*Impromptu Activities:* Kathy Yarian

*Programs:* Kathy Yarian

**Community Service:** vacant

*Adopt a Family:* Theresa Zarnoski

*Community Council:* Rosanne Kelley

*Fairview Assistance:* Sharon Bowles and Barb Gillmore

*Rec/Youth Program Assistance:* Sally Lisowski

*Favors on Trays:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

*We Do Care:* Carrie Battiato & Betty Petitt

*Helping Hands:* Robin Munoz

*High School Scholarships:* Lori Paximadis

*Marion Cook Grant:* Barb Gillmore & Sharon Bowles

**Membership:** vacant

**Hospitality/Social:** vacant