



FairViews

March 2024

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the wine tasting a success. And thank you to the community of Fairview Park who came out to support us. I feel this can serve as a catalyst to energize us for the future. The club year is winding down, but we will not lose our momentum. Spring is around the corner, and I am looking forward to that!

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 12/31/23	\$5,358.59
Receipts:	0.00
Disbursements:	197.65
Balance in checking 01/31/24	\$5,160.94

Updated balances and activity will be available in the March General Meeting Agenda.

General Meeting

The General Meeting will be March 18 at 7:30 pm, at the cabin. We are having a guest speaker, please arrive a few minutes early so that we can start on time. Hope to see you there!

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be Thursday March 14 at the home of Marie Kay. All are welcome to attend.

Board Member at Large

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

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

Youth Association

Night at the Races

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

Helping Hands will be collecting for **We Do Care** at our March meeting. Jared requested following items:

- Beef jerky
- Trail mix
- Health bars or fruit bars or any kind of snack bar
- Snacks and cookies of any kind are always appreciated
- Tuna or chicken pouches or cans that don't require a can opener
- Long socks
- Sunscreen

Cash or checks are always appreciated as it helps cover postage.

Please avoid anything liquid and chocolate items like Hershey or Snickers bars; instead, M&Ms or Reese's Pieces travel better in boxes.

Jared is very appreciative for any help we can give.

Save the Date for Our Wine Tasting, Round 2!

Saturday and Sunday, March 23–24

Jilbert Winery

Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

We have one more wine-related fundraiser this year, and we don't have to lift a finger for it! Dave Jilbert has once again asked us to join him at his winery on Saturday and Sunday, March 23–24. He will give us a percentage of sales of his wines and beer on site and bottles for taking home. You will need to present the flyer that was sent out via email (also downloadable on our website). That is a week before Easter, so consider purchasing some for your holiday meal, for summer sipping, or just for enjoying some time with others at the winery that day.

Jilbert Winery is located on Route 252, Columbia Road, in Valley City. Bring your own snacks, or order some or a pizza from places around the corner. There is ample space indoors, but perhaps it will be a nice spring weekend to sit outdoors. Please share this with others. Then get a few members together, some friends, and/or family for a nice gathering that will also support our efforts.

Seasonal Plant Sale

Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

We will all look forward to the next sale in spring!

Cookbooks

Diane Faile & Barb Gillmore

Don't forget that we still have some of our cookbooks (\$6). They're filled with a large variety of recipes from our current and previous members. Contact Diane Barb.

Wine Tasting Wrap-Up

Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

What a great event, and all agree! Our efforts resulted in wonderful profits, thanks to everyone's help. Kudos to our committee chairs:

- Silent Auction: Barb Gillmore, Lori Paximadis, Carol McAlonis, & Sharon Bowles
- Decorations and Favors: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh, Sharon Bowles, & Christy George, along with Nancy Herwerden and Nancy Shucofsky for the photo area

The numbers are still being crunched, but our profits were good, and a good amount higher than last year.

We are hearing mostly positive opinions from our guests, but we welcome all comments. And we already have the Gemini booked for next year, February 22! Save the date.

Well done!

Community Service

Favors on Trays

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

The March favor will be a wooden doorknob hanger with an Easter bunny decouped on it and decorated with ribbons. Patty and I both worked on it. They will also get a paper flower design bookmark, an envelope of cocoa, and some candy. I hope to deliver the favors on Monday, March 4th.

Marion Cook Education Grant

Sharon Bowles and Barb Gilmore

It's time to get the word out about the Marion Cook Grant. Information has been sent to local newspapers and City Hall to be posted on the sign. The Grant information is available on Facebook, as well as on our website. Please remember to spread the word about the Grant to anyone living in Fairview Park who may be interested in applying. Flyers are also available at the Library, the Gemini Center and all Fairview Park Schools.

High School Scholarships

Lori Paximadis

Scholarship applications are live now. 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, April 22 • 7 pm

Paula's new home

Lori Paximadis

Our last book of the club year will be *The Maid* by Nita Prose
(https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Maid/Dc0nEAAAQBAJ).

Ladies' Bowling League

Wednesdays • 9 am

Fairview Lanes

Sharon Bowles

We are having a fun season! Please consider joining a great group of ladies as a substitute bowler, by joining one of our teams or putting together a team of three of your own! You do not have to be a member of the Club to join the league. Please contact Sharon if you have any questions or would like to join!

March Calendar of Events

Wednesdays • 9 am

Ladies' Bowling League

Fairview Lanes

Contact Sharon for details

Thursday, March 14

Board Meeting

Marie's home

Monday, March 18 • 7:30 pm

General Membership Meeting

Bain Park Cabin

No March birthdays.

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, Carol McAlonis, & Sharon Bowles

Decorations: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh, Sharon Bowles, & Christy George

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