



FairViews

April 2024

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

The March meeting was so informative regarding the American bald eagle. I learned so much and now I am constantly scanning the skies for them. If you weren't able to attend, please ask one of us about the presentation and a book that is available to learn even more.

I am happy to report that we have received the grant from Flagstar Bank. The board will be discussing the best way to utilize the funds and properly allocate and document the usage. More to follow on that.

I hope many of you visited Jilbert Winery for our fundraiser this past weekend. My family is looking forward to tasting my purchases!

We will finalize elections at the April general meeting.

Lastly, Houlihan's in Westlake has been reserved for our end of the year Installation dinner on May 20. The club year is winding down, but we are very busy!

April General Meeting

The April general meeting will be April 15 at 7:30 pm at Bain Park Cabin.

Board Meeting

The board meeting will be Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm, at the home of Carrie B. All are welcome to attend.

Board Member at Large

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Save the date of May 2 for our annual Disbursement Meeting. Location will be the home of Mary Jane R at 6:30. It is truly humbling to see all our hard work being distributed to wonderful, deserving nonprofit organizations in Fairview Park and the surrounding areas.

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

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 01/31/24	5,160.94
Receipts:	14,471.61
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>8,618.13</u>
Balance in checking 02/29/24	\$ 11,014.42

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

Support Our Club & Community

Seasonal Plant Sale

Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

The spring plant sale will run May 1 through June 15! Flyers will be available before the event start time.

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

At our March meeting we collected \$155 and many items for We Do Care. I dropped the items off Tuesday after the meeting. Jared was appreciative.

Our last Helping Hands collection will be for Metro Health, Friends of Mothers & Infants. Katie has requested once again they would like checks (only) made out to ***Metro Health Friends of M & I***. As much as they appreciate individual items the organization feels they can best use monies for needed items that they can buy in bulk. Also, in case you missed our March meeting, we received a very nice thank-you from that organization. We are rated number 2 out of 6 categories of donors. Last year with disbursement funds and a monthly collection we gave them over \$600. And that has been happening for years.

Our club continues to make a difference in so many ways. Thank you all.

Wine Tasting Wrap Up

Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

Once again, ladies, we want to give a shout-out to all our members for participating in our major fundraiser. Our profit, which will be part of the Disbursement Meeting in May, is outstanding. And just an FYI, the Gemini has already been booked for next year's wine tasting, February 22, 2025. It seems so far away but will be here before we know it!!

Two details that we want our members to hear about: We received an email from Hough Vineyards two days after the wine tasting, notifying us that they had made a mistake in determining the bottles used for tastings. This resulted in a check back to us in the amount of \$198! Naturally, we are very grateful for their honesty and prompt refund to the club. Also, we received a \$100 donation to the club from a couple who have attended in the past but could not this year. Again, we are very grateful for the generosity of friends and businesses that support us!

Thanks to those that stopped by Jilbert Winery on Saturday the 23rd or Sunday the 24th to enjoy the wines/beers/family and friends along with receiving a 15% profit from our sales. We received an email from Dave Jilbert. We earned \$99 and a few cents. He will be sending us a check for \$100. Dave is very good about getting that check to the club, and he's always happy to see us.

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 at bdfaile@cox.net or Barb at brgillmore@yahoo.com.

Community Service

Youth & Recreation Assistance

Sally Lisowski

We are in the process of assisting another family with two children to participate in Rookie Coach Pitch baseball. Thanks to everyone who helps make this possible.

Favors on Trays

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh and Patty Beard

Patty put together the spring themed favors for April. They were little terracotta flowerpots decorated with rickrack and a silk flower-topped pen. Along with the pen and flowerpot was a bird and flower design notepad and candy.

Marion Cook Education Grant

Sharon Bowles and Barb Gillmore

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

April 22, 7 pm • Paula Deal's new home

Lori Paximadis

The last book of the club year is *The Maid* by Nita Prose:

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Maid/Dc0nEAAAQBAJ

As the date approaches, we'll send out information about the location, so watch your email.

Ladies' Bowling League

Wednesdays, 9 am • Fairview Lanes

Sharon Bowles

We are having fun, but our season will be ending soon! 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 at 440-409-1992 if you have any questions or would like to join!

April Birthdays

April 2: Pam Beamer
April 20: Kathy Yarian
April 30: Lisa Morrison
April 30: Jackie Seedhouse

April Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, April 11 • 7 pm
Board Meeting
Carrie's home

Monday, April 15 • 7:30 pm
General Membership Meeting
Bain Park Cabin

Monday, April 22 • 7 pm
Book Beat
Paula's home

Tuesday, April 23 • 7 pm
Scholarship Committee Meeting
location TBD

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