



FairViews

April 2025

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

We all had a restful month after all the hard work on the wine tasting. We have our new slate of officers for the upcoming club year.

I am happy to continue on the board in a new role. The weather is showing signs of spring in the air! I look forward to a few more meetings and rounding out a very productive year.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 1/31/25	\$10,792.82
Receipts:	13,073.42
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>5,261.63</u>
Balance in checking 02/28/25	\$18,604.61

Updated balances and activity will be available on the April general meeting agenda.

Birthdays

April 2: Pam Beamer
April 20: Kathy Yarian
April 23: Marie Chambers

Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 17 • 7 pm

Board Meeting

Lori's home

Monday, April 21 • 7:30 pm

**General Membership Annual Meeting
& Elections**

Bain Park Cabin

Monday, April 28 • 7 pm

Scholarship Committee Meeting

Lori's home

Board Member at Large

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

We sent out 19 letters in mid-February for donation requests and received less than half of their responses as of March 22. These non-profit organizations have until April 12 to get their responses in the mail.

Support Our Club & Community

Seasonal Plant Sale

Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

It's still cold but warm weather is coming! We're partnering again with Dean's Greenhouse (2984 Porter Road in Westlake) for a walk-in Spring Plant fundraiser. FPWC will receive a 20% refund for any Dean's purchases (other than gift certificates) from May 1 through June 30. Before you check out, just ask them to credit FPWC for the sale. Go as often as you'd like. Thank you for helping us fund scholarships and community needs with your purchase!

Community Service

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Our last Helping Hands collection for April will be for the Gilles Sweet Food Closet. Requested items are canned chicken, canned tuna, beans, rice, cereal, pancake mix (just add water), syrup, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, snack items (beef sticks, crackers, pretzels), pasta, gluten-free items, pudding, & Jell-o cups. Thank you all!

Recreation Assistance

Sally Lisowski

We will be assisting a single mom who is enrolling her daughter in coach pitch. Sign up is until April 21, so I will have time to get them submitted for the program.

Favors on Trays

Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

The April favor for Favors on Trays is a blue and green crocheted drink coaster backed with a cork sheet, a small flower design notepad, and some candy. We had 40 favor recipients last month and are prepared if the number increases this month

Marion Cook Education Grant

Barb Gillmore & Ellen Papadimoulis

We are still looking for applications for the Marion Cook Education Grant. The first applicant was not enrolled in a school; therefore she was not eligible for the grant. We did send her a letter with our criteria and will consider her if she enrolls before the deadline. Please reach out to your Fairview friends and family who may be interested in this Grant for continuing education.

High School Scholarships

Lori Paximadis

Scholarship applications are trickling in. The deadline is April 15.

Materials for review will go out to the Scholarship Committee around April 17, and the committee will meet on Monday, April 28, at Lori's home at 7 pm to determine our recipients. If you're interested in being on the committee, please let Lori know.

Activities

Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

We had a great turnout at our March meeting, at which we selected our books for the next club year. They are:

- September 22: *The Lost Summers of Newport*, by Beatriz Williams, Karen White, and Lauren Willig (<https://tinyurl.com/mr3e73jr>)
- December 1: *Long Division*, by Kiese Laymon (<https://tinyurl.com/4a3462jd>)
- January 26: *Fight Night*, by Miriam Toews (<https://tinyurl.com/mr2ma6ah>)
- April 27: *Trust*, by Hernan Diaz (<https://tinyurl.com/2vner2tu>)

Please note that these dates are tentative. We expect to firm them up by the start of the club year in September, but this will give you an idea of the general timeframe so you can prepare.

Impromptu Events

Kathy Yarian

Still looking to see who's interested in doing a fused glass making class at Deby's Designs in Fairview Park. Let Diane Faile know if so, as well as what days of the week and times you would be available by email. Be sure to include your email or other contact information so she can coordinate. Cost is \$50, you make three items, and the class is about two hours long. The event won't be until May at the earliest.

Officers and Committee Chairs

President: Rosanne Kelley

Vice President: Lori Paximadis

Plant Sales: Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky

Lunch with Santa: Sally Lisowski & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Wine Tasting: Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

Silent Auction: Lori Paximadis, Pam Beamer, Carol McAlonis, & Barb Gillmore

Decorations: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Food: Theresa Zarnoski, Barb Gillmore, & Christy George

50/50 Boards: Kathy Yarian

Partnership Fundraising : Lori Paximadis & Kathy Yarian

Treasurer: Carrie Battiato

Recording Secretary: Pam Beamer

Historian: Carol McAlonis

Black Book: Christy George & Meg Wright

Publicity: Lori Paximadis

Newsletter: Pam Beamer & Lori Paximadis

Corresponding Secretary: Marie Kay

Board Member at Large: Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Parliamentarian: Kathi Kowalski

Activities: Kathy Yarian

Book Beat: Lori Paximadis & Nancy Shucofsky

Impromptu Activities: Kathy Yarian

Programs: Kathy Yarian

Community Service: vacant

Adopt a Family: Theresa Zarnoski

Community Council: Rosanne Kelley

Fairview Assistance: Patti Smith & Diane Ward

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 & Ellen Papadimoulis

Membership: vacant

Hospitality/Social: vacant