



FairViews

May 2025

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

We are nearing an exciting time for our organization. Soon we will meet to determine the distribution of funds that are the fruits of our labor throughout the year. It is a very rewarding experience, and I encourage all of you to attend the meeting on May 1 if you are able. A few weeks later we will install the slate of officers for next year. I am proud to have served as your President these last four years. I hope that I have been a good servant to all of you and made even a small difference. I look forward to continuing to be involved as parliamentarian and whatever else may be needed. Thank you for all the support I received from all of you.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 2/28/25	\$18,604.61
Receipts:	0.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>677.77</u>
Balance in checking 03/31/25	\$17,926.84

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

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 1 • 6:30 pm
Board Meeting — Disbursements
Mary Jane's home

Monday, May 19 • 6 pm
General Membership Meeting & Dinner —
Installation of Officers
Houlihan's
25651 Detroit Rd., Westlake

Birthdays

May 2:	Ellen Papadimoulis
May 10:	Nancee Herwerden
May 17:	Barbara Gillmore
May 18:	Patti Smith
May 20:	Mary Jo Campbell
May 30:	Christy George
May 31:	Hilary Schuerger

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* (except gift cards) 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!

Wine Tasting Event

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Sally Lisowski & Diane Faile

The date for next year's event is February 21. Please share any ideas for a theme and/or winery suggestions with Diane or Sally.

Silent Auction

Lori Paximadis & Pam Beamer

Diane recently checked out the Joann Fabrics store in North Olmsted. There are still plenty of items left, and she bought a package of basket wrapping bags. Anyone interested in picking something up that can be used in a basket for the silent auction, this might be your place for a deal!

Community Service

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

Our last collection for the year was Gilles Sweet Food Pantry. Shannon (from the PTA) was very appreciative! I said I was sorry that we didn't have our donation sooner since school will be out soon. She said they make sure the children get food assistance during the summer too. She said, "Children's need does not stop when school lets out."

It was another great year for local organizations. This calendar year we collected \$1,380 in cash and checks. In addition to that we also donated over 50 bags of requested goods in total to our six organizations. So, as usual the Women's club stepped up in a big way.

We help local organizations so they can help others. Thank you all for your generosity.

Marion Cook Education Grant

Barb Gillmore & Ellen Papadimoulis

We have one qualified applicant!

High School Scholarships

Lori Paximadis

The committee met on April 28 to evaluate 16 applications for high school scholarships. They came up with four proposals, which will be presented at the disbursement meeting on May 1.

Activities

Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

Our books for the next club year 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 Activities

Kathy Yarian

One last call for those who may be interested in taking a jewelry-making class at Deby's Designs, which will be held on an evening or weekend. The class lasts about two hours and costs \$50. We will schedule it for sometime in June. Let Diane know if interested (bdfaile@cox.net).

General Information

Community Council

Rosanne Kelley

Congratulations to Kathy Yarian on being named the Citizen of the Year for 2025! We are so proud! She definitely has given herself to many Fairview organizations. This is so deserving! The COTY dinner will be held on May 7th at 630pm at the Fairview Park Senior Center. Tickets are \$42. They can be purchased at the Senior Center. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I can assist with tickets.

Announcements

Our installation dinner will take place at Houlihan's in Westlake on May 19, from 6 to 9 pm. The cost is \$25. Please get your payments in ASAP. We need to give a final count to Houlihan's no later than May 16. Make checks payable to Fairview Park Women's Club and give them to Carrie or Rosanne. If you would like to use Venmo, here is the information:

Carrie: @carrie-battiato (last four digits of phone number: 3700)

Rosanne: @Rosanne-Kelley-1 (last four digits of phone number: 1296)

The food is great, and you will get to witness the installation of our new officers and enjoy some great camaraderie!

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