



# FairViews

Summer 2025

## President's Message

*Lori Paximadis*

As summer gets underway, I just want to say thank you for your confidence in me as your new president. I'm looking forward to a great club year ahead! Please remember to fill out the interest form. We use this information to fill committees and plan events for the upcoming year. You can find it here: <https://forms.gle/vaYoEjqyFtVYA8HCA>.

Watch your email for information about watching the Summerfest parade, featuring our own Kathy Yarian, and volunteering to help in the Youth Association's hot dog and beer tents.

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer!

## A Message from Rosanne

*Rosanne Kelley*

We ended the year on a positive note with the Installation Dinner at Houlihan's. We have a new board that looks so happy and proud. I was so pleased to see two of our newest members becoming officers. Once again, thanks to the entire club for a wonderful four years. It would not have been possible without all your support and hard work. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing many of you at city events.

## Calendar of Events

**June 4 • 6:00 pm**

**Ways & Means + Budgeting Meeting**

*Rosanne's home*

**July 24-27**

**Summerfest**

*Bohlken Park*

## Treasurer's Report

Balance in checking 3/31/25	\$17,926.84
Receipts:	0.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>355.10</u>
Balance in checking 04/30/25	\$17,571.74

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

## Birthdays

June 22:	Robin Munoz
June 22:	Diane Ward
July 1:	Betty Petitt
July 25:	Debra Renkel
August 8:	Carrie Battiato
August 18:	Rosanne Kelley
August 24:	Lynda Kovach

## Support Our Club & Community

### Seasonal Plant Sale

**May 1 – June 30**

*Ellen Papadimoulis & Nancy Shucofsky*

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 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*

We have a theme! As next year is our nation's 250th anniversary, FPWC will be one of the first to celebrate it! We are going with a "From Sea to Shining Sea" theme. Thank you to Mary Jane for suggesting this, and members seem to like it very much. Anne Durno then suggested having US places represented on the tables, another great suggestion. We'd love to have each member "adopt" a table or two, and let us know if you have a site to recognize (Anne has already claimed Mt. Rushmore!). You might keep this in mind if you'll be doing any summer traveling. Send us an email and we'll keep track of what's been "claimed." Even if you only have one item to add to a table's theme, that would be great. One more thing, we don't want to concentrate on American flags all over the room — there will be plenty of that approaching July. While we will have some red, white, and blue, we want to concentrate more on the country's diverse scenery and beauty. An idea to title our event is "Sipping from Sea to Shining Sea." If there are any other suggestions for this, feel free to let us know.

We have agreed on a division of labor of sorts for the 2026 event. Sally will head up the silent auction, while Diane will be the general chair of the wine tasting portion. As partners in this for many (too many?) years now, we will continue to work together on it all, but we **MUST** have assistants for all the planning in areas such as decorations, the auction, as well as just general event coordinating. Please consider this as you decide how to be involved in the coming year and let us know. Thanks, and have a great summer!

## Community Service

### Helping Hands

*Robin Munoz*

It is great feeling to help others and no one does that better than the Fairview Women's Club. For the 2025–2026 year our monthly organizations will be listed in our Black Book. It's a privilege to chair the committee. Thank you for allowing me to be the person who sees the smiles and hears the "Thank you!"

## Marion Cook Education Grant

*Barb Gillmore & Ellen Papadimoulis*

The Marion Cook applicant met the age (at least 21) and residency (Fairview Park) requirements. While at Fairview High School, she completed a Polaris Career Center training program, receiving a State Tested Nursing Aide (STNA) certificate. Shortly after graduation, she began working full-time as a STNA at a nursing home facility, where she is presently employed.

She now wishes to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and has been accepted into the Polaris Career Center Practical Nursing Program. She writes that she has had a passion for nursing since her “youth.” While overcoming serious family hardships, she has also gained valuable experience working in geriatric health care. This has further inspired her interest in the Polaris 11-month practical nursing program. The applicant was originally awarded \$1,514, which was the full balance owed to Polaris, but she let us know that she received other funds and needs only \$814. The remaining \$700 will go into next year’s Marion Cook budget.

We are very happy to award this scholarship.

## High School Scholarships

*Lori Paximadis*

It was an honor to go to Fairview High School on May 14 and present scholarships to four of our five recipients. Our recipients are:

Maxwell Edwards (FHS): \$1,500  
Nicole Giang (FHS): \$1,500  
Chloe O’Neil (FHS): \$1,000  
Grace Bostwick (FHS): \$1,000  
Brandon Schneider (Lutheran West): \$1,000

Thank you all for your hard work this past year, which enabled us to help these kids take a step into their future.

## Activities

### Book Beat

*Lori Paximadis*

Do you need a good read on vacation this summer? Consider joining Book Beat! Here is a list of what we will be reading during the next club year:

**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>)

## Impromptu Events

*Kathy Yarian*

One last call for those who may be interested in taking a jewelry-making class at Deby's Designs. Based on what I've heard so far, it should be held on an evening or weekend. The class lasts about two hours and costs \$50. At this point, I assume it will have to be scheduled in June. Let Diane know if you're interested.

## Officers and Committee Chairs

**President:** Lori Paximadis

**Vice President:** Marie Kay

**Treasurer:** Carrie Battiato

**Recording Secretary:** Pam Beamer

**Corresponding Secretary:** Anne Durno

**Board Member at Large:** Marie Chambers

**Parliamentarian:** Rosanne Kelley

**Activities:** Kathy Yarian

**Community Service:** vacant

**Membership:** Kathi Kowalski