



FAIRFIELD WOMEN

February, 2010



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THE 50TH CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER IS SATURDAY, MARCH 13th & ALMOST HERE!

You should have received your special invitation to our 50th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser but if not, see Debby today. We also have special flyers to post at your business or around town that would get some visibility. We also have brightly colored flyers you can use to pass out to friends and neighbors inviting them to our special event! See Judy Dirksen for either of these or visit our website, www.fairfieldw.com to make extra copies.

RESERVATIONS: Sheryl Jones is on hand today to take your reservation before the **MARCH 5TH DEADLINE**. Cost is \$25 payable to "Fairfield Women" and after today must be sent to Sheryl at 2853 Resor Rd; Fairfield, OH 45014 or call her at 860-2751 or sherwhitjones@aol.com.

SILENT AUCTION: Donations are needed completed, something that does not have to be grouped with other items to be bid on. So pick a fellow Fairfield Women member & combine your talents to create a fabulous donation. Our goal is 60 items. For more information, contact Pat Deis-Gleeson, 310-4175, treehaus42@roadrunner.com.

RAFFLE BASKETS: We need cash donations, gift certificates or any item related to Spring & something any woman would love! Items connected to the many upcoming Spring/Summer events are appropriate and can be made into attractive "essence of Spring" baskets. Our committee plans to create 8 baskets so for more information contact Kathleen Michitti, 874-4724, kcmichitti@yahoo.com.

GOLDEN MEMORIES: Anna Walker is coordinating this project so contact her, 829-9829, ALWffw7@yahoo.com with your submissions or any questions.

CORPORATE FUNDING: If you have a business connection and would like a letter to send or deliver, please contact Debby, 858-2836.

ANNOUNCEMENT: If you have a small business and would like to do some advertising via the "goody bags", you may insert your business card, coupon or any other item that has your logo on it. If you know of others who have a small business and would like to have their information inserted in the bags, we would ask for a donation of product or money which would be used for our Grand Raffle or Silent Auction items. There will be about 200 bags for the event so you will need to bring this many items to Debby Ohlhauser, Kathy Clark, Kathleen Michitti or Anna Walker by the DEADLINE of FEBRUARY 28th.

REMEMBER: Questions, contact Chairwoman Debby Ohlhauser at 858-2836 or DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net. Also check our website at www.fairfieldw.com for more information.

THIS IS GOING TO BE AN EXCITING EVENT TO CELEBRATE "FIFTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP & PHILANTHROPY"! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

LUNCH TODAY.....



Pot Luck !!
Soup, Salad, Casseroles, Desserts!
YUM!

Greeters: Karen Wittmer, Donna Keller & Betsy Hope

Invocation: Sally Braun

Today's Program

"Creative Valentines" and Potluck Luncheon, presented by Fairfield Women

This month we are pleased to present our annual Potluck Luncheon, with many delicious selections provided by our members. Our program will feature Trish Schumann, a Fairfield Women member and owner of Artfully Simple.

Trish and her helpers will guide us as we make our own "Creative Valentines." We will create three attractive projects—two embossed Valentine cards and a sweet Valentine favor.

Trish plans to bring three Cuttlebug embossing machines, which we will certainly enjoy using. They are a popular new card making tool. At her shop, located at 2324 Mack Road, Trish also has other electronic die cut machines, such as the "Cricut." She features daily classes for card making and scrapbook making, as well as making handmade invitations and party favors.

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March's Topic

In March we will welcome Patrick Crippen, a Trustee of the Ohio Genealogical Society, with his wife, Suzanne Crippen. Patrick's topic is "Genealogy—Discovering Your Roots."

- Pam Nothnagel & Betty Schneider
Co-Vice Presidents



FFW Book Club

Meets Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 7 pm.
at the Senior Lounge,
Fairfield Community Arts Center.

*(Each month, meets on Thursday evening,
one week after the FFW meeting)*

Feb 18: Guernsey Literary and
Potato Peel Pie Society (F)
- MA Shaffer & A Barrows

Mar: The Last Lecture (Biog) - Randy Pausch

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY



Items needed for March:

Boxed Dinners
Mac 'n Cheese
Canned Vegetables
Empty Plastic Grocery Bags

Sue McGuire
Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator

SOUPER BOWL CHALLENGE CANCELED

Because of the current economic conditions, the Fairfield Food Pantry is canceling its annual "Souper Bowl Challenge" with the Fairfield Elementary Schools for 2010.

We have coordinated this major fundraiser for the last eleven years and with that help, we've been able to feed thousands in our community. We have so appreciated the schools' support and participation and hope to revive this fundraiser in the future. In lieu of this fundraiser, we are encouraging anyone who would like, to make a non-perishable food or cash donation. These can be delivered or sent to the Fairfield Food Pantry at 1085 Magie Avenue, Fairfield, Ohio 45014 during the hours of Noon to 3:00pm,

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 829-9047.

Submitted by Judy Dirksen
Fairfield Food Pantry, Trustee

Happening at

Fairfield Community Arts Center....

02/13 ~ Zili Misik, 8PM

02/19 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 8PM

02/20 ~ Sampler Weekend

02/20 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 8PM

02/21 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 2PM

02/26 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 8PM

02/27 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 2PM

02/27 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 8PM

02/28 ~ I Hate Hamlet, 2PM

Zili Misik

February 13

An 8-piece world-music

band with fierce skills who just happen to be women. **Zili Misik** draws heavily on sunny Afrobeat and Brazilian rhythms with explosive music that connects jazz, samba, gospel and soul.

Zili Misik has been bridging cultures and continents for seven years. Powerful Haitian, Brazilian and West African rhythms infuse Zili's original creations and traditional folksongs. Reconnecting Haitian spirituals, Jamaican reggae, Afro-Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban son, and African American blues and jazz, Zili Misik creates a neo soul sound that is uniquely its own.

In addition, there are several activities to take advantage of. fcacinfo@fairfield-city.org



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

- Marty Guy 200-6556

- Joan Duecker 825-8298

**FEBRUARY: Thursday, Feb 25th
11:30 am.**

PAPADEAUX SEAFOOD KITCHEN

11975 Northwest Blvd.

Springdale

671-4473

If you need to cancel, call Marty or Joan.

Save the Date

FFW Couples' Social

Friday

April 23

Watch for details in
upcoming newsletters

Nursery Services

Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

Let your "caller" know you're bringing a little one (Name, Age). Cost is \$5, \$7 for family.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sheila Chambers	2/1
Michele Harwell	2/8
Nancy Jasper	2/14
Carolyn Williams	2/15
Carol Kell	2/15
Linda Holmes	2/16
Connie Walker	2/17
Dixie Grover	2/22



FAIRFIELD WOMEN

We, the women of the greater Fairfield area, regard it a pleasure and a privilege to belong to this women's club. We shall apply our efforts towards supporting Fairfield Women's purposes, which are:

- *To promote goodwill throughout the community by charitable deeds*
- *To offer stimulating social and educational programs*
- *To promote fellowship among members*

ANIMAL FRIENDS HUMANE SOCIETY

is holding their annual **Bark and Purr Ball**
 Sat. March 20, 6-10pm at Receptions.
 It's a great evening of food, wine & entertainment, all to benefit the Adoption Program.
 Cost is \$50, call 867-5727 to reserve a spot!



Happy Valentine's Day

"Be excessive with your love"

Thanks to those who donate services to Fairfield Women each month:

Covenant Community Church - donating their facility for our meeting

Village Cleaners - laundering and storing our tablecloths

MDS - Matly Digital Solutions - printing our programs

Any news or comments for upcoming newsletters, Any news social events or fundraisers not related directly to FFW will be added, if space allows, on a first come/first serve basis.

Contact Peggy Potts, Corresponding Secretary
829-1355 pgpotts@fuse.net