



FAIRFIELD WOMEN



January, 2010

www.fairfieldw.com

COME CELEBRATE WITH FAIRFIELD WOMEN ON OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

We have only TWO meetings before Saturday March 13, 2010 when Fairfield Women will be holding our Spring fundraiser celebrating our 50th Anniversary! This will be held at Receptions at 11:30 am. and feature a host of memorabilia about FFW along with a delicious lunch, raffles, silent auction items and more! The cost is \$25 per person, open to all members and guests by reservation only.

Contact Sheryl Jones, 860-2751 or sherwhitjones@aol.com by March 5th to reserve a spot. (There will be NO babysitting provided.)

At the meeting today, each member will be given a special invitation to this event so begin now to ask friends, family and neighbors to join you on this auspicious occasion. Flyers will be forthcoming at a later time to post at your workplace, various businesses you frequent, etc.

If you'd like to help on this committee or have questions, contact Chairwoman Debby Ohlhauser at 858-2836 or DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net. Also check our website at www.fairfieldw.com for more information.

LUNCH TODAY.....



Beef with Pepper and Snow Pea Pods
Rice Pilaf, Stir Fry Vegetables, Tropical Salad,
Rolls, Fruit Pie with Whipped Cream (Yum!)

- catered by destiny's

Greeters: Sheryl Jones
Debbie Pennington
Pat Deis-Gleason
Invocation: Nancy Klein

Split the Pot today!

Today's Program

"It's Here Somewhere – Getting a New Start by Streamlining Your Home"

To begin the 2010 New Year, we have a presentation by our own Co-Vice President, Pam Nothnagel. Pam's inspiration comes from the humorous and helpful book, "It's Here Somewhere", written by Alice Fulton and Pauline Hatch. After reading this book, written in 1985, Pam "streamlined" her entire house in 1986, and has used this method of organization until the present time.

Pam's background is interesting, because she is originally from Houston, Texas. Her husband is Bob Nothnagel, to whom she has been married for 33 years. Pam and Bob have two sons. Their older son is Jim, who is married to Lisa, and their younger son is Ray.

Through the years, Pam has made several moves with her husband's work. She has lived in Florence, Alabama, and Jacksonville, Florida. While in Jacksonville, Pam earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of North Florida.

Pam is now a private piano and voice instructor. She is also the Music Director in charge of the Adult Choir Ministries at her Church. We are proud to have this talented and energetic woman as our Co-Vice President and speaker, today.

February's Topic

"Creative Valentines," and a Potluck Luncheon, presented by Fairfield Women members.

Please sign-up in the black books to bring your favorite dish to share.

--Pam Nothnagel and Betty Schneider



FFW Book Club

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

Meets Thursday, Jan. 28th, at 7 pm.
at the Senior Lounge,
Fairfield Community Arts Center.

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

**Jan. 28: Sense and Sensibility
- Jane Austen**

Feb 18: Guernsey Literary and
Potato Peel Pie Society (F)
- MA Shaffer & A Barrows
(Consult directory for future books)

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY



Items needed for February:

Soups
Mac 'n Cheese
Canned Fruits
Box Dinners
Empty Plastic Grocery Bags

Thank you for your generous donations in December!

Sue McGuire
Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE and VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Ladies, In the black book you will find a list of Volunteer opportunities.

I hope you look over the opportunities to serve and chose one or two that are right for you. Remember to call the contact person listed right away and give of your time. These organizations are worthy of our talents and they need help with free labor to make their resources go farther. To motivate you...for every day you volunteer you may put your name, where you volunteered and date of service on a card to go into a monthly drawing for a free massage at Massage Envy in Bridgewater Falls by Panera bread. The first drawing will be in January(TODAY). (You can enter today if you have completed volunteer service in November or December) Let's make a difference with our hands in service!

Questions?

Call Pat Deis-Gleeson 310-4175

Also, in the Black book you will find a VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORD sheet. On that sheet please list where you volunteer, date and number of hours. Then in May we will Tally up the "gifts of time" our members have given to all communities.

Finally, you will find Community Action Committee Donation Applications for 2009/2010 in the front of the Black book, or they are on our web site, www.fairfieldw.com, to download. They must be completed and returned to me one week from today, January 21, 2010. My E-mail address is Treehaus42@roadrunner.com or send it to 5126 Mountview Ct, Hamilton Ohio 45011.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

- Marty Guy 200-6556
- Joan Duecker 825-8298

JANUARY: Thursday, Jan 28th
Noon
SYMMES TAVERN
500 Wessel Drive
Fairfield
829-8448

If you need to cancel, call Marty or Joan.

Nursery Services

Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ann Shelman	1/8
Charlene Hall	1/9
Lois Rezabek	1/12
Joyce Lepof	1/14
Joan Scanlon	1/14
Sue McGuire	1/22



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*

Something to Think About for the New Year

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day. ~Edith Lovejoy Pierce

He who breaks a resolution is a weakling;
He who makes one is a fool.
~F.M. Knowles

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to. ~Bill Vaughn

"Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul." from an old English prayer

"If things are tough, remember that every flower that ever bloomed had to go through a whole lot of dirt to get there."
Barbara Johnson, author

"Wisdom is knowledge with gray hair."
Guideposts reader Rick Dugas

"Worry is a misuse of imagination." Dan Zadra

"If you worry about what might be and wonder what might have been, you will ignore what is." A Guideposts reader

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