



Fairfield Women Club January 2011 Newsletter

Happy New Year, Everyone!



The Fairfield Women Annual Charity Auction "Traditions of the Season"

A Huge Success Saturday, December 4th, 2010!

Thank you to EVERYONE, FFW and Receptions staff included, for everything you did to help us make our fundraiser "Traditions of the Season" an amazing event! We raised a lot of money, all because of you! Thank you for your energy, your donations to our raffle baskets, Silent and Live Auctions, and to the Goody Bags. We even had a little snow to make the day feel like the holidays were really happening!

I want to also thank those who helped set-up, tear down (even Kathleen Michitti's son's girlfriend who normally resides in Germany helped with whatever we needed her to do!), those who were walkers for Live Auction and runners for Silent Auction, Raffle Basket and Grand Raffle ticket sellers, and our amazing Treasurers who were so smooth and were able to get everyone cashed out in record time! And thank you Nancy Klein for being our awesome Auctioneer!

I especially want to thank Judy Dirksen and Sheryl Jones for all their efforts trying to get the word out to the general public via our fliers and the newspapers, and to Kathy Dove for getting everything on the website; to Terry Bogel who coordinated the team captains for the Raffle Baskets and the Grand Raffle, and made sure they turned out awesome; to Pat Deis-Gleeson, Ann Shellman and Chris Dordevski for the hours they spent logging ALL of our donations into Ann's computer and coordinating the donations' Live or Silent Auction destinations; to Debbie Pennington and Sheryl Jones for the many hours they spent working on our Reservations; to Ann Shellman for all of the soliciting she did for our Goody Bags and to Linda Jones for stuffing all the Goody Bags; to Ann Shellman and Carolyn Williams for each taking one of three stages of the "Traditions" books with me; to Valerie Wood for helping me make many of our decorations, and helping put together the "Traditions" books; and lastly to my amazingly patient, sleep-deprived, computer-savy husband who helped not only get the "Traditions" books run off all night before the event, but also helped put them together and brought them to Receptions right after lunch! Without this wonderful group of women (and man - lol), the day would not have been what it was... simply beautiful!

And thank you to all of you for allowing me to have the opportunity for the past four years to either co-chair or chair this event. I have enjoyed it so much! But I am stepping down to work on some other things on a personal level, and look forward to helping however I am able in the future. If you would like to be our next Chairperson, please talk to Pam Nothnagel at 779-6486, or email her at psnothnagel@gmail.com.

Your 2010 Annual Charity Auction Chair,
Michele Harwell



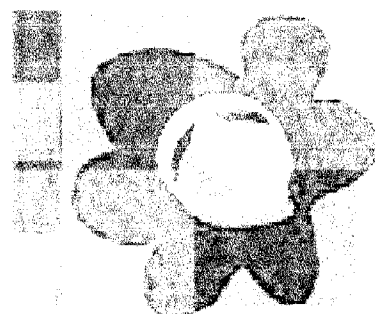
Today's Program...

"Chase Away the Winter Blahs"

Presented by Diane Agricola of Agricola Redesign

Started by owner Diane Agricola, Agricola Redesign has proudly served the Greater Cincinnati area since 2000. Diane's firm offers a full range of consulting and interior redesign services to help her clients achieve the home they want in the home they have today. Interior redesign offers a unique approach to home decorating - combining her firm's design knowledge and experience with existing furniture and accessories to create a professionally decorated home that fits your lifestyle, beautifully, in just one day!

*If you would like to take notes on Diane's presentation, use the back of this newsletter.



Your FFW Greeters Today:

Alberta Wirsch, Peggy Jung, and Marty Bruner

Invocation:

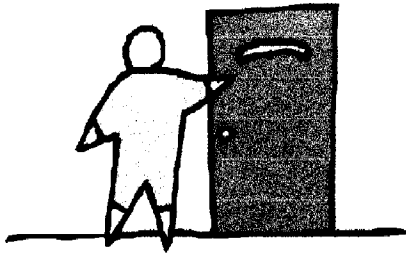
Charlene Hall

A BIG "Thank You" to:

"destiny's" Catering for our wonderful lunch today,
Covenant Community Church for the use of their facility for our meetings,
Matly Digital Solutions for printing our newsletters, and to
Village Dry Cleaners for the laundering and storing of our tablecloths.

Lunch Menu for Today:

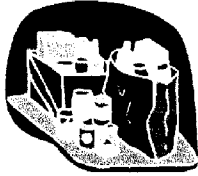
Teriyaki Beef with Pepper and Snow Pea Pods
Rice Pilaf and Stir Fry Vegetables
Tropical Salad and Dinner Rolls,
And Fruit Pies with Whipped Cream



Community Action Committee News

See me today for the Community Action Donation Application for 2010-2011. There must be one for EACH Organization you nominate. It must be filled out completely including your name with phone number. The deadline for submission will be Monday January 31, 2011. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Community Action Committee will be meeting on February 2, 2011. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me 310-4175.

- Pat Deis-Gleeson



Items Needed for the Food Pantry in February!

Boxed Dinners
Mac & Cheese
Soups
Canned Fruits/Vegetables

Empty plastic grocery bags and egg cartons are also needed. A big thank you to Carol Moore who is filling in for me for the next few months.

Happy New Year!

Sue McGuire
Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator



Happy Winter!



Website Updated!

Our website has been updated with photos from the December 4th Charity Auction, a downloadable application for the Community Action Committee donations, and other news. Please take a look by visiting <http://www.fairfieldw.com/index.html>

Regards,

Kathy Dove, Webmaster



Volunteering in Our Community Makes a Difference!

Today's volunteer opportunity is presented by Alberta Wirsch:

The "Volunteers Providing Free Foot Care" is a group of volunteers working in conjunction with the "Medical Volunteers of Cincinnati". We provide our services from October through April at ServeCity (622 East Ave) on the first Thursday of the month and at the Front Street Presbyterian Church (23 south Front St) on the third Friday of the month. We started providing Butler County with free foot care to homeless and underserved in February 2010. Since then we have seen over 96 people, given away over 300 pair of socks and more than 30 pair of gently used shoes. **WE NEED** donations for supplies, gently used shoes, money to buy expensive nail clippers used to trim thick fungus nails, dremels and shoes (men and women) sized all the way up to size 15.

If you need more information, please call Alberta at 829-8709.



Fairfield Women Club Brochures

are available to share at work, with a friend or neighbor. Please call Judy Dirksen at 874-5526 if more copies are needed. Hopefully you will be seeing them around Fairfield.



Out to Lunch Bunch
Would like you to Attend...

their lunch this month at **Stone Creek Dinning Company** on Thursday, January 27th, at 12noon. If you would like to carpool, meet the ladies at Covenant Community Church by no later than 11:30am.

The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month.

Sign up in the black books now!

If you sign up and need to cancel, please contact Pat Elliott at 829-0046 or Carol Oerther at 829-6365.

“Join us and have fun socializing with friends!”



Do You Like to Read?

Then join the Book Club's get together on Thursday, January 27th at the Senior Lounge in the Fairfield Community Arts Building at 7:00pm.

This month's selection is
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
 by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Contact Sandy Pizzano
 for more information
 at 858-6822

In Our Community.....



***ANIMAL FRIENDS HUMANE SOCIETY
 BARK 'N' PURR BALL FUNDRAISER***

Sat. March 19, 6 to 10pm at Receptions
 Cost \$50-dinner, live music, Live* & Silent Auction*
 Super Raffles, Split the Pot & more! Call 867-5727
 See flyers at Message Center
 *Cleaning closets? Donation items needed too!



Winter Clothes by unknown author

The autumn leaves have danced away
 And left the trees all garbed in gray,
 But soon they will be wearing white
 When Winter gives them clothes so bright.
 Crystal snowflakes fall softly down,
 Dresses and coats each tree has found,
 Every branch wears a little black hat
 Left by the birds until they come back.
 The trees are happy when it snows
 Because they get new Winter clothes.

January Birthdays



<i>Karen Popen</i>	<i>1/3</i>
<i>Ann Shellman</i>	<i>1/8</i>
<i>Charlene Hall</i>	<i>1/9</i>
<i>Joyce Lepof</i>	<i>1/14</i>
<i>Joan Scanlon</i>	<i>1/14</i>
<i>Sue McGuire</i>	<i>1/22</i>



If you have something that you would like to put in the next FFW Newsletter, or have any comments about upcoming newsletters, please contact me at 895-3409, or at mharwellparties@hotmail.com. I will do my best to get them in as long as the information pertains directly to our FFW members.

Deadline for all entries is the Friday BEFORE each meeting day.

Your Corresponding Secretary,

Michele Harwell