



FAIRFIELD WOMEN



March, 2010

www.fairfieldw.com

CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP & PHILANTHROPY!

2sgffgg

LADIES...ONLY 2 DAYS UNTIL OUR 50TH CELEBRATION!! We hope you are among the almost 200 reservations that plan to attend this special event!

Just a few things to wrap up:

Hopefully you have already given your SILENT AUCTION and/or RAFFLE BASKETS donations, however, if not you can bring to Receptions on Friday, March 12th from Noon to 3:00pm. Please do NOT use the front door but rather the side door which enters near the special room where we are storing items for Saturday. Any questions today, Contact Pat Deis-Gleeson, 310-4175, treehaus42@roadrunner.com. or Kathleen Michitti, 874-4724,

PAST PRESIDENTS...We will be taking a special Commemorative picture of you at the event. This picture will be available at a cost of \$5.00 for a 5 x 7 or \$8.00 for an 8 x 10. Please bring suitable payment with you at the event so this can be ordered.

A FEW GOOD LADIES ARE still needed to help work on Saturday so please contact Debby, 858-2836, debbys@fairfieldw.com if you can help.

REMEMBER: Questions, contact Chairwoman Debby, 858-2836. 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.....



Chicken Parmesan, Pasta Alfredo, California Medley, Ratatouille Salad, and Chocolate Cream Pie
- catered by destiny's

Greeters: Lee Goodwin, Marilyn Seither, Peggy Jung
Invocation: Pat Deis-Gleeson

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Genealogy - Discovering Your Roots
Patrick and Suzanne Crippen



FFW Book Club

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

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

Mar 18: The Last Lecture (NF-B)
- Randy Pausch

Apr: The Devil in the White City - Eric Larson

In the month of March, we are often reminded of genealogy, especially when we think of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. With genealogy in mind, our speaker this month is Mr. J. Patrick Crippen, who, along with his wife, Suzanne, will explore in depth, "Genealogy- Discovering Your Roots."

Mr. Crippen is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) and represents the six local Chapters in the Dayton area. He belongs to the Montgomery County Chapter of OGS, the New England Historical Genealogical Society, the Iowa Genealogical Society, the Illinois State Genealogical State Society, the Irish Genealogical Society, the Hilton Head Island Heritage Library, and several local societies in the New England area. Previously, Patrick prepared and presented product training and marketing sessions worldwide for an international company.

Suzanne T. Crippen serves as Patrick's presentation partner and is also a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, the Montgomery County Chapter of OGS, and the Hilton Head Heritage Library. She is formerly a member of the Bell AT&T/Lucent/ Avaya systems where she specialized in Call Center and computer presentations.

Patrick and Suzanne Crippen reside in Centerville, Ohio. They have four grown children whom they enjoy traveling to visit. They also thoroughly enjoy their journeys to visit relatives known to them for many years, as well as those who are newly discovered.

Pam Nothnagel and Betty Schneider
Co- Vice Presidents

April 8th Meeting

In April, our guest speaker will be Kevin B. Mayfield, MD, FACS. Dr. Mayfield will present, "Improving the Lives of Children in Ecuador and Ourselves." His personality is both relaxed and friendly.

Couples Social

Save the Date
Friday, April 30th

We'll be getting together
at Donna & Matt Lucas' home.
Details in April

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY



Items needed for April:

- Boxed Dinners
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Ketchup, Mustard, Miracle Whip
- Salad Dressings
- Empty Plastic Grocery Bags

- Sue McGuire
- Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

March: Thursday, Mar 25th
11:30 am.

DAVE AND BUSTER'S
11775 Commons Drive
Springdale/Tri-County
671-4473

If you need to cancel, call Marty or Joan.

2010-2011 Officer Nominee Bios

CO PRESIDENTS

PAM NOTHNAGEL: 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, Jim and Ray. They both live in Columbus.

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.

BETTY SCHNEIDER: Although she is a native of Pittsburgh, PA, Betty has lived in Ohio for twice as long, over forty years. She is a graduate of the University of Dayton and a former elementary school teacher. She and her husband, Jim, met in college and have been married for over forty years. They have four children: Jim, Jr., Michelle (married to Brandon Groves with son, Reis), Ellen, and Janelle.

Betty has been a member of Fairfield Y'ves/ Women since 1970, and has been Treasurer, Chairperson of the Nursery (several times), Good Cheer, and Membership.

Currently, she serves as Co Vice President with Pam Nothnagel.

CO VICE-PRESIDENTS

CHARLENE HALL: I was born and raised in Hamilton, Ohio. I lived in Fairfield 16 years while my children were growing up. Now I am back in Hamilton, but I still have fond memories of our Fairfield years. I worked in the mental health field as a Licensed Social Worker for over 20 years. In my previous life I was an accounting clerk/bookkeeper.

I am married to my best friend, Jim. We have 5 children: Kevin, Kathy, Kelly, Alex, and Aaron.

I have been a member of Fairfield Women for several years. I so admire the giving spirit of the organization that begins and stays at home. I am also a member of Red Hats and the Cozy Book Club. I tutor children in reading at Fairfield Central Elementary. I have reunited with many of my Notre Dame High School friends recently and we are meeting regularly, laughing together once more.

I enjoy reading, music, theater, swimming and traveling. I enjoy being with my grandchildren (Samantha, Caitlin, and Amanda) most of all.

KANDY WITTE: I was born and raised in Cincinnati. I graduated from the University of Cincinnati and College of Mount St. Joseph. I am a Licensed Social Worker and have worked in that field in various positions until my retirement two years ago.

My husband, Bob, and I have two children. Emily lives in Hamilton, and Peter resides in Chicago with wife, Carrie and our grandson, two year old Noah. Bob and I moved to Millville-Shandon Rd eighteen years ago and enjoyed raising beef cattle before switching to tomatoes and sunflowers.

I am a member of the Cozy Café Book Club, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and the Red Hat Society, Scarlet Chicks, NW of which I am the current Co-Queen. I joined FFW with my friend, Charlene Hall, and enjoy both the camaraderie of the group and the club's commitment to community philanthropy.

CO-RECORDING SECRETARIES

Carolyn Williams My husband and I moved from Indiana last year. I am the mother of two sons, 29 and 22, and have one granddaughter, 15 months old. I worked in bookkeeping, accounting and collection for over 30 years with the same company in Indiana. I take care of my 86 year old father in our home. I enjoy being a member of Fairfield Women.

ANN SHELMAN – I have lived in Fairfield for 36 years. My husband, Andy, and I were married in 1964 in McLean, VA (suburb of Washington, DC). His job moved us to New Haven, Conn; Sacramento, CA; Los Angeles, CA; and finally here in 1974. He retired from International Paper. I worked for P&G for 20 years, retiring a year and a half ago. We have two daughters. Our oldest is an emergency room doctor for OSU and lives in Columbus with her two children (Garrett 10 and Sydney 8). Our youngest daughter has her masters' in international business and is currently a stay-at-home mom. She lives with her husband and two sons in Charlotte, NC (Ryan 9 and William 2).

I work in many of my church's projects (St. Mark's UMC). One of my current projects there is "Support Our Troops." We send care packages to soldiers stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan. I look forward to working with the wonderful ladies of Fairfield Women and supporting their extremely worthwhile projects.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MICHELE HARWELL - I have been a member of Fairfield Women for nearly three years, now. Most of you know me as the Chairperson for "Make & Bake". So I am looking forward to expanding my opportunities to be more involved with our organization! I was born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI. My husband Ken, my girls Katie and Allison, and I moved to Cincinnati from Grand Rapids almost 12 years ago. We moved to Fairfield almost 8 years ago.

Thanks to a garage sale down the street from me at Judy Dirksen's mother's home, I was introduced to Fairfield Women. I love what we do as an organization for individuals in our community who need our contributions. Our efforts make such a difference, and that means a lot to me! When I am not working with our club, I teach pre-school, pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten and daycare in my home, work at Old Time Pottery part-time, love to craft, cake decorate, scrapbook, sew, garden, floral design, read, ski, and spend time with my family here and in Michigan.

TREASURER

MARGE BILLINGSLEY I was born in Columbus, Ohio and married in 1956. We were transferred to Cincinnati in 1963. I moved to Fairfield in 1996. We have four children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I joined Fairfield Women two years ago.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

CAROL OERTHER I was born and raised in Norwood, Ohio. I moved to Fairfield in 1973 due to my husband's insurance business. We will be married 51 years in May, and have one son, Jim, in San Francisco and one daughter Jean, who lives at home, and no grandchildren. I have been a member of Fairfield Women since 1974-75 and have enjoyed every minute of it. I also have been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1957. I have been an office manager for 10 years with a steel company, been a medical assistant for 15 years and a Realtor for 31 years.

PAM MURPHY I have been a resident of Fairfield for just over 14 years. My husband's job with P&G brought us here from the southern tier of New York State. My husband is Jim, and we have two cats and two dogs, all shelter or rescue adoptees. I am active in my parish, Sacred Heart, as a lector, and a member of a small faith group. My avocation is counted cross stitch. Also I belong to a small book club, as I love to read. I am retired from federal civil service. I joined Fairfield Women shortly after I moved here. Previously I served a year as Assistant Treasurer.

THANKS! go to our Nominating Committee: Fran Bobo, Chair; Sue McGuire, Carol Oerther, Donna Schwab, and Karen McFarland.

THANKS! also go to our Community Action Committee, Pat Deis-Gleeson, Chair; Ann Berg, Fran Bobo, Michele Harwell, Pam Murphy, Debby Ohlhauser and Karen Wittmer.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jean Rainey	3/2
Rebecca Reynolds	3/3
Mallory Collier	3/4
Teresa Durbin	3/5
Marlene (Lee) Goodwin	3/5
Dottie Dronberger	3/7
Barb Blevens	3/7
Kathy Knodel	3/10
Nancy Klein	3/15
Donna Lucas	3/15
Heidi Schiller	3/17
Kristina Whitt	3/17
Barb Nash	3/25
Randi Cimino	3/27
Lynn D'Epifanio	3/28
Pat D'Epifanio	3/31

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*

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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