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Fairfield Women

Today's Program.....

Julie Rosfeld, owner/operator of I Dream of Cakes in West Alexandria, has been decorating cakes for several years. She is a member of the International Cake Exploration Society (ICES), and has had her cakes appear in Mailbox News magazine and the American Cake Decorator magazine. She began the Dayton Cake Decorating Club in 2000 (recently disbanded due to moves), and is now a member of the Sweet Treats Cake Decorating Club in Hamilton. Recently, she entered the cake show in Cincinnati held by the National Horticultural Society called "Confections in Bloom," where she was awarded the gold, silver and bronze medals in the professional division. In March 2006, she opened the doors of her shop, I Dream of Cakes in West Alexandria.

To see more of Julie's cakes, you can visit her web site: www.juliescakes.com.

Our Greeters today are; Betsy Hope,
Karen Wittmer, & Debbie Pennington.
Kris Whitt will provide the invocation.
Thank you ladies!



"Winter Wonderland" FFW's Make & Bake Auction is just around the corner, Saturday, December 9th. Be sure and get your reservations in by December 1st to Kathleen Michitti 874-4724. Invite all your friends and family for a delightful holiday afternoon. If you would like to help at the event, the sign-up sheets are in the books.

Please bring your donated item on the day of or drop it off on Friday, December 8th at Receptions between 11:00 and 1:00.

Any questions... call Kris Roetker 863-5583 or Teresa Durbin 858-1672. It's going to be another fabulous Fairfield Women extravaganza! See you there!

On the menu...

Top Round of Beef Au Jus,
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole,
Tossed Salad & Apple Cob-
bler with Whipped Cream

Thanks to...



Food Pantry items for November are stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce & instant potatoes.



Please remember to silence your phones and keep table conversations to a minimum during the presentation. Your neighbors and our guests will be most appreciative!
Thank you!

Events Around Town

On Friday, November 17th Fairfield's Rhythm Express and Choraliers will be hosting a musical event featuring the Ball State Singers. This event will take place at the Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Complimentary desserts will be provided. For tickets or more information, contact Teresa Durbin @ 858-1672 or tvdurbin@aol.com. It will be a very entertaining evening.

Fairfield Community Foundation's Annual Meeting

This year will be a fundraiser devoted to the "Living Arts". Fairfield Women is a founding member of the Foundation.

Many of our FFW members are also involved with this fundraiser project.

Event: Tuesday, November 14th at Receptions

Time: Cocktail hour starts: 5:30pm

Featuring: vignettes from Oliver and Sound of Music, Mark Twain portrayal, Miami Valley Dance Company and a musical presentation from local school children.

Ticket price: \$40.00 per person. Order tickets from the Foundation office: 829-6355

Volunteer to help elementary children in Fairfield City Schools It's fun and you feel rewarded too.

Time: 1 to 2 hours a week throughout the school year.

Duty: Help an individual student with reading skills.

Please sign up at the meeting or call Donna Lucas 779-0310.

Little Shop of Horrors

Date & Time: November 9, 10, 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center

Description: The Fairfield High School Theater Department will present the musical "Little Shop of Horrors." This Broadway-famous, dark comedy features a talking plant that seeks to eat people in an attempt to take over the world, a heroine with no self-esteem, a sadistic dentist, and an unlikely hero in the form of a botanical "genius." Tickets are \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for adults and can be purchased ahead of time by calling the box office at 942-2999, ext 202. **Contact:** Fairfield Community Schools at 513-858-7117

Grand Finale's Special Benefit Evening for The Fairfield Community Foundation

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2006

Grand Finale will donate 20% of the dollar total of all **food** purchased by your group members and their guests. **30 or more Entrees must be purchased during the course of the evening in order for the Foundation to receive this donation.**

You must make a reservation with Elise, Vicki or Virginia and mention **The Fairfield Community Foundation**. Call the Grand Finale at 771-5925

So gather family, friends and neighbors and dine out for a good cause!

If you are unable to participate in this fundraiser but wish to show your support for the Foundation, you may mail your donation to The Fairfield Community Foundation 5350 Pleasant Ave. Fairfield, OH 45014. Questions? Call Betsy Hope, Exec. Director at 829-6355

I Do! I Do!

Date & Time: Nov. 30—Dec. 3, 2006

Location: Fairfield Community Arts Center



Description: The delightful story of a marriage is at the center of this intimate and nostalgic musical by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, the authors of *The Fantasticks*. The show begins with Michael and Agnes on their wedding day and traces their life together over a period of 50 years, until the day they leave their house to the next pair of newlyweds. In that time we watch them go through their wedding night jitters, raise a family, negotiate mid-life crises, quarrel, separate, reconcile and grow old together, all lovingly to the strains of a tuneful, charming score which includes the standard "My Cup Runneth Over." Presented by Fairfield Footlighters. \$12 Adults, \$10 Discount. **Contact:** Parks and Recreation at 513-867-5348

Club News

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



Thursday, November 16th, 11:45 AM --
with a side trip to Trader Joe's prior to lunch
Maggiano's Little Italy
Kenwood Towne Center
7875 Montgomery Road 794-0670

If you are interested in carpooling, please meet at Covenant Community Church at 10:00 AM. We will leave to go to Trader Joe's and will then go to Maggiano's for lunch. Reservations are for 11:45 AM under Fairfield Women/Karen McFarland. We have planned on family-style servings for lunch. As always, if you make a reservation and cannot attend, please call Karen McFarland@ 829-1266 or Carol Oerther @ 829-6365. We had a great time last year - hope you can join us! Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Happenings.....

Winter Wonderland Exhibit Opening

Date & Time: Friday, December 1, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Location: Fairfield Community arts Center

Description: Join us this Holiday Season as Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department turn the Art Gallery into a "Winter Wonderland." The exhibit will feature photographs of winter landscapes, model trains, Dickens's Village, and Santa's Workshop. Santa will be making appearances at the Community Arts Center, so be sure to check the schedule at the gallery entrance.



Holly Days Date & Time: Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 2-4 p.m.

Location: Village Green Park

Description: The City of Fairfield, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Recreation Department invite families to welcome the holiday season with Holly Days. Visits with Santa begin at 2 pm. Families will enjoy carolers, balloon sculptures, magic show, kids' crafts, wagon rides and refreshments. No pre-registration required. Dress for the weather, as this event has many activities that take place outdoors. Free

This Week-end....

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Date & Time: Friday & Saturday Nov. 10 & 11, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Location: Fairfield Community Arts Center

Description: A theatre event full of laughs underscores a strong message of empowerment. Blessings Unlimited uses the powers of comedy and theatre to educate teenagers to the warning signs of domestic violence in their relationships. Presented by Blessings Unlimited. \$10 all seats.

Contact: Parks and Recreation at 513-867-5348

Book Club

The following books were selected for the year. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the library unless otherwise stated.

November: Ya Ya's in Bloom by Rebecca Wells. Fiction

December: No meeting

January: 15th, The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. Historical Fiction

February: Liptick Jihad by Candance Bushnell. Fiction

March: Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton. Classic

April: Annie Freeman Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish. Fiction

May: The 5th Horseman by James Patterson. Fiction

For further information call Susan at 829.5901 or email sdcickey@one.net or Sandy at 858.6822 or email teach011@aol.com

Do you like to save money as you enjoy places around Cincinnati?

Then buy an **Entertainment Book** for \$20.00. Also, \$4.00 benefits Fairfield Women.

This is the last opportunity to purchase one at the November meeting.

ALSO....

Magical Evening of Giving

Where: Tri-county Mall

When: Sunday, Nov. 12

6:00-9:00

After Hours Shopping Gala

Exclusive Discounts and Offers

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE NOV. MEETING

\$5.00



Fairfield Woman receives all the money!
(Children 12 and under free)

Need an item mentioned in our newsletter? Email or call by the Sunday before our meeting.

Rhonda Kreiner 829-6886 or rhondak1@fuse.net

FAIRFIELD WOMEN

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Check out our new website
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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.*

Breakfast with Santa Date & Time: Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Location: Fairfield Community Arts Center
Description: Santa will be having breakfast with children up to 8 years old in the Community Room. The Party will feature entertainment, breakfast treats and a picture with Santa. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory. Cost is \$5 (Fairfield Residents only).
Contact: Parks and Recreation at 513-867-5348



Happy Birthday!

Susan Kogon	11/5
Ann Berg	11/14
Mary Hammons	11/15
Marian Niehaus	11/22
Sheryl Jones	11/25
Brenda Smoot	11/26

Getting to know you...



Sue McQuire

I have lived in Fairfield 8 years - have been married to my husband 8 years - between us we have 6 grown kids, 4 spouses of grown kids, 2 single moms, 12 grandchildren (ages 22 to 5 months), and one granddog. My husband & I were both born & raised in Kansas. I have been a member of FWC for 3 years, and I enjoy it very much. The meetings and programs are great- and the money we raise for the community is just awesome. Thanks, Terry Bogel, for inviting me to be a guest the first time!!

Business Spotlight

The Pleasant Tree—710 Nilles Rd.

This great little shop has been a wonderful supporter of ours for quite some time. They are always willing to donate! Have you checked them out lately? They have moved next door into a larger space and boy have they filled it with some beautiful stuff! Check it out for your gift giving needs.....as well as for yourself!