



FAIRFIELD WOMEN



October, 2009

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What is the "Make and Bake" Auction?

Make and Bake is one of two annual fundraisers that Fairfield Women offers. It features a live and silent auction, a grand raffle item, raffle baskets, and baked goods made by our members! Beautiful handmade or purchased items from area craft shows or craft shops can be donated for the auctions.

This year's Make and Bake, "A Whimsical Wonderland", will be held Saturday, December 5th. Doors will open **no earlier** than 11:30am. Reservations are due to Kathleen Michitti by **Monday, November 30th**. Tables seat 8 to 10 guests each, but we will do our best to group other tables near yours to accommodate all of your family and friends who are attending. You **must** have a reservation to attend and seating is limited; so get your reservations in early. The cost is \$25 with lunch consisting of Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Grilled Chicken Breast with Tomato Basil Salsa, Buttered Egg Noodles, Fresh Green Beans with Red Wine Sauce, and Sweet Yeast Rolls. Dessert will include your choice of Oreo or Raspberry Cheese Cake.

The theme this year is very "whimsical". Picture the sights and smells of gingerbread, peppermint candies, baked confections, and a tinge of frosty flare! You'll have sugarplums dancing in your head all the way through the holidays!

We will need every member to make or purchase an item(s) to be donated for the live or silent auction. However, cash donations are always welcome. So break out your glue guns, sewing machines or knitting needles right away! There is not much time left!

Please attach a note describing your donation and what the retail value is. Items can be brought to our FFW November meeting, you may bring them to Receptions the day before the event, or you may call Michele Harwell to drop them off at her home at 5121 Southview Drive. If your donation includes items that need to be arranged into a basket of some sort, **please have those items to us by no later than the November meeting (Thursday, November 12th)** so that the items can be arranged by a committee member in time for the auction. Items may include candles, Christmas decorations, kitchen accessories, wine, gourmet foods, bath and beauty products, pet items, or items geared toward men or children. Some type of theme should be apparent such as a "Pasta Dinner for Two". All baked goods need to arrive at Receptions between 12 noon and 3pm on Friday, December 4th, or the day of the event between 9 and 11am.

We will need many volunteers the day of the event such as greeters, set up help, selling raffle tickets, walkers for the auction and clean up help. A "Make and Bake" committee member should have already contacted you. If you have not been contacted and would like to help in these areas, please see the sign-up sheets on the board at the back of the room.

Please contact **Michele Harwell at 895-3409** or email her at mharwellparties@hotmail.com with any questions you may have. You may also check out our website at www.fairfieldw.com.

Can't wait to have some fun with everyone and support our community at the same time!

INVOCATION: *Georgia Sawhook*
GREETERS: *Lucy Dudek, Barb Rodgers, Nancy Kemper*

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"Day Trippers - Planning Day Trips Around the Area" - Susan Moorman, Manager/Sales & Service, AAA

Susan Moorman is native of Cincinnati, and currently resides in West Chester.

Susan's background is in human resources, and operations management. She has managed the AAA Ohio Auto Club West Chester store for the last eight years.

Community involvement is an important aspect of business development and one that Susan enjoys through her participation in the West Chester Chamber Alliance, Fairfield Chamber, Greater Hamilton Safety Council and Safe Communities of Butler County.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Thursday, October 22nd

MIMI'S RESTAURANT
5050 Deerfield Blvd.
Deerfield Town Center
770-00720

Reservations @ 11:30 am.

*To carpool, meet at
Covenant Community Church.
We will leave at 11:00 promptly.*

If you need to cancel, call Marty or Joan.

*Next Month:
How to Survive the Economy*

LUNCH TODAY.....



Soup, salad, sandwich
Fresh fruit, chocolate brownie

- catered by destiny's

Fairfield Food Pantry

Items needed for Nov/Dec are: stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, boxed dinners, mac 'n cheese, gravy, plastic grocery bags.

NO REGULAR MEETING in December, so be generous in November for the holidays.

Thanks, everyone, for your continued support.

- Sue McGuire



Fairfield Book Club

Meets Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 pm.
at the Senior Lounge,
Fairfield Community Arts Center.

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

Oct 15: The Middle Place (F)
- Kelly Corrigan

Nov: The Shack (F) - Wm. P. Young

Dec: No Meeting

Jan: Sense and Sensibility (CL) J Austen
(Consult directory for future books)

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

March 13, 2010

Save the date and tell your friends!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Help in the Fairfield's elementary schools
Times will vary at each school.

SMALL FUNDRAISERS:

* Donna Lucas 779- 0310

Fall "Current " Catalog (FFW receives half)
Order items for yourself or as gifts for Christmas.
Oct last month to order

Entertainment Books \$20 (Oct & Nov)
Order for yourself, or take several to sell to
others.

Libby's Gourmet Desserts: We will take orders
from 10/8 to 10/22. These are good for holidays.
FFW will make 35% on all sales. Turn order
forms in to Terry Bogel. Delivery November
16th.

*****NEW MEMBER SOCIAL*****

will be held

Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm
at the home of Nancy Klein
RSVP by October 14th 829-6323
e-mail: gklein72@fuse.net

ALL MEMBERS are invited and encouraged to
attend and become acquainted with our new
members today. Bring an appetizer or dessert to
share.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Did you know it takes around 65 members
to volunteer throughout the year to make
our meetings run smoothly? A lot happens
from Wednesday through Thursday
afternoon to assure an enjoyable afternoon.
In the Black Book, you will find sign-up
sheets for invocation, greeters, set up, and
clean up. Consider giving a few minutes of
your time to at least one meeting this year.
Thank you and have a wonderful day.

- Terry & Nancy

Nursery Services

Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

Let your "caller" know you're bringing a little one (name

COMMUNITY ACTION

Remember that since this is our 50th
year, we may want to look at Community
Action from "outside the box" Let's keep our
eyes and ears peeled for opportunities to
give and serve. Let me know of ANY ideas
that may float through your minds

I need at least 2 volunteers from the
general membership to serve with me.
Again, if you are interested, call me. We
may not have as much money to donate but
we have our talents and time that we can
use to support our community in
supporting others! I plan to call the
organizations we have supported in the
past to see how we can volunteer for them.

Pat Deis-Gleeson
310-4175



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tobbie Abner	10/2
Judy Dirksen	10/2
Debby Ohlhauser	10/2
Peggy Potts	10/8
Jeannie White	10/13
Barbara Rodgers	10/14
Debbie Pennington	10/15
Laura Weinberger	10/18
Mary Kaeser	10/22
Pam Nothnagel	10/23
Betty Cobb	10/27
Jean Toberman	10/28

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

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*

Around Town:

Fairfield Community Foundation's Annual Meeting

Celebrating "A Decade of Granting and Service" will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, 2009 at *Receptions* on Boymel Drive, Fairfield

Nick Clooney will be the Master of Ceremony

In addition there will be
glorious raffles, silent auction items
3 Grand Raffle prizes

14 K White Gold Bracelet: Value: \$2,850

Joe Nuxhall Memorial Scholarship Golf Open Value: \$1,300

"Starry Night" Queen Sized Quilt Value: \$1,000

Reservations are required.

Tickets are \$40.00 each

Please call the Foundation office to make a reservation
829-6355

*Fairfield Women is a Founding Member
of the Foundation*

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

