

Fairfield Women Club

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September 2011 Newsletter

Thursday, Sept. 8

CLUB OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

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Pam Nothnagel

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Ann Shellman

Carolyn Williams

Corresponding Secretary

Sheryl Jones

TODAY'S GREETERS

Barb Nash

Joyce Lepof

INVOCATION

Charlene Hall

LUNCH MENU

Dreamland Chicken

Baked Potato w/butter

& sour cream

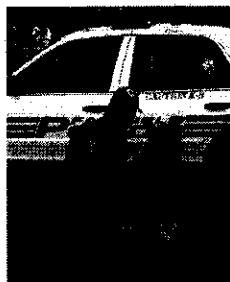
Country Club Broccoli

Spinach Salad

Dinner Rolls

Warm Apple Cobbler
w/fresh whipped cream

Today's Program



"Look Who's Watching Out For You" presented by Officer John Cresap and K-9 Ketcher, pictured. Officer Cresap has been with the Fairfield Police Department for 11 years and has been an officer for 25. K-9 Ketcher is an eight-year-old German Shepherd from Slovakia who was paired with Officer Cresap In 2004. They will share and demonstrate how K-9's are used in our Police Department.

A note from our presidents...

Welcome back to another exciting year for Fairfield Women. We look forward to making the 2011-2012 year an even better experience for all of you and a fruitful one for all of the wonderful local organizations which Fairfield Women funds. We want to thank all of the Board members for their time and energy given with great enthusiasm to make the upcoming year one of our best ever.



From our first experience with Fairfield Women in 2003-2004 we have enjoyed the company of amazing women learning, working for social justice, eating, raising funds and having fun...not necessarily in that order. Expanding ourselves in a positive way, we appreciate all that the women of Fairfield have to offer to the community, the club, and each other. May this be a banner year for all of us.

Kandy Witte and Charlene Hall

We'd like to thank:

"destiny's" Catering for our wonderful lunch today

Covenant Community Church for use of their facility for our meetings

Matly Digital Solutions for printing our newsletter

Village Dry Cleaners for the laundering and storing of our tablecloths

Interest Group Activities:

Out to Lunch Bunch

Join the Out to Lunch Bunch as they get together at the School House, 8031 Glendale-Milford Rd., on Thursday, Sept. 22, at noon. Those wishing to carpool should meet at Covenant Community Church no later than 11:30 a.m.

Sign up in the black books today! If you need to cancel, please contact Pat Elliott, 829-0046, or Carol Oerther, 829-6365.

The group meets the fourth Thursday of each month.

Book Club

The Book Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the senior lounge at the Community Arts Center in Fairfield.

This month's selection is "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese (fiction).

For more information, contact Sandy Pizzano, 858-6822.

Social Committee

Anyone interested in forming a Euchre or Backgammon Group please email me.

Details to be decided. Joyce Lepof, msjlep@aol.com

Welcome

New Members

Judy Jennings

MaryAnn Schellhas

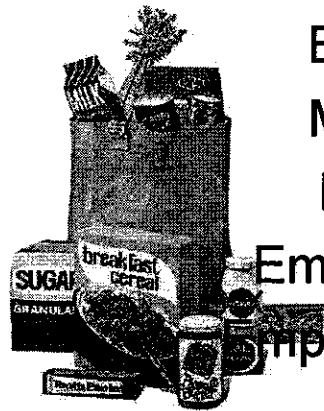
Sandra Meyer

Dottie Briede

Fran Frazee

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed for October



Boxed Dinners

Mac & Cheese

Peanut Butter

Empty Egg Cartons

Empty Plastic Grocery

Bags

September Birthdays

Take a moment and wish a Happy Birthday to the following members:

- 9-1 Karen Wittmer
- 9-4 Pat Elliott
- 9-14 Joan Cunningham
- 9-16 Pat Brady
- 9-21 Carol Moore

Ladies:

Thank you all so much for the generous donations over the summer. We donated 200 pounds of food, plus a couple of cash donations. The number of people being served has increased over the past few months, so everything they get from us is very much appreciated.

Sue McGuire, Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator

Save This Date!



The Fairfield Women Annual Charity Luncheon will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at Receptions Banquet & Convention Center.

This is our MAIN fundraiser of the year and, in order to make it a success, we require a LOT OF HELP from our members. Without you, this event will fail.

At each place today is a packet with information about last year's Annual Charity Auction Luncheon. In that packet are:

- List of all vendors who generously donated last year
- An introductory letter telling about Fairfield Women, telling what we've done in the past, and asking for a donation
- List of recipients from May 2011
- List of recipients from May 2010
- The receipt, which needs to be filled out by you when you receive a donation from a vendor. Do this immediately and leave it with the vendor.
- Tag for a donated item from a vendor. You will need to fill out a separate tag for each item you receive from the various vendors. This is extremely important so that when the item is being listed for auction, we recognize the vendor as having donated it and the need to reflect the correct value.
- Tag for a donated item from a member. We do NOT track the items YOU donate. We trust that each member does her fair share and makes a donation to the Charity Auction or gives some money so the committee can purchase items. But this tag needs to be filled out so the value of the item can be correctly reflected when it is being written up for the Silent Auction.

- List of all Vendors, Donations and Solicitors from last year.

1. If your name is on this list, please go back to that same vendor and get a donation for this year. Hopefully being able to tell him/her what they donated last year will help.

2. In some cases, there may be another member who knows a vendor very well and would be willing to contact him. If this is the case, please tell the person who contacted the vendor last year that you will contact him this year because he's a special friend of yours, etc.

3. Hopefully this will show us which vendors we missed last year. If you see a vendor who we didn't contact last year, feel free to contact them this year.

Further details will be announced regarding the fundraiser, so watch the website:

www.fairfieldw.com.

October 2011

Program Preview

"Come Travel With Us"



Dr. Albert Klee will present an exciting slide show of his trip to Australia, 'Land of the Kangaroo and Koala.'

Dr. Klee's presentation will transport us to this unique and distant place through photos and commentary rivaling anything seen on National Geographic. An experience you will not want to pass up.

FAIRFIELD WOMEN CLUB BROCHURES

Brochures and flyers are ready for distribution at your work place, to give to friends & neighbors, or to distribute throughout the community. See Judy Dirksen today for copies, or call her at 874-5526 if more copies are needed.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Fairfield Women would like to keep a record of all our Community Service Hours and/or volunteer hours that our members perform each month, and then a total over the meeting year. **In order for us to do this we need your help.** In the black book, you will find the **Volunteer Record Form**. Please list all the places that you volunteer and the number of hours that you serve at each place. Please be accurate. This form will be in the black book each month. We do not need your name (but you may enter it), list the place (hospital, school, organization, etc) where you served and the length of time given in service. Each month please enter what you have served. Then each May we will tally up the "gifts of time" we have given to our community and the surrounding communities. Thank you for helping me with this. Questions? Pat Deis-Gleeson, 310-4175.

FF Women Volunteers needed October 7th 2011

Todd Burpo will speak about "Heaven is for Real" on Friday, October 7, at the Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center. We need 3 women to usher, greet, host and hand out programs at each session; and 2 servers at the luncheon held at Fairfield West Baptist Church that same day. If you serve at the luncheon you may stay for the program.

Volunteers need to arrive at Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center by 5 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 and the event begins 6:30; or arrive at 7:30 to greet and hand out programs for the 8:30 session.

**Both events are SOLD OUT so
volunteers who do not have tickets for
that session may stand in the
back if there are no seats available.**

Sign up on the clip board by treasurer's table today or call Pat Deis-Gleeson at 310-4175.

Monthly Massage Drawing for Volunteer hours

Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours. For every day that you have volunteered since our last meeting, you can fill out a slip with your name and the organization and put it into the Volunteer JAR.

This is not limited to Butler County. If you volunteer every day you may enter 30 slips. There will be a drawing each month for a free Massage at Massage Envy (Bridgewater falls) or \$25 as a reward for volunteer hours. If you haven't worked them yet, keep track and wait till next month to fill out the slip.

REMINDER
NEXT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 27
7 p.m.
**@ Covenant Community
Church**
The meeting is open to the general membership
by contacting the president

Newsletter Guidelines

If you have something you would like in the next Fairfield Women Newsletter, or have any comments about upcoming newsletters, please contact me at 513-860-2751, or by email at sherwhitjones@aol.com. Information must pertain directly to FFW members. **Deadline for all entries is 5 p.m. Friday prior to the meeting date.**

-Sheryl Jones, Corresponding Secretary

Fairfield Women is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting good will throughout the community by charitable deeds, offer stimulating social and educational programs, and to promote fellowship among members.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. The reservation/cancellation deadline is 9 p.m. the Sunday prior to the Thursday meeting. Lunch cost is \$12.00. If you cancel a reservation after Sunday at 9 p.m., you will be charged for the luncheon. If Fairfield Schools are cancelled because of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances on the day of the meeting, it will also be cancelled. Members are still responsible for cost of their reservation. For more information visit our website at www.fairfieldw.com.