



Fairfield Women Club September 2010 Newsletter



A Note From Our President

Dear Fairfield Women:

Welcome back. It's good to be back with you all after such a speedy summer. Where did those dog days of summer go?

I am truly honored to be serving as your president this year along side a great team of women who love Fairfield Women and enjoy reaching out to the community of Fairfield. We are still looking for three women who would like to join us by filling Membership, Nursery, and Small Fundraiser chairs.

Let me introduce to you the women you have chosen for this 2010-2011 year. I want to thank each one for all the work they've already done to prepare for this exciting year!

V.P.'s – Charlene Hall and Kandy Witte
 Secretaries – Carolyn Williams and Ann Shellman
 Corresponding Secretary – Michele Harwell
 Treasure – Marge Billingsly
 Co-Treasurers – Carol Oerther and Pam Murphy
 Catering – Randi Camino
 Community Action – Pat Deis Gleeson
 Decorations – Barb Nash
 E-mail Coordinator – Susan Kogon
 Food Pantry – Sue McGuire
 Historian – Debby Ohlhauser
 Book Club – Sandy Pizzano
 Out to Lunch Bunch – Pat Elliott and Carol Oerther
 Annual Charity Auction – Michele Harwell
 Membership Directory and Data – Susan Kogon
 Publicity – Judy Dirksen and Sheryl Jones
 Reservations – Sue McGuire
 Secret Pal – Anna Walker
 Social – Joyce Lephof
 Volunteer Coordinator – Pat Deis Gleeson
 Web Master – Kathy Dove

Although there have been many mentioned, just know that each of you are a vital part of Fairfield Women! As a whole, we can have a lot more fun while we share our talents. I am looking forward to sharing a great year with all of you!

Sincerely, Pam Nothnagel, 2010 FFW President



Today's Program...

“Power of Fruits and Vegetables”

To kick off our first meeting of the 2010-2010 year, FFW would like to welcome Reagen Dirksen, along with Carol Sand and Sheryl Tishcer.

Carol has been a registered nurse for forty years, specializing in the “Sickness Industry”, but switched to the “Wellness Industry”. She is also a certified Fitness Trainer and Wellness Educator.

Sheryl is a mom-on-a-mission; she wanted to learn more about health and nutrition that would benefit her own family.

Reagen is a mother with two small children who also wants to pursue a healthy lifestyle for her growing family!

Together, these women work to help people improve their health and quality of life through a whole food based nutritional program!

Have a Healthy Day!

Your Greeters Today:

Michele Harwell, Sue McGuire, and Valerie Wood

Invocation:

Pastor Jim Chester

A BIG “Thank You” to:

“destiny’s” Catering for our wonderful lunch today and to Randi Cimino for coordinating our menus each month!

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:

Dreamland Chicken, Baked Potato, Country Club Broccoli, Spinach Salad, and Warm Apple Cobbler.

The Fairfield Women Annual Charity Fundraiser
"Traditions of the Season"
Saturday, December 4th, 2010
Receptions Banquet & Convention Center
Doors will open at 11:30am

Formerly the "Make & Bake", will be held at Receptions Banquet & Convention Center. Please mark your calendars with this very important date! Since this is our **only** major fundraiser this Club year, we **REALLY NEED YOUR HELP** to make it **SUCCESSFUL!** Please begin to invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Invitations will be available at our October General Meeting. Debbie Pennington will be happy to begin taking your reservations at that time! Cost remains at \$25 per person. Reservation deadline will be Monday, November 29th! So get your reservations in quickly.

Annual events will include our Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, a Grand Raffle, and Live Auction. Since our theme is "Traditions of the Season", we would like to know what your favorite holiday tradition is. On your table today is a yellow flier you can fill out and pass along to Carolyn Williams and Valerie Wood. Members only should fill these out. Carolyn and Valerie will later put them together in a wonderful book of traditions to be shared with everyone who attends our event!

You can begin making **Silent Auction** items now and bring them to our October General Meeting on Thursday, October 14th. Donations must be completed, something that does not need to be grouped with other items to be bid on. So pick a fellow FFW member and combine your talents to create a fabulous donation. If you are not a crafty person, then check out local craft shows where you can purchase an item. Donations of baked goods should not be turned in at our meetings. Please bring those items to Receptions on Friday, December 3rd from 12noon to 3pm in the State Room, or on Saturday morning before doors open. For more information, contact Pat Deis-Gleeson, 310-4175, or treehaus42@roadrunner.com.

Items for **Raffle Baskets** may include cash donations, gift certificates, or theme related items. Terry Bogel, 829-3696, terrybogel@fuse.net, and Carolyn Williams, 642-7708, w.Carolyn@hotmail.com, will give us more information on our basket themes.

If you have a small business and would like to do some advertising via the "goody bags", you may insert your business card, coupon, or any other item that has your logo on it. Please pass this on to others who might like to insert their information in the bags, as well, along with a donation of a product or money which can be used for our expenses. There will be about 300 bags for this event so

you will need to begin bringing these items in at our next meeting. Deadline for turning items in will be Friday, November 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Co-chairs Michele Harwell, 895-3409, mharwellparties@hotmail.com, or Valerie Wood, 858-1910, vwood@midwestgt.com.

Check out more information on our website as it becomes available at <http://www.fairfieldw.com>.

This is going to be an exciting event to kick off the Holiday Season! Hope to see you there!



Shhhhhh.....Secret!

Pal, that is!

**If you're interested in being a secret pal
Then Anna Walker is the person to see! Anna will
be collecting names in September and October,
and will have you matched up with a "pal" by
Halloween.**

See forms in the black books.



Fairfield Food Pantry Needs Our Help in October!

Boxed Dinners
Pancake Mix

Mac & Cheese
Peanut Butter

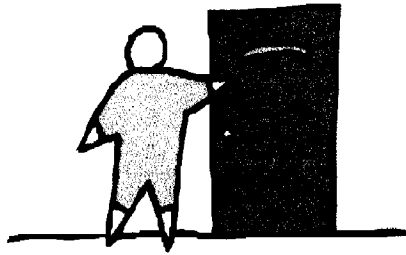
Thank you for your generous donations during the summer months. The pantry experienced an increase in clients, so everything donated was very much appreciated! Looking forward to another great meeting year and as always – **FAIRFIELD WOMEN DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Sue McGuire
Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator



Fairfield Women Club Brochures

are ready for distribution at your work place, to give to friends or neighbors, or to hang up in the community. Please see Judy Dirksen today for copies or call her at 874-5526 if more copies are needed. Hopefully you will be seeing them around Fairfield.



Community Action Committee News

Ladies, I hope you all had a restful summer. As we begin our 51st year please keep your eyes open for organizations and local programs that are worthy for us to consider as recipients of the dispersed funds we give out in the spring. If you are interested in serving on the Community Action Committee, please let me know. We need at least three people from the general membership to help in evaluating the recommendations. We will begin meeting in January. Please contact me, Pat Deis-Gleeson, at 310-4175 if you are interested.



Volunteering in Our Community Makes a Difference!

To motivate us to increase our volunteer hours and give us credit for those hours we give... for every day you volunteer you may put your name on a slip of paper to go into a monthly drawing for a free massage at Massage Envy in Bridgewater Falls by Panera Bread or a \$25 gift card. The first drawing will be today. Only enter hours you have completed. Keep track on your calendar so you don't short your efforts. Also please enter where you volunteered and the number of hours served in the black book. Let's make a difference with our hands in service! Last year we served more than 31 organizations, giving more than 420 hours! We deserve a pat on the back! I will highlight 2-3 volunteer opportunities each month if you are looking for a place to serve.

This month there will be an afternoon tutoring program at Fairfield West Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Call 227-5139 to offer your time.

Another opportunity to help is at the LeAnn Touhy event, "Who Has Got Your Blind Side" on Tuesday, October 5th, 7:30pm, at Fairfield High School. Volunteers need to arrive at 5:45pm. For more information give me a call, Pat Deis-Gleeson, at 310-4175.

Need a Night out on the Town with the Girls?



It's a Girls Night Out!
Friday, October 29th
8:00pm

Fairfield Community Arts Center Presents

The Lisa Biales Trio

They will be using cabaret seating for this program. Snacks are included in the ticket price of \$20 and a cash bar is available for wine and soft drinks. We have eight seats at two tables on hold until October 1st. Don't delay in making a reservation, as we do have to give up seats at that time. Contact Social Chair Joyce Lepof at 315-7742 or at msjlep@aol.com.



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

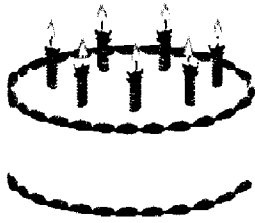
their first event of the 2010-2011 Club year at Bootsie's Restaurant on Walnut Street in downtown Cincinnati on Thursday, September 23rd, at 12noon. If you would like to carpool, meet the ladies at Covenant Community Church by no later than 11:30am.

The group meets every 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!"

September Birthdays



<i>Agnes Barr</i>	9/1
<i>Karen Wittmer</i>	9/1
<i>Patricia Elliott</i>	9/4
<i>Megan Murray</i>	9/7
<i>Joan Cunningham</i>	9/14
<i>Pat Brady</i>	9/16
<i>Sharon Primm</i>	9/19
<i>Carol Moore</i>	9/21
<i>Sue Luken</i>	9/26

In Our Community.....

Craft Shows are Coming Up.
Check them out if you need an
Auction Donation!

Fairfield Church of the Nazarene Craft Show

Saturday, September 25th, 2010
12198 E. Miami River Rd
Cincinnati, Oh 45252
9am – 2pm
513-829-4052
513-390-3528

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

400 Nilles Road
Fairfield, OH 45014
Friday October 1st and 2nd
Call 513-829-4383

Attend Fairfield Community Foundation's Annual Meeting

“Honoring Veterans: Leadership, Service &
Sacrifice”

Tuesday, November 16th, 2010
At Receptions Banquet & Convention Center
Reservations required and tickets are \$35.00 each
Discount tickets for Veterans are \$20.00 each

Keynote Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Charles Schretzman
Professor of Military Science

Glorious Raffle and Silent Auction items to bid on

Grand Raffle items include:

14K White Gold Ladies Fashion Ring featuring
diamonds, rubies and sapphires valued at \$3,695.00

Joe Nuxall Memorial Scholarship Golf Open
Valued at \$1,300.00

“The Patriot” Queen Size Quilt
valued at \$1,000.00

Call the Foundation office at 829-6355
To make your reservation

**Fairfield Women is a Founding Member
of the Fairfield Community Foundation**

*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.*

*I look forward to serving all of you this year as the
Corresponding Secretary!*

- Michele Harwell