

# FAIRFIELD WOMEN



April, 2009

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## SPRING FUNSPRING FUNDRAISER: "A ROSE IS A ROSE"

We are Only 9 DAYS away from our Spring Fundraiser "A ROSE IS A ROSE" and Counting until Saturday. April 18, 2009!

**RESERVATIONS:** Susan Kogon is on hand today to take your reservation as we only have 2 MORE DAYS until our APRIL 11th DEADLINE! So get your list, checks payable to "Fairfield Women" or cash together (\$25 per person) & send to Susan at 101 Annandale Drive; Fairfield, OH 45014 OR call her at 874-1790, ASAP. Talk to family, friends, co-workers & REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS April 11th!!

**MORE HELP NEEDED:** We thank those who have already signed up to help but there is still MORE JOBS NEEDING TO BE FILLED! Please call any of the Chairpersons if you can help. We have many opportunities for EACH MEMBER to participate in some way to make this a successful fundraiser.

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:** If you haven't turned your item in already, you may drop off your item to Receptions on Friday April 17th from Noon to 4:00pm. THIS IS TO BE A QUICK DROP OFF ONLY IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM as Rotary Club will be doing their Auction set up that evening. FOR BAKED GOODS - PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CHAIRPERSONS so they can do a bid sheet. These can ALSO BE DELIVERED SAT. MORNING BEFORE 10:00am. Call one of the Chairpersons if you have questions about any of this.

INFORMATION & FLYERS ABOUT "A ROSE IS A ROSE" ARE ON THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.geocities.com/fairfieldw>

**WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME AT OUR FUNDRAISERS ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

QUESTIONS, CONTACT OUR CHAIRPERSONS:

Debby Ohlhauser, 858-2836, [DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net](mailto:DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net)

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Sheryl Jones, 860-2751, [sherwhitjones@aol.com](mailto:sherwhitjones@aol.com)

*Invocation Today is by  
Mary Hammons*

*Greeters: Julie Keller  
Jeri Pendergest  
Laura Weinberger*

*Raffle Basket - FLOWERS provided by  
our guest speaker, Ron Wilson !!*

*On the Menu....*

*Create a Salad (Wide Selection of salads,  
toppings, fruits, breads & Carrot Cake for  
dessert!)*

*- catered by destiny's*

**Today's Program**  
**Think Outside the Pot**  
**(Container Gardening)**

For those of us who are finding it harder to be on our knees to dig in the garden these years or for those who just have lots of space on decks and porches, Ron will give us some tips on plant types and creativity.

Ron Wilson is the Marketing Manager for Natorp's Inc. Garden Store, Landscape and Nursery located in Deerfield Twp. He has a graduate degree in Landscape Horticulture from "Thee" Ohio State University and has been involved in the green industry for over 38 years. Ron is a Past President of the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association and the 2008 recipient of the Outstanding Contribution Award (OLNA) to the nursery and landscaping industry.

A number of you may be familiar with him on Saturday morning radio, 55KRC talk show, "In the Garden with Ron Wilson".

Also, he is on Local 12 WKRC TV, Monday and Saturday mornings with the "Homeworx Team" and "Homeworx with Gary Sullivan" on Sundays at 11:30am.

Ron is a contributor to the "Living Great Magazine" and other local publications. He also writes the weekly emailed garden Newsletter "Natorp's in the Garden" which goes out to 13,000 subscribers.

**Fairfield Food Pantry Items**  
needed for April are:

Hamburger Helper	Tuna Helper
Mac n Cheese	Spaghetti Sauce,
Pop Tarts	Peanut Butter
Chef Boy R Dee Pasta Meals	

NO EGG CARTONS 'til further notice.  
Plastic Grocery Bags always needed

\*\*\*PLEASE WATCH FOR E-MAILS over the summer - a list of items needed will be sent to you, with the date they are needed, dropping them off at my house. We can take a break from meetings - but the clients can't afford the luxury of not feeding their families.\*\*\*

Thanks so much for your support, this year.  
Fairfield Women DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**Sue McGuire**  
Fairfield Food Pantry Coordinator



**Fairfield Book Club**

Meets Monday, 4/13, at 7 pm at library  
(Each month, meets the Monday evening following FFW meeting)

**April:                   The Glass Castle (A.B.)**  
**- Jeanette Walls**

May:                   Friday Night Knitting Club



**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

- Karen McFarland 829-1266  
- Carol Oerther 829-6365

Thurs., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:45 am  
**Grand Finale**  
3 E Sharon Road,  
Glendale.

**NOTE: If you sign up and cannot attend, you must call Karen or Carol.**

**NURSERY SERVICES**

(Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

Let your "caller" know you are bringing a little one (Name, Age). Cost is \$5 with a maximum of \$7 per family.

## HELPING HANDS

### Volunteer activities and purchases - proceeds are donated to Fairfield Women

Coordinated by Donna Lucas 779-0310 or  
e-mail at [mattbraze@fuse.net](mailto:mattbraze@fuse.net)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

## Things Around Town.....

### **Thousands of Titles Available at the 2009 Annual Used Book Sale**

The Friends of the Hamilton Fairfield Lane Libraries will hold their Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 from noon to 3:00 p.m. The \$10 a Box Sale will be Sunday from noon to close. Boxes will be provided. The "Friends only" preview sale will be on Friday, May 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a donation of \$5 per member. Friends' memberships may be purchased or renewed at the sale, or by calling 894-6557. The sale will be held at the Butler County Fairgrounds at Route 4 & Fair Avenue in Hamilton.

For more information about this and other programs at the Lane Libraries, please call 894-6557 or visit the Lane Web site at [www.lanep.org](http://www.lanep.org).

The sale is a wonderful place to find all kinds of books for \$1 and children's books at 2 for \$1.

And, we could always use some volunteers to help on Wednesday and Thursday before the sale. Also, we can always use donations of gently used books; these can be brought to either the Fairfield or Hamilton Lane Libraries.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Ann Berg at [annberg14@aol.com](mailto:annberg14@aol.com)

## *At Fairfield Community Arts Center*

*Sojourner Concert Series presents*

### **Colin Hay**

April 24 at 8PM

Colin Hay is a British musician, who made his mark during the 1980s as lead vocalist of the Australian band, **Men at Work**, and now performs as a solo artist. In 2002 Hay appeared as the Troubadour in the Scrubs episode 'My Overkill', and in 2004 he contributed to the Garden State soundtrack with his solo song 'I Just Don't Think I'll Ever Get Over You'. In addition to recording, Hay also established his own recording label, Lazy Eye Records, and has made appearances in cult movies and television shows. Hay has also been a member of Ringo Starr's Eighth and Tenth All Starr Band.

4/17/09,	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre, 7:30PM
4/18/09,	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre, 7:30PM
4/19/09,	Miami Valley Ballet Theatre, 2:30PM
4/24/09,	Colin Hay, 8PM
4/25/09,	The Great Kaplan, 7PM

*There are many wonderful programs and activities at Fairfield Community Arts Center. Visit the website at*

<http://www.fairfieldcity.org/Activities/cac/index.cfm>

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### **Please Note:**

- Fairfield Women Annual Dues for the 2008 – 2009 year are payable now. Actually, our goal is to have all dues collected by the May 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting. This will allow our Membership and Directory Chairpersons to enjoy their summers – instead of spending time tracking down late dues. (Membership \$15, Associate Membership \$10. Checks made out to Fairfield Women can be mailed to Kathleen Michitti, 5921 Janice Dr., Fairfield, OH 45014.)



## April Birthdays

- 4/1 Linda Coates
- 4/2 Fran Lewis
- 4/3 Betsy Hope
- 4/5 Donna Keller
- 4/16 Nancy Murrin
- 4/19 Karen McFarland
- 4/27 Terry Bogel

### *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 each month for our meeting

Village Dry Cleaners - laundering and storing our tablecloths for no cost each month

MDS - Matly Digital Solutions - printing our programs each month at no cost



*'Twas Easter-Sunday. The full-blossomed trees filled all the air with fragrance and with joy."*

*~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

*Happy Easter  
Happy Spring!*