

FAIRFIELD WOMEN



February, 2009



Happy Valentine's Day



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Our Spring Fundraiser, "A ROSE IS A ROSE," is Sat. April 18th

Today, invitation letters and reservation forms are ready for members & guests to pick up. If you **DID NOT** get yours today, please see **Debbie Pennington or Sheryl Jones** before you leave, as those left over will be mailed. Hopefully you have already been calling & inviting family, friends & neighbors to this exciting event!

RESERVATIONS: Susan Kogon is on hand today to take your reservation. **We only have TWO MORE MEETINGS before THE BIG EVENT so get your list, checks or cash together (\$25 per person) & contact Susan, 874-1790, ASAP!**

HELP NEEDED: SPECIAL NOTE...We will be having a little competition with our tabletop arrangements (Centerpieces) so please check the Black Sign Up Books for the rules on this & other ways you can help with this important event. We really need each member to participate in some way to the success of our last fundraiser for this club year!

CORPORATE FUNDING: Debby Ohlhauser has been working on this part of the Spring Fundraiser, however we are still looking for more, so if you have a business connection, please **contact Debby, 858-2836** for a letter to send or deliver.

RESERVATION FLYERS, SPRING FLYERS TO POST & POST CARDS: are available today, so see **any of the chairpersons** for these before you leave. Please help get these distributed throughout our community and/or at your favorite shopping places or businesses.

BE SURE TO TELL OTHERS THAT INFORMATION & PRINTABLE FLYERS ARE ON THE WEBSITE: <http://www.geocities.com/fairfieldw>

Thanks, Spring Chairpersons:
Debby Ohlhauser, 858-2836, Debbie Pennington, 829-4261, Sheryl Jones, 860-2751

LUNCH TODAY.....

POT LUCK

SOUP 'n SALAD, - and -
of course, DESSERTS !!

- Prepared with Love



TODAY'S PROGRAM

In keeping with tradition, today is our member "catered" smorgasbord of salads, soups, breads and desserts! It is always fun to try something new and great to see an old favorite brought back to the table to share. A hearty thanks to all the *chefs* who contributed today!

Good food and good friends go hand-in-hand, so today, in lieu of a speaker, we will be engaging in several activities to help us get to know one another better. An icebreaker game is guaranteed to result in some friendly competition and FFW's own version of "The Two-Minute Date" will open your eyes in surprise and your hearts and mouths in laughter. Finally, you may choose to participate in either or both of the two community support activities that will be offered; or perhaps you will want to just sit back relax and enjoy your friends, old and new.

NEXT MONTH: Lt. Mike Nie of the Green Township Fire Department will give us important tips about weather and safety and how YOU can become an integral part in alerting our area about upcoming weather safety issues.

APRIL: "Think Outside the Pot" will feature Ron Wilson of Natorp's Garden Center. Ron will give us tips and perhaps a few demonstrations for creating container gardens. What interesting and unusual containers do YOU want to fill at home to bring a little *spring* into your life? Come with questions about this fun gardening option!

Couples' Party

Friday, March 13th

7-10 pm

at the home of

Bonnie & Mick Goldberg

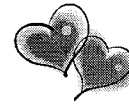
BYO wine or other preferred beverage and a hors d'oeuvre.

Sign up in the black book or contact Joyce Lepof:

msjlep@aol.com

We are limiting the group to ten couples...so sign up soon.

Share from the Heart...



Fairfield Food Pantry Items needed for March and the rest of the meetings are:

Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Mac 'n Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Pop Tarts, Pasta. There is no need for egg cartons, but they can always use grocery bags. Thanks, ladies!

Sue McGuire

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Thursday, February 26h

**JUNGLE JIM'S - (Learning Ctr)
Meet at noon at Jungle Jim's by the
Red Fire Engine (past the produce section)**

**Surprise lunch prepared and demonstrated
by Ginny at the Learning Center.**

Space is limited.

COST - \$10

**NOTE: It will be very important that, if
you sign up and cannot attend, you must
call Karen or Carol.**



Fairfield Book Club

Monday, 2/16 at 7 pm at the Lane Library.
(Each month, we meet the Monday evening following FFW meeting)

**FEB Year of Fog (f)
- Michelle Richmond**

- Mar: The Shadow of the Wind
- Apr: The Glass Castle
- May: Friday Night Knitting Club

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.

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*
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- *To promote fellowship among members*

*Helping Hands
(Volunteer Activities) and Purchases*

Coordinated by Donna Lucas 779-0310 or e-mail at mattbraze@fuse.net

Need volunteers to help at Fairfield Elementary Schools

Time varies

ANIMAL FRIENDS HUMANE SOCIETY

Will be holding their annual BARK 'n PURR BALL Saturday - February 28th 6-10 pm at Receptions.

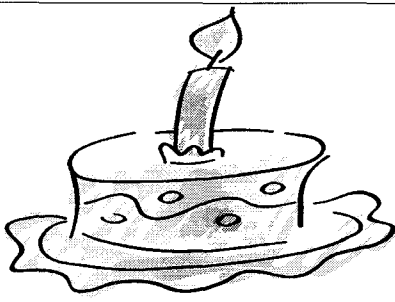
This is a fundraiser to help homeless pets at the shelter. Cost is \$50 per person which includes dinner, wine and beer all evening, live and silent auctions, split the pot, Chinese raffle, live music and entertainment. Call 867-5727 for reservations

If you have items to donate, call Megan @ 867-5005.

As you're aware, Judy Dirksen's mother passed away last week. Our sympathy and condolences are with her. This is a note from Judy:

"Thank you to all who made phone calls, sent emails, cards of condolences, or attended my Mom's funeral. This has been a very long journey for myself and family, but your kind thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort."

Thanks, Judy Dirksen



February Birthdays

2/1	Sheila Chambers
2/8	Michele Harwell
2/14	♥ Nancy Jasper
2/15	Carolyn Williams
2/16	Linda Holmes
2/17	Connie Walker
2/22	Dixie Grover

Fairfield Community Arts

The Sojourner Concert Series
presents
Roger McGuinn

Saturday, Mar 14 at 8 PM

\$30 Orchestra / \$25 Stadium

Proceeds To Benefit
Sojourner Recovery Services

McGuinn was part of the BYRDS in the 60's. Hits included "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn, Turn, Turn". Since the Byrds disbanded, McGuinn has a solo career, and five solo albums.

Fairfield Footlighters present

Godspell - Feb 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and Mar 1.
\$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors.

Queen City Off Broadway presents

Home - Mar 6, 7, 8 \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors

An Evening of Love Songs – Robin Spielberg Valentine's Day, Feb 14 at 8PM

Robin is one of America's most popular contemporary pianist/composers
\$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors.

This is one of the MANY programs as well as other activities at Fairfield Community Arts Center. Go online or call 867-5348 for more information.

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

Hamilton Civic Theatre presents

Deathtrap – a mystery Feb 12 – 15. \$15.

For reservations, call 737-7529, or go online at
www.ghctplay.com

Thanks to those who donate services to Fairfield Women each month:

Covenant Community Church - donating their facility each month for our meeting

C & G Dry Cleaners - laundering and storing our tablecloths for no cost each month

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

Please contact me if you have any news or comments for upcoming newsletters by Friday before the upcoming meeting.
-- Peggy Potts, Corresponding Secretary pgpotts@fuse.net

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♥ *Be excessive with your love* ♥

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