



# FAIRFIELD WOMEN

January, 2009



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## MAKE & BAKE AUCTION 2008

"Peace On Earth" was a wonderful event December 6th and there are many to thank for making it happen. We appreciate Nancy Klein who was our Auctioneer and did a fabulous job! Our Committee who shared their time and talents was Terry Bogel, Judy Dirksen, Kathleen Michitti, Debby Ohlhauser and Carol Otte. Thanks to ALL of our members who helped in any way during the event plus donated such beautiful creations. We so appreciate our business donors who are listed on the display today and ask you to support them in the coming year. We had 148 reservations and made approximately \$7,400, which will be added to our upcoming Spring fundraiser to be distributed to worthy organizations in May.

Thanks, Michele Harwell and Mary Hammons  
Co-Chairpersons

**SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE CLUB...**Our sincere thanks to Michele & Mary for all their hard work, planning, leadership, skill and creativity on behalf of FFW for our first fundraiser of the 2008-2009 Club year!

## THINK SPRING!!

Now that Make & Bake is a wonderful memory, we need to move on to our **Spring Fundraiser, Saturday, April 18, 2009 with a Garden Theme entitled "A ROSE IS A ROSE"**! At our February meeting members will receive a letter to explain what the featured program will be & a reservation flyer **but for now** begin to invite your friends and/or family to this exciting event! April will be here before we know it so please don't hesitate to be **"THINKING SPRING, FLOWERS & BEAUTIFUL GARDENS!"** We will have extra invitation letters, reservation flyers & post cards to give to our guests in February or for you to take to someone you think might be interested in attending. Please watch for these to be placed on our website as well.

**FYI...**We will be having a Spring Committee meeting in **JANUARY, date to be announced.** If you'd like to be on the **"Committee List"** to keep updated on how you can help, please call Debby O. 858-2836 or email her at [DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net](mailto:DebbyOhlhauser@fuse.net). In February you will find sign up sheets in the Black Books for ways Club members can share their talents to help. We need each Member to participate in some way to make this fundraiser a success!

Thank you, Debby Ohlhauser  
Spring Chairperson, 858-2836

***Split the Pot today !!***

**LUNCH TODAY.....**



Top round of beef au jus, cheddar mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, tossed salad, dinner rolls, Fudge Nut Bars for dessert  
-- catered by destiny's

### Today's Program

Terri Chatfield of the OSU Extension office, Butler County, will talk to us about a sun-safe lifestyle. Come early or stay a little later to have your skin screened in the Derma Scan. It is never too late to start taking better care of our selves!

After a 30-year career as a teacher and a few years having fun with hobbies, Terri joined the OSU Extension office through which she presents several community programs. The Sun Safety Program has always been a favorite of hers as the result of very personal experiences with the downside of "fun in the sun".

Terri had her first bout with skin cancer about 20 years ago. She survived malignant melanoma because it was caught early, but then later developed basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell cancer. These experiences made Terri a real advocate of proper protection and a sun-safe lifestyle.

Terri will tell you it is never too early ... **NOR IS IT EVER TOO LATE ...** to start proper skin care. One wonderful consequence of protecting skin from UV rays is lovelier, more youthful skin!

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**NEXT MONTH:** "Ice Breakers and Friend Makers" is our member "catered" lunch. Come prepared to make new friends and learn more about the tried and true ones! Lots of fun and laughter will ensue!

**MARCH:** 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.

### Share from the Heart...



#### *Items needed for February*

*Canned fruit & vegetables, peanut butter, mac 'n cheese, pop tarts, tuna/hamburger helper. If you don't have time to get items, a check to Fairfield Food Pantry will always be appreciated. You can give me the check at our meeting.*  
- Sue McGuire



#### OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

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#### Thursday, January 22nd

Riverbank Cafe  
102 Main St., Hamilton  
896-1666

Reservations @ 11:30 under Fairfield Women

To carpool, meet at east side of the Kroger - Fairfield store. We will leave at 11:10 am. promptly.

If you need to cancel, call Karen or Carol.



#### Fairfield Book Club

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Lane Library  
Anna Karenina - Leo Tolstoy (Classic)

Feb: Year of Fog (F) Michelle Richmond

(Consult directory for future books)

*Book Club meets each month, the Monday evening, following the FFW meeting.*



## NURSERY SERVICES

(Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

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

### *Happening at Fairfield Community Arts Center:*

*Sojourner Concert Series presents*

**Stacy Mitchhart**

January 24 at 8PM

**Stacy Mitchhart** has built a worldwide fan base thanks to phenomenal live performances, national television exposure, radio airplay, loyal enthusiastic fans and aggressive marketing and merchandising campaigns. His masterful guitar work and strong vocals have been the driving forces behind his successful career.

Visit the Sojourner Concert Series website for more information.

### **Other shows/programs at FCAC:**

1/10/09,	<u>Alexander The Jester</u> , 7PM
1/16/09,	<u>Obin: My Mind</u> Opening Reception 6-8PM
1/24/09,	<u>Stacy Mitchhart</u> , 8PM
1/31/09,	<u>Breaking Barriers</u> , 7:30PM
2/06/09,	<u>Poco</u> , 8PM
2/07/09,	<u>Influences: The Motown Greats</u> , 8PM
2/08/09,	<u>Dan Karlsberg Group</u> , 3PM
2/14/09,	<u>Robin Spielberg</u> , 8PM

## 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.

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:

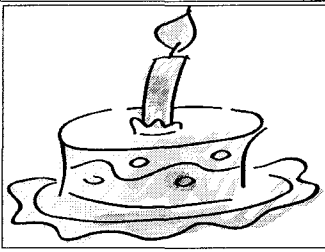
Please join us for a

**LADIES' DAY OUT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, to Elder Beerman at Dayton Mall.**

**Purchase a COMMUNITY DAY BOOKLET FOR \$5.00 at the January or February meeting.**

Then we will meet at Bridgewater Falls in Fairfield Township at 10:30 on Feb. 28th near Dick's to carpool.

We will have lunch at the Olive Garden near Dayton Mall. After that, we will shop at Dayton Mall.



## January Birthdays

Charlene Hall 1/9

Joyce Lepof 1/14

Joan Scanlon 1/14

Sue McGuire 1/22

## ***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

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  
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Cold weather - hot chocolate, warm fire, sled ride with kids, reading a book under a nice throw, taking a nap on a cloudy cold day.