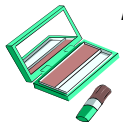


# Fairfield Women

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# April 2007

## Today's Program.....



### *Let's Talk about Color—Presented by Janette Pope*

Since coming to Ohio in 1952, she has lived 41 of those years in Fairfield. Janette is a mother of two children daughter Doris and son Mike one grandchild Katrina and two great grandchildren Ashley and Justine. She was a stay at home Mom until both of her children were in and out of College. Before going into business in 1980 she was on almost every board at the YMCA. She played an active part in all school affairs, a Girl Scout Leader, and a Butler County Girl Scout organizer, etc. She owns and operates the Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio and Boutique at the Hicks Manor Shopping Center 4753 Dixie Hwy in Fairfield.



*Today, we will also be voting on next years executive board and the Community Action Donation Recipients.*

Today's Raffle Basket is **A Spring Cookie Bouquet** Donated by JJ's Cookie Bouquets and Cakes To place an Order contact Julie Johnson (513) 844-8556 or jjcookies@hotmail.com Cookie and Cakes For All Occasions

Our Greeters today are; *Barb Nash & Kathy Clark and Pam Murphy will provide the invocation. Thank you ladies!*

## Spring Success!

Our thanks to the Spring Fundraiser Committee members who gave their time and many talents to the success of our recent event. It was certainly an exciting and fun filled afternoon where we had 288 RESERVATIONS & raised **OVER \$8,600!! WOW!!**

We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge our Organizational Team of Carol Otte, Anna Walker, Kristina Whitt, Laura Weinberger & Susan Kogon. Their help and assistance were invaluable.

Our Creative Team of Kathy Carpe, Joyce Lepof & Kris Roetker outdid themselves with turning Receptions into "A Garden Party" beyond our imagination. We have to put our Silent Auction Coordinators of Chrissy Dordevski & Carol Hess in both categories as they shared their many talents.

A special thanks to our two Treasurers, Kathleen Michitti & Kathy Carpe. They once again did an outstanding job in keeping our finances in order & we appreciate all they do for our Club.

To **ALL** of the Fairfield Women who contributed to this year's Spring Fundraiser, "A Garden Party," our thanks & appreciation for your assistance & for your support. The combined funds from our very successful **MAKE & BAKE AUCTION** plus what we have made with our **SPRING FUNDRAISER, "A Garden Party"** will make it possible for us to continue to help so many worthy organizations in our Community which is a very good thing indeed! Judy Dirksen & Terry Bogel Co-Chairpersons Spring Fundraiser 2007



## On the menu...

Create a Salad—Wide selection of salads, toppings, fruits and breads followed by Carrot Cake.

Thanks to



The items needed for the Food Pantry this month are: Storage products, i.e. foil - storage containers - zip lock bags (quart size is best) zip lock freezer bags - NO sandwich bags & plastic wrap.

# Club News

Need an item mentioned in our newsletter? Email or call by the Sunday before our meeting.  
Rhonda Kreiner 829-6886 or rhondak1@fuse.net

## MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME

This has been such a great year with many new members joining our organization. We are hoping that everyone rejoins us for the successful future of Fairfield Women.

Annual dues (\$15 for full membership; \$8 for associates) are payable NOW. Please remit this to the treasurer, Kathleen Michitti before the end of April.

We are hoping to have all memberships renewed and all missing photos taken BEFORE the May meeting. Please also supply us with any changes for the FFW Directory.

Thank you very much.

*Terry & Susan*

## Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Thursday, April 26th

We have planned a special tea and lunch for April at:

Tea Roses Tea Room  
101 Main Street, Mason  
398-2260

Reservations will be at 12:00 noon under Fairfield Women

This will be a full afternoon tea priced at \$19.95 plus tax and gratuity and will include the following menu:

Choice of tea, Signature scones with clotted cream, lemon curd, and raspberry preserves, Soup and salad, Assorted finger sandwiches, Delectable sweets and tea breads, Seasonal Fresh Fruit.

Please plan to join us for a delightful luncheon. Sign-up sheets are in the books on your table.

If planning to carpool, please meet at 11:20 AM in the parking lot at Covenant Community Church. As always, if you do sign up and cannot attend, please call Karen McFarland @ 829-1266 or Carol Oerther @ 829-6365 to cancel. This will be very important for our lunch this month. When we call to confirm your reservation, we will have directions for those of you who wish to drive yourself.



## Book Club

Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the library discussing Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish.

Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. at the library discussing The 5<sup>th</sup> Horseman by James Paterson.

For further information call Susan at 829.5901 or email [sdickey@one.net](mailto:sdickey@one.net) or Sandy at 858.6822 or email [teach011@aol.com](mailto:teach011@aol.com)

## Annual Hamilton-Fairfield Friends of the Lane Libraries Book Sale



The Book Sale will be held as always at the Butler County Fairgrounds, Fair Ave and Route 4, Hamilton on Saturday, May 5 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, May 6 from noon to 4 pm. Sunday is our box sale, a box of books is \$10, the Friends provide the boxes. On Friday, May 4 there is a special preview nite for "Friends" members only from 6 pm to 8 pm. The donation for this preview is \$5 per person, and memberships can be purchased in advance or at the door.

The Friends are always looking for new members to support the efforts of the the Lane Libraries in our community. For memberships or additional information, contact the library at 894-6557.

Questions about the sale can be directed to me. Volunteers are welcome too. Please call, Ann Berg, 829-9199.

## Fairfield Women Community Action Committee 2007

Our intention is to provide a broad spectrum of support for all segments of our community.

Proposed recipients for donations to be voted on today.

1. **Fairfield Food Pantry-\$4000**-Provides emergency food, cleaning and hygiene products to those in need in the Fairfield community.
2. **One Way Farm-\$4000**-Provides residential care for abused children.
3. **Dove House-\$3500**-Provides shelter for women and their children who are in abusive situations.
4. **Haven House Emergency Shelter-\$1000**-Provides shelter, temporary housing, and meals for families who find themselves homeless.
5. **Harbor House-\$500**-Provides a social club, located in Hamilton, for adults recovering from mental illness, operated by Butler Behavioral Health Services. Our donation will go towards purchasing a washer and dryer.
6. **Young Life Christian Ministries-\$500**- Seeks to carry a message of Jesus Christ into the tumultuous tide of a teenager's life. Our donation will go toward camp scholarships for local teens who could not otherwise afford to go, and to offset costs of local weekly meetings at the Underground. Schools represented are: Badin HS, Fairfield HS, Ursuline Academy, and Fairfield MS. Locally reaches 300+ Christian youth.
7. **Butler County Special Olympics-\$500**-Provides athletic training and competition to individuals with disabilities. Our donation will be used to cover some of the expenses for the over 300 athletes registered in Butler County.
8. **Fairfield High School After Prom-\$500**-This is an ongoing program that provides students in our community with a safe, alcohol, and drug free environment on prom night. According to the U.S. Department of transportation on a "typical" prom weekend in our country: 48 teenagers are killed in car crashes, 5,202 teenagers are injured, and 40% of deaths are alcohol-related. The after prom program not only keeps the teens safer, it also keeps the roads safer for our community as a whole. Currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, 700 students attended last year. FFW will be recognized, along with other supporters, through an ad in the Fairfield Echo, as well as other avenues.
9. **Senior Citizens Inc.-\$500**-Serves as a vital resource for seniors and older adults in southern Butler County, offering a variety of activities, services, information, meals, classes, and trips. Our donation will be used to purchase either a TV, portable room divider, or tabletop shuffleboard game for the center located in Fairfield.
10. **Covenant Community Church-\$450**-Donation will be used to pay for one half of the cost to purchase three benches for the foyer area of the church.
11. **Animal Friends Humane Society-\$300**-The only open admission non-profit animal shelter in Butler County. Our donation will be used to purchase a digital camera. It would be used to take pictures of animals who are victims of animal cruelty (to document for court) and take pictures of pets for adoption.
12. **Fairfield Athletic Training Complex-\$200**-Money is being raised in cooperation with the Fairfield Community Foundation, to build a new strength training and conditioning facility at the high school. Our support will benefit all students

### Coppelia



Miami Valley Ballet Theatre presents this romantic and comic ballet based on the macabre story "Der Sandmann" by E.T.A. Hoffmann. Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 20 & 21, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. \$12 Adults; \$8 Discount. Babysitting available.

**Where:** Fairfield Community Arts Center - Theater  
**Contact:** Fairfield Community Arts Center Box Office  
(513) 867-5348

### Fairfield High School Presents

Thursday, April 19 @ 7:30  
Friday, April 20 @ 7:30  
Saturday, April 21 @ 7:30  
Sunday, April 22 @ 2:30



Call the box office at 942-2999 ext 202 for tickets

## Fairfield Women

P.O. Box 181381  
Fairfield, OH 45018-1381



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.

### ***Lilo and Stitch***



Friday May 4,  
2007

9:00 p.m. Village Green Park.

A different movie will be featured throughout the summer on the first Friday of the month through October 5. Pre-show activities will include fun, educational activities thanks to the Fairfield Fire Department. Free.

### ***Happy Birthday!***



Linda	Coates	4/1
Fran	Lewis	4/2
Betsy	Hope	4/3
Donna	Keller	4/5
Karen	McFarland	4/19
Leslie	Hyland	4/22
Terry	Bogel	4/27

**The Fairfield Rotary Club** is holding their **Annual Auction Sat. April 28, 2007** at Jungle Jim's Oscar Event Center. There are two types of tickets this year. For \$55 per person you can attend the Wine Tasting from 4 to 6pm & then the Annual Auction which includes Flat Bread & Cheeses OR for \$25 per person you can attend the Auction which begins at 6:30pm & will include Hors D'Oeuvres & Beer with a Cash Bar for Wine & Hard Spirits. There will be Condo Vacations, Reds Box Seat Tickets, Diamond Jewelry, Split the Pot, a Shark Tank Game & over 100 Silent Auction items. A Caribbean Attire is welcome & Proceeds Benefit Rotary Community Service Projects. For tickets, contact Judy or Howard Dirksen at [hdirksen@earthlink.net](mailto:hdirksen@earthlink.net) or see Judy at the April 19th meeting

**Salsa Night!** Join Salsa Underground at the *Community Arts Center* for some great music and dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away. Dance lessons start at 8 p.m., followed by open dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. \$10 admission (\$7 with student ID) includes dance lessons at 8 p.m.; admission is \$5 after 9 pm (\$3 with student ID) **When:** Friday April 20, 2007, 8:00 p.m. **Contact:** Parks and Recreation 513-867-5348

### ***The Garden Of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi* - Presented By Lexington Children's Theatre**



"Mine, mine, mine," sings the diva-like Darzee, the tailorbird that lives in – and refuses to share – what she calls "The Garden of Darzee." Rikki, a young and neurotic mongoose, Chuchu, a good-natured but dim muskrat, and Darzee comically bicker about who should stay in the Garden and who has to go. However, all that changes when their lives are threatened by the evil cobra, Nag. To save the life of their human "pet," Teddy, the three very different animals must overcome lies, fear, and misunderstandings to work together to make the Garden safe for everyone. Saturday April 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Arts Center - Theater. Call the box office, 867-5348 for tickets.