

# FAIRFIELD WOMEN

September, 2008

*Welcome Back!*

[www.geocities.com/fairfieldw](http://www.geocities.com/fairfieldw)

## A Note from Our Co-Presidents. . . .

Dear Friends,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fun and restful summer. We are looking forward to being your co-presidents during an exciting and productive 2008-2009 year. We are honored to serve as your new co-presidents and are proud to be working with the talented ladies of Fairfield Women to serve our community. We hope that in Fairfield Women each of you will find an opportunity to serve that fits your special interests and talents.

We would like to thank all of our members who worked hard this summer. We would especially like to mention our new co-vice-presidents, Terry Bogel and Nancy Klein, who have lined up some great guest speakers for us; Susan Kogon, who not only prepared the directory this summer but also stepped in as e-mail co-ordinator when illness in Kathy Clark's family called Kathy out of town; Judy Dirksen, who has been working hard on publicity; and many, many others who continued working for our club throughout the summer.

As most of you know, one of us--Joan Scanlon--experienced a serious health crisis this summer. She had brain surgery in late July for what was believed to be a brain tumor but turned out to be a brain abscess instead. After two weeks in the hospital and several weeks in a skilled nursing center where she received intravenous antibiotics and therapy, Joan is much better and is looking forward to serving as co-president this year.

We appreciate the wonderful support and contributions of every single member of Fairfield Women. If we all work together we can make this another memorable year!

Frances Fowler-Collins and Joan Scanlon

## 2008 Make and Bake Auction

This year's Make and Bake Auction, "Peace on Earth" will be **December 6<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 11:00. Reservations are due **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Tables seat eight to ten, so invite family and friends. You must have a reservation to attend and seating is limited so get your reservations in early. The cost is \$25 with lunch consisting of Glazed Old Fashioned Pit Ham, Chicken Marsala, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Baked Rolls and Dessert.

We ask each member to make or purchase an item or items to be donated for the live or silent auction. In lieu of an auction item, cash donations are welcome.

If you have any items that we could include in our raffle baskets, we would greatly appreciate the donation. Items such as candles, Christmas decorations, kitchen accessories, wine, gourmet foods, bath and beauty products, items geared to men or kids, just to name a few will be used in baskets and can be brought to the October meeting.

Please contact **Mary Hammons @ 887-2122** or [mhammons001@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mhammons001@cinci.rr.com) or **Michele Harwell @ 895-3409** or [mharwellparties@hotmail.com](mailto:mharwellparties@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**Invocation Today is by  
Rev. Beckstrom**

**Greeters: Joyce Lepof, Sue Luken  
Sue McGuire**

**Raffle Basket Today.....**

**Cincinnati Welcome Basket  
Provided by Cincinnati Regional Tourism Network**

**1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5**

**On the Menu.....**

**Dreamland Chicken  
Baked Potato w/Butter and Sour Cream,  
Broccoli, Spinach Salad, Rolls, Apple  
Cobbler w/ whipped cream  
- destiny's**

**Today's Program**

"Home Sweet Home" - Linda Antus  
What sells Cincinnati to people outside Cincinnati?  
Learn something new or resurrect some old memories  
about Greater Cincinnati and her surrounding  
environs. Get inspired to become a tourist in your  
own backyard and see the jewels in the crown of the  
Queen City with new eyes!

Linda Antus became the first female to be appointed  
to the position of president of the Cincinnati USA  
Regional Tourism Network in 2007. As president,  
Ms. Antus is responsible for providing overall  
strategic and marketing leadership for the RTN and  
ensuring that their primary goal of increasing  
overnight visitation to the region on behalf of the  
major RTN funders --Cincinnati USA and Northern  
Kentucky Convention and Visitors Bureaus and  
Proctor & Gamble -- is achieved.

Ms. Antus, a Cincinnati native, earned her bachelor's  
degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph and  
started her career as an associate producer for  
WKRC's PM Magazine (owned by Taft Broadcasting  
Company at the time). Her extensive experience  
includes work for Madison Square Garden and HBO  
in New York, as well as ten years in Branson,  
Missouri, most recently marketing a new lifestyle  
destination, Branson Landing.

**Next Month's Program**

Handy (Wo)Man Special

Look around your house and come with questions for Ron  
Schrader of Fairfield Hardware about common household  
repairs (you may be able to make YOURSELF!).

**Share from the Heart...**



Fairfield Food Pantry Items needed are:

Paper Products - (paper towel, toilet  
paper, napkins, Kleenex tissues,  
Always needed - peanut butter, mac &  
cheese, empty plastic grocery bags  
(the tub for these items will be in the  
entryway of the church)

Sue McGuire

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

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

Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> noon

**Mitchell's Fish Market**

9456 Waterfront Dr.

Union Centre, W Chester

(779-5292)

**To carpool meet at 11:30 at Covenant Church**

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

**NURSERY SERVICES**

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



### **Fairfield Book Club**

Meets Monday, 9/15 at 7 pm at library  
(Each month, the book club meets the Monday evening following FFW meeting)

**Sept: Queens Fool**  
**Phillipa Gregory**

### **ANIMAL FRIENDS HUMANE SOCIETY**

is sponsoring it's annual Bark Fest Sat. Sept. 13. This is at Liberty Park off Yankee Rd. in Liberty Twp. Dog Walk Register 9-10am - Walk 10am & Festival 11-2. There will be games, prizes, raffles, dog agility training demos, K-9 unit demo, pet micro-chipping, dog wash, games for kids, lunch. Questions, call 207-2607 or Flyers are available at the Message Center.

**Members...**The Fairfield Women Club Brochure is ready for distribution at your work place or just to take a few to give to a friend or neighbor. Please see me today for copies or call if more copies are needed. Hopefully you will be seeing these around the City. Thanks, Judy Dirksen, 874-5526 Publicity

### **New Member Social**

A new member social will be held Tuesday, October 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the home of Laura Weinberger. People who joined Fairfield Women after our last social in the fall of 2006 will receive formal invitations in late September. However, board members are strongly encouraged to attend, and any member is welcome. So, plan to come and have fun as you meet our new members!

### **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's elementary schools  
Times will vary at each school.

### **TO PURCHASE**

- Fall "Current" Catalog (FFW receives half)  
Order items for yourself or as gifts for Christmas
- Entertainment Books \$20 (FFW gets \$4 for profit)  
Order for yourself or take several and sell to others.

FFW Newsletter (3) [www.geocities/fairfieldw](http://www.geocities/fairfieldw)

# 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*

## September Birthdays



Karen Wittmer	9/1
Patricia Elliott	9/4
Joan Cunningham	9/14
Pat Brady	9/16
Sharon Primm	9/19
Rhea Neiswander	9/20
Carol Moore	9/21
Karen Perkins	9/21
Sue Luken	9/26

### *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](mailto:pgpotts@fuse.net)