



FAIRFIELD WOMEN

November 2007

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Make & Bake News



REMINDER...The Make & Bake Auction, "The Carols of Christmas" will be Saturday December 8th at Receptions beginning at 11:00am which is **ONE MONTH FROM TODAY!** Reservations at \$25 per person can be made today with Kathleen Michitti. After today please send your check payable to "Fairfield Women" to Kathleen Michitti; Reservations; 5921 Janice Drive; Fairfield, OH 45014 or call her at 874-4724 if any questions. **THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1ST** and seating is limited so get your reservations in asap! There will be a delicious lunch, Beautiful Raffle Baskets, The Wreath Affair, Silent Auction items, a Grand Raffle & our Live Auction. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 so remember to bring some of those preprinted address labels for all those raffle tickets and your checkbook or cash to the event.

IMPORTANT...All Donated items can be brought to Receptions on **FRIDAY DEC. 7th from 12 NOON TO 3:00PM.** Please call Co-Chairs Mary Hammons 887-2122 or Michele Harwell 895-3409 if you have questions OR need an item picked up.

CHECK OUT THE BLACK BOOK today to sign up for some jobs that still need to be filled for the Event or contact Mary or Michele if you can help.

NEED FLYERS TO DISPLAY OR POST at your work place, business or places you frequent? See Mary today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Taking the Lead on Green
Our speaker is Mary Jo Lahrman, an environmental specialist with the Butler County Dept of Environmental Services. She will tell us what things we can recycle, and when, where and how to do it; and what a difference just a single person can make by recycling and reducing household use of energy

Greeters Today Fran Bobo & Kathy Clark

Invocation Georgia Sawhook

LUNCH TODAY.....



Pecan Chicken with Dijon Cream Sauce,
Italian Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Zucchini &
Yellow Squash, Cheesecake w/chocolate sauce
-- provided by destiny's

Share from the Heart...

THE FOOD PANTRY THANKS YOU !!

As 2007 is coming to a close, I just wanted to say a big THANKS to all of you, on behalf of the Food Pantry staff, for all the donations of food you have given this past year. It is always appreciated.

I will look forward to 2008, knowing we are helping, in some small way, for families in need of food.

- Sue McGuire



Fairfield Book Club

Meets Mon. 11/12 at 7 pm at library
(Each month, meets the Monday evening following FFW meeting, except December)

Nov: Burnt Toast (NF)
- Teri Hatcher

December – No Book Club

Jan: Water for Elephants
Feb: The Catcher in the Rye
Mar: Nineteen Minutes
Apr: The Memory Keepers Daughter
May: Man's Search for Meaning

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



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

Thursday, November 15th

CHEESECAKE FACTORY
7875 Montgomery Road
Kenwood Towne Center
984-6911
Reservations @ 11:30 am

Before lunch, we will make our traditional visit to TRADER JOE'S near Kenwood. To carpool, meet at Covenant Community Church. We will leave at 9:15 am. After shopping, we will go to lunch.

Thursday, December 13th

TWIN LANTERNS
6191 Harrison Avenue
Dent, OH
574-6655
Reservations @ 11:30 am.

To carpool, meet at church and we will leave at 10:45 am.

Lunch \$15.95 plus tax & gratuity.

(If you need to cancel, call Carol or Karen)

Helping Hands
(Volunteer Activities) and Purchases

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

Volunteer to help at
Fairfield Elementary Schools
Time varies

Entertainment Books \$20 (FFW gets \$4 profit)
Purchase from FFW, or take an amount to sell to others
and return unsold books before year end.

Magical Evening of Giving at Tri County
Sunday, Nov 11th from 6-9 on After hours shopping galas
with exclusive discounts and offers. Tickets available for
\$5 donation at the meeting today, all proceeds given to
FFW.

Raffle Baskets - 2 Today

Basket by Debbie Olhauer: Fall Theme.
All contents are Tastefully Simple food products.
Includes bread and dessert mixes as well as a delicious
soup, Perfectly Potato Cheddar Soup.

Basket by Stephanie Oskey: Christmas theme. Items
from the Luxurious Almond Holiday line of toiletries,
such as shower gel, body buff, body velvet.

Dinner Theatre Event At Fairfield Community Arts Center Sun. November 18th

Teresa Durbin, Social Chairperson, is planning our first event. Below is further information. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and include the play and buffet lunch. Teresa will be collecting money at the Nov. 8 meeting. Please contact her directly if you have additional questions; 858-1672.

Laundry and Bourbon

Join us for Dinner and a show, both served up in the beautiful Community Room of the FCAC.

About the Show:

Laundry and Bourbon is a comedy by James McLure

On the front porch of Roy and Elizabeth's house in Texas, on a hot summer afternoon, Elizabeth and her friend, Hattie, pass the time folding laundry, drinking bourbon and gossiping about the mean secrets of their small town. The lazy afternoon is shattered when they are joined by self-righteous Amy Lee, who can't wait to blurt out that Roy has been seen around town with another woman!

"McLure's strongest suit is the dialogue - salty, comic banter from truly colorful characters." - New York Post

About the Dinner:

Dinner provided by All Things Catered of Hamilton.

A full menu will be posted closer to the show date.

Sunday, November 18th, 2007

12:30PM - Cocktails and seating

1:00PM - A buffet-style dinner

2:00PM - Showtime

A cash bar by Symmes Tavern will be open during seating and throughout dinner.

Dessert and coffee will be served during intermission.

Please join us for a fun girls afternoon!

Note, if you would like to attend the dinner/play, and can't attend on the 18th, there are two other dates, the 16th and 17th, for seating at 6:00, dinner at 6:30, and show time at 7:30 pm. if you wish to go on your own.

Other events at the Arts Center

Keith Knight, Extreme Guitar & Stories

Knight is a finger style acoustic guitarist, vocalist, and mandolinist, and considered by many to one of the finest finger-picking guitarists in America. His music is deeply rooted in Appalachian, ragtime and delta blues and with his modern guitar techniques and spirited vocals, Keith breathes new life into these traditional music genres.

Saturday, Nov 10th at 8:00 pm.

The Fairfield Community Arts Center has so many activities for everyone. Please go online to take advantage of the many fine programs.

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

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

**Welcome Our New Member
to Fairfield Women
Peggy Douglas, Fairfield**

**2007 YWCA's Salute to Outstanding
Women of Achievement**

Birthdays

Because some of the October birthdays were inadvertently left out, this list will include October, November and December birthdays:

Judy	Dirksen	10/2
Tobbie	Abner	10/2
Debby	Ohlhauser	10/2
Peggy	Potts	10/8
Jeannie	White	10/13
Barbara	Rodgers	10/14
Debbie	Pennington	10/15
Laura	Weinberger	10/18
Mary	Kaeser	10/22
Betty	Cobb	10/27
Jean	Toberman	10/28
Susan	Kogon	11/5
Marti	Guy	11/12
Ann	Berg **	11/14
Mary	Hammons	11/15
Marian	Niehaus **	11/22
Sheryl	Jones	11/25
Brenda	Smoot	11/26
Debi	Schubert	12/1
Kim	Hunker	12/3
Sandy	Pizzano **	12/7
Lisa	Voelker-Vitek	12/8
Elaine	Hackett	12/11
Sherry	Armstead	12/16
Fran	Bobo	12/19
Carol	Oerther	12/25
Georgia	Sawhook	12/27
Rhonda	Kreiner	12/31

'Enthusiasm and Commitment'

Featured in the Journal News 11/3/07



**Teresa Durbin
Fairfield**

I feel like my husband made it possible for me to be able to do the work I do. My hat goes off to him."

From the Journal: "The secret to their volunteerism, according to the five women of achievement, is the support of friends and family.

The honorees are Auria Bibelhausen, **Teresa Durbin**, Portia Hudson, Sarah James, and Julie Joyce-Smith.

'Each of the five honorees brings a special enthusiasm and commitment to the work they're doing for the community', said Sybil Miller, executive director of the YWCA in Hamilton.

Teresa Durbin, an education advocate has volunteered with Parents and Teachers for Children in the Fairfield school district, Girl Scouts, Choraliens, Kindervelt, Garden Club, the Elisha Morgan Mansion Project and the Fairfield Women. "



Happy Thanksgiving !!