

Today's Program

Let's Talk Decorating
- Michell Harwell

Michele has worked with Home Interiors & Gifts for six years, and was recently promoted to executive decorating consultant. She'll share ideas for making our homes more attractive and more convenient.

She has lived in Ohio for 8 years, 5-1/2 years in Fairfield. She and her husband Ken, have two teenaged daughters, who attend Fairfield Public School. Michele also enjoys being a Girl Scout leader, doing crafts, gardening and scrapbooking. She recently joined FFW last April.

Raffle Basket Today

Michele Harwell from Home Interior and Gifts is providing the raffle basket today. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.

67 members are attending for lunch today as well as 2 guests:

Peggy Douglas and Julie Keller

Lunch Today...

Soup Salad Sandwiches

Raspberry Torte Dessert

- Thanks to
"destiny's"
and Randy Cimino,
Coordinator

*Greeters: Barb Nash
Barbara Bradley*

Invocation: Pam Murphy

Share from the Heart...

Food Pantry Items for November/December

Since we will not be bringing items for December because of our Make & Bake auction, I would ask you to "double up" items for November:

Stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce/jelly, instant potatoes, gravy in cans or glass jars.

- Sue McGuire

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

Secret Pal

If you're interested in being a secret pal, Anna Walker will collect names, and match up up pals by Halloween.

See forms in black notebooks.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you do not have e-mail and know someone who does, please ask them to print out a copy for you to read. We would ask the e-mail members to be good, thoughtful friends.

- Donna Keller

NURSERY SERVICES

(Coordinated by Stephanie Oskey)

Let your "caller" know your are bring a little one (Name, Age). Cost is \$5 with a maximum of \$7 per family.

Fairfield Women Website

www.geocities.com/fairfieldw

Please check out this website for more information and interesting happenings. If you lose your newsletter, a copy is on the website. Bookmark this website as one of your favorites. !!

Helping Hands

(Volunteer Activities) and Purchases

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

Quilt Connection -- Cincinnati Mills
4th Thursday of the month.

Fairfield Elementary Schools
Time varies

Work at November Election Polls (Nov 6th) and donate your check to FFW.

To purchase:

Fall "Current" Catalog

Please order at the Sept & Oct meetings
Or go online at www.CurrentFun.com

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 Mall

A fun after-hours shopping gala with exclusive discounts and offers. Tickets available at the meeting today for \$5.00.

All proceeds going to FFW.

New Members

There will be a social on Thursday, 10/18 at 7 PM at Terry Bogel's house. Invitations will be sent.

You don't just join a club, you make friends!
This is not your stereotypical "women's club".

Make plans to attend if you are invited!

FFW Book Club

Meets Mon. 10/15 at 7 PM
(Each month, meets the Monday evening following FFW meeting, except December)

Oct: A Thousand Splendid Suns (F) - Khaled Hosseini

Several fascinating books will be reviewed:

The Memory Keeper's Daughter (F)
Water for Elephants (F)
Nineteen Minutes (F)
Burnt Toast (N – Biog)
Man's Search for Meaning (N – Biog)
Catcher in the Rye (F – Classic)

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The annual meeting for this great foundation is being held Tuesday, November 13th at Receptions. In "A Salute to Educators" the FCF will be honoring a teacher from each of the city and township's private and public schools.

As the e-mail sent out on the 8th stated, we are founding members, and we will donate two baskets to their raffle.

The themes are "Chocolate Decadence" and "Wine Not?". If you were not able to bring a gift today, can you please give a cash donation to help out today?

If you have any questions, or would like to attend, you can call or email Kathy Clark 874-9662 phone
kckatz2@yahoo.com

For more information visit the FCF website
www.fairfieldcity.org/communityvoundation

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Thursday, October 25th

VINCENZO'S RESTAURANT
11525 Chester Road
Sharonville, OH

11:30-11:45 Reservations
To carpool, meet at Covenant Community Church by 11:15 am.

Sign up in the black book

If you sign up and then need to cancel call Karen or Carol.

JOIN US AND SOCIALIZE!

Birthdays for October

Peggy Potts	10/8
Jeannie White	10/13
Debbie Pennington	10/15
Laura Weinberger	10/18
Jean Toberman	10/18

The Fairfield Community Arts Ctr. has many activities for everyone. Please go online to see them all.

Please contact me if you have any news or comments for upcoming newsletters by Friday before the upcoming meeting.

Peggy Potts, Corresponding Secretary
829-1355
pgpotts@fuse.net

Make and Bake Auction

What is the Make and Bake Auction?

Make and Bake is one of two annual fundraisers that Fairfield Women offers. We have live and silent auctions, raffle baskets, pretty jewelry and the return of our wonderful Wreath Affair which includes beautiful wreaths donated by our members available as a separate silent auction. All table centerpieces will be unique and also for sale.

This year's Make and Bake Auction, "**The Carols of Christmas**" will be **Saturday December 8th** beginning at 11:00. Reservations are due to Kathleen Michitti by **December 1st** at \$25 per person. **TODAY**, members will receive a special invitation flyer with all the info needed and a place to list family & friends so begin NOW to think of those you can invite. **You must have a reservation to attend and seating is limited so get your reservations in early.** The lunch will consist of Slow Roasted Top Round of Beef Au Jus, Chicken Monterey, Steamed Vegetable Bouquet, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Rolls and Dessert. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will be selling chances for a gorgeous piece of jewelry for \$5 each.

MEMBERS...you are asked to purchase or make an item to be donated for the live or silent auction. You can drop it off at Receptions on Friday, December 7th, from 12 to 3. Please call Mary Hammons 887-2122 or Michele Harwell 895-3409 to make arrangements to pick it up or you can drop it off at our homes. Can't attend or don't know what to donate? Cash donations are always needed & welcomed.

WE NEED...many volunteers the day of the event. Greeters, set up, selling raffle tickets, walkers for the auction and clean up, to name a few. Please see the sign up sheets in the black binders or call Mary Hammons if you can help.

If you have any odds and end items that we could include in our raffle baskets, we would greatly appreciate the donation. Items such as candles, home 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. Santas, snowmen, angels, bells, sleighs or Christmas trees are items we need for centerpieces.

Please contact **Mary Hammons @ 887-2122** or mhammons001@cinci.rr.com a.s.a.p.

FLYERS are also available to post in your work place, a business you frequent, etc. so see Mary Hammons for those today!

EIGHT WEEKS AWAY & COUNTING!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!