



## A Note from our Presidents .....

Dear Friends,

Welcome back. We hope that you had a fun filled summer. We are looking forward to another exciting and productive year with Fairfield Women. We are humbled and honored to serve as your new co-presidents. We look forward to working with so many talented and gifted women with much in common and BIG HEARTS. There are so many ways to serve your community here at Fairfield Women. We hope that you will find an opportunity that is a best fit for you.

Thanks to several members who worked hard this summer: Susan Kogon, Terry Bogel, Judy Dirksen, Kathleen Michitti, Randi Cimino, Frances Fowler-Collins, Joan Scanlon, and Sue McGuire just to name a few.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following new board members: co-vice presidents Frances Fowler-Collins and Joan Scanlon for this year's line up of interesting guest speakers,

Kathleen Michitti for taking on again the treasurer position with assistance of Wendy Aumiller and Mallory Collier; Peggy Potts for stepping up to the corresponding secretary position, Fran Bobo and Joyce Lepof for taking on the recording secretary positions. We also want to thank all other board members for the time and energy to take these special positions, in addition to Mary Hammons and Debby Ohlhauser for taking over the fundraising events.

We appreciate the wonderful support and contributions of every single member of the Fairfield Women. Let's make this year another recording-breaking year.

Sheryl Jones &  
Debbie Pennington

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

#### EXERCISE AND WELLNESS

-Joan Scanlon  
Certified NIA Instructor

"Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, marshal arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout.

Each class is specifically designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way". All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together."



### Lunch Today...

*Burgundy Beef Tips w/ Bow Tie Noodles,  
Peas with Pearl Onions & Mushrooms,  
Spinach Salad, Dinner Rolls, Fudge Nut Bars*

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

**Greeters:** Anna Walker, Linda Holmes  
**Invocation:** Reverend Beckstrom

#### Share from the Heart...

Food Pantry Items

PAPER PRODUCTS.... Paper towels, napkins,  
toilet paper, Kleenex .....

### Split the Pot Today

Split the Pot was so popular at our spring fund raiser that some of our members suggested that we have Split the Pot instead of raffle baskets at some of our regular meetings. So, today, we will have Split the Pot \$1 for 1 ticket \$5 for 10 tickets. Next month we will have a raffle basket provided by Michele Harwell, our speaker.

**BUDGET** to be reviewed and voted on today

Position	Budget	Proposed
	2006-2007	2007-2008
Co-President	\$150.00	\$150.00
Co-Vice President	\$450.00	\$450.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$275.00	\$250.00
Co-Recording Secretary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Treasurer/Asst. Treasurer	\$50.00	\$50.00
Historian	\$100.00	\$50.00
Hospitality/Good Cheer	\$150.00	\$75.00
Membership/Data Directory	\$425.00	\$500.00
Nursery	\$400.00	\$300.00
Publicity/Website	\$200.00	\$225.00
Reservations	\$75.00	\$25.00
Table Decorations	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00	\$125.00
Fairfield Storage Unit	\$0.00	\$600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,375.00</b>

### Shhhh... Secret!

Pal, that is:

If you're interested in being a secret pal, Anna Walker will collect names in Sept. and Oct, and match up pals by Halloween. See forms in black notebooks.

#### Fairfield Women Club Brochure

Judy Dirksen has copies that you can distribute to friends or neighbors.

If you need more, call her 874-5526

### Fairfield Women Website

[www.geocities.com/fairfieldw](http://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  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

Fairfield Elementary Schools  
Time varies

Work at November Election Polls (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>) 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](http://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.  
BONUS: Seller & buyer get 2 week membership in Entertainment on Vacation

New shelving was purchased for FFW's storage unit. Could you donate \$2 to defray the costs?

### Make and Bake December Fundraiser

#### Need volunteers, PLEASE

Contact Debby Ohlhauser  
858-2836 [debbyohlhauser@fuse.net](mailto:debbyohlhauser@fuse.net)

## 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

### New Members

There will be a social on Thursday, 10/18 at 7:00 pm at Terry Bogel's house. Invitations will be sent out.

Speaking personally, I attended last year and it not only placed names with faces, but we exchanged stories about ourselves, which gives us all a personal connection.

You don't just join a club, you make friends!

This is not your stereotypical "women's club".

### FFW Book Club

Meets Mon. 9/17 at 7 PM  
(Each month, meets the Monday evening following FFW meeting, except December)

Sept: Boleyn Inheritance (F)  
- Philippa Gregory  
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)

### NURSERY SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES

(Coordinated by Stephanie Oskey)

### OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

NATIONAL EXEMPLAR RESTAURANT  
In the MARIEMONT INN  
6882 Wooster Pike  
Mariemont, OH  
271-2103

11:45 Reservations  
To carpool, meet at Covenant Community Church no later than 10:45 am.

Sign up in the black book

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

JOIN US AND SOCIALIZE!

## Our Sympathy to...

Family and friends of  
Pat Hovey, a longtime member of FFW,  
who passed away this summer.

## Table Decorations

*Barb Nash is in charge of the table decorations that are always so seasonally beautiful. A lot of work and effort she must put into this.*

## October's Program

Let's Talk Decorating by Michele Harwell

## Birthdays.....

### August Birthdays...

Terri	Combs	8/1
Carole	Arend	8/6
Kris	Roetker	8/6
Betty	Schneider	8/14
Nancy	Kemper	8/17
Susan	Dickey	8/20
Stephanie	Oskey	8/21
Millie	Boehm	8/22
Chris	Dordevski	8/28
Alberta	Wirsch	8/28
Kathleen	Michitti	8/29
Carol	Otte	8/30
Kandy	Witte	8/30
Jeri	Pendergest	8/31

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

## "MAKE IT INTENTIONAL"

Let's get together.....

I'd love to go to Chicago.....

I wish my daughter could take swim lessons

That class on pottery, I'd like to do that.

I need to show my spouse more kindness and affection.

Really? Separate what you really want to do from mmm maybe, and and then

MAKE IT INTENTIONAL. Write it out, make a list, keep it on your mind and DO IT.

After I heard this, I am now going on a trip to the west coast with friends, I went on a weekend retreat, swam more often with my grandkids this summer. And, I'm walking frequently in the mornings.

It has enriched my life.

### September Birthdays....

Karen	Wittmer	9/1
Patty	Mitchell	9/2
Megan	Murray	9/7
Joan	Cunningham	9/14
Pat	Brady	9/16
Rhea	Neiswander	9/20
Carol	Moore	9/21
Karen	Perkins	9/21
Sue	Luken	9/26

(My first newsletter. ..Sorry if some thing may have been unintentionally omitted. )

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

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