

FAIRFIELD WOMEN



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March '07

Today's Program.....



Today's speaker is **Dan Finfrock**- Past President of the Fairfield Historical Society-Photographer-Retired Fairfield Teacher enjoying his retirement. Speaking on Fairfield's Transportation- Getting from here to there from the Indian to the Auto Era.

Our Greeters today are; Joan Cunningham & Randi Cimino and Sally Braun will provide the invocation. Thank you ladies!

Today's Raffle is an Easter Basket donated by Georgia Sawhook and it contains one of her Pysanky eggs!



We are Only 17 DAYS away from our Spring Fundraiser "**A GARDEN PARTY**" on Sat. March 31, 2007! The Spring Committee has been working diligently to get everything ready for this exciting event!

Reservations: Carol Otte is on hand today to take your reservation as we only have 13 more days until our MARCH 23 deadline! So get your list, checks payable to "Fairfield Women" or cash together (\$20 per person) & send to Carol at 6358 Kings Arms Way; Fairfield, OH 45014 OR call her at 829-1936, asap.



More help needed: We thank those who have already signed up to help, but we are in need of more! Co-Chair Terry Bogel will give details about this today or call her 829-3696 if you can help. We have many opportunities for each member to participate in some way to make this a successful fundraiser.

Raffle Baskets: Terry reports all 8 Captains are working with their Member Committees & will have some very unique & exciting Raffle Baskets ready for March 31st!



Silent Auction: Chris Dordevski & Carol Hess last month displayed some of the lovely jewelry that will be part of our special Silent Auction section. They continue to gather donations from area businesses and individuals & we really appreciate their enthusiasm!! If you have an item to donate or a question about the silent auction, please call Chris 894-1038 or Carol 887-7077.

Corporate Funding: Kristina Whitt has been working on this again & we've received some nice cash donations. We are always looking for more sponsorship to help offset our costs so if you have a business connection, please see Kris.

Reservation Flyers and Special Invitation Post Cards: Are available today so see **Judy Dirksen** for these before you leave. The Spring Green postcards are especially nice to hand or send to someone as an invitation. Thanks, Judy Dirksen, 874-5526 & Terry Bogel 829-3696
Spring Co-Chairpersons



On the menu...

Roasted Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Spring Mix Salad & Strawberry Shortcake.

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Food Pantry items for March.
Soap products -- laundry detergent, dish soap, bar soap.

Co-Presidents

Debbie Pennington- I am a life long resident of Butler County, married to my high school sweetheart Dan for 32 years. We have two married children, Julie and Mark. My husband and children all graduates of Fairfield High School. I graduated from Hamilton Taft High School attended Miami University. Living and working in Fairfield for more than 28 years as a Realtor I have served on the Fairfield's 50th anniversary committee and Fairfield's Charter Review Commission. I'm currently treasurer of Fairfield's Historical Society, and Secretary to the Hamilton Fairfield Oxford Board of Realtors. My Hobbies are traveling, bicycling, cooking, sewing, and hand crafting, but most of all I enjoy time with our 2 granddaughters- a new grandchild due in May. I've enjoyed being apart of Fairfield Woman, and I'm looking forward to another exciting year.

Sheryl Jones - I have lived in Fairfield now for 5 years. I'm married to husband, David, and have two step-children. Kate is taking business management classes at Cincinnati State University. Andrew attends Fairfield Middle School, and is a drummer in the FMS 7th grade band. I currently work at Beach's Sew & Vac, where I teach classes, sell sewing machines and try to keep up on current sewing and quilting trends. I'm also recording secretary for the Sweet Treats cake decorating club, which meets once a month. Although most of my "free" time is spent sewing and quilting, I also enjoy traveling, scrapbooking, reading, and playing Cribbage with my husband. I have been in Fairfield Women for three years, and look forward to another exciting year working alongside Debbie Pennington.

Co-Vice Presidents

Joan Scanlon is a retired medical professional from St. Louis, living in Fairfield now for 2 1/2 years. She has two children and 4 grandchildren. After retiring Joan became a certified Nia teacher and has taught this fitness technique at Mercy Healthplex, Fairfield Community Arts Complex, the Kula Center in Newport and at Berkely Square Retirement community. She joined FFW in Sept 2006 and has agreed to be a co-vice president to get to know more people in the group and to bring interesting speakers to our meetings.

Francis Fowler-Collins—I have lived in Fairfield for three years, having moved here from Hamilton, where I had lived since 1992. My husband, Gene Collins, and I have a condominium in Wildwood, where we share our space with a dog, Tillie, and a cat, Tina. Gene has an adult son who lives in Knoxville, Tennessee. I work full time at Miami University where I teach courses to people who are preparing to become principals and superintendents. In our spare time, Gene and I enjoy traveling, going to concerts, and trying new restaurants. In addition, I like to read and do needlework. In the fall of 2004, I joined Fairfield Women, and I have really enjoyed being part of a club that has so many interesting members and is involved in such worthwhile civic activities. I look forward to working with Joan to serve both the club and the wider community of Fairfield.

Treasurer

Kathleen Michitti – My husband and I along with our five children have lived in Fairfield for over 30 years. I've been an active member of FFW since 1987 and served many positions on the board. My current position is Treasurer, however, I've held the positions of President, Recording Secretary, Chaired Spring Fundraiser, Reservations for several years, Membership, Community Action, Nominating Committee and Caller. I've worked in some capacity on our annual Make and Bake Auction and Spring fundraisers. I enjoy sewing, quilting, crocheting, making desserts and reading but most of all I enjoy playing with my grandchildren!



Co-Asst. Treasurers

Mallory Collier—have been a resident of Fairfield for 23 years and a member of Fairfield Women for around 13 years. Over the years, I have served as president, vice-president (two times), treasurer, Make & Bake co-chair, Community Action chair (several times) and Hospitality & Good Cheer (two times). I have two children - Katie who is 22 and recently graduated from college and Michael who is 18 and a senior at FHS. I have been married to Steve for almost 28 years

Wendy Aumiller—I joined Fairfield Women last year but have lived in Fairfield for over fifteen years. I became very familiar with the group by attending many "Make & Bake" and Spring Fundraisers over the years. I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio but have resided in southwestern Ohio since leaving home to attend Miami University where I graduated with a degree in accountancy and an MBA. I was very focused on my career for many years but recently retired from Cinergy Corp. --most recently holding the position of Vice President and Treasurer. I truly enjoyed my job but am looking forward to all of the opportunities of retirement—including more time for hobbies, traveling, and making new friends.

Co- Recording Secretary's

Joyce Lepof - I have lived in Fairfield for thirty years. My husband, David, is the owner of the Good-year store on Route 4. We have three grown children, Matt, Leah, and Amanda and two grandchildren, Gabi & Lexi. Prior to my return to teaching, I was active in South's PTC, Sacred Heart Church, Garden Club, and Fairfield Women. Now that I have retired from Fairfield City Schools, I have remained active at Central as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Ohio Reads program, joined Four Seasons Garden Club, and re-joined Fairfield Women. I have truly enjoyed the friendliness and enthusiasm I have experienced with Fairfield Women and would like to contribute to that through serving on the board and sharing the position of recording secretary with Fran.

Fran Bobo - I was born and raised in Hamilton, Ohio and have always lived there. I have mainly worked as a Secretary/Administrative Assistant and am now retired. I am a widow. I have one daughter, Karen Wittmer, and she lives in Fairfield with husband Dan and daughter Amanda. I was introduced to Fairfield Women by Karen and by Betsy Hope. I was impressed with Fairfield Women's contributions to the community and decided I would like to be a part of such an organization. I am a member of a social sorority, Delta Theta Chi, and am quite busy with that. I enjoy reading, music, basketball and craft shows. Most of all, I enjoy being with family and friends. I look forward to serving another year with Joyce.

Corresponding Secretary

Peggy Potts—I have been married to my husband Gene for 39 years and we have lived in Fairfield since 1988. We have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. I keep busy helping my family, developing spiritually and spending time with friends. I enjoy mall walking and just adopted the most wonderful dog, "Buddy"! I feel lucky to be involved in FFW, a group that is so open and positive and makes everyone feel so good. I thank God for my life and happily look forward to all the new things I will experience.

Many Thanks to the nominating committee!
Brenda Flood, Nancy Klein, Jeri Pendergest, Donna Schwab and Laura Weinberger for getting a great slate of officers for next year.



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

Fairfield Women Community Action Committee Proposed 2007 donations:

1. Fairfield Food Pantry - \$4000
2. One Way Farm - \$4000
3. Dove House - \$3500
4. Haven House Emergency Shelter - \$1000
5. Harbor House Social Club - \$500
6. Young Life Christian Ministries - \$500
7. Butler County Special Olympics - \$500
8. Fairfield High School After Prom - \$500
9. Senior Citizens, Inc. - \$500
10. Covenant Community Church - \$450
11. Animal Friends Humane Society - \$300
12. Fairfield Athletic Training Complex - \$200

The above donations total \$15,950, which is the estimated projected amount available for donations after the spring fundraiser. If the donation amounts need to be adjusted, numbers 1-3 will change proportionally, with numbers 4-12 remaining fixed.

Note: \$1000 donation has already been made to the Fairfield Community Foundation for the Fairfield Women Club Fund.

Many THANKS to the members of the committee; Megan Murray, Mallory Collier, Judy Dirksen, Kris Roetker, Debi Schubert, and Anna Walker.



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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.

Membership Dues Payable

Annual dues (\$15 for full membership; \$8 for associates) are PAYABLE IN APRIL. Please remit this to the treasurer.

We are hoping that everyone rejoins us for the successful future of Fairfield Women.

We wish 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, March 22nd

Mesh Restaurant

Reservations 11:45 AM under Fairfield Women

6200 Muhlhauser Road

West Chester 777-7177

(Located across from the Marriott Hotel)

If carpooling, please meet in the Kroger-Fairfield parking lot on the west side of the building (across from the bank) - we will leave by 11:15 A.M.

Seating will be at one table and we will receive individual checks. There will be a gratuity of 18% on each bill.

Sign-up sheets are in the black books on the table. If you do make a reservation and need to cancel, please call Karen McFarland @829-1266 or Carol Oerther @829-6365

so we can change the reservation count. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!



Rebecca Reynolds	3/3
Mallory Collier	3/4
Teresa Durbin	3/5
Melanie Adams	3/7
Dottie Dronberger	3/7
Barb Blevens	3/8
Melissa Hampton	3/12
Nancy Klein	3/15
Donna Lucas	3/15
Kimberly Oswald	3/16
Heidi Schiller	3/17
Kristina Whitt	3/17
Lou Litmer	3/23
Barb Nash	3/25
Randi Cimino	3/27

The YWCA of Hamilton is sponsoring the Mad Anthony Writers' Conference and Book Festival on April 20-21, 2007, at the Harry T. Wilks conference Center of Miami University Hamilton. The conference, requiring registration and a fee, will feature speakers and workshops for writers. The Book Festival is free and open to the public. The events benefit the Literacy Program of Butler County. For further information, see the web site madanthonycbf.org

Book Club

The following books were selected for the year. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the library unless otherwise stated.

March: Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton. Classic

April: Annie Freeman Fabulous Traveling Funeral by Kris Radish. Fiction

May: The 5th Horseman by James Patterson. Fiction

For further information call Susan at 829.5901 or email sdickey@one.net or Sandy at 858.6822 or email teach011@aol.com

