

FAIRFIELD WOMEN



March, 2009



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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SPRING FUNSPRING FUNDRAISER: "A ROSE IS A ROSE"

We are Only 29 DAYS away from our Spring Fundraiser "A ROSE IS A ROSE" on Sat. APRIL 18, 2009! As you may have heard, we now have a fashion show scheduled with our very own models showing off the latest spring fashions from Coldwater Creek of Mason Ohio!

DON'T FORGET to stay for the Spring Committee Meeting following our program today for more info & how you can help.

RESERVATIONS: Susan Kogon is on hand today to take your reservation as we only have 4 MORE WEEKS until our APRIL 11th DEADLINE! So get your list, checks payable to "Fairfield Women" or cash together (\$25 per person) & send to Susan at 101 Annandale Drive; Fairfield, OH 45014 OR call her at 874-1790, asap. Talk to family, friends, co-workers & get your reservation in by the April 11th deadline!!

MORE HELP NEEDED: We thank those who have already signed up to help but there are still MORE JOBS NEEDING TO BE FILLED! Please check the black sign up book TODAY or call any of the Chairpersons if you can help. We have many opportunities for EACH MEMBER to participate in some way to make this a successful fundraiser.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: We really need your finished & ready to go items ASAP. Be creative-find deals-combine resources with a friend & consider your item. Will it spark a bidding war? Is this something you would really want to have? Of course the committee will shop for you if you'd like to make a monetary donation. Call any of the Chairpersons if you have questions about this.

CORPORATE FUNDING: We are always looking for more sponsorship to help offset our costs so if you have a business connection, please call Debby 858-2836. March 31st is the deadline for businesses to be listed in our program for a cash donation, however any cash donations arriving after that date will still obtain promotion on our website for a limited time.

RESERVATION & SPRING FLYERS TO POST: Are available today so see one of us for these before you leave.

INFORMATION & FLYERS ABOUT "A ROSE IS A ROSE" ARE ON THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.geocities.com/fairfieldw>

PICTURES FROM LAST SPRING'S FUNDRAISER ARE ALSO A CLICK AWAY. WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME AT OUR FUNDRAISERS ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Debby Ohlhauser, 858-2836 Debbie Pennington, 829-4261 Sheryl Jones, 860-2751, Chairpersons

*Invocation Today is by
Patricia Deis-Gleeson*

*Greeters: Sue McGuire
Randi Cimino*

On the Menu....

*Chicken Cordon Bleu with Pesto Fettuccini, Cal.
Medley, Caesar Salad & Chocolate Cream Pie
- catered by destiny's*

Today's Program ***Severe Weather Spotting & Safety***

Mike Nie is here to tell us how he got interested in weather spotting and the training he completed to be a volunteer for the National Weather Service. We may hear about some personal experiences Mike has had with severe weather, and important tips to keep our communities and ourselves safe. Finally, Mike will tell us how we can become part of the important network of weather spotters.

Mike is a 28-year veteran of the Green Township Fire and EMS department. He is a Lieutenant and is a certified Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician, Fire Service Instructor and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor. He is also responsible for administering Green Township's computer network. Many of Mike's off duty hours are spent with his wife Millie and four children Melissa (19), Matthew (16), Marc (15) and Michelle (5).

In his "spare" time, Mike assists the National Weather Service as a volunteer weather spotter. He helps coordinate a large group of ham radio operators who are also spotters. Mr. Nie often speaks at National Weather Service spotter training courses in our area. His interest in weather is largely due to witnessing first-hand the tornado that hit western Hamilton County on April 3, 1974.

Next Month's Program

"Think Outside the Pot"

will feature Ron Wilson of Natorp's Garden Center. Ron will give us tips and perhaps a few demonstrations for creating container gardens. What interesting and unusual containers do YOU want to fill at home to bring a little ***spring*** into your life? Come with questions about this fun gardening option!

Share from the Heart...



Fairfield Food Pantry Items needed for April are:

Hamburger Helper
Tuna Helper
Mac n Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce,
Pasta
Peanut Butter

Sue McGuire



Fairfield Book Club

Meets Monday, 3/16, at 7 pm at library
(Each month, meets the Monday evening
following FFW meeting)

Mar: The Shadow of the Wind
-- Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Apr: The Glass Castle
May: Friday Night Knitting Club



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Thurs., March 26th 11:45 am
Ryan's Tavern
241 High St.
Hamilton

Meet in the lobby at Ryan's

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

NURSERY SERVICES

(Coordinated by Laura Weinberger)

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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Help in the Fairfield elementary schools
Times will vary at each school.

Things Around Town.....

Rotary Revels

will present the ever popular musical "Sound of Music" at Miami University Parrish Auditorium March 19 to 22. FFW Members involved are Judy Dirksen singing in the nun chorus & Teresa Durbin costume coordinator. Cost is \$15 & you can get tickets by calling Margot Halcomb at 513-867-4869.

Writing for Business and Success

Presented by YWCA – Mad Anthony Writers' Conference

At YWCA on Sat., Mar. 14th 8:30 – 12:30
244 Dayton St., Hamilton

- Technical Communication Workshop
- Grant Writing Workshop

\$25/\$30 @ door

Register:

www.madanthonycbf.org

or call 856-9800

Fairfield Community Arts Center

3/14/09, Roger McGuinn, 8PM
3/20/09, 2009 Miami Regional Campus Faculty
Art Exhibit Opening Reception, 6PM
3/21/09, Celtic Arts Festival, Noon to 5PM
3/21/09, Tommy Sands, 8PM
3/28/09, Sam & African Rhythms, 7PM

Sojourner Concert Series presents

Roger McGuinn

March 14 at 8PM

Along with David Crosby and Gene Clark, McGuinn founded the Byrds in 1964, one of the most influential bands of the '60s. Hits included "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn, Turn, Turn." Since the Byrds disbanded in 1973, McGuinn has pursued his dream of a solo career, making five solo albums on Columbia Records.

In 2001, his Work "Treasures From the Folk Den," a compilation of favorite songs from the Folk Den, was nominated for a Grammy in the category of 'Best Traditional Folk Album.' In 2002, he released "The Folk Den Project," a 4-CD Box Set containing 100 of his favorite folk songs.

An afternoon of
CELTIC MUSIC and FREE
activities for the
entire family

March 21 Noon to 5 PM

Children will enjoy a variety of crafts and games inspired by Celtic art and culture including: matching races, pottery craft, face-painting, storytelling, and more!

There are many wonderful programs and activities at Fairfield Community Arts Center. Visit the website at

<http://www.fairfieldcity.org/Activities/cac/index.cfm>

March Birthdays



- 3/1 Delesa Hinkle-Morris
- 3/2 Jean Rainey
- 3/3 Rebecca Reynolds
- 3/4 Mallory Collier
- 3/5 Teresa Durbin
- 3/5 Lee Goodwin
- 3/7 Dottie Dronberger
- 3/8 Barb Blevens
- 3/10 Kathy Knodel
- 3/15 Nancy Klein
- 3/15 Donna Lucas
- 3/17 Heidi Schiller
- 3/17 Kristina Whitt
- 3/25 Barb Nash
- 3/27 Randi Cimino

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

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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

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*



*May joy and peace surround you,
Contentment latch your door,
And happiness be with you now
And bless you evermore.'*

— Irish blessing