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# Fairfield Women

## Today's Program.....

"Everything you wanted to know about funerals but was afraid to ask," presented by Susan Bates, Gwen Mooney and Laura Galbriath of the Spring Grove Family cemeteries. The group includes Jon Deitloff Funeral Centre, Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum, and Oak Hill Cemetery. Since its founding 150 years ago, Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum has been an important part of Cincinnati's heritage. "A museum without walls," it possesses fine art and architecture of eclectic styles as diverse as any collection. Its horticultural mission - to cultivate, display and preserve the best of nature in a finely designed and maintained landscape - continues to attract visitors to the world-class arboretum and nature sanctuary. Chartered in 1910, Oak Hill was established as a non profit cemetery to serve historic Glendale. It now serves Tri-county and surrounding communities.

Our Greeters today are;  
*Anna Walker & Linda Holmes.*  
*Sally Braun* will provide the invocation.  
Thank you ladies!



Fairfield Women's Make & Bake Auction "Winter Wonderland" will be held on Saturday, December 9th. Please mark your calendars and invite lots of guests! What a lovely way to enjoy the holiday season with your friends and family. Be sure to pick up a "What is Make & Bake?" detail sheet at your table, if you are new to the club. Or we can mail you one, if you are not at the meeting. Are you creative? Better get started on your donation or be sure to hit all the craft shows to find your perfect item to donate. Back by popular demand are the wreaths! We will have sign-up sheets next month for volunteering. Call us with any questions: Kris Roetker 863-5583 or Teresa Durbin 858-1672

### On the menu...

Pecan Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Zucchini & Yellow Squash, Italian Salad, & Cheesecake with Chocolate Sauce

*Thanks to...*



Food Pantry items for October is Baby Food Jars.

November is stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce & instant potatoes.



## Events Around Town

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*Dracula* presented by Fairfield Footlighters at the Fairfield Community Arts Center on October 12th thru 15th. Tickets are \$10 & \$12. Call the CAC at 867-5348 to purchase tickets.

**Fairfield Community Foundation's Annual Meeting** this year will be a fundraiser devoted to the "Living Arts". Fairfield Women is a founding member of the Foundation. Many of our FFW members are also involved with this fundraiser project.

**Event:** Tuesday, November 14th at Receptions

**Time:** Cocktail hour starts: 5:30pm

**Featuring:** vignettes from Oliver and Sound of Music, Mark Twain portrayal, Miami Valley Dance Company and a musical presentation from local school children.

**Ticket price:** \$40.00 per person. Order tickets from the Foundation office: 829-6355

**WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO SHOP!?** Well, now you can shop and help our club at the same time by participating in Tri-County Mall's '**Magical Evening of Giving**' on **Sunday, Nov. 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm**. This is an after hours shopping gala with exclusive discounts and offers. All of the mall's stores will be open! Just purchase a **\$5.00** wrist band at our October and November meetings. The entire \$5.00 goes to our club. Get your friends and family involved too! Call Donna Lucas at 779-0310 for more info or to purchase a wrist band.

### Community Arts Center

#### Art Exhibit: Community Showcase

Some of the best that Fairfield has to offer is highlighted in artwork from all ages and experience levels. Students from the Teen Art competition at the Lane Library, Fairfield Schools and our own Community Arts Center classes in pottery and art will present their work.

### Items for Club Fundraising

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Purchase an *Entertainment Book* for \$20.00 and \$4.00 will go to Fairfield Women! They may be purchased at the September and October meetings, or call Donna Lucas 779-0310.



ALSO... have fun purchasing *Current* items and magazines for the family, friends and yourself and also help Fairfield Women.

The catalog and order forms will be available at the September and October meetings or call Donna Lucas 779-0310.

**Volunteer** to help elementary children in Fairfield City Schools It's fun and you feel rewarded too.

**Time:** 1 to 2 hours a week throughout the school year.

**Duty:** Help an individual student with reading skills.

Please sign up at the meeting or call Donna Lucas 779-0310.

**Please check out the Message Center for information & handouts concerning an upcoming issue for one of our past recipients, "Animal Friends Humane Society". Questions, please contact Judy Dirksen, 874-5526.**

# Club News

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, October 26th  
Montgomery Inn Boathouse  
925 Eastern Avenue  
721-4727

Reservations are at 11:45 AM under Fairfield Women



If you are planning to carpool, please meet at the Covenant Community Church by 11:00 AM.

As always, if you need to cancel your reservation, please call either Karen McFarland @829-1266 or Carol Oerther @829-6365 as soon as possible.

Our October lunch will be at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse, November's lunch will be at Maggiano's with a side trip to Trader Joe's and then to Jag's in December. Maggiano's and Jag's are back by popular request as we dined there last year and had a great time.

After the first of the year, we plan trips to Smokey Bones, Bravos, National Exemplar, Tea Roses (new tea room in Mason), and Pigall's to finish the year!

## 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.

### October: Monday, October 16

Cage of Stars by Jacquelyn Mitchard. Fiction

November: Ya Ya's in Bloom by Rebecca Wells. Fiction

December: **No meeting**

January: The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. Historical Fiction

February: Liptick Jihad by Candance Bushnell. Fiction

March: Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton. Classic

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

May: The 5<sup>th</sup> Horseman by James Patterson. Fiction

For further information call Susan at 829.5901 or email [sdickey@one.net](mailto:sdickey@one.net) or Sandy at 858.6822 or email [teach011@aol.com](mailto:teach011@aol.com)

### FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...

Thank you all for your continued support of the Pantry. Hundreds of citizens in our area are being fed every week through your generosity. A special thank you to Sue McGuire for coordinating the summer gathering of over 260 pounds of food from our Club members! As of July 1st, the Board has extended the hours of the pantry to Monday & Tuesday Noon to 3pm and Thursday Noon to 5pm. If you know of someone who needs help in this area, have them call the pantry at 829-9047 during those hours to learn what is needed for identification and to get directions.

*Need an item mentioned in our newsletter? Email or call by the Sunday before our meeting.*

*Rhonda Kreiner 829-6886 or [rhondak1@fuse.net](mailto:rhondak1@fuse.net)*

Last chance to order your Fairfield Women Polo Shirt will be at the October 12th meeting. The shirts are a lilac pique knit polo shirt with the FFW logo on it. We need a minimum of 12 ordered.

Size and price chart:

XS - size 4 - bust 32-1/2 to 34	\$16.00
Small - size 6/8 bust 34-1/2 to 35-1/2	\$16.00
Medium - size 10/12 bust 36-1/2 to 38	\$16.00
Large - size 14/16 bust 39-1/2 to 41	\$16.00
XLarge - size 18/20 bust 43 to 45	\$16.00
1X - size 18/20 bust 47 to 51	\$18.75
2X - size 22/24 bust 52 to 56	\$20.00

Please email Brenda Flood at [brendasbf@fuse.net](mailto:brendasbf@fuse.net) or call her at 858-6383 to place your order or see her at the October meeting.

Make checks out to Fairfield Women. We will all be showing our Fairfield Women spirit by wearing our shirts at the February meeting. It is also a great way to show our support for FFW at different Fairfield functions.

**FAIRFIELD WOMEN**

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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.*

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***New Member Tea***

Please make note to join us for a tea at the home of Donna Schwab on October 17th. All new members since last October are invited.

***Happy Birthday!***



Tobbie	Abner	10/2
Judy	Dirksen	10/2
Jeannie	White	10/13
Barbara	Rodgers	10/14
Debbie	Pennington	10/15
Laura	Weinberger	10/18
Betty	Cobb	10/27
Jean	Toberman	10/28



Nancy Klein

***Getting to know you...***

I moved to Cincinnati when I graduated from University of Florida in June 1979. I met my husband, Greg (a Cincinnati native) in December, got engaged in February, and married in October! After 26 years and 4 kids, I can safely say I wasn't too hasty in my decision! We have lived in our old farmhouse on 5 acres off River Road for 24 of those years. Keith, our oldest, got married in June of '05 to our lovely daughter-in-law, Kirstin and they live in Symmes Township. Our oldest daughter, Amberly, is finishing her degree in Biological Forensics at San Jose State University this Spring. My only fear is that she will decide to stay out there! Kelly, the middle daughter, many of you are familiar with as she has performed at past Spring Fundraisers. She is currently living in Cincinnati and working as she decides on her next move. Caitlyn, the baby, is a Senior at McAuley High School so our time is dedicated to the college search in between all the senior activities filling her life. Soon, I will be an empty-nester, so I am looking for new activities for *me*. I am taking several interesting classes at the Fairfield Community Center, including NIA, Pilates and Salsa! I love to walk, read, watch movies, spend time with friends and family and travel...looks like there will be plenty of time for that!

I have been a member of Fairfield Women since Sue Gibson brought me as a guest in 2000. After getting to know a few people and becoming more familiar with the Club, I "volunteered" to work on the Spring Fundraiser. I enjoyed this capacity in partnership with Kris Whitt two years in a row. It was a great way to really get to know some of the members and to *really* feel like I was contributing to our community. Right now I am content to work more in the background so that I may be free to pick up and learn new hobbies. Any ideas?



**Langmiller Jewelers**—Located in our lovely Village Green shopping area, they have been a generous sponsor of our club fundraisers. Show them your support when you have jewelry needs.