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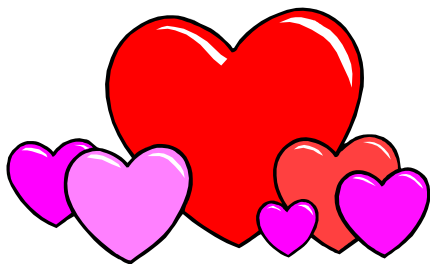
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### Greetings FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Awards Luncheon is April 13th at the Casino Club. If you didn't make the October FAW regular meeting than you are in for a treat to visit a new club at the same price as last year's Awards Luncheon - \$40.00. This Luncheon gives you a chance to introduce some of your friends to our newest prize winning authors. They will tell their individual stories of how they managed to write their prize winning book and give us some background on their own personal lives. All this for \$40.00 per person!

The deadline for making this reservation is April 6<sup>th</sup>. Do consider extending this invitation to some of your family and friends that might be interested in joining FAW.

Betty O'Toole  
Faw President



### February Program

# The Creation of Millennium Park

February 9, 2011  
The Fortnightly

Part park, part outdoor art museum, part cultural center, and part performance space, Millennium Park is now an unprecedented combination of distinctive architecture, monumental sculpture, and innovative landscaping using the efforts of Frank Gehry, Anish Kapoor, Jaume Plensa, and Kathryn Gustafson. **Timothy J. Gilfoyle** offers a biography of this phenomenal undertaking, beginning before 1850 when the site was a railroad yard to its final completion in 2004.

**Timothy J. Gilfoyle** is Professor of History at Loyola University Chicago, where he teaches American urban and social history. He has written five books including *Millennium Park: Creating a Chicago Landmark* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).

Rosemary Crowley

Program Chair

# FAW AWARDS LUNCHEON



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011  
The Casino Club of Chicago  
195 East Delaware Place  
11:00 a.m.

\$40 per person

*FAW is proud to celebrate the 82nd Annual Awards Luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and hear the remarks of our award-winning authors in the ambiance of the Casino Club of Chicago. Bring your friends to support and applaud these new authors and to share in the fun.*

*We will gather after 11:00 a.m. for cocktails and soft drinks and to meet the authors and have them sign their books, which will be available for purchase. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:00 noon.*

- *Clip the following reservation form and mail early to:*

*Marion Gouvis  
4 Oakbrook Club Drive  
F – 304  
Oakbrook, Il 60523*

- *Or turn in the reservation form at the February or March luncheon meeting.*

*Questions? Call Marion Gouvis at 630-279-0573*

***Deadline for reservations (and cancellations) is April 6<sup>th</sup>.***

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## FAW AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at the Awards Luncheon @ \$40 per person.

Enclosed is my check payable to FAW Awards Luncheon for \$\_\_\_\_\_

My check will cover lunch for the following people:

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a vegetarian lunch \_\_\_\_\_ (Call Marion Gouvis if other food arrangements are needed.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me a receipt. I have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## LUNCHEON Reminders

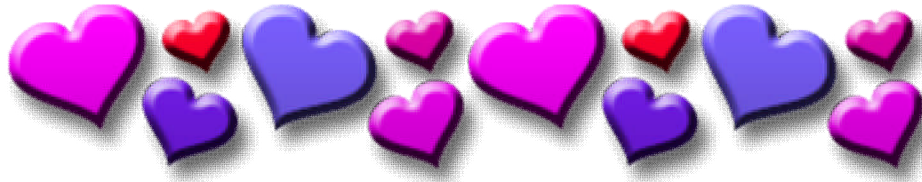
You must make your reservations on time. Note that this month the luncheon is early - on February 9<sup>th</sup> - so all reservations must be received by Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you are bringing guests, be sure to arrive early to save enough seats at one table. It becomes awkward if we have to set up another table or move people around to have groups sit together. Please be considerate!

## Board Members:

### MEETING reminders

- Board meetings start at 10 a.m. the mornings of the luncheons. **PLEASE BE PROMPT.**
- If you cannot attend a meeting, you must contact Betty O'Toole prior to the meeting.



## February LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, February 9, at NOON

**\$35 PER PERSON**

The fortnightly of Chicago  
120 Bellevue Place, Chicago, IL

To make reservations, call **Pat Adelberg at 847-588-0911** or **Rosemary Crowley at 312-856-0009**. Vegetarian meals may be requested at the time you make your reservation.

### REMEMBER:

- **Reservations (and cancellations) are due before 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 6th.**
- Pay by check (\$35) payable to FAW at the door.
- \$14 parking is available two doors west of the Fortnightly at 100 Bellevue Place.
- The seating arrangements in the room will be round tables seating eight people. If you wish to sit with your friends and/or guests, please arrive early.
- Complimentary coffee and tea service are available in the parlor prior to the lunch.
- If you make a reservation but cannot come, you must call to cancel. Otherwise you will be charged the \$35. If this happens, send your check to Eileen McNulty, 4450 North Kostner, Chicago, IL 60630-4102.



## The Foundation Fund

The Foundation Fund Trustees wish to thank the following members who recently contributed to the Foundation Fund:

*Betty Angelos*  
*Karen S. Baker*  
*Deborah Borucki* (in memory of  
Marion Faldet)  
*Mary Cumming*  
*Tanya M. Klasser*

Their names will appear each year in the yearbook under the listing, Foundation Fund Contributors.

These contributions are very much appreciated and help to increase our income from the Fund. Every Fall we give two \$1,000 scholarships in creative writing, one to Roosevelt University and one to National Lewis University.

If you wish to give a tax deductible donation to this fund, please contact Angeline Higginson at 773-477-4166.

Corrinne Silver  
Eleanor Simmons  
Angeline Higginson



## WELCOME New member

Jean Sussman  
222 Scottswood Road  
Riverside, IL 60546  
708-447-5182  
Sussjean@aol.com

## SET IN SNOW: Winter mysteries

Barr, Nevada, **FIRESTORM** (Berkley, 2008, \$7.99).

Exhausted by efforts to stop a wildfire that has devoured 17,000 acres in California, ranger Anna Pigeon takes refuge when the fire crosses her path and emerges with nine other people, only to discover a murdered body.

Davidson, Diane Mott, **TOUGH COOKIE** (Bantam, 2001, \$7.99)

A new stint hosting a cooking show for PBS turns sour for caterer Goldy Shultz when the taping session at one of Colorado's most exclusive skiing resorts is plagued by accidents and death.

Krueger, William Kent, **BOUNDARY WATERS** (Atria, 2009, \$15.00).

When a famous young country singer vanishes in the Quetico-Superior Wilderness on the border of northern Minnesota and Canada, her father join Cork O'Connor, a pair of FBI agents, an ex-convict and a young boy on an expedition to find her. (1999 FAW Winner)

Penny, Louise, **A FATAL GRACE** (Minotaur Books, 2011, \$14.99).

Sent to a village south of Montreal to investigate the death of a woman killed in an electrical accident, Armand Gamache of the Sureté du Quebec finds that nearly everyone in town had a motive to kill her.

Spencer-Fleming, Julia. **IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER** (Minotaur Books, 2003, \$7.99).

When a newborn is abandoned and a young mother is brutally murdered, Clare Fergusson, the new Episcopal priest in Millers Kill, New

York, must pick her way through the town's secrets while adjusting to its cold weather.