



FRIENDS OF AMERICAN WRITERS

CHICAGO

www.fawchicago.org

April

2011-2012 No. 8

Greetings FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members of FAW,

Good day, good food and good speaker – that's a good afternoon at FAW!

Everyone enjoyed Billy Lombardo and his fun reading from his book. What makes a story interesting is the author's use of words and Mr. Lombardo shared this process with us. I've always enjoyed listening to an author read and wasn't disappointed.

This April a photo-journalist from the *Chicago Tribune* will be with us. I once took a seminar at the *Tribune* and was shown how photos are chosen, especially the main photo on the front page.

I hope you've made your reservations for our Awards Luncheon on May 9th. You may send it to Marion Gouvis or bring it to the April 11th luncheon. Guests are welcome. It's a wonderful event where we honor new Midwestern authors and hear their stories.

I thank the Literary and Juvenile Committees for their dedicated efforts. They are much appreciated.

See you on April 11th,

Corene Anderson
President

April Program

Hat & Coat

Jerry Tomaselli Photo Journalist

April 11, 2012

For **Jerry Tomaselli** and other newspaper photographers, "hat and coat" was the cryptic, but unmistakable command by the photo chief to drop whatever you were doing and head to the scene of a breaking story. "Hat and coat" is just one of hundreds of vivid memories Tomaselli has gathered over his 35 years as an award-winning Chicago news photographer.

Recently retired after more than 20 years with the *Chicago Tribune*, Tomaselli has assembled a program featuring many of those memories and the dramatic photos behind them, ranging from sports to disasters lighthearted moments to heart-rending tragedies. His lens has captured compelling portraits of the rich and famous along with colorful but little-known denizens of the Chicago area.

Program Committee



**FAW Awards Luncheon
May 9
The Fortnightly of Chicago**

There is still plenty of time to make reservations for the Annual FAW Awards Luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and hear the remarks of the award-winning authors. Bring your friends to help us support and applaud these new authors and join in the fun. This year it should especially wonderful as we have changed the location to The Fortnightly of Chicago. It's such a wonderful venue and for this event, we will enhance the menu, decorate the tables and provide a cash wine bar.

11 a.m. Meet the authors, buy books and have them autographed. Wine and soft drinks are available at a cash bar.

12 p.m. Luncheon will be served

1 p.m. The Awards Ceremony will begin. The authors will receive their prizes and say a few words to the membership.

Reservations can be made at the April 11th luncheon or sent to Marion Gouvis. **Deadline for reservations (and cancellations) is May 2nd.**

Questions? Call Marion at 630-279-0573.



FAW AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____ phone _____

Please reserve _____ places at the Awards Luncheon @ \$45 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.

Send form and payment to:

Marion Gouvis, 4 Oakbrook Club Drive, F – 304, Oakbrook, IL 60523

Patron Fund

FAW is counting on its members to donate to the Patron Fund. These contributions fund the cash prizes for winners of the Adult and Juvenile Literary Awards. All those who contribute \$25 or more by March 9th will be recognized in the Awards Luncheon program.

You may wish to designate how the funds are to be used – either to the Juvenile Awards or the Adult Awards or both. If you do not make an indication, the Bylaws dictate that 60% will go to the Adult Awards and 40% will go to the Juvenile Awards.

Bring your check to the March 9 meeting or send your check to: Eileen McNulty, 4450 North Kostner, Chicago, IL 60630-4102.



Fortnightly plans brochure

Past President Betty O'Toole received a lovely note from Robin Goldsmith, the Fortnightly member who provided the program and tour of the Fortnightly facilities last June. FAW gave her an honorarium for her services which she and the Fortnightly organization have decided to use towards producing a guide for those using the house and their guests. It will be a "flexible half-hour walk-about with highlights of each room that hostesses can easily use." Once produced, they will be available in the office and on the first floor. We'll let you know when it is available.

April LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 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 **Ruth Ann Brinkman at 773-271-9604**. Vegetarian meals may be requested at the time you make your reservation.

REMEMBER:

- **Reservations (and cancellations) are due before 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 8th.**
- Pay by check (\$35) payable to FAW at the door.
- \$15 valet parking is available at 100 Bellevue Place, two doors west of the Fortnightly.
- The seating arrangements in the room are round tables seating eight people. If you wish to sit with your friends and/or guests, please arrive early. When making reservations for a large group of guests, ask the person taking your reservations to make name cards and place them on the table so that your group will have assigned seating.
- Complimentary coffee and tea service are available in the parlor prior to 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.

**Adult Literary Committee
Announces
2012 winners**

Kevin Fenton
Merit Badges
New Issues Poetry & Prose

Chad Harbach
The Art of Fielding
Little, Brown and Company

Read more about photojournalism

Chicago under Glass: Early Photographs from the Chicago Daily News (University of Chicago Press, 2007, 284 pages) by Mark Jacob and Richard Cahan..

A collection of over 250 photographs are assembled from the vaults of the former *Chicago Daily News*. Included are rare photographs of a young Buster Keaton with his wife and child, waiting to board a train and the notorious Al Capone outside a courtroom, smoking a cigar and consulting with his lawyer and many more.

Photojournalism: 150 Years of Outstanding Press Photography (Carlton Books, 2011, 256 pages) by Reuel Golden.

Covering a wide range of work from international photographers, Golden moves through the decades, from the Great Depression to space missions, The photographs are mesmerizing.

Pilgrimage (Random House, 2011, 246 pages) by Annie Leibovitz.

Annie Leibovitz's first photo book of objects and landscapes - a moving and beautiful journey through the worlds of Abe Lincoln, Thoreau and Walden Pond, and Emily Dickinson

2012/2013 Slate

The Nominating Committee has prepared the FAW slate of officers for terms starting September 2012. It will be voted upon at the April 11th Luncheon:

President (2011 – 12) – **Corene Anderson**
Vice President (2011 – 12) – **Betty O'Toole**
Secretary (2012 – 14) – **Christine Bern**
Treasurer (2011 – 12) – **Eileen McNulty**
Awards Luncheon (2012 – 14) – **Linda Gustafson**
Bulletin Editor (2012- 13) – **Vivian Mortensen**
Foundation Fund Trustees – **Angeline Higginson, Lorraine Campione & Betty Angelos**
Juvenile Awards (2012) – **Tanya Klasser**
Literary Awards (2011 – 2013) – **Roberta Gates**
Luncheon/Social (2012 – 2014) – **Peggy Iska**
Membership (2011 – 2012) – **Karen Baker**
Programs (2012 – 14) – **Shirley Baugher**
Revisions (2011 – 12) – **Edith Riley**
Sustaining Clubs (2012 -14) – **Roberta Schaffner**
Yearbook & Printing (2011 -12) – **Pat Adelberg**

Respectfully Submitted,

Vivian Mortensen, Chair
Linda Gustafson
Peggy Iska
Edith Riley
Roberta Schaffner



**FAW
Book Sale**

Bargains galore are waiting for your purchase!
Both the Adult and Juvenile Literary Awards Committees are setting out a selection of books at the April luncheon. As always the books are priced to sell. What a good way to start piling up some summer reads. All sales are tax deductible and the proceeds from the sale go to support the literary awards.