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Greetings FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear FAW Members,

Our October gathering brought us together to update our social media awareness skills. Rachel Taylor was an enthusiastic example of this new and ever unfolding addition to our world. The goals of FAW are to encourage interest in writing, and how better to do this than keeping current with writer resources.

The November meeting supports our scholarships for young writers chosen from National Lewis and Roosevelt universities. Foundation Fund Chairman Angie Higginson will introduce and present this year's recipients.

Dean Milano, author, musician and musical historian, will discuss his new book, *The Chicago Music Scene of the 1960s and 1970s*. He will also perform songs of that dynamic time which he does now in Chicago clubs as a solo performer and as a member of ensemble groups.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your guests. Best of Thanksgiving good wishes,

Corene Anderson
President

November Program

The Chicago Music Scene of the 1960s & 1970s

November 14, 2012

Dean Milano will discuss the music scene of the 60s and 70s focusing on Chicago (along with its suburban club scene) and the homegrown performers who made the 1960s and 1970s one of the most electrifying and memorable periods in music history. Some of those players went all the way to the big time, while others made their mark and disappeared.

Dean is a fixture himself on the Chicago music scene. He has been featured on 130 radio shows in 20 countries. He has written *The Chicago Music Scene: 1960s and 1970s* (Arcadia Press, 2009) and recorded three CD - "Songs About Stuff", "Vestiges--More Songs About Stuff", and "Something to Think About," all available from CD Baby. See you there!

- Shirley Baugher
Program Chair

TWO FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARS honored

Trustees of the Foundation Fund are again awarding two students \$1,000 scholarships this year. Faculty at both National Lewis University and Roosevelt University were asked to nominate a candidate in the writing program to receive this award. The two students chosen will be honored and say a few words at the November luncheon.



The Foundation Fund

Friends of American Writers President Anne Haines established this separate Foundation Fund during her term of office (1959-61). Interest from the Foundation Fund has been used through the years for literary workshops, student scholarships, member-ship teas, special luncheon programming and other worthy projects.

Members may always contribute to this fund. It is tax deductible and matching gifts from an employer are available. Names of contributors of gifts over \$100 are printed in the yearbook. Smaller gifts are thanked in the newsletter. The appropriate gift form is available online:

www.fawchicago.org

or by contacting Foundation Fund chairman, Angie Higginson at 773-477-4166.

Angeline Higginson
Betty Angelos
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New phone Number

Peggy Iska has changed her telephone. Please note her new number:

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Add these members To your yearbook

When compiling the yearbook, several members were mistakenly left out of it. Sorry.

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Holiday tea Next month

The December 12th program will have a different format. We will meet at noon (as usual) at The Fortnightly but instead of eating first, we will hear Diane Gonzalez talk about Chicago's role in *The Devil in the White City*. Following the presentation at one o'clock, we will have an elegant high tea with small sandwiches, pastries, fancy finger food, coffee and tea.

Last year was the first time we provided this holiday tea. Although members enjoyed it, there were some comments. The Board has hopefully worked out the kinks and things should go smoother this year.

Chicago Books to Women in Prison

Carol Eshaghy found this volunteer program that offers women behind bars the "opportunity for self-empowerment, education, and entertainment that reading provides." Prisoners may submit requests for specific titles or enjoy the books that are given to them. The books also are placed in prison libraries so that inmates can browse through them. Find more details on the program at www.chicagobwp.org.

Please bring a couple good reads to pass along to this good cause at the November meeting.



November LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, November 14, at NOON

\$35 PER PERSON

The fortnightly of Chicago
120 Bellevue Place, Chicago, IL

- To make reservations, call either **Pat Adelberg at 847-588-0911** or **Lorraine Campione at 773-275-5118**
- Sorry, no emails will be accepted. Vegetarian meals may be requested at the time you make your reservation.
- **Reservations (and cancellations) are due before 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 11th.**
- Pay by check (\$35) payable to FAW at the door.
- \$15 parking is available two doors west of the Fortnightly at 100 East 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. If you are bringing a group, you may ask for assigned seating when you make the reservation.
- 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.



WHAT'S Barbara Rinella reading?

Barbara Rinella distributed a great reading list in September. The list contains a variety of current fiction and nonfiction titles. Try some of these when you're choosing books to read or buying gifts for others. * indicates books available in paperback. (Note: I've added the annotations. VM)

NONFICTION

* **CLEOPATRA: A LIFE** by Stacy Schiff

A Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer presents a swift, sympathetic life of one of history's most maligned and legendary women. (Back Bay Books, 2010, 368 p.)

HISTORIC CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

The annotated transcription and original audio for the 1964 interviews with Jacqueline Kennedy on her experiences and impressions as wife of John F. Kennedy, offering an intimate, detailed account of the man and his times. (Hyperion, 2011, 400 p.)

STEVE JOBS by Walter Isaacson

Isaacson draws on more than hundreds of interviews to offer a look at the co-founder and leading creative force behind the Apple computer company. (S & S, 2011, 656 p.)

UNBELIEVABLE HAPPINESS AND FINAL SORROW: THE HEMINGWAY-PFEIFFER MARRIAGE by Ruth Hawkins

It was the glittering intellectual world of 1920s Paris expatriates in which Pauline Pfeiffer, a writer for *Vogue*, met Ernest Hemingway and his literary circle. Eventually she became his second wife. (U. of Arkansas Press, 2012, 391 p.)

FICTION

***CARRY THE ONE** by Carol Anshaw.

When a car of inebriated guests from Carmen's wedding hits and kills a girl on a country road, Carmen and the people involved in the accident connect, disconnect and reconnect throughout 25 subsequent years of

marriage, parenthood, holidays and tragedies. (S & S., 2012, 304 p.)

THE CHAPERONE by Laura Moriarty

A novel about the friendship between the adolescent, pre-movie-star Louise Brooks, and the 36-year-old woman who chaperones her to New York City for a summer, in 1922, and how it changes both their lives. (Riverhead, 2012, 384 p.)

***HEAVEN LIES BETWEEN THE FOUL LINES** by Ray Paul

Follow Todd Mueller's journey through the complexities of love, the world of business and his ambition to parlay his hopping fastball into a major league career. (CreateSpace, 2011, 394 p.)

***THE PARIS WIFE** by Paula McLain

Hadley Richardson, Ernest Hemingway's first wife, became his rescuing angel; eight years older than he, she was the woman who lifted him from his postwar depression as a wounded veteran and helped restore his battered confidence (Ballantine, 2011, 352 p.)

***RULES OF CIVILITY** by Amor Towles

Katey Kontent and Eve Ross, two working gals out on the town, a chance encounter with patrician banker Tinker Grey sets into motion a series of events causing far-reaching consequences in 1938 Manhattan. (Viking, 2011, 334 p.)

WHERE WE BELONG by Emily Giffin

Mid-thirties Marian Caldwell has a happy relationship and a terrific career as a television producer in New York. Then the past literally comes knocking as Marian finds 18-year-old Kirby Rose on her doorstep claiming to be her daughter. (St. Martin's Press, 2012, 384 p.)