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Greetings FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear FAW Members,

You really make it all happen. Thank you for such a lovely turnout last month. Thanks also to Peggy Iska and Roberta Schaffner for that special lunch too. We all enjoyed Kay Smith, the Artist Laureate of Illinois. I especially appreciated the talk on Lincoln as did others.

We welcomed new members and many guests. Several guests asked for membership forms which are encouraging. FAW is such a fun place to be!

“The Devil in the White City” will be the March program which should be great for most of us who have read the book. Do come!

Please donate to the Patron Fund. Just \$25 entitles you to be listed in the Awards Luncheon Program. Supporting emerging authors is such a worthy cause.

I look forward to seeing you on March 13th.



Corene Anderson
President

March Program

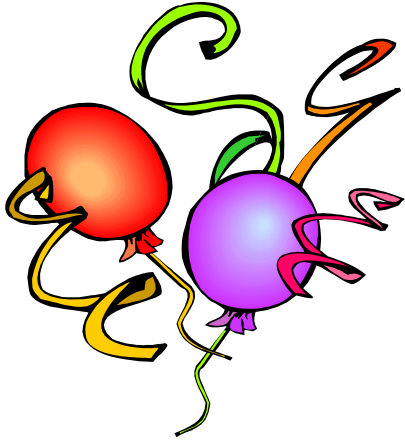
Devil in the White City: A Magical Mystery Tour

March 13, 2013

Diane Gonzalez, prominent Chicago historian and tour guide, will give us an armchair tour of parts of the city made famous by the Columbian Exhibition and Erik Larson’s book, *Devil in the White City*. Visit the u8, the Museum of Science and Industry, a Japanese garden on Wooded Island and more while Diane discusses the events in the book.

Diane is well known for her architectural tours of Chicago and its neighborhoods and for her boat tours that feature famous Chicago buildings and landmarks. She has been honored by the Commission on Chicago Landmarks and by the State of Illinois Landmarks Commission.

Shirley Baugher
Program Chair



FAW AWARDS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2013
The Fortnightly of Chicago
120 Bellevue Place
11:00 a.m.

\$45 per person

FAW is proud to celebrate the 83rd Annual Awards Luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and hear the remarks of our award-winning authors in the ambiance of the Fortnightly. Bring your friends to support and applaud these new authors and to share in the fun.

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

*Linda Gustafson
605 Hidden Lake Drive
Princeton, Il 61356*

- *Or turn in the reservation form and payment at the March or April luncheon meeting.*

Questions? Contact Linda Gustafson at 815-872-9181.

Deadline for reservations (and cancellations) is May 3, 2012.



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 Linda Gustafson if other food arrangements are needed.)

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

**New novel
by 2008 FAW Winner**

Thomas Maltman, 2008 winner for *Night Birds*, has published his second book, *Little Wolves* (Soho Press, 2013, 352 pages). Their family farms devastated by a Minnesota drought in 1987, a father searches for answers after his son commits a heinous murder, while a pastor's wife returns to the town for mysterious reasons of her own. *Publisher's Weekly* says, "Maltman skillfully evokes oppressive small town life and the far-reaching consequences of violence."

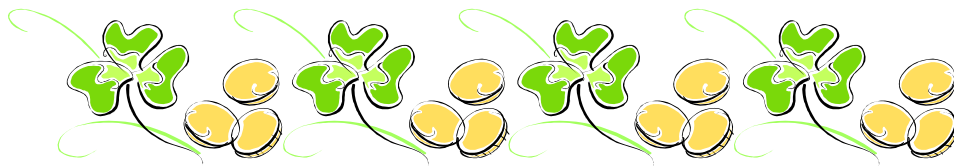
**Bulletin
corrections**

Please change the emails of these members:

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Elizabeth Peters.....elizpeters2012@gmail.com



March LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 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 **Lorraine Campione at 773-275-5118**. Vegetarian meals may be requested at the time you make your reservation.

REMEMBER:

- **Reservations (and cancellations) are due before 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 10th.**
- 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 will be round tables seating eight people. If you wish to sit with friends and/or guests, please tell Pat or Lorraine when making 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.



If You Like Maeve Binchy You Might Enjoy...

Find these titles in the library, in a bookstore or online.

BALLYKISSANGEL: A SENSE OF PLACE by Hugh Miller (1999)

Father Peter Clifford's arrival in the rural Irish town of Ballykissangel is something of a shock to both himself and the residents.. (Based on the public television series by Kiernan Prendiville).

BELOVED STRANGER by Clare Boylan (2001)

After 50 years of marriage in a Dublin suburb, Dick and Lily Butler enjoy a "safe" life of compromise. Then one night their balanced world is upended forever, when Lily wakes to find Dick under the bed, holding a shotgun, convinced there's an intruder in the house.

THE HILLS AT HOME by Nancy Clark (2003)

In the summer of 1989, three generations of the Hill family descend upon the quiet old manse of their maiden aunt, Lily. All the Hills are looking for something to do and someone to love. And though they claim to have come "just for a visit," the summer ends and no one leaves.

THE LACE MAKERS OF GLENMARA by Heather Doran Barbieri (2009)

Fleeing for Ireland in the wake of a failed relationship, fashion designer Kate Robinson finds herself in a coastal Gaelic village and bonds with the members of a lace-making society, through whom she finds healing by listening to their stories of loss and suffering.

A MIRACLE FOR ST. CECELIA'S by Katherine Valentine (2002)

The charming New England town of Dorsetville and its cast of wry, tough inhabitants struggle to stay afloat after the wool mill closes as they gather at the town church of St. Cecilia, slated to be closed following the last mass on Easter Sunday.

MY DREAM OF YOU by Nuala O'Faolain (2001)

When a travel writer realizes the painful cost of her refugee existence, she returns to Ireland to investigate the true story of a scandalous affair between the wife of an English landlord and an Irish servant during the latter years of the famine.

SECOND THYME AROUND by Katie Fforde (2001)

Fforde serves up a delicious romantic comedy about cherished friends, despised ex-husbands and life's greatest joys — sex and cooking.

SOMEONE LIKE YOU by Cathy Kelly (2001)

Hannah, Emma, and Leonie are three women at a critical turning point in their lives. They meet on a holiday in Egypt and find themselves changing in completely unexpected ways.

WINTER SOLSTICE by Rosamunde Pilcher (1995)

Elfrida Phipps, once on the London stage and retired at 62, never anticipated going off with a man. But after a devastating tragedy, church organist Oscar Blundell asks for her companionship.



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