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Greetings FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear FAW Members,

Kudos to all who made our March meeting a memorable one! So many positive comments followed our speaker whose expertise on White City history brought to life a bygone day with her enthusiasm for it.

FAW is successful due to the many volunteers who give of their time to make it so and all of your support as well.

A REMINDER: Our April 10th program begins with Rick Kogan speaking at noon. Luncheon will follow. Mr. Kogan has to allow time to get to his 2 p.m. WBEZ radio program. Do come and bring guests.

Please remember to support the Patron Fund. We need to underwrite the prizes for the Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 10th. A minimum \$25 will get your name in the program.

Linda Gustafson is awaiting your reservations for the Awards Luncheon. Tickets to this gala event are only \$45 per person.

See you on April 10th,

Corene Anderson
President



April Program

his kind of town

with

Rick Kogan

April 10, 2013

Rick Kogan, *Chicago Tribune* journalist, author and WBEZ radio host, will be interviewed by Shirley Baugher, FAW member and author of the book, *The Hidden History of Old Town*.

Rick will talk about his life and times as a dyed-in-the-wool Chicago journalist, beginning with his early days growing up in Chicago's Old Town neighborhood; his famous and infamous neighbors; his collaborations with his famous father, author and editor Herman Kogan; and his own books about noted Chicago personalities, including: *Everybody Pays*, about the Chicago mob and retrial of mob hit man Harry Aleman; *America's Mom, the Life and Legacy of Ann Landers*; *A Goat, a Curse and the American Dream* about Chicago's famous Billy Goat Tavern; *Dr. Night Life*; *Sidewalks*, and *Brunswick*.

Program will begin at noon
with luncheon served after-
wards. Please be prompt!



FAW Awards Luncheon
Friday, May 10
The Fortnightly of Chicago
\$45 per person

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. The Fortnightly is such a wonderful venue for this event.

11 a.m. Meet the authors, buy books and have them autographed.

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 10th luncheon or sent to Linda Gustafson. **Deadline for reservations (and cancellations) is May 3rd.**

Questions? Contact Linda at 815-872-9181 or rlgus@comcast.com.

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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 if other food arrangements are needed.)

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

Send form and payment to:

Linda Gustafson, 605 Hidden Lake Drive, Princeton, IL 61356

Bylaw Changes

The following changes to the Friends of American Writers bylaws have been suggested and been approved by the Board of Directors. They will be voted on by the membership at our April meeting.

Article V Meetings

Section 2. The annual meeting held on the second Wednesday in May, shall convene at 12 p.m.

This is to be changed to: *The annual meeting, held on the second Wednesday in April, shall convene at 12 p.m.*

Section 4. The awards luncheon shall be held in April of each year.

This is to be changed to: *The awards luncheon shall be held in May of each year.*

Article VIII Friends of American Writers

Foundation Fund

Section 2 last sentence. A former trustee may be elected to serve again after a three years' lapse in time.

This is to be changed to: *A former trustee may be elected to serve again after a two years' lapse in time.*

- Edith Riley
- Peggy Iska
- Roberta Schaffner

Reservations

A few reminders about making lunch reservations:

- Only one person should make reservations for a group. It becomes complicated when several people call for the same reservation.
- Tables hold only 8 members. Please do not make reservations for more than 8 people per table unless you wish to split the group.
- Pat and Lorraine who take the reservations always know the menu. If you have questions, please ask when you make your call.
- Occasionally the menu may change slightly. The chef may use almonds rather than walnuts or leeks rather than shallots. He tries to utilize the freshest and most available ingredients he can find.



April LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, April 10th at NOON

THE PROGRAM WILL START AT NOON FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

\$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, April 7th.**
- 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.

Literary Committees
Announce
2013 winners

ADULT BOOKS

Christopher Hebert
The Boiling Season
Harper

Marjorie Celona
Y: A Novel
Free Press

Nick Healy
It Takes You Over
New Rivers Press

JUVENILE BOOKS

Lutricia Clifton
Freaky Fast Frankie
Joe
Holiday House

W. H. Beck
Malcolm at Midnight
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt



2013/2014 Slate

The Nominating Committee has prepared the FAW slate of officers for terms starting June 2013. It will be voted upon at the April 10th Luncheon:

President (2013 – 15) – **Chris Bern**
Vice President (2013 – 15) – **Corene Anderson**
Secretary (2013 – 15) – **Christine Spatara**
Treasurer (2013 – 15) – **Eileen McNulty**
Awards Luncheon (2012 – 14) – **Linda Gustafson**
Bulletin Editor (2013- 15) – **Shirley Baugher**
Foundation Fund Trustees – **Angeline Higginson,**
Lorraine Campione & Betty Angelos
Juvenile Awards (2013-14) – **Tanya Klasser**
Literary Awards (2013 – 2015) – **April Nauman & Tammie Bob**
Luncheon/Social (2012 – 2014) – **Peggy Iska**
Membership (2013 – 2015) – **Carol Eshaghy**
Programs (2013 – 15) – **Roberta Gates**
Revisions (2013 – 14) – **Edith Riley**
Sustaining Clubs (2012 -14) – **Roberta Schaffner**
Yearbook & Printing (2013 -15) – **Pat Adelberg**

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta Gates, Chair
Sarah Gajek
Angeline Higginson
Edith Riley
Christine Spatara

Patron Fund

The two literary committees have chosen the authors. Now we need your help to give them cash prizes. Please donate as much as you can to the Patron Fund. All those who contribute at least \$25 by April 14th 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.

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