

FAWCHICAGO.ORG
October 2023 NEWSLETTER



Wednesday October 11, 2023 Program
12:00 Noon Lunch
At the Fortnightly of Chicago

Program:

Brian Ellis, local author and storyteller presents “The Ghosts of Edgar Allen Poe”

Get in a Halloween frame of mind as Edgar Allen Poe appears before us to give an overview of his life and read from his spookiest stories.

**Luncheon reservations and cancellations are due no later than 6:00 PM
Thursday October 5th.**

**Call: Pat Adelberg - (847) 588-0911
or Peggy Kuzminski - (cell) (773) 710-8637
for reservations**

Menu for Wednesday October 11th

Roasted butternut squash soup, five spice, brown butter
Roasted Garlic Grilled Pork, wild rice, saffron leek, haricot vert, Sage Pan Sauce
Angel food cake, toasted meringue, yuzu curd

Make your reservation ASAP. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon in the main floor dining room of the Fortnightly Club of Chicago, 120 E. Bellevue Place. The Fortnightly has COVID-19 safety measures in place. The seating is tables of 6 – 8 socially distanced. Proof of vaccination is no longer required. **Please remember that vegetarian meal requests are special order, and the Fortnightly chef only prepares the number of meals that are requested. Do not ask the staff for a vegetarian meal at the luncheon if you did not pre-order one at the time of your reservation.**

- ✓ Cost is \$45.00 Pay by check(preferred) payable to FAW at the door. Cash is accepted also.
- ✓ Vegetarian meals should be requested at the time you make your reservation.
- ✓ You must call to cancel your reservation, otherwise you will still be charged.
- ✓ Group reservations - please only have one person make the group request to avoid confusion.
- ✓ You may request a permanent (standing) reservation for all the meetings. You must then call and cancel any program you can't attend—otherwise FAW is still charged for your meal and we must charge you.

President's Corner –Ida Hagman



Dear FAW Members,

Thanks for the enthusiastic beginning to our year. We had 68 luncheon reservations at the September luncheon. The group was lively as friends connected once again at the lovely Fortnightly. We enjoyed a captivating presentation by Greg Borzo on lost Chicago restaurants. You've already read about the October program, and I hope to see you there.

This month, I would like to hear about what books you read as a child. I was asked this question recently, and two titles came to mind. One was *Twig* by Elizabeth Orton Jones. My sister and I loved *Twig* because it told the story of a girl who lived in an apartment building like we did. We were amazed to find such a book! *Twig* imagines that she meets a fairy who lives in an old tin can. Others must have liked the book too because the publisher came out with a 60th anniversary edition. Another book I loved was *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Gray Vining. This is the story of a son of a minstrel in 13th Century England. I recently realized that this may have sparked my interest in England. So, what books did you read as a child? We would like to hear about your favorites.

-Ida Hagman

Newsletter

Do you have literature-related news, a desire to share your favorite books, or other cultural information that might be of interest to FAW members? Please send your news, book reviews, and information you want to spread to Newsletter editor Tammie Bob: bobtam410@gmail.com

Yearbooks

Thanks to the hard work of Dale Davison, Carrie Brenner and Tammie Bob, The 2023/24 yearbooks, containing almost anything you ever want to know about FAW and its members, were handed out at the September meeting. If you didn't get one, make sure to pick yours up at the October meeting.