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Wednesday January 10, 2024 Program
12:00 Noon at the Fortnightly of Chicago



Please join FAW for a lively program featuring Bluegrass singer and mandolin artist Ashley Lewis, on Wednesday January 10, 2024 at The Fortnightly of Chicago.

Lush harmonies and weaving string lines compliment Lewis' sweet voice and melodic playing. The result is a full bodied, multi-texture sound that pushes musicianship towards the forefront, while still retaining the simplicity and catchiness of bluegrass and country pop. Ashley draws upon influences from roots rock to Delta blues, and paints a varied tapestry of sweet-souled country. Just

what we need to chase away the January blahs!

Luncheon reservations and cancellations are due no later than 6:00 PM Tuesday January 2.

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

Menu

Celery Root Soup with Leek

Sauteed Chicken Breast, Autumn Harvest Wild Rice, Brussels Sprouts,
Mustard

Thyme Pan Sauce

Apple Crisp with Ginger Cream

You don't want to miss this event! 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



January 2024, already! The new year is a time to glance back and then to look ahead. Alfred, Lord Tennyson writes,

“Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.”
From In Memoriam

This January, I want to give a special thanks to the Program Committee for the fine programs they have arranged for us this fall. The winter and spring programs promise to be just as entertaining. In January, as announced, we will be entertained by Ashley Lewis and her band, Legacy. In February, Leslie Goddard will portray Grace Kelly. In March, author Kathleen Mundo will present *Badger State: A Wisconsin Memoir*, her account of a hardscrabble childhood in Racine, Wisconsin. I am especially looking forward to the April luncheon, when Ellie Carlson will present “Unmentionables: a History of Women’s Undergarments. In May, of course, we will have our Awards Luncheon.

Wishing everyone the best in 2024.

Ida