

Dec. 2021/Jan. 2022 Newsletter

Membership Open to All

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Day After Day", "Que Sera, Sera, what wonderful memories! The story of Doris Day's journey through life along with many other songs made famous by this incredible singer/actress was portrayed by Sandy Peck for our November luncheon/program and appreciated by a very enthusiastic audience. Many were humming or singing along.

After our mini-Thanksgiving meal, Sandy Peck selected our 50/50 winner. Congratulations to Dave Malinowski!!

As we think about our future luncheons and programs, we must consider the safety of everyone. COVID and all its' variants are still with us and we must continue protecting ourselves and others. So, please note that the mask mandate is still in place within the Fine Arts building which includes the Corning Auditorium. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We are looking forward to January's program, "Terminal Tower, Trains, The Thirties." This should prove to be another popular program so get your reservations in soon for the luncheon. You can read more about the program in this newsletter.

We would like to wish all of our members and their families a joyous, safe and healthy holiday season.

Happy New Year Everyone! See you in 2022.

Karen Pribula





The Second Wednesday Program/Luncheon Series

January 12th, 2022 @ 11 a.m.

"Terminal Tower, Trains & the Thirties"

Rebecca McFarland and Tom Pappas will discuss the development of the Cleveland Union Tower becoming a success as a railroad Cleveland Terminal Tower and a boom town in the 30's.

McFarland is a fourth generation Clevelander who enjoys researching and sharing a variety of topics on Cleveland's history. She has been featured on "A&E Biography" and the "History Channel".

In the 1930s, Cleveland saw terrific change. In spite of the Great Depression, our city held on with jobs and progress. McFarland and Pappas will show you some of the fascinating aspects of the Tower and the Van Sweringen brothers who built it - along with the railroads that used this shiny, new terminal.

RSVP Deadline is: Noon on Friday, January 7th

A friendly reminder: Program and luncheon reservations are required!

PLEASE NOTE:

The <u>preferred method</u> for reservations is to email <u>anthonyjanem@yahoo.com</u>. Your email reservation will be confirmed by Jane Anthony. Phone reservations can be made by calling 440-579-5020.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE



Always a favorite! Authentic Hungarian Chicken Paprikash served over egg noodles. You will also enjoy a garden salad and rolls.

Dessert: Lemon Bars!

After the program, we kindly ask all guests to return to their seats in the gallery.

Please wait until your table is called up to the serving area.

Catering is by Dave Baker at Manna Catering. His Manna Café is at 1821 N. Ridge Rd., Painesville.

Thank you to the Hostesses for January

Carol Berger, Chair Elizabeth Ford-Pitorak Rosanne Lonsway

Special Guest Servers:

Paul Holm, CEO of The FAA and Roy Smith, Board President of The FAA and WCFAA Member

New Special Member Benefit

Members can now reserve and pay for any or all of the first three 2022 programs in advance. Due to the popularity of the programs and limited seating for the luncheon, we encourage you to make your reservation now for future programs. Cancellations are non-refundable.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

February 9th "We Made History" Presidential living historian portrayers Mary Todd

Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln.

Regrettably, previously scheduled Hough Bakeries had to cancel

March 9th "Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Behind the Scenes"

April 13th "Tea Time at the Candoren House"

Membership



A very warm welcome to our new members this month!

Elaine Rozic Ann Morris Herm Wolfe

Alan & Lorinda Wilder Joyce Ahlman

Dee Aufuldish (renewal) Ray Pribula

For your convenience, add the new members on the blank pages at the back of your roster.

Special Event Committee





The winners of the 50/50 Raffle are announced!

The lucky 1st place winner of the drawing on December 14th for \$1,395.00 was William Schudel.

The Women's Committee would like to acknowledge Mr. Schudel's generosity as he donated his winnings back to The Fine Arts Association.

An equal amount will be added to our monetary donations collected to support this year's FAA "Wish List."

2nd **place winner** of 6 vouchers to FAA productions of your choice was **Catherine Fischer**.

3rd place winner of 4 vouchers to FAA productions of your choice was Marlene Cornachio.

The Special Events Committee would like to thank all of you who bought Raffle tickets and especially those who gave an additional donation. The total amount that we are able to give toward the "Wish List" will be announced in the next newsletter.

Our wish is that in 2022 we can attend a lovely Holiday Benefit at the Kirtland Country Club as we have done in many past years.

