

Fifth FAN Club Meeting of the 22-23 Season

The fifth meeting of the season was held on Wednesday January 4th, 2023. Margaret Rom president opened the meeting at 7pm with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence. The agenda for tonight's meeting was the first ever murder mystery. It was a very enjoyable evening to say the least.

From the costumes to the vocal accents to the actual parts of our very own home-grown actors who was directed by Maggie Murphy. For those who did not know, she was the oldest granddaughter of Karen and Bill Murphy. What a gleam they had in their eyes as they watched the production. Her grandfather proudly participated in the murder mystery. There were 14 actors in total. After 3 scenes the audience was allowed to vote on who they thought was the murderer. Then one by one the actors gave their last performance taking their hat out of the spotlight from being the actual murderer. In the end the painter admitted he was in fact the murderer. The winner was Pat Cacchione who received a gift certificate for a pizza.

This murder mystery was a success and will be repeated in the future. Of course, a different murder mystery will be performed. We will have to check on Maggie's availability as the director. The cast and director were applauded by all. Margaret presented Maggie with a bouquet of flowers as we very much appreciated her time and effort tonight.

Bill Schultz was on hand (who was the murderer) with the 'Big Bucks' effort. The lucky winner tonight was Alice Seeley who won \$ 250.

Margaret told everyone that next month (Wednesday February 1st) will be movie night. The movie will be about Elvis complete with popcorn. The Master Gardener is on for the March meeting. In February, the clubhouse will have John Pizzi Magician/Comedian to perform for us.

50/50's was sold and prizes of \$30 were given to happy recipients. Money was collected for the food bank. The person with that lucky ticket got \$30.

The meeting ended with conversation, coffee and dessert that were donated by members of the club. Each dessert table out did the other. The choices were limitless. Anyone interested in showing off your baking skills, Dolores Martinez has a signup sheet for future meetings that you can donate to.

Margaret Rom president
Betty Smolen treasurer
Brenda Terhune secretary