

# *WOMEN'S FORUM*

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*Elizabeth and Diana*

Dear Ladies,

It is hard to believe that August 31 will mark 24 years since the death of Princess Diana in 1997. Our world has undergone unimaginable changes since then.

One thing that hasn't changed, however, is the incredible endurance of Queen Elizabeth - 95 years of age, 69 years a monarch. Beloved, beleaguered, celebrated or vilified, Elizabeth holds steady, keeping that "firm upper lip" firmly in place and keeping the monarchy in situ despite the national and personal whirlwinds that have surrounded her reign.

But of the many personal crises the Queen has endured, have any reached the level of profound national heartache and controversy as that of Diana's death and the Crown's response?

Our next film selection, THE QUEEN, with a masterful Oscar winning performance by Helen Mirren, will lead us to a re-think and discussion of what (might have) transpired within the confines of the Royal Family during those disturbing and painful

days. Even though this is one filmmaker's perspective, the account of this chain of events has been told and retold countless times, even to the present as it is being featured in a popular Netflix series. This is a story that will not go away.

For the link to the video and to join in our programs, please contact us at [womensforumusa@gmail.com](mailto:womensforumusa@gmail.com). Your address will then be added to our email distribution list for detailed announcements of all events.

Best always,

Evelyn