

WOMEN'S FORUM

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New Horizons

Dear Ladies,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The past year our study of the GILDED AGE introduced us to an America built by titans of industry and invention and fashioned by the talents of its architects, artists, designers and writers.

Concurrently in Europe, this momentum of innovation and creation came to be known as LA BELLE EPOQUE (The Beautiful Era), and in Britain as the VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN ERAS. Elegance in all forms of expression was the most coveted of "virtues" among the very fashionable high and mighty, but much more importantly, creativity and discovery were flourishing with a fervor in the garrets and studios,

laboratories and ateliers of fine artists, performing artists, writers, inventors, designers and scientists. It was a time and place redolent of imagination and minds afire!

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With two Nobel Prizes to her honor (in fact, the first woman to win and the only person to win the prize in two sciences)

MARIE CURIE is easily the standard bearer of accomplishment by a woman of the Belle Epoque. Her brilliant mind and her work in the discovery of radioactivity along with her husband, physicist Pierre Curie and physicist Henri Becquerel led to her first (and shared) Nobel Prize. Later, her own discovery of radium and polonium which further led to finding treatments for cancer and radically changed the course of medical research, garnered her a solo second. And, the mere fact that she was a *woman*, able to reach such heights in her field against so many odds, is in itself worthy of

highest praise.

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A marvelous cast of characters, the famous and the infamous, their stories, accomplishments, scandals and redemptions await in **WOMEN'S FORUM 2022**. Hope you'll join us!

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Best wishes,

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