

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Dear Ladies,

I was just starting this newsletter and realized that our very first Women's Forum was in June - June 8, 2017, to be exact.

That day we gathered for the first time at a luncheon with spanking new tablecloths, flowers on *every* table, a delectable assortment of fancy sandwiches and wine!!!

Our program for the day was a TED TALK given by Dame Stephanie Shirley: *Why Do Ambitious Women Have Flat Heads?*

<https://youtu.be/Ftow7dSpaiY> I've included the link, having stopped to watch it again and finding that her message resonates as well today as it did that first day of WF!

It has been a wonderful five years in spite of a

two-year pause. And, to our good fortune, that pause afforded us the opportunity to add virtual programs to our offerings. These gave us the chance to visit and discuss our topics in depth and to keep each other company through a pretty desolate time. Many good things and much to be thankful for, especially to *The Friends of the Library*, the staff at CDL and Arthur, Wade, Dan, Eleanor and Tia, Marie Crenshaw and most of all Sandy Putnam!

Oh, heavens, I almost forgot that for the first 6 months of WF admission was free!

Overwhelming gratitude to CDL for giving us the chance to flourish!!

And so, we go on:

For our luncheon at noon on Thursday June 9, we'll continue our study of Willa Cather with a film adaptation of her novel O PIONEERS!.

Afterward, Judith Sachs, a member of WF and an

“ardent Willa Cather enthusiast”, has offered to do a presentation about her impressions of the illustrious Ms. Cather, her visits to the Cather homestead in Red Cloud Nebraska, and of course the superb novels.

At Afternoon Tea on Thursday June 23 at 1pm. our topic will be the contribution of women artists through history. We’ll view a documentary which may act as a mini primer, inspiring a course of exploration and discovery going forward.

Registration for both events opens on May 26 on the CDL website.

We will also be offering Zoom meetings on each of these topics:

Tuesday June 14 at 1pm. for O PIONEERS!

Tuesday June 28 at 1pm. for the art documentary.

To register for the Zoom programs, for links to the videos and to join our WF community please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com. Your address will then be added to our email distribution list for detailed announcements of all events.

Good health and happiness to all the June graduates, June brides and all the Fathers!

Best always,

Evelyn