Dear Ladies,

Continuing our Summer Film Series, the month of August will be dedicated to one of our favorites - Dame Maggie Smith.

The luncheon at CDL on August 11 at noon will feature the drama *MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA*, based on the novella by William Trevor. We find a very glamorous Maggie Smith on a train traveling through the Italian countryside. That idyllic picture is shattered by what happens next and the life-affirming story that follows.

Admission 15.

The second event of the month, Thursday, August 25 at 1pm will be a virtual Zoom discussion of the film *THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE*. A young and stunning Maggie Smith won her first
Oscar for this role. Taken from the novel set in 1930's Edinburgh, Jean Brodie is at times wonderfully right in her choices and then woefully wrong, charming and then dreadfully offensive, styled to perfection and unquestionably in her prime. Maggie inhabits this character with a ferocity only she can deliver - as a teacher, a lover of culture, a liberated woman in a rigidly conventional society.

To register for the Zoom programs, for links to the videos and to join our WF community please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com

Best always,

Evelyn