WOMEN'S FORUM SALUTES

AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN

A touching bit of serendipity:

All through the months of August, September and now the month of October, our topics have derived from the United Kingdom. The selections were made long before the demise of Queen Elizabeth. Nice to think that in some way, in her last months, WF was paying tribute to British culture, to our good friends in the UK and to their Queen.

Dear Ladies,

Every year around this time a sublime change occurs making its way into our senses and environs. As the days grow shorter and temperatures cool, the colors that surround us become richer and golden and every shade of flame. Hints of Halloween have been appearing in the

stores for several weeks now and the aroma of pumpkin spice is everywhere!

Following on the heels of the remarkable dream weaver CS Lewis, we'll start our October programs with a documentary about a woman who invited all, but most especially children into her literary fantasy world of wizardry, magic and the eternal quest for good over evil.

JK Rowlings, the creative genius who got kids reading with a fervor as never before, is not only a "spellcaster" but the world's first literary billionaire! Like so many great writers before her, she lived a life of dramatic twists and turns. Her personal journey, her education in the classics and her passion for writing inspired and informed the hugely successful *Harry Potter* series.

Afternoon Tea, Thursday October 6 at 1pm. Admission 10.

As for our second topic of the month, a little October mystery is in order...Hitchcock? Mary Shelley? Bram Stoker? Mel Brooks???

(Nothing gory, promise.)

I look forward to screening our secret "Halloween" selection – sure to surprise and a winner for discussion!

Halloween Luncheon, Thursday October 20, at 12 noon. Admission 20.

To connect with the Women's Forum community please contact us at www.womensforumusa@gmail.com. Your address will then be added to our email distribution list for the monthly newsletter, detailed announcements, updates, and videos.

Best always,

Evelyn