WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Greetings to all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Mothers-in-law, Step-Moms, Foster Moms, Auntie-Moms, Sister-Moms, Pet Moms, and...to all the Daughters - because each and every one of us is a Daughter...who had a Mom!

Every year I am faced with the delectable challenge of finding topics that will be a sheer delight for our ladies to enjoy in the month of May – *Bonbons!*

Nothing too academic or too serious...

Perhaps an extraordinary woman. We all enjoy stories of fabulous women who have made their mark.

And, how about (in this month of designer showhouses) something about beautiful interiors in dreamy places? Hmm…

I hope you'll enjoy the choices~

May at WF will start off with a beautiful *Mama* whom we have known for most of our lives. Her presence in the movies we grew up with and in the fan magazines we pored over established her as one of the artistic role models and icons of her time. *Could such a magnificent creature really exist?? Surely, only in the movies*... In this case, not so. This one is very, very real.

A quirky and endearing documentary about the indomitable *Sophia Loren* is our first *Bonbon* for the Women's Forum Mother's Day Luncheon, Thursday May 4, 2023, at noon. Admission 20.

Continuing our theme~

The birthplace of *Bonbons*, in fact the *Bonbonniere*

to the world ~Paris ~ is the setting for our second May gathering. I would venture a guess that at some time or other, some or all of us have dreamed about living in that magical city. For our topic, we'll start with a little history about the redesigning of Paris by Napoleon III and his prefect of Seine, George Eugene Haussmann - the person responsible for restructuring the layout and much of the architectural splendor of that city from 1853-70. We'll have a tour of a beautiful Haussmannian apartment that has been home to a talented *Maman,* a designer, and her family of six children for over twenty years. She is as delightful as her place - a charming reflection of her flair and her travels and her stories.

The WF ~ Paris in May Luncheon ~ is on Thursday May 18, 2023 at noon. Admission 20.

To join in our programs please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com. Your email address

will then be added to our distribution list for the monthly newsletter and all announcements.

Happy Mother's Day!

As always,

Evelyn