WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

A Program for Women

Dear Ladies,

During the months of July and August WF hosts a summer movie fest, just a little change from the usual. Our selections are eclectic - new, old, classic...

This year for each of the two months we'll have one luncheon and one virtual Zoom session. I find that Zoom events work well in the deepest cold of Winter and in the Summer when it's either too hot to go out or when you're away and like to connect with us from afar.

Hope you'll be inspired to "go to the movies" with WF this Summer!

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Have you ever read a book or seen a movie whose story has *stayed* with you? Perhaps because the themes or the characters resonate? Capture your imagination? Are timeless?

For me, one such story is the ACCIDENTAL TOURIST

by Anne Tyler - winner of the *National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction* in 1985 and the *Ambassador Book Award for Fiction* in 1986. My first acquiantace was with the book, followed by the movie several times over. After every viewing I had the same reaction - *I would love to talk about this story with my women friends. Take it apart, comment on the characters, discuss the resolution, talk about why a story set in the 1980's is still so relevant today.*

~It's time for that conversation.~

Please join us on Thursday July 13 at noon for our *July Movie Luncheon* where we'll view and discuss the movie THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST. Admission 20.

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For our virtual ZOOM event, Thursday July 27 at 11am. we'll discuss the film LILLY IN LOVE, a Maggie Smith and Christopher Plummer delight. It's really *his* movie, as you'll see, but Maggie plays straight man to his lunacies to perfection. Expect some great NY in the '80's scenes, '80's style movie music and expect to laugh. (This is a discussion meeting. Should you care to participate, please contact WF for the link to the movie - which you watch

on your own - and to register.)

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To register for our programs and for links to the Zoom session videos please contact us at:

womensforumusa@gmail.com

Your address will then be added to our email distribution list for the monthly newsletter and detailed announcements of all events.

Happy Fourth of July!

Don't forget the sunscreen.

Evelyn