

# WOMEN'S FORUM

## *Sharing Wisdom*

A program for Women.

August 2023

Dear Ladies,

Hoping Summer is treating you well in spite of temperature and smokey extremes.

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In keeping with the relaxed spirit of the season, as part of our Summer Movie Luncheon Program on Thursday 8/10 at noon, WF will be presenting a comedy. And in keeping with our custom of celebrating extraordinary women, the one we'll be screening stars two *Goddesses of Comedy* - Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin.

The movie is titled BIG BUSINESS. It finds our girls as members of two sets of twins, with one of each switched at birth to the family of the other. What ensues when these baby girls grow up is pure comedy writing genius!

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As September and the new Fall season loom, at our Zoom event on Thursday 8/24 at 11am. we'll bite into something more substantial. The movie we'll be discussing is taken from the oeuvre of one of the most popular novelists for the Baby Boomer generation. Herman Wouk regarded as "The American Tolstoy", known for the Pulitzer winning THE CAINE MUTINY as well as THE WINDS OF WAR, also wrote a coming of age story about a young woman from a traditional background finding her own way into adulthood. In this case, she hails from a very proper Jewish family, but this story of self-realization was played in countless families of every denomination. It is titled MARJORIE MORNINGSTAR starring Natalie Wood and Gene Kelly. Many of us, I would venture, can look back and find that as we grew into adulthood (at the cusp of the revolutionary changes coming for women in the 60's and 70's)we shared some of the same life experiences portrayed by the protagonist of this story. The book is set in the 1930's but the film (which makes it so relatable for many of us) is set in the 1950's.

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Happy Summer,

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