

# WOMEN'S FORUM

## *Sharing Wisdom*

Dear Ladies,

October 2023 is poised to bring us some very good treats, and hopefully no tricks!

We start with a Luncheon on Thursday 10/5 at noon and a program by a recent addition to our "favorites" list ~ Barry Thomson.

The following is a description of his sure to be captivating lecture *The Dukes of Somerset* in his own words: "My illustrated talk will cover the history of the family of James Buchanan Duke (known as "J.B."), how he made and spent his fabulous wealth, and the amazing life and lifestyle of his only child and heir, Doris Duke. Among other things, the presentation will showcase the estates and other homes of both J.B. and Doris, including "Duke Farms" in Hillsborough, New Jersey, the Duke mansions in New York City, "Rough Point" in Newport, Rhode Island, "Shangri La" in Hawaii, and "Falcon Lair" in Los Angeles. The talk will also discuss J.B. and Doris's many charitable and philanthropic activities, including the

Newport Restoration Foundation and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, both of which continue to benefit society."

Autumn Luncheon with Barry Thomson and *The Dukes of Somerset* - Thursday October the 5th at noon. Admission 20.

~~~~~

On Thursday October the 19th we venture forth to  
~*Autumn in New York*~

Our Lakeland "Pumpkin" will deliver us to the Guggenheim Museum from which we can also visit the other wonderful attractions in the vicinity. These include the Neue Gallery, the Jewish Museum, the Cooper Hewitt and, of course, right across the street, Central Park which should be preening in its Autumnal Splendor! (Fingers crossed for good weather.)

~~~~~

Autumn in New York Bus Trip, Thursday October 19.  
Departing from Dillon Library at 9am. Return pick-up at the Guggenheim Museum at 3pm. Admission for transportation 40. Museum admissions not included.

To register for these events please contact us at [womensforumusa@gmail.com](mailto:womensforumusa@gmail.com). Your email address will then be added to our distribution list for all registration and program information.

Enjoy the beautiful month of October!

Evelyn