

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Dear Ladies,

In my previous letter I told you that we'd be dedicating the month of March to the writer Daphne du Maurier.

Since then I have been immersed in all things Daphne, right down to her musical preferences. She is another captivating subject for us to encounter - a woman of talent, intelligence, complexity, endurance and a level of self-confidence that is awe inspiring!

Our journey to meet Daphne starts with a luncheon on Thursday March 14, at which we'll offer a screening of a documentary about her fascinating life. I've pre-viewed several docs in a quest to find just the right one for us. Before it starts I'll tell you why this one was selected, and afterwards - we'll

talk about this and lots more!

DAPHNE DU MAURIER LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 14 at noon. Admission 20.

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On Thursday, March 21, we'll be having a book discussion of Daphne's most famous novel, REBECCA. I have been visually reading this book and audio reading it as well. The writing is wonderful. She steals you away with the very first unforgettable line : "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again..."

There are audio books available on YouTube and Cloud Library, each with excellent narrators. If you are familiar with the British actor, Anna Massey, she reads one of the books on YouTube beautifully. Or should you choose to read the good old fashioned way, with your own voice in your head, Dillon Library is providing us with

paperbacks free of charge!

Nancy Harms, our own literary ace will lead the discussion.

REBECCA book discussion, Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 pm. (about 1 hour in duration) at the History Room.

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To wrap up the month of Daphne du Maurier, at our Thursday, March 28 luncheon, we will be screening the Alfred Hitchcock movie version of REBECCA. True to his reputation as a brilliant filmmaker, Hitchcock pays homage to Daphne's story with a fantastic cast, extraordinary sets and scenery, and a script that ranges from sentimental to mysterious to outright campy. (Here I speak of Mrs. Danvers!!! Oh how Judith Anderson must have loved that role. Delicious! And, it brought her an Oscar nomination for Best

Supporting Actress.)

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Upcoming dates for WF - 4/11&25, 5/9&23,  
6/6&27.

To register for our programs and trips,  
please contact us at  
womensforumusa@gmail.com. Your  
address will then be added to our email  
distribution list for detailed announcements  
of all events and links for registration.

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Since Women's Forum came along I've
become a bit of a research fiend and I am
loving every minute of it. There is just so
much treasure out there to be found that the
only thing one needs is not to sleep. Thank
you all so much for joining me and inspiring
this journey of discovery! And, thank you

Dillon Library for giving us a place to call
"Home".

Happy Valentine's Day

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Best always,

Evelyn