WOMEN'S FORUM

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FALL GLORIOUS FALL

Dear Ladies,

As I sit composing this newsletter (late July) I am counting the days to September and our line-up of events for the coming season.

(For me, Fall begins the day after Labor Day. All the Summer whites get laundered and put away and I find myself looking longingly at my boots and sweaters. Fall decorations will have been in the stores for weeks and the scent of Pumpkin Spice is everywhere! So lovely to witness, this beautiful transition. Autumn is surely the most seductive of seasons...)

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Fall 2024 at Women's Forum starts like this:

On Thursday September 12, we will be heading to Manhattan to the Upper West Side. There are several interesting museums to consider – The American Museum of Natural History, The NY Historical Society, The American Folk Art Museum - as well as the park and
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Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues with shopping and lots of restaurants. Fingers crossed for good weather but even if it's beastly hot or rainy, these museums are diverse, cool and comfortable and a refreshing change from our usual stomping grounds.

~The Museum of Natural History has recently opened a new wing. *The Gilder Center for Science, Education and Innovation,* which includes new galleries, a Butterfly vivarium, and a canyon-like five story atrium. Cafes and a full-service restaurant are available.

~The NY Historical Society has a variety of exhibits of NY related art and the exhibit *Enchanting Imagination* - the art of Chervin and Carvin French Jewelers, and an installation titled *Women's Voices.* Dining options are available.

~The American Folk Art Museum - located in the Lincoln Center complex (you might want to jump into a cab) boasts more than 7.000 works of art from "compelling portraits and dazzling quilts to powerful works by living artists in a variety of mediums". As for dining options, the area is replete with great restaurants.

TRIP TO UPPER WEST SIDE MUSEUMS, Thursday September 12. Departure from Dillon Library 9am.

Return pick-up at the Museum of Natural History 3pm. Admission 45. Does not include entry to museums. To register please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com.

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Our second September event is dedicated to a national favorite - Charlie Brown, or better stated, his creator Charles Schulz. An interesting study in a documentary of a complex and brilliantly talented man who poured his heart into a "strip" that would become an American icon and generate astounding wealth to this day (24 years after his passing). Still being published (no new “strips”- only the originals are reprinted) and their relevance is outstanding. Like all great art, there's a lot more to *Peanuts* than simply meets the eye. Panel discussion.

CHARLIE BROWN LUNCHEON - Thursday September 26 at noon, Dillon Library. Admission 20. To register please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com.

"See you in September!"

As always,

Evelyn
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