WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Dear Ladies,

There is no point in ignoring the obvious. This year, our first November event falls two days after the election. For certain there will be some happy people in the room and then some not so happy ones. In an effort to keep neutrality in our own "no politics zone" our topic will be an old regular which we ALL enjoy - THE WORLD OF FASHION, combined with a WF standard, EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN.

(At our very first event, back in June 2017, the topic for discussion was Extraordinary Woman Dame Stephanie Shirley, a forerunner in the set up of a high tech software company in the 1960's to provide for her business a work from home capability for women who were raising children.

Since then we've explored a variety of topics but the category of EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN has become a mainstay. These ladies inspire, they surprise, they are never boring, they are true individuals and they are EXTRAORDINARY!)

For the month of November 2024 the ladies of WF will be getting up close and personal with "Her Royal Chicness" ~ Extraordinary Woman Anna Wintour.

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When you mix extraordinariness with sole power over a multi-billion dollar fashion empire, you get Anna Wintour. Whether you like her, loathe her, or just find her amusing, probably a good percentage of what hangs in your closet in one way or another was given her seal of approval.

At the helm of American VOGUE magazine for over 35 years, Anna Wintour took the prestigious position of editor-in-chief from *style influencer* to mega-powerful *High Priestess* of the fashion industry. Her power is trusted, respected, feared. She inspired a novel, which inspired a movie. She is currently 74 years old, looks great in her iconic bob and dark glasses, and shows no signs of stopping. Via a documentary we'll trace her legendary route to becoming Extraordinary!

THE ANNA WINTOUR LUNCHEON - Thursday November 7 at noon. Dillon Library. Admission 20. To register see below.
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One day a little novel came along with a curious title - THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA. It became a bestseller. Hollywood got hold of it and Meryl Streep took on the title role of Miranda Priestly (aka you know who) and "the rest is history".

Written by Lauren Weisberger, a former assistant to the famed editor-in-chief of the world's most powerful fashion publication, this movie is a fictitious (??) look into the hallowed halls of American VOGUE and its leader. For a little pre-holiday dip into the realm of fantasy, we'll screen the dubious and delicious classic at our:

PRADA LUNCHEON, Thursday, November 21 at noon. Dillon Library. Admission 20. To register see below.

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Upcoming events - December 5 & 19

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To register for our events please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com or call the Dillon Library (908)234 2325

Looking forward to celebrating the Holiday Season with you at Women's Forum.

As always,

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