WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Dear Ladies,

"Considered to be among the most important of Modernist 20th century authors. Virginia Woolf became one of the central subjects of the 1970's movement of feminist literary criticism. Her works, translated into more than 50 languages have attracted attention and widespread commentary for inspiring feminism. A large body of writing is dedicated to her life and work. She has been the subject of plays, novels, and films. Woolf is commemorated by statues, societies dedicated to her work and a building at the University of London." Wikipedia.

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Women's Forum opens 2025 with an homage to the writer Virginia Woolf. At our first gathering,
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we'll meet the author, her family and friends and learn about her world and the events that led her to become a literary icon.

VIRGINIA WOOLF LUNCHEON: Thursday, January 9 at noon. Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ. Admission 20. *To register see below.

To experience the essence of Virginia Woolf, but in a modern setting, for our second January event we will screen the film THE HOURS, from the novel by Michael Cunningham. This novel/film is a tribute to VW's 1923 work MRS. DALLOWAY, The novel won the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the 1999 PEN/Faulkner award for fiction and was made into the 2002 film with a screenplay by David Hare and directed by Stephen Daldry. It was performed by three leading actors of our time, Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore and Nicole Kidman - winner of the Oscar for her

performance as Virginia Woolf.

THE HOURS LUNCHEON: Thursday, January 23 at noon. Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ. Admission 20. *To register see below.

Hoping this literary start to 2025 will springboard us into a year of inspiration. Always looking for ways to fire up creative expansion within our multi-talented WF community; this coming year we'll continue with poetry and venture into the essay. For those of you who enjoy the artistic expression of writing, WF hopes you'll consider sharing your gift with us. More on this to follow...

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

Upcoming dates for WF events: February 13 & 27

Here’s to a wonderful start to 2025.

Blessings!

As always,

Evelyn

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