WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

Dear Ladies,

Contemplating Spring on this exceptionallyaggressive Winter seems like a necessary respite for one's sanity. The thought of actually stepping out the door with just a sweater into the embrace of soft breezes is very alluring.

Springtime yearnings may also be a result of WF rushing the season, "Spring Fever" as our monthly event announcements come together long before the actual date of the program.

So for now let's contemplate the month of April and whatever thoughts of Spring we can muster as we sit at home in sweatpants and hoodies for a while!

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WF April 2025 is dedicated to *Beauty - the Beauty of Poetic Artistry and the Beauty of Creating Exquisite Decor which can make of our living spaces a Haven*.

In honor of National Poetry Month, we'll start with a poet whose stature of 5'1" belies a monumental talent. In her day, not only was she lauded for her poetry (Pulitzer, 1st Woman to win) her lifestyle offered a foreshadowing of today's celebrity culture where "all is forgiven if you are fabulous
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enough". Edna St.Vincent Millay was definitely "fabulous enough" and yes, all was forgiven! She had the literary world of her day in the palm of her dainty hand.

~I would like to send out a call to the poets among us ~ If (during the discussion part of the session) you would like to share with us one of your poems and your inspiration, it would be a lovely enhancement to our program ..Please let me know...~

Lunch with Edna St. Vincent Millay ~ Thursday April 10, 2025 at noon. Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ. Admission 20. *To register please see below.

For our second event of the month, WF is pleased to announce the return of one of our favorite lecturers, Barry Thomson. This time around it's all about *Wildfair*, this year's *Mansion in May* located in Chester NJ. Sure to be an informative and inspiring afternoon.

Lunch with Barry and *Wildfair*~ Thursday April 24, 2025 at noon. Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ. Admission 20. *To register please see below.

Upcoming events: May 15 & 22. Not our usual 2 week break. Will return to it in June.

Continue to Learn and Share Your Wisdom!

As always,

Evelyn

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