WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

"I like New York in June, how about you?

I like a Gershwin tune, how about you?"

Dear Ladies,

Those captivating lyrics from THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK, are an enticing clue to what awaits us at Women's Forum, June 2025, as we mark our 8th anniversary year! We've been growing steadily with new members joining us every month. Through Dillon Library's online presence and with the generous support of the *Clinton Township Newsletter* (always finding a nice spot for our newsletter in the magazine) women have been inspired to attend our events and join the Women's Forum membership. To all, our supporters and our membership, Women's Forum extends a very heartfelt *Thank you!!*

Now, back to NY in June and...

GEORGE GERSHWIN

An American institution, he is immortalized in a treasury of music for Broadway, the movies, and the opera with his Magnum Opus *Porgy and Bess*. Gershwin is also the composer who imagined the electrifying notes of a solo clarinet that would awaken the heart and spirit as it leads into what is surely a symphonic American anthem - *Rhapsody in Blue!* Known as a landmark in 20th-century music, just hearing those first few notes takes one right back to 1924 and where it was written, *the glamour capital of the world, New York City!!*

Join us for a luncheon and documentary screening of the life of this master composer and learn about his brilliant contribution to American culture at:

Thursday in the Library with George: June 5 at noon, Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ. Admission 20. *To register see below.

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NEW YORK IN JUNE

"The Upper East Side" don't you just love the Romantic and Sophisticated connotations of that swath of golden real estate and the images that it conjures? One hundred years later, the magic is still there. Remembering the likes of Astaire in top hat and tails sweeping the lovely Ginger in chiffon and ostrich feathers off to the Plaza or the Waldorf-Astoria!!

It is a legendary address and along with the handsome apartment buildings, stunning vestiges of the Gilded Age, and with the monumental Met on the Park, it is also home to a number of "boutique" museums, smaller jewel boxes, that we need to explore! The Cooper Hewitt, The Jewish Museum, The Society of Illustrators, The Neue Gallery-this one a return visit. (You'll notice that I have left out the Guggenheim. I'm saving that for a month-long tribute to American icon Frank Lloyd Wright, which will be coming up next year. And, the Frick Collection which has recently reopened will also be on the schedule for next year. However, they are available to you as well.) And, if it's a beautiful day and you feel like some Upper East Side shopping, or gourmet restauranting. Madison Ave. awaits.

TRIP TO THE UPPER EAST SIDE: Thursday, June 26. Leaving
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Dillon Library Bedminster NJ at 9am. Return pickup TBD at 3pm. Admission 45. *To register, see below.

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Upcoming dates for WF events: July 10 & 24. August 14 (one event this month.)

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

Looking forward to a glorious Summer at Women's Forum!

Keep Learning and Share Your Wisdom!

As always,

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