WOMEN'S FORUM

December 2026

Happy Holidays Dear Ladies!!

It has been such a great year with all of you as we celebrated our Nation's 250th Anniversary. Looking back, we had so many gratifying moments with our trips, luncheons and speakers.

To put a golden bow on this wonderful year and as a parting December gift, for our next topic we go to the world of fashion, a perennial fun favorite of ours!! In keeping with our aim of celebrating America's anniversary, we'll close with an AMERICAN FASHION ICON - the one and only BOB MACKIE!!

The stars will all be there - Cher, Carol Burnett, Bette Midler, Ann- Margret, Dolly, Michael Jackson, Elton John, Diana Ross, Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe, RuPaul, Sally Field, Whoopi, Tina Turner, Barbra Streisand, Liza, Mitzy Gaynor, Raquel Welch, Whitney Huston, Diahann Carroll, Miley Cyrus and Pink! He and his magical touch would glamorize and create images that would immortalize them all! We'll have a look back at his brilliant career and some of his most memorable/outrageous creations.

Since it's the holidays and a party mood pervades, for fun (if you like) dig in your closets and put together a glam outfit (fabulous, funny, funky or fetching), Let's all think WWAMD? (What would Auntie Mame do?) Bring your holiday spirit and join us at our:

FASHION LUNCHEON WITH BOB MACKIE: Thursday, December 3rd at noon. Dillon Library, Bedminster, NJ Admission 30. *To register see below.

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Is there any place more traditionally festive or is more of a holiday beacon for visitors from all over the world than our own Midtown Manhattan and the Rockefeller Center Tree? We who have NYC practically at our fingertips have the privilege of comfortably visiting "door to door" every year. This
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year is no exception. However, I have been researching other delights in the Midtown area (walkable or a short cab ride) for us to explore:

Society of Illustrators Holiday Craft Fair - Society of Illustrators, 128 E 63rd.St.

Grand Central Terminal Holiday Fair - Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Terminal, 89E 42nd St.

Bryant Park Winter Village Holiday Shops - 42nd St. between 5th & 6th.

If you are interested, you might want to do a little Google search beforehand. There are dining facilities either within the venues or close by.

Traditionally our December trip is set as a visit to MOMA - first of all because it is a world-class museum and has great special exhibits and secondly, it sits right in the heart of all the action. The plan works well for us; we can catch the top sights nearby and make our way into the museum for the current and well-reviewed (per the NYTimes “a major exhibition”) *Brancusi: The Artist and His Studio*. And, MOMA has a good dining venue, probably the only moderately priced menu in all the area.

HOLIDAY TRIP TO MOMA & MIDTOWN: Thursday December 17, 2026. Bus leaves Dillon Library, Bedminster NJ at 9am. Return pickup at MOMA 3pm. Admission 45. (Does not include museum entry.) *To register see below.

Upcoming dates for WF events: 2027 – January 7 & 28, February 11 & 25.

The January newsletter will be posted on December 8th at 10am.

Enjoy the Holidays!

Yours always,

Evelyn

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