

OCTOBER EVENTS 2020

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, October 14, at 11:30 a.m., yes, still via Zoom at your home while eating *your* lunch. Be thinking of things you'd like to talk about. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu and I'll send a Zoom link the day before the lunch. Thinking ahead to November, a few restaurants with decent outdoor "decks" and table service are beginning to serve lunch, though a table for 10+ may not be in the cards. Let me know if you'd like to start thinking in that direction. We could even do a double lunch, an outdoor restaurant for the adventurers and a simultaneous at-home lunch on Zoom for the cautious.

Book Group: Sunday, October 11, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is "**Orlando**" by Virginia Woolf. "Virginia Woolf thought of her 1928 novel 'Orlando' as a kind of writerly vacation – a pleasure-seeking break from her experiments in feeling and form. Relaying the amorous adventures of a time-traveling, gender-fluid hero, the novel reads like a burst of linguistic energy. Its exuberant sentences have an air of the rococo, full of descriptive ornament and syntactical digression." (Martha Schabas, *Globe and Mail*.) RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm or 415-589-7001.

The book for November will be "Tell Me a Riddle" by Tillie Olsen. Note: We are planning to discuss the book with this title, which contains a novella with the same title. If you find another collection containing the novella, please be sure it also includes the other three early stories, "I Stand Here Ironing," "Hey Sailor, What Ship?" and "O Yes."

Film Group: Saturday, October 24, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our film group added two new members last month, since Zoom makes meeting so easy. This month, we will watch "**My Cousin Rachel**" starring Olivia de Havilland and Richard Burton, based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier. The novel is a dark gothic romance, as is the film, with themes of possible murder, cunning deceit and obsessive love. The actors are terrific and well matched, and the film was nominated for four Oscars. To join us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

Writers' Workshop: Gloria Wu and Cynthia Travis invite members who have a writing project to join their Writers' Workshop. We will meet via Zoom on Saturday afternoons to share our current output and discuss one another's work. This workshop will be a Harvard Club of San Francisco Shared Interest Group (SIG). To join, or for more information, please contact Gloria at gwu2550@gmail.com or Cynthia at ctravis@sonic.net.

Membership: You can renew your membership, join the club or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women on the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org. The updated Membership Directory is in the "For Members" section. Please send any changes in your directory information to kghenschel@gmail.com.

Annual Meeting Report: The minutes of the September 12 Annual Meeting, at which Alice Abarbanel reported on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project, are posted in the "For Members" section of the website. A Membership Update and Treasurer's Report are also posted.