

JANUARY EVENTS 2021

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, January 13, at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. As of this writing, Zoom is still for us. We'll gather at 11:30, ready to eat and to report on any inspired lunch dishes that have been invented since last time! RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or her cell 415-867-0410; let her know of any topics you'd like to put on the table. She'll send a Zoom link the day before the lunch to those who have RSVP'd.

Book Group: Sunday, January 10, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is “**Earth Abides**” by George R. Stewart. First published in 1949, “Earth Abides” went on to become one of the most influential science-fiction novels of the twentieth century. It remains a fresh, provocative story of apocalyptic pandemic, societal collapse and rebirth. “‘Earth Abides’ explores such issues as family structure, education, the meaning and purpose of civilization and the basic nature of humankind—especially in regard to religion, superstition and custom.” (Wikipedia.) RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm or 415-589-7001 and she will send you the link.

The book for February will be “The Mystery of Edwin Drood” by Charles Dickens. Dickens’ last, and unfinished, novel has themes of death, violence and obsession, but its greatest mystery is the lack of ending....

Film Group: Saturday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. We are embarking on a new series entitled “Great Directors Great Films.” Our first film will be “**Ninotchka**,” filmed in 1939, starring Greta Garbo, directed by Ernst Lubitsch. Garbo won an Oscar for this role, playing a totally serious and committed Soviet envoy dispatched to Paris to check up on the work of her comrades. But Paris has an effect on her, and she finally cracks a smile and even laughs—from then on, the film is a delight. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

RCSF website: You can renew your membership, join the club or make donations to organizations supporting women at Harvard on the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org.

The “For Members” section of the website has an end-of-the-year Membership Update and Treasurer’s Report. This section also contains the club’s Membership Directory. If you have any changes in your directory information, please send them to kghenschel@gmail.com.

The Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project, which was initiated by a committee of club in 2019, is described on the website at this link:

<https://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/radcliffe-college-alumnae-oral-history-project.html>.