

**Tuesday afternoons**  
**At Home (Zoom)**  
**1:00-3:00 PM**  
**8 weeks**  
**July 8 - August 26**  
**Fee: \$??**  
**Class size limit: 12**

**“A Summer Sampling of Movies”**  
**Summer Session 2020**  
**Coordinators: Helen Hawkins, Becky Randolph**

**Description:**

This Zoom class will carry us from the comfort and safety of home to other times and locales. The movies are all small gems, and overall should provide a light and refreshing summer tonic. Ranging in time from the early 1800s until the present, movie locations include the backwoods of Florida, Canada, suburban London, the Isle of Skye, Chicago, Australia, Brooklyn, and the San Francisco Bay area. Genres include three romantic comedies, two historical dramas, one documentary, one bio-pic, and one cautionary tale. They are all about relationships.

*Movies: Harold and Maude, Cross Creek, Moonstruck, Oscar and Lucinda, The Governess, An Education, Stories We Tell, and The Big Sick.* We will explore the intent of each film, its successes and shortcomings.

**Format:** Each week we will watch from home the film listed for that session and then discuss it in our Zoom class. Class members will be asked to sign up to lead the discussion of one film, providing questions and/or sharing movie clips. No Powerpoint presentation will be required. Class members will have free reign around how to present their understanding of the chosen film. We will be in “summer-lite” mode.

**Resources/Expenses:** Eight films that are available to rent from Amazon Prime, Cox cable, and other streaming services. Your local library also carries them and may be open for business by July.

**Coordinators:** Helen Hawkins, M.S., is a retired Special Education teacher. She has held positions at several colleges and universities, drawn to the interesting people within those communities. She has loved movies all her life.

Becky Randolph, M.S., CIH, CSP is a retired industrial hygienist. She is new to Rhode Island and walks everywhere.