



Sonia Purnell

Author of *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*

Come hear the never-been-told story of RPCS alumna Virginia Hall, an American spy who changed the course of World War II.

Roland Park Country School is thrilled to welcome best-selling author and journalist Sonia Purnell as the featured speaker for our annual Sarah Crane Cohen Visiting Scholar in the Humanities Lecture.

Sonia's newest book, *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*, details the astonishing, true story of Hall. According to the *New York Times Book Review*, "This book is as riveting as any thriller, and as hard to put down."

Sonia is well known for her lively writing style and meticulous research with a growing readership across the world. She is also a highly popular broadcaster and has written for most national newspapers in the United Kingdom and the *Wall Street Journal* in the United States.

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP to compass@rpcs.org.

**Wednesday,
November 6, 2019
7 p.m.**

About the Sarah Crane Cohen Visiting Scholar in the Humanities Lecture

The Sarah Crane Cohen Visiting Scholar in the Humanities Endowment was established in 1993 by the late Charles Crane in memory of his mother. It is intended that the Sarah Crane Cohen Visiting Scholar shall be recognized for his/her accomplishments in any of several fields which comprise "the humanities." This individual is selected from a culturally diverse background which varies from scholar to scholar.