

Radcliffe Club of San Francisco

www.radcliffeclubsf.org

December 15, 2016

Dear Alumna,

We invite you to join, or renew your membership in, the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco, the first Radcliffe Club in the world, founded in 1898.

Our club remains in force as an active and friendly affinity group, even though there is no longer a Radcliffe College. Membership is open to all women in the Bay Area who attended Radcliffe College, Harvard University, or an affiliated program. All members are welcome to participate in all activities, whether on a regular or occasional basis, and to propose and lead continuing programs and special events.

Our regularly scheduled events are:

Museum Events. These include private docent tours and self-guided tours at various San Francisco museums. The Radcliffe Club museum events are also listed on the Harvard Club of San Francisco's website, (www.harvardclubsf.org).

Culinary Adventures. Once a month this group meets at restaurants that are new or unusual or in favorite parts of the city, from SOMA to Bernal Heights and from the Embarcadero to Ocean Beach. We have tried cuisines from a variety of countries, ethnicities and styles, from Turkey to Viet Nam, from seafood to salumeria.

Film Group. The Film Group meets monthly in San Francisco to watch films on DVD. Its choices have included an eclectic mix of the whimsical, historical and dramatic.

Book Group. The Book Group meets monthly in our members' homes in San Francisco, Berkeley, and Marin County. See the list of books read in the Book Group section of the club website. We welcome new members!

Special events include the Annual Meeting and our New Year's Eve party.

Our treasurer, Kathy Henschel, serves on the Harvard Club of San Francisco's Board of Directors as our club's representative.

Club events are listed in a monthly newsletter. Our club's website is www.radcliffeclubsf.org, where we post newsletters, correspondence, and our club directory. The website includes links to the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard College Women's Center and other sites of interest. The member password is **garden**. Members can print newsletters and the directory from the website or request a paper copy of the directory by contacting Janet Taber-Coppola.

For the past four years, our club has made donations to the Harvard College Women's Center and/or the Schlesinger Library, pursuant to votes of the club membership at our annual meetings. At the next annual meeting on April 29, 2017, we will decide whether to make similar donations for the current fiscal year.

Some members have also chosen to make individual donations to one or more university organizations through the club, in addition to the club's donation. If you choose to make a donation through the club, Harvard University will give credit for the contribution to you as an individual and to your college class. Making a donation through RCSF also provides recognition to the club as an alumnae group actively supporting the interests of women at the university. The attached membership form offers the options of making contributions to the Schlesinger Library, the Harvard College Women's Center and the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Scholarship Fund.

As mentioned, our annual lunch and membership meeting will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Details will follow. We hope you can attend.

We hope you will renew your membership and join our community of women of many interests and ages.

Sincerely,

Co-Presidents

Alison Boeckmann
1536 Willard Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu

Janet Taber-Coppola
930 Pine Street, Suite 115, San Francisco, CA 94108
janettabercoppola@gmail.com

**Steering Committee 2016 -2017: Co-Presidents: Janet Taber-Coppola and Alison Boeckmann.
Co-Vice-Presidents: Julie Cheever and Patricia Bourne. Secretary: Mary Claugus.
Co-Treasurers: Kathy Henschel and Lorrie Norby. Communication: Janet Taber-Coppola and Julie Cheever.
Book Group: Janet Hankin and Christie Coffin. Culinary Adventures: Patricia Bourne and Ellen Lew.
Film Group: Lucille Poskanzer and Mary Claugus. Museum Visits: Alison Boeckmann and Mary Claugus.
Web Editors: Alison Boeckmann and Kathy Henschel. Membership: Janet Taber-Coppola.
Representative to the Harvard Club of San Francisco Board of Directors: Kathy Henschel**