

MARCH EVENTS 2020

RCSF ANNUAL MEETING: Saturday, April 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Julie Cheever, 44 -21st Avenue, San Francisco. All members and potential members are welcome. We will have a potluck lunch, election of officers, an update on club activities and a report by project coordinator Alice Abarbanel on the Radcliffe Alumnae Oral History Project initiated by the club History Committee. RSVP to Julie at julie.cheever@gmail.com or 415-387-6843.

The purpose of the Oral History Project is to record the undergraduate experiences of Bay Area alumnae from the classes of the 1940s through 1970s, with the aim of adding to the Radcliffe College Archives of the Schlesinger Library. Last fall, the RCSF Steering Committee voted to allocate \$2,500 in seed money for recording equipment, oral history training and transcription of initial interviews. This winter, several interviews and transcriptions were completed. The project has applied to the Schlesinger for additional funding and there may be an update on that at the annual meeting. For further information, contact Alice Abarbanel at aliceaba@gmail.com.

Membership renewal: Thank you to all who renewed their membership. If you haven't yet done so, you can join, renew and/or pay dues at www.radcliffeclubsf.org.

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. at um.ma, 1220 9th Avenue (between Irving and Lincoln). This Korean restaurant is a smart, newish spot across the street from the new Tartine (and more). They have a nice outdoor deck; let's hope for good weather! It's the N Judah on Irving, the 6 or the 43 on Parnassus/Judah. Sometimes parking on Lincoln is the answer and there's always the Park. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. at the home of Consuelo Aceves, 440 Davis Court, #2009, San Francisco. The book is "**Little Fires Everywhere**" by Celeste Ng. "Ng probes the maternal bond in almost every possible configuration—traditional two-parent families, adoption, abortion, abandonment, surrogate motherhood, single parenthood—and in a range of ethnic and social classes." (NY Journal of Books.) RSVP to Consuelo at 415-225-9080 or consuelo.aceves@comcast.net. The book for April will be "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah.

Film Group: Saturday, March 21, at 1 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street, #413. We will view "**Elizabeth I**," an HBO miniseries from 2006, starring the great Helen Mirren. This film revolves around the later years of her reign, and it is not a traditional, worshipful portrayal of the Queen, but rather something more personal, emotional, violent, and humorous. The stellar cast includes Hugh Dancy and Jeremy Iron. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or stephielaw@yahoo.com. Parking is available if Stephanie is notified in advance.

Museum Dates: Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café. RSVP to alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu or 415-589-7001 (home) or 415-317-2150 (cell). You may pay by credit card on the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org. Alternatively, send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco 94111.

Sunday, March 29, at 9 a.m. at the Contemporary Jewish Museum: "Levi Strauss: A History of American Style." This exhibit of more than 250 items from the archives of Levi Strauss & Co. showcases the life of Levi Strauss, the invention of blue jeans and their iconic place in the history of American style. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, members of the CJM \$12.

Sunday, April 26, at 8:45 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving" Adults \$33, seniors \$30, members of the FAMSF \$10.