

APRIL 2020

To Radcliffe Club of San Francisco members: We hope you are safe and well during these challenging times. Because of the COVID-19 coronavirus and the shelter-at-home orders, all in-person activities in April are cancelled or postponed. Please note, however, that Culinary Adventures and the Book Group are offering video meetings. We also have some announcements. We will continue this newsletter and will keep you posted on plans.

RCSF Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting scheduled for April 4 has been postponed. A tentative date of Saturday, September 12, has been set, but the exact date will be determined later. Meanwhile, here are some updates:

Membership Update and Treasurer's Report: This three-page summary report, as of March 2020, is posted on the RCSF website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org in the For Members section (a password hint for this section is on the home page). The newly updated Membership Directory is also posted in this section.

Thank you to all who joined or renewed for the year ending April 2021; if you haven't already done so, you can join, renew or pay dues at the website.

Club contributions to organizations supporting women at Harvard: The club's Steering Committee, made up of club officers and committee chairs, will confer to allocate the club's annual contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30. The club's Bylaws, posted on the website, grant authority for the committee to do so.

Radcliffe Alumnae Oral History Project: An update will be sent to members at a future date.

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m., at your home via Zoom, coordinated by Pat Bourne. A sort of a roundtable self-hosted lunch. Let's convene (I'll be in touch with those who would like to join in to offer orientation to this super-easy online conferencing tool). Have your at-home lunch ready to eat (and describe) and bring some notes on your recently acquired expertise in finding take-out food and/or groceries. We have another good long while to go!! RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m., via Zoom, coordinated by Alison Boeckmann. 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 Alison Boeckmann at 415-589-7001 or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu and she will send you an email with instructions. The book for May will be "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah.

Film Group: The April meeting is cancelled, and the group is considering alternative ways of meeting.

Museum Tours: Our docent tours of the following exhibits are postponed, but we hope to reschedule them. Please check the club website and newsletter for updates.

Contemporary Jewish Museum: "**Levi Strauss: A History of American Style.**"

de Young Museum: "**Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving.**"

Legion of Honor: "**Last Supper in Pompeii: From the Table to the Grave.**"

RCSF Officers and Committee Chairs: Co-Presidents: Alison Boeckmann and Pat Bourne. Vice President: Julie Cheever. Secretary: Mary Claugus. Co-Treasurers: Kathy Henschel and Lorrie Norby. Book Group: Janet Hankin and Christie Coffin. Culinary Adventures: Pat Bourne and Ellen Lew. Film Group: Lucille Poskanzer and Mary Claugus. Membership: Pat Bourne and Kathy Henschel. Museum Visits: Alison Boeckmann and Mary Claugus. Newsletter Editor: Julie Cheever. Oral History Project: Alice Abarbanel. Representative to Harvard Club of San Francisco Board: Alison Boeckmann. Web Editors: Alison Boeckmann and Kathy Henschel.