

MAY 2020

At the time of publication of this newsletter, the shelter-at-home orders in the San Francisco Bay Area because of the coronavirus have been extended through the end of May. Meanwhile, however, the club's Culinary Adventures and Book Group have organized online meetings for this month. The Film Group, Museum Tours and the Annual Meeting have been postponed and we do not yet know the new dates.

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m. at your home via Zoom. A collaboratively hosted lunch! Have your at-home lunch ready to show, eat and tell about, maybe a recipe even? Share our rich collective trove of newly acquired expertise about take-in food, grocery lines vs. deliveries, where an uncrowded walk can be had, options for masks, do-able recipe ideas, online exercise and streamed entertainment. And first and foremost, how are we doing? RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m. at your home via Zoom. The book is “**Born a Crime**” by Trevor Noah. "By turns alarming, sad and funny, his book provides a harrowing look, through the prism of Mr. Noah's family, at life in South Africa under apartheid and the country's lurching entry into a post-apartheid era in the 1990s....raw, deeply personal reminiscences about being 'half-white, half-black' in a country where his birth 'violated any number of laws, statutes and regulations.'" (New York Times.) 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 June will be “Pale Horse, Pale Rider” by Katherine Anne Porter.

Film Group postponed: The Film Group will not meet this month because of the shelter-at-home orders and the technical challenges of viewing a film together.

Museum Tours postponed: The museums are temporarily closed, but we hope it may be possible to reschedule our planned docent tours of these exhibits at a later date. Please check the club website and newsletter for updates. The museums have online articles about these and other exhibits.

de Young Museum: “Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving.”

Legion of Honor: “Last Supper in Pompeii: From the Table to the Grave.”

Annual Meeting postponed: The RCSF Annual Meeting, originally scheduled for April 4, has been postponed. A new date will be determined later. The club's Steering Committee, made up of club officers and committee chairs, will meet online on May 9 in order to allocate the club's annual contributions to organizations supporting women at Harvard before the end of the university's fiscal year on June 30. The RCSF Bylaws, posted on the website, grant authority for the committee to do so.

Membership Update and Treasurer's Report: A three-page summary report, as of May 1, 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 updated Membership Directory is also posted in this section. If you have any changes to your Directory information, please send them to kghenschel@gmail.com.

The current membership year runs through April 2021. If you haven't already renewed your membership or joined, please consider doing so. You can join, renew or pay dues at the website.

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.