

## JUNE 2020

**Save the date: Annual Meeting of the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco: Saturday, September 12** (tentative). Our Annual Meeting, postponed from April because of the shelter-at-home orders, has been tentatively rescheduled for September 12. It will probably be held by videoconference. The date, time and format will be confirmed in late summer. We will elect officers, do other club business and hear an update on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project from Project Coordinator Alice Abarbanel.

**Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, June 10, at 11:30 a.m.**, at your home via Zoom. Did we think for a moment that we'd still be meeting like this? The food's pretty darn good, so let's do it. The floor will be open for presentation of new lunch inspirations and discoveries of short grocery lines, delivery services that get it right (too many carrots, anyone?), millennial-free walks, bearable face coverings, your favorite online exercise sessions and coping with the deluge of online arts offerings. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-474-0212 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu).

**Book Group: Sunday, June 14, at 3 p.m.** at your home via Zoom. The book is "**Pale Horse, Pale Rider**" by **Katherine Anne Porter**, a collection of three short novels. "There is in all these three novelettes an absoluteness of technique and a felicity of language that are seldom encountered even in the best fiction. Both the title story, set in the influenza epidemic of 1918, and Old Mortality...are as keen and polished as slim steel." (Wallace Stegner.) RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at [alison\\_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu) or 415-589-7001 and she will send you an email with instructions. The book for July is "Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America" by Nancy MacLean.

**Film Group postponed:** The Film Group will not meet this month, but we are working on a way for us to watch and discuss a film together by videoconference at a future date. Stay tuned!

**Museum Tours postponed:** The museums are temporarily closed, but we hope we may be able to reschedule our docent tours of these exhibits at a later date. Please check the club website and newsletter for updates.

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

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

**Steering Committee report:** The club's Steering Committee, made up of the officers and committee chairs listed below, met via videoconference on May 9. The purpose was to plan the Annual Meeting (see above) and allocate the club's annual contributions to organizations supporting women at Harvard before the June 30 end of the university's fiscal year. The committee voted to donate \$1,000 to each of the Schlesinger Library, the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Scholarship Fund and the Harvard College Women's Center. For information on club funds and previous donations, see the Membership Update and Treasurer's Report in the For Members Section of the RCSF website at [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org).

**Membership:** Thank you to all who have renewed or joined the club. If you haven't yet done so, you can join, renew, or pay dues at the club website. You can also make individual contributions through the website to Harvard organizations supporting women. The updated Membership Directory is posted in the For Members section of the website. Please send any changes to your directory information to [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).

**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.