

JULY EVENTS 2020

Save the date: Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Annual Meeting: Saturday, September 12, at 2 p.m. Our meeting, postponed from April, will be held on September 12 via Zoom or other videoconference. All club members are welcome. The main item on the agenda will be a report on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project by RCSF member Alice Abarbanel, the project director. We will also elect officers. RSVP information will be given in future newsletters.

Note about RCSF events: As always, all club members are welcome to join any of the group meetings listed in this newsletter. Since we are currently meeting via videoconference, you can attend just by sending an RSVP note to the host, who will send you an email with a link to the meeting.

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, July 8, at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. If this is to be the year of the video conference lunch, let's make the most of it by inspiring each other with our ideas for making our lives interesting in new ways. When you RSVP, I will respond with suggestions of topics and a format for sharing them with each other. RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or 415-474-0212.

Book Group: Sunday, July 12, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is "**Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America**" by Nancy MacLean. "[A] remarkably important book...this book is a superb contribution to our understanding of the rise of libertarian notions and right-wing political power in the US. If you wonder how the Supreme Court came to define speech as money or corporations as people, this volume will help you to figure it out...." (Bill McKibben, Times Literary Supplement.). RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu or 415-589-7001. The August book will be "The Equivalents: A Story of Art, Female Friendship, and Liberation in the 1960s" by Maggie Doherty, about five inaugural Radcliffe Institute fellows in 1961.

Film Group: Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m. via Zoom. We will begin viewing **Elizabeth I**, a two-part miniseries, starring Helen Mirren depicting the later years of Queen Elizabeth's reign. This interpretation is one of a very human and lusty queen, full of passion and guile. Mirren won a Golden Globes Award for this performance. The series also stars Hugh Dancy and Jeremy Irons, as well as many other wonderful actors. RSVP to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com.

Museum Tours postponed: We hope to reschedule our docent tours at a later date.

Harvard Overseer Elections: All alumnae and alumni are eligible to vote for the university's overseers and Harvard Alumni Association directors. The voting is open from July 1 to August 18 and can be done by either email or paper ballot this year. The overseer candidates have been nominated by an HAA Nominating Committee or by alumni petitions. For information on the candidates, see <https://elections.harvard.edu/>. RCSF members are urged to exercise their right to vote and to consider the candidates and issues carefully.

Membership: You can renew your membership, join the club or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women at the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org. The updated Membership Directory and Membership and Treasurer's Report as of June 30 are in the "For Members" section. Please send any changes in your directory information to kghenschel@gmail.com.