

DECEMBER EVENTS 2020

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, December 9, at 11:30 a.m. San Francisco has just (11/29) moved from red to the more restrictive purple, so Zoom is for us! Outdoor eating is still OK; if anyone has an idea for an adequately distanced restaurant or parklet where a max of four people could gather, put out the word that you will take RSVPs. If Zoom is still for you, RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or her cell 415-867-0410. She'll send a Zoom link the day before the lunch to those who have RSVPd.

Book Group: Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is “**The Summer Book**” by **Tove Jansson**. “This slim, magical, life-affirming novel tells the story of a young girl and her grandmother, who spend their summer together on a small, isolated island in the Gulf of Finland. Absent of sentimentality, full of love and humor and wisdom, this is a tale about how much fun two people can have in the middle of nowhere, when they are practicing social isolation in earnest.” (Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times.) RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm or 415-589-7001. The book for January will be “Earth Abides” by George R. Stewart.

Film Group: Saturday, December 5, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will watch “**The Ambassador’s Daughter**,” once again starring Olivia de Havilland. This is a light and frothy romantic comedy from 1956, with great fashions. The story concerns the daughter of the American ambassador to France, who is bored with entertaining the wives of visiting VIPs and decides to try an experiment. She accepts a date with an American GI to prove to her father that not all soldiers are uncouth cads. But after the young man sweeps her off her feet, she finds that her “experiment” may backfire. To join us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

Writers’ Workshop: Gloria Wu and Cynthia Travis invite members to join one of their two Writers’ Workshops on **Saturday, December 5, at 3 p.m.** We will meet via Zoom to share our current output and discuss one another’s work. The workshops are Harvard Club of San Francisco Shared Interest Groups. To join, or for more information, please contact Gloria at gwu2550@gmail.com (fiction group) or Cynthia at ctravis@sonic.net (nonfiction).

Membership: You can renew your membership, join the club or make donations to organizations supporting women at Harvard on the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org. The membership directory is in the “For Members” section; please send any changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.

New Year’s Eve: Thursday, December 31. It won’t be possible to have our usual “Cambridge Time” New Year’s Eve gathering this year. But if you’d like to join others **from 7 to 8 p.m.** via Zoom for a New Year’s Eve chat and toast to 2021, RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or 415-867-0410. Meanwhile, Happy New Year to all!