

JULY EVENTS 2021

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, July 14, at 11:30 a.m. We WILL have lunch in a restaurant this month!!! I'll be consulting with several of you about accessibility and, yes, the food. Please let me know your ideas and preferences asap. RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or 415-867-0410.

Book Group: Sunday, July 11, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is “**The Fire Next Time**” by James Baldwin. “Basically the finest essay I’ve ever read....Baldwin refused to hold anyone’s hand. He was both direct and beautiful all at once. He did not seem to write to convince you. He wrote beyond you.” (Ta-Nehisi Coates.) “...(S)ermon, ultimatum, confession, deposition, testament, and chronicle...all presented in searing, brilliant prose.” (New York Times Book Review.) RSVP to Janet Hankin at jghankin@jps.net and she will send instructions for joining the meeting. The book for August will be “A Promised Land” by Barack Obama.

Film Group: Because of various conflicts we will not be meeting in July. People are traveling again! Our next meeting will still be via Zoom, and will be on **Saturday, August 7, at 1:30 p.m.** We are continuing with “Great Directors Great Films.” Our film will be “**Like Father, Like Son,**” a Japanese film released in 2013. The director is Hirokazu Koreeda, who is famous for his delicate and moving films about family dynamics and is especially well known for his psychologically astute direction and understanding of children. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

Writers’ Workshops: Gloria Wu and Cynthia Travis invite members to join their Writers’ Workshops. We meet via Zoom on Saturday afternoons to share our current output and discuss one another’s work. To join, or for more information, please contact Gloria at gwu2550@gmail.com or Cynthia at ctravis@sonic.net.

Museum tours: Save the dates: The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco expect to resume docent tours this fall. We have tentative dates for “Judy Chicago: A Retrospective” at the de Young on September 26 and “Color into Line” at the Legion of Honor on October 24. More information in future newsletters.

On the RCSF website: Several new items of interest are posted on the website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org:

*A link to the video of a presentation on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project given by Alice Abarbanel, Julie Cheever and two 1966 classmates on May 28 during the Harvard-Radcliffe reunions. It includes excerpts of oral history interviews. The July-August Harvard Magazine article about the project is also posted. You can find these items on either the website home page or the “For Members” section.

*Two attachments to the minutes of the May 22 Annual Meeting: 1) The text and slides of the talk given by Jenny Gotwals of the Schlesinger Library on “Documenting Women’s History at the Schlesinger Library,” and 2) The May 22 RCSF letter concerning the rebranding of the Radcliffe Institute, together with the response from Dean Tomiko Brown-Nagin. These items are posted in the “For Members” section.

The “For Members” section also contains the Membership Directory and an updated membership and treasurer’s report. Please send any changes in your directory information to kghenschel@gmail.com.

You can join the club, renew your membership, or donate to organizations supporting women at Harvard by using the forms on the website.