

DECEMBER EVENTS 2021

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 11:30 a.m., *Cholita Linda*, SF Ferry Building, STE.44. Brand new!!! Finally some action in the Ferry Building! The reviewers are liking it. Unless we hear otherwise, let's try it! Latin American sandwiches and tacos. Market Street buses and Embarcadero BART station are a stone's throw. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410.or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.com and she will send you the link to join the meeting.

The book for December will be ***Klara and the Sun*** by Kazu Ishiguro. "...an intriguing take on how artificial intelligence might play a role in our futures...a poignant meditation on love and loneliness." (The Associated Press). "One of the most affecting and profound novels Ishiguro has written...I'll...call ***Klara and the Sun*** a masterpiece that will make you think about life, mortality, the saving grace of love: in short, the all of it." (Maureen Corrigan, NPR).

The book for January will be ***Power Despite Precarity: Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education*** by book group member Helena Worthen and her husband Joe Berry.

Film Group: Saturday December 18 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our film will be ***Passing***, released in 2021. The film is based on a 1929 novel by Nella Larsen. The story revolves around 2 mixed race childhood friends who meet later in life, and increasingly become involved in each others' lives and insecurities. Each has chosen a different path—one identifies as a black woman, the other is "passing" as a white woman. The film has received much publicity and good reviews. It is directed by Rebecca Hall, who is of mixed race herself. 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.

RCSF New Year's Eve Celebration: Our traditional "Cambridge time" celebration with a potluck supper and champagne toast at 9 p.m! **Friday, Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Anne Harvey and her husband, Hartmut Fischer, 2856 Union Street, San Francisco, between Lyon and Baker. Street parking is available, the 45 bus runs nearby, and the free Presidigo Shuttle, from downtown to Lyon St., will operate that evening too. It leaves every hour on the half hour from the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Drumm Street and goes nonstop to the Presidio. One should get off near the cannons at the entrance to the Presidio, and then walk 3 blocks up Lyon to Union. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 29 to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410.or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu and let her know if you'd like to collaborate on food.

RCSF Speakers Series: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Martha Schwartz, Professor in the Practice of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design. Topic TBD.

The recording of our first session on November 13th with Caroline Light, speaking on "Consuming the Other: Race, Gender and U.S. Consumer Culture", is now available online. Please go to radcliffeclubsf.org and click on RCSF Speakers Series on the left (red) menu.

Save the date: Saturday, March 19, 2022, at noon via Zoom. Update on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project. Details in future newsletters.

Museum Tours: Alice Neel, "People Come First," at the deYoung, tentatively scheduled for **Mar. 25, 2022**, and **Guo Pei, "Couture Fantasy,"** at the Legion, tentatively scheduled for **May 20, 2022**. Stay tuned.

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.

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