

JANUARY EVENTS 2022

Book Group: Sunday, January 9, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. This month's book is "**Power Despite Precarity: Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education**" by book group member **Helena Worthen and her husband, Joe Berry**. "Higher education is the site of an ongoing conflict. At the heart of this struggle are the precariously employed faculty 'contingents' who work without basic job security, living wages or benefits. Yet they have the incentive and, if organized, the power to shape the future of higher education." The book is available through Amazon (\$26.95 paperback), Plutobooks.com (\$14.95 e-book), and Barnes and Noble (\$11.49 e-book). It may be possible to order it through a public library. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.com and she will send you the link for the meeting.

The book for February will be "**Hamnet**" by **Maggie O'Farrell**.

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, January 12, at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. Thanks to omicron, it's time for an online lunch again! New ideas for what to have for lunch at home will be rewarded! Speculation on the future of lunch will be entertained! RSVP by phone or email to the "Easy RSVP" message you'll be getting early in January for the link to the online event. (If you've not been getting the Easy RSVP emails, please let me know at patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.)

Film Group: Saturday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our film will be "**Children of Heaven**," released in 1997. This is a quiet film from Iran, a simple story of a brother and sister and a pair of precious shoes. The landscape and the culture are unfamiliar, as is the language, but the film is beautiful and moving. The director, Majid Majidi, is famous in the film world, and has won many awards. Because he must work under a repressive regime, the only way he can hope for international distribution of his films is to work with noncontroversial subjects and actors—thus, many of his films are about children. If you are interested in joining us, email 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.

RCSF Speakers Series: Saturday, February 26, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our second speaker in this new series is **Martha Schwartz, Professor in the Practice of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design**, speaking on the topic of "**Climate Intervention and Why We Will Need It.**"

If you wish to attend, please register promptly at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0ucO-vrD8jGN3atKaiPChcONZ4sSp9wQNI>.

You will receive a registration confirmation and an email right away with information about joining the meeting. Those who register will also receive a reminder email on February 25. The Zoom "doors" will open at 12:15 p.m. and our speaker will begin promptly at 12:30p.m. There will be time for Q&A, and the session will end by 2 p.m.

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project update: Sat., March 19, at noon via Zoom. Details to come.

Museum Tours: Alice Neel, "**People Come First**," at the **de Young Museum**, tentatively scheduled for **March 25, noon to 1:45 p.m.**, meet in the café afterwards. Guo Pei, "**Couture Fantasy**," at the **Legion of Honor**, tentatively scheduled for **May 20, noon to 1:45 p.m.**, meet in the café afterwards. Details to come.

Membership: You can join the club, renew your membership, or donate to programs supporting women at Harvard at the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org.