

**APRIL EVENTS 2022**

**Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Annual Meeting: Saturday, April 30, at 3:30 p.m.** via Zoom. We will elect officers, decide on club contributions and hear updates on activities and projects. Ideas about club programs are welcome. Members will receive the Zoom link by email in advance.

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, April 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Harborview Restaurant,** Embarcadero 4, upper level, with outdoor seating facing the plaza. Easy access to all Market St. transit. Entrance is on street level. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410, or to [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu). Look for Easy RSVP in early April.

**Book Group: Sunday, April 10, at 3:00 p.m.** via Zoom. RSVP to Janet Hankin, [jghankin@jps.net](mailto:jghankin@jps.net). Janet will send an email, to the book group and others who want to join, with instructions to join the meeting.

The book for April will be **The Ministry for the Future** by Kim Stanley Robinson. "This heartfelt work of hard science-fiction is a must-read for anyone worried about the future of the planet." (Publishers Weekly) "It is a novel both immediate and impactful, desperate and hopeful in equal measure, and it is one of the most powerful and original books on climate change ever written." (Goodreads)

The book for May will be **Book I of And Quiet Flows the Don** by Mikhail Sholokhov. "The novel is considered one of the most significant works of world and Russian literature in the 20th century. It depicts the lives and struggles of Don Cossacks during the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the Civil War in Russia. In 1965, Sholokhov was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for this novel." (Wikipedia)

**Film Group: Saturday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m.** via Zoom. After viewing a number of thought provoking and challenging films, the group has decided on a change of pace, so we will view **Irma La Douce**, a light comedy directed by Billy Wilder and released in 1963. While this film is not one of the best that Wilder has done, it is frothy and entertaining, and stars Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine, both of whom are terrific. The setting is Paris, in the vibrant market district of Les Halles, on the Rue de Casanova. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@icloud.com) and I will send you the link.

**Museum Tours: Friday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. Guo Pei, "Couture Fantasy,"** at the Legion of Honor. The groups will meet in the museum's café afterwards. Adults \$35, Seniors \$30, Members of FAMSF \$10. See club website for details and order form, or contact Alison at [alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm](mailto:alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm).

**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](mailto:gwu2550@gmail.com) or Cynthia at [ctravis@sonic.net](mailto:ctravis@sonic.net).

**Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project** announces another **Matching Challenge Grant** of \$20,000 from a generous anonymous alumna. All gifts for the RAOHP will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$20,000. You can see the latest on the RAOHP page of the RCSF website, including a link to the recording of the March 19th RAOHP update.

**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 April 1 through May 17 and can be done either by email or paper ballot. This year, all the candidates were nominated by an HAA Nominating Committee. For more information see [www.elections.harvard.edu](http://www.elections.harvard.edu). RCSF members are urged to vote and to consider the candidates and issues carefully.

You can renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women, at the club website: [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org). The "For Members" section of the website contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).