

## JULY EVENTS 2022

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, July 13, at 11:30 a.m. *Delancey Street***, 600 The Embarcadero (near Brannan). It's been a long time since we've been to Delancey Street; remember the events we had there? Full menu, modest prices. Plenty of terrace seating. Parking is possible, plus good access to transit. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or email [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu). Easy RSVP to follow.

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

The book for July is San Francisco, Salvadoran-American journalist Roberto Lovato's *Unforgetting, A Memoir of Family, Migration, Gangs, and Revolution in the Americas*. Lovato moves back and forth in time between 1932 and 2015 and in place between El Salvador and Los Angeles giving us a complex view of US and Central American life. "What is *Unforgetting*---a coming of age story, a thriller, a slice of hemispheric history? ...untangles the tightly woven skein of love and terror that connects El Salvador and the United States." (Barbara Ehrenreich)

The book for August will be *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. "... a fine-grained portrait of the Depression era, with its economic and climatic horrors set against youthful dreams. ... nine rangy boys – sons of farmers, fishermen, and loggers – who managed to coalesce into a rowing team that would march confidently into the 1936 Olympics under the hawkish eyes of Hitler. . . ." (The Guardian) "Brown's book juxtaposes the coming together of the Washington crew team against the Nazis' preparations for the Games, weaving together a history that feels both intimately personal and weighty in its larger historical implications." (Smithsonian Magazine)

**Museum Tours: Friday, July 22, 2 p.m.** at the **Contemporary Jewish Museum**. The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited celebrates the legacy of Jim Henson (1936–1990), trailblazing puppeteer, animator, cartoonist, actor, inventor, and filmmaker See our club website at [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org) for details, or contact Alison at [alisonboeckman@fastmail.fm](mailto:alisonboeckman@fastmail.fm) and she will send you the link to sign up.

**Film Group: Saturday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m.** via Zoom. We will begin a three film series on the historical immigrant experience in New York City's Lower East Side. The first film will be **Hester Street**, a film released in 1975, written and produced by Joan Micklin Silver. It depicts the experiences of a simple Russian Jewish woman who travels to the United States in 1896 to join her husband, who has been in the United States for 3 years and has already assimilated and embraced his new life on the Lower East Side of New York. The film is heartwarming and touching.

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.

**Writers' Workshops:** To join, or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at [ctravis@sonic.net](mailto:ctravis@sonic.net)

**Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Volunteer Opportunities:** Members are invited to help organize and run the club's programs and projects. More hands make the workload lighter, and you know you will be working with smart women, right? We are looking for on-line event organizers to run our Speakers Series (a few sessions each year), good writers to update the club's history (some research involved), good organizers to help organize the club's files, some tech folks to work on possible transition to a new website, and someone with financial expertise to be a Co-Treasurer. Contact Co-Presidents Kathy Henschel [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or Pat Bourne [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu) for information.

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 contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).