

APRIL EVENTS 2023

Book Group: Sunday, Apr. 9, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Janet Hankin 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 **April** will be **Snow Falling on Cedars** by David Guterson. "This poetic novel beautifully captures the painful legacy of war and a community's struggle to deal with that pain ... a luxurious book, whose finely detailed evocation of its small-town setting effectively draws the reader to consider its larger issues." (Publisher's Weekly) "Haunting ... A whodunit complete with courtroom maneuvering and surprising turns of evidence and at the same time a mystery, something altogether richer and deeper." (*Los Angeles Times*)

The book for **May** will be **The Dry** by Jane Harper. "... set in a parched Australian farming community within a day's drive of Melbourne. It's a region that hasn't seen rain in two years ... a breathless page-turner ... the weather has driven everyone half-mad ..." (Janet Maslin, *New York Times*). "... a telling account of community life in rural Australia during the worst drought for decades ... This is a story about heroism ... and the struggle to atone." (Sue Turnbull, *Sydney Morning Herald*)

RCSF Speakers Series: Thursday, Apr.13, 11:00 PDST to noon via Zoom. Sara Naomi Bleich - Harvard Vice Provost for Special Projects - on "Harvard and The Legacy of Slavery." Please register promptly at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvcO2hqDosG90e2thbEfrhXIQORi2cd338>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please save the email! Or you can send an email to kghenschel@gmail.com. Those who register will receive a reminder email on April 11th with the Zoom link to connect.

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Apr. 19 (3rd, NOT 2nd, week) at 11:30. Colibri Mexican Bistro, 50 Moraga Avenue in the Presidio. This long-time Yucatan favorite (that used to be downtown, but isn't anymore!) has generous outdoor seating and a whole new way about it. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or to patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com. An "easy RSVP" will appear in your mailbox soon.

An Evening with President Bacow: Wednesday, Apr, 19 at the Exploratorium, Pier 15. Doors will open at 6:00 and the program will begin at 6:30. \$20 for alumnae and guests. To register or for information, <https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/evening-with-president-bacow-san-francisco>.

Film Group: Saturday, Apr. 29, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will view **All Quiet on the Western Front**. This German film, released in 2022, won The 2023 Academy Award for best International Feature Film. It is based on the 1929 novel by Erich Maria Remarque, and was first made into a film in 1930. (That version also won many awards). The film follows the life of an idealistic and patriotic young German soldier who enlists in the German army with his friends and is exposed to the brutal realities of war, shattering his hopes of becoming a hero. If you would like to join us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and I will send you the link.

Museum Tour: Sunday, Apr. 30, at 10.15 a.m. "Beyond Bollywood: 2000 years of Dance in Art" at the Asian Art Museum. \$38 adults, \$35 seniors, \$10 members of the Fine Arts Museums. You can pay at <https://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/beyond-bollywood.html>, or write to alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm.

RCSF Annual Meeting: Saturday, May 20, 2:00 p.m. on Zoom. Details in May Newsletter

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. Send changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.