

AUGUST EVENTS 2024

Membership: Many thanks to those who have recently joined the club or renewed their membership through April 2025. **If you haven't, it's time!** You can do so by visiting the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org/membership-information.html. Send any questions to **Kathy Henschel** at kghenschel@gmail.com or call her at 415-713-9979.

Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Volunteer Opportunities: We need volunteers to help organize and run the club's programs and projects. Many hands make the workload lighter, and you know you will be working with smart women. We are looking for someone to **lead the planning of our monthly lunches**, someone to **lead the planning of our periodic museum visits**, and someone to help organize our **online Speakers Series** (a few sessions each year). If you are a writer/researcher looking for a new project, **our club's history needs to be updated**. And if you are good at careful (but ruthless!) sorting of records, you could **help organize the club's files**! Contact **Kathy Henschel** for more information at kghenschel@gmail.com or 415-713-9979.

Book Group: Sunday, August 11, at 3 p.m., via Zoom. **Janet Hankin** will send an email to the book group with instructions for joining the meeting. Others who would like to join, or have questions, can contact her at jghankin@jps.net.

The book for August will be *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. "... a murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel ... a charming, smart, heart-blistering and heart-healing novel" (Danez Smith, NYTimes).

The book for September will be *Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA* by Brenda Maddox. "Lively, absorbing, and evenhanded ... What emerges is the complex portrait of a passionate, flawed, courageous woman." (Washington Post Book World)

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: (second) Wednesday, August 14, at 11:30 a.m. August should be a good time to visit **Boulettes Larder** (1 Ferry Bldg., Suite 48) on the sunny back patio of the Ferry Building. It offers Indoor or outdoor dining options, and friendly service. The menu changes daily to feature the freshest seafood and produce in a Mediterranean cuisine. For questions or to RSVP, contact **Pat Bourne** at 415-867-0410 or patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com.

Film Group: Saturday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. The film will be *The Age of Innocence*, a 1993 film based on a novel by Edith Wharton, directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Winona Ryder. The story involves a young society lawyer, Newland Archer, who is engaged to a sweet and innocent socialite in 1870's New York. On the surface all seems perfect. But, when a cousin of the future bride-- beautiful, sophisticated, alluring —and estranged from her brutish husband, arrives in town, life gets complicated, and Newland begins to question the meaning of passion and love. Sumptuous costumes, gorgeous scenery, lovely settings—do you need more? If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to **Lucille Poskanzer** at LPoskanzer@icloud.com and she will send you the link.

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project: This year's Harvard Alumni Day in Cambridge featured a program on the Oral History Project along with a five-year anniversary celebration of the project. Project Director Alice Abarbanel and Assistant Project Director Suzy Underwood recounted some memorable moments from interviews with alumnae from the classes of the 1940s to the 1970s. You can share in the fun at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isMG7ZcSkow>.