

DECEMBER EVENTS 2022

Film Group: Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 PM on Zoom. We will view **Spotlight**, a film from 2015, starring Michael Keaton and Mark Ruffalo. *Spotlight* is the investigative reporting unit of the Boston Globe, and can spend months or even years on a single story which they choose amongst themselves. As such they are somewhat autonomous from the rest of the newspaper and report only to their superior. As a rule they are not allowed to discuss the story with anyone else, including family, staff, and friends. The plot involves how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core. The film is notable for excellent acting and a plot relevant even today. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com, and I will send you the link.

Book Group: Sunday, Dec. 11, 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 **December** will be ***The Night Watchman*** by Louise Erdrich. “. . . a magisterial epic that brings her power of witness to every page. High drama, low comedy, ghost stories, mystical visions, family and tribal lore . . . mix with political fervor and a terrifying undercurrent of predation and violence against women.” (Luis Alberto Urrea in *New York Times*). “. . . a full-fledged work of historical fiction, set in the Termination era, by one of North America’s greatest novelists.” (Thomas Millay, *LA Review of Books*).

The book for **January (2023)** will be ***Euphoria*** by Lily King. “*Euphoria* is a meticulously researched homage to [Margaret] Mead’s restless mind and a considered portrait of Western anthropology in its primitivist heyday. It’s also a taut, witty, fiercely intelligent tale of competing egos and desires in a landscape of exotic menace...” (Emily Eakin, *New York Times Book Review*) “Poetic in its compression and efficiency, “*Euphoria* presumes some familiarity with Mead’s biography, and yet it also deviates from that history in promiscuous ways...” (Ron Charles, *Washington Post*)

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Let’s return to **Pacific Catch**, 1200 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way. It’s been remodeled since we dined there earlier, but has retained its sunny patio and creative seafood menu. RSVP Pat Bourne 415-867-0410 or patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com.

RCSF New Year's Eve Toast: Saturday, Dec. 31st from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Here’s the link --
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4752116714>

RCSF Speakers Series: Our club website contains a video of the fascinating and challenging talk on October 15th by Dehlia Umunna MPA ’11, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Deputy Director, Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute, on "Forgiveness and the Law."

Friday, Jan. 27, at noon (Pacific) via Zoom. Meira Levinson, Harvard Graduate School of Education. A case discussion: how/whether we can teach contentious issues during times of strong polarization and dissension. If you wish to attend, please register promptly using this link --

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkd-2spj4tGNxAAKOp_JN1rqtVweWtUr2a

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting -- please save the link! Alternatively, send an email to kghenschel@gmail.com. Those who register will receive a reminder email on Jan. 25th with the Zoom link to connect

Writers’ Workshops: To join or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at ctravis@sonic.net

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 a Treasurer’s Report. Send changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.