

## JULY 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](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/membership-information.html). Send any questions to **Kathy Henschel** at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or 415-713-9979.

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: (second) Wednesday, July 9, at 11:30 a.m.** Let's enjoy *La Mar Cocina Peruana*'s Peruvian (lots of ceviche/seafood) cuisine, scenic bay views and indoor/outdoor dining. It's on The Embarcadero at Washington St. For questions or to RSVP, contact **Pat Bourne** at 415-867-0410 or [patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com).

**Book Group: Sunday, July 14, 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](mailto:jghankin@jps.net).

The book for July will be *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. In 2019, the novel was ranked 51st on The Guardian's list of the 100 best books of the 21st century. "Colm Toibin quietly, modestly shows how place can assert itself, enfolding the visitor, staking its claim" Lisel Schillinger, NYTimes. NOTE: Just released is *Long Island*, a sequel to *Brooklyn*.

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).

**Film Group: Saturday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.** The film will be *Phantom Thread*, a 2017 film starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Lesley Manville as his sister. This is a psychological thriller about a famous fashion designer in post war London of the 1950s who dresses royalty as well as film stars, socialites and debutantes. Managed by his sister, he is a confirmed bachelor who leads a carefully tailored life until he comes across a strong-willed young woman who becomes his muse, his lover, and a fixture in his life. The carefully tailored life is now challenged on many levels. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to **Lucille Poskanzer** at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@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>.