

APRIL EVENTS 2024

Save the Date! Annual Meeting of the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco, Saturday, May 11, at 3 p.m. Pacific time via Zoom. Our speaker will be Pallas Chou of the Class of 2023, a recipient of support from our Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Scholarship Fund. We will also elect officers, decide on club contributions, and hear updates on activities and projects. All RCSF members will receive the Zoom link and materials for the meeting by email before May 9th.

Book group: Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. Janet Hankin will email the meeting link to regular participants. Others who would like to join, or have questions, can contact her at jghankin@ips.net.

The book for April is **The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese**. "Each page in this massive book features exquisite descriptions, evocations of a particular time and place, populated by fascinating characters" (New York Journal of Books). ". . . grand, spectacular, sweeping and utterly absorbing" (New York Times). ". . . panoramic coverage of a momentous modern historical period of the Indian subcontinent and the inclusion of vital East-West encounters in various plotlines . . ." (NPR review).

The book for May will be **Ishi in Two Worlds: A Biography of the Last Wild Indian in North America by Theodora Kroeber**. "With a generous appreciation of human complexity and an eye for the telling detail, Theodora Kroeber, a novice author, created a masterpiece . . . [she] wrapped up Ishi's story in a humane, angry, lovely, bittersweet package . . ." (James Clifford).

Culinary Adventures - Bay Area: Wednesday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Ebisu, 1283 9th Avenue (west side) between Lincoln and Irving (Muni's N-Judah runs on Irving). RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com.

Film Group: Because of scheduling conflicts, there will be no meeting in April. Our next meeting will be in May, date to be announced. The film will be **The Light Between Oceans**, released in 2016. If you are interested in joining us, please email Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and she will send you the link.

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project: A new matching challenge grant of \$30,000 from a generous anonymous alumna is in progress. New gifts to the project will be matched dollar for dollar. The club website has information on how to contribute.

Membership renewal: A letter inviting you to renew your membership, or join the club, through April 2025 will go out by email in the middle of this month. We hope you will renew or join! You can also do so by visiting <https://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/membership-information.html>.

Harvard Overseers election: All alumnae and alumni are eligible to vote for the university's Overseers and Harvard Alumni Association directors. The voting is open from April 1 through May 14 and can be done by either email or paper ballot. RCSF members are urged to exercise their right to vote and to consider the candidates carefully. For more information, see <https://elections.harvard.edu>.