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## RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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### FEBRUARY EVENTS 2026

**Book Group: Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m. on Zoom.** Alison Bockemann will email the link to regular participants. Others who would like to join can contact her at [alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm](mailto:alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm).

This month's book is *Elegy for Iris* by John Bayley. "With remarkable tenderness, John Bayley recreates his passionate love affair with Iris Murdoch -- world-renowned writer and philosopher, and his wife of 42 years -- and poignantly describes the dimming of her brilliance due to Alzheimer's disease" (Amazon). "It [has] a greatness that must be seen simultaneously in literary and moral terms, for the moral trustworthiness of Bayley's voice is inextricably connected to its rightness of tone. Bayley is indeed engaged in a continuing act of heroic love . . . Its dominant notes are humility, modesty, patience and humor" (Mary Gordon, New York Times). The book is the basis for the movie *Iris* with Judi Dench.

The book in March is *Master Slave Husband Wife, An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom* by Ilyon Woo, which won the 2024 [Pulitzer Prize for Biography](#). "(A)n American love story—one that would challenge the nation's core precepts of life, liberty, and justice for all ..." (Pulitzer Prize Committee).

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, February 11, at 11:30 a.m. at RT Rotisserie** at 101 Oak Street. From the Rich Table team in San Francisco, RT Rotisserie puts a casual, counter-service spin on rotisserie chicken and New American sides, like whole-roasted cauliflower, Brussels sprouts Caesar, umami fries, and fat rice. RSVP to Mary Henderson: [mghender@pacbell.net](mailto:mghender@pacbell.net) (preferred) or 510-390 1132.

**Film Group:** The group needs a leader, or leaders, who knows how to present films via Zoom and who would like to choose the monthly movies. If you are interested in helping with either or both of these roles, please contact Mary Claugus at [maryclaugus@att.net](mailto:maryclaugus@att.net) or 415-637-2077.

**The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study** live streams some of its programs. Radcliffe College alumnae are invited to watch. This month's programs include a **lecture by professor and author Imani Perry on Thursday, February 26, at 4 p.m. EST (1 p.m. PST)** on her upcoming book about the life and work of Sterling A. Brown, a poet of the New Negro Renaissance. For more information about this and other programs, and to register, go to <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2026-imani-perry-lecture>.

**Celebration of Life for our dear friend Lucille Poskanzer: Saturday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar Street, Berkeley.** Lucille, class of '55, was a retired genetic counselor who recently led our Film Group and served on the Steering Committee. The story of her undergraduate years helped to inspire the founding of the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project.

You can renew your membership, join the club, donate to the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project, or give to Harvard organizations supporting women at the club website: [www.radcliffeclubsf.org](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org).

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