

MARCH EVENTS 2024

Book group: Sunday, March 10, 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 March is **Foster by Claire Keegan**. "...a master class in child narration..." (New York Times). "Keegan's world is lush and full, the details delicately made, ever more rewarding and engaging with every read" (Los Angeles Times). "... a rare, beautiful, multi-faceted, shimmering, gem of a work—a gift" (New York Journal of Books).

The book for April is **The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese**. "... 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).

Culinary Adventures: Bay Area: (third) Wednesday, March 20, at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Catch, 1200 Ninth Ave. at Lincoln Way. RSVP to Pat Bourne at patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com or 415-867-0410.

Film Group: Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. The film will be **Brooklyn**, a 2015 film starring Saoirse Ronan, based on the novel by Colm Toibin, with a screenplay written by Nick Hornby. The story centers on Ellis Lacey, a shy Irish immigrant who leaves her small village, her sister and her mother to make her way in America, settling in Brooklyn. Her deep homesickness eases when she meets a nice young man, Tony. However, as she is finally feeling somewhat at home in Brooklyn, she is emotionally and physically drawn back to Ireland, which tears her between her old and new lives, especially because she has told no one about Tony. This is a magnificently acted and beautifully photographed film about the immigrant experience, nominated for many awards. 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 updates: 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.

Harvard Alumni Day in Cambridge on May 31 will include an in-person update by Project Director Alice Abarbanel and Assistant Director Suzy Underwood and a celebration of the 5th anniversary of the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The program can be attended either in person or via Zoom. More details to come.

The club website has a link to the recording of a **January 25** update given by Alice, Suzy and Julie Cheever and sponsored by the Harvard Club of Sacramento.

Membership: At the club website, you can renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women. The "For Members" section contains the Membership Directory and Treasurer's Report. Send any changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.