

MARCH EVENTS 2025

Film Group: Saturday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will again watch two chapters of a film miniseries this month. The series is *Belgravia*, a 2020 production from the creative team that brought us *Downton Abbey*. This period drama follows the Trenchard family at a time when the emerging nouveau riche rub shoulders with the London establishment upper classes and when secrets from the past threaten to emerge. Gorgeous costumes, wonderful settings, and lots of intrigue! If you are interested in joining us, please email **Lucille Poskanzer** at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and she will send you the link.

Book Group: Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m. PDT, on Zoom. Janet Hankin (jghankin@jps.net) will send an email to the book group with instructions for joining the meeting. The log-in will be the same as last month. Please pass this invitation on to others.

NOTE CHANGE! The book for March will be *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. The book group decided to read Austen's books in order, starting with the first rather than the last. "A powerful drama of family life and growing up, *Sense and Sensibility* is at once a subtle comedy of manners and a striking critique of early nineteenth-century society" (The Guardian). 2025 is the 250th anniversary of Austen's birth, and the Book Group is looking forward to visiting her work through the year.

The book for April will be *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. "...this mischievous, wise and wildly entertaining novel..." (New York Times). "Examining the dynamics of race, class and gender, Towles draws a line between the social maladies of then and now, connecting the yearnings of his characters with our own volatile era. He does it with stylish, sophisticated storytelling" (Washington Post). (BTW Amor Towles is the son of Holly Hollingsworth, Radcliffe 1959.)

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m. Fang Restaurant, 660 Howard St., 5 blocks from the Montgomery BART station, in SF. There, Chef Peter Fang and his daughter Kathy blend seasonal ingredients from Chinatown to create experimental and exciting Chinese cuisine. RSVP to **Mary Henderson** (mghender@pacbell.net) or to **Alison Boeckmann** (alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm).

HAA Global Networking Night, hosted by Harvard Club of San Francisco, **Wednesday, March 19, in person.** RCSF and HCSF members and non-members are welcome! Go to harvardclubsf.org for info on this and other HCSF events.

Radcliffe on the Road: Tuesday, March 25, at 6 p.m., at The City Club, 155 Sansome St., in San Francisco. Radcliffe Institute's annual Radcliffe on the Road program will feature "lightning" talks by current Fellows, followed by a reception. The link to register for the event and all details can be found on the Institute's website: <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2025-radcliffe-on-the-road-a-quarter-century-of-interdisciplinary-exploration>.

Harvard Speakers Bureau: We will have a new Speaker soon. Please watch for a separate announcement if the scheduled date is in March.

Membership: Please stay tuned for our Annual Meeting date and our Membership mailing for 2025-26, coming next month!