
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

MAY EVENTS 2026

Annual Meeting of the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco: Saturday, May 2, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Zoom. All are invited to attend, and even if you are not a current member, you may wish to join us to meet others, and hear what we are up to! We'll have an update on club activities and members attending will elect officers and decide on club contributions to Cambridge. Please register for the meeting by clicking [HERE](#) or emailing kghenschel@gmail.com. Registrants will receive the Zoom link and meeting materials by email on May 1.

Book Group: Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m. on Zoom. Janet Hankin will email the link to regular participants. Others who would like to join can contact her at jghankin@ips.net.

This month's book is *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?* by Harvard professor Michael Sandel. "Sandel explains theories of justice based on utilitarianism (minimize social harm), libertarianism (maximize personal freedom) and communitarianism (cultivate civic virtue) with clarity and immediacy honed by years of classroom presentation. . ." (Jonathan Rauch, New York Times). "*Justice* is Sandel at his finest: no matter what your views are, his delightful style will draw you in, and he'll then force you to rethink your assumptions and challenge you to question accepted ways of thinking" (Syndicated columnist E. J. Dionne).

The selection for June is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Tentative upcoming selections are *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen for July and *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn for August.

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, May 13, at 12 noon at Tommy's Joynt, 1101 Geary Blvd. at Van Ness. A San Francisco institution since 1947. From its website: "Basically, we do two things, dinner plates or sandwiches. The sandwiches are meat and bread, just as the Earl of Sandwich intended. You can add condiments, but everything else is extra. The dinner plates come with meat and two sides of your choice." RSVP to Mary Henderson at mghender@pacbell.net (preferred) or 510-390-1132.

Museum Visits: Friday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: *The Etruscans: From the Heart of Ancient Italy*. The Etruscans thrived in what is now Italy for almost a millennium before the rise of the Roman Empire. Meet at the exhibit entrance at 10:30 a.m. for a self-guided tour. Tickets are timed; please buy yours in advance at <https://www.famsf.org/exhibitions/etruscans-heart-ancient-italy>. Several of us are members and can bring guests. If you would like to be a guest, let us know and we will try to find you a sponsor. After viewing the exhibit, join us for coffee or lunch at the museum café at noon. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.com or 415-317-2150.

Writers' Workshop for Fiction: Meets every two to three weeks on Saturdays at 3 p.m. Contact Gloria Wu at gwu2550@gmail.com for more information and the next date.

Film Group: The group needs new leadership to continue in the monthly format of chosen films shown on Zoom. If you are interested in helping with either choosing the films or running the Zoom session, please contact Mary Claugus at maryclaugus@att.net or 415-637-2077.

Membership Renewal: Thank you to all who have renewed their membership in the club. If you haven't yet done so, you can renew your membership or join the club by using the form in the Membership Information section of the club website at <http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org>.