

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2024

Membership: Many thanks to those who have recently joined the club or renewed their membership through April 2025. If you haven't, it's time! You can do so by visiting the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org/membership-information.html. Send any questions to **Kathy Henschel** at kghenschel@gmail.com or call her at 415-713-9979.

Book Group: Sunday, November 10, at 3 p.m., via Zoom. **Christie Coffin** will send an email to the book group with instructions for joining the meeting. Others who would like to join, or have questions, can contact her at christieandsteve@yahoo.com.

The book for November will be ***The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*** by Isabel Wilkerson. "...the multiple waves of migration by African Americans out of the South... Told in a voice that echoes the magic cadences of Toni Morrison or the folk wisdom of Zora Neale Hurston's collected oral histories" (Lynell George, Los Angeles Times).

The book for December will be ***News of the World*** by Paulette Jiles. "News of the World" is a narrow but exquisite book about the joys of freedom...; the discovery of unexpected, proprietary love between two people who have never experienced anything like it; pure adventure in the wilds of an untamed Texas; and the reconciling of vastly different cultures ..." (Janet Maslin, New York Times). "...everything a western novel ought to be: strong plot, evocative setting, difficult moral choices, and unforgettable characters" (D.R. Meredith, New York Journal of Books).

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: (second) Wednesday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. A Mano, 450 Hayes Street between Gough and Octavia. www.amanosf.com A Mano is a buzzy neighborhood spot offering housemade pasta and pizza in a spacious environment. A Mano means "by hand" in Italian and refers to the way in which the kitchen and the bar approach the creation of each and every dish. Both indoor and outdoor seating. Located in the heart of Hayes Valley, a short walk to the Opera house and Civic Center BART. RSVP to **Alison Boeckmann** (alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm) or **Mary Henderson** (mghender@pacbell.net). No reservations, so please try to arrive on time.

Film Group: Saturday, November 16, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. ***Ladies in Lavender***, a 2005 film directed by Charles Dance and starring 2 superlative British actresses, Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. This lovely film takes place in pre WWII England, when 2 aging sisters live peacefully in their cottage on the shores of Cornwall. They discover a nearly drowned man on the beach. They nurse him back to health, and slowly discover his story. This is a heartwarming film that showcases wonderful and subtle talent. It is chosen in homage to Maggie Smith. If you are interested in joining us, please email **Lucille Poskanzer** at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and she will send you the link.

Save the Date: RCSF Speakers Series, Saturday, December 7, at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Club member **Sarah Blaffer Hrdy** will discuss her new book, ***Father Time: A Natural History of Men and Babies***.

Two RCSF Volunteer Opportunities Now Open!! If you like to explore places for lunch, volunteer to coordinate one or more of the monthly Culinary Adventures lunches – pick a place, put the info in the newsletter and enjoy! If you are good at stuffing envelopes, volunteer to send out the mailed version of the newsletter – fewer than 15 at the beginning of each month. All expenses are covered by the Club. Contact **Kathy Henschel** for more information at kghenschel@gmail.com or 415-713-9979.