

## OCTOBER 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](http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/membership-information.html). Send any questions to **Kathy Henschel** at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or call her at 415-713-9979.

**Book Group: Sunday, October 13, at 3 p.m.,** via Zoom. **Janet Hankin** 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 [jghankin@jps.net](mailto:jghankin@jps.net). The book for October is *James* by Percival Everett. "Gripping, painful, funny, horrifying, this is multi-level entertainment, a consummate performance . . ." (The Guardian). **Note:** This is a very new book and much in demand; if you expect to get it from a library, you may need to get on a waiting list as soon as possible!

The November book will be *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. **Note:** It is a long book (600+ pages), so you may want to get a head start on it.

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: (second) Wednesday, October 19, at 11:30 a.m. Gather, 2200 Oxford Street at Kittridge: Berkeley.** <https://www.gatherberkeley.com/about>. We generally meet in San Francisco, but decided to try the excellent (and a little pricey) sandwiches and salads at Gather in Berkeley. "This 148-seat restaurant has the feel of a Michael Pollan book come to life" (New York Times). Gather is a two-block walk from the Downtown Berkeley BART Station and one block from the Berkeley Art Museum. Street parking is sparse, but there are several nearby parking garages including one at 2165 Kittredge Street. RSVP to **Mary Henderson** at 510-390-1132 or [mghender@pacbell.net](mailto:mghender@pacbell.net), or to **Alison Boeckmann** at [alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm](mailto:alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm) or 415-317-2150

**Film Group: Saturday, October 26, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.** The film will be *Mr. Klein*, a 1976 French film directed by Joseph Losey and starring Alain Delon and Jeanne Moreau. This thought-provoking film centers on a charming but unscrupulous art dealer in Nazi-occupied Paris in 1942 who exploits the desperate French Jews who must sell their paintings and valuables. An accidental delivery of a Jewish newspaper to his doorstep changes these circumstances dramatically. Is there another Mr. Klein??? If you are interested in joining us, please email Lucille Poskanzer at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@icloud.com) and she will send you the link.

**Harvard Graduate School of Education: Engagement Session, Thursday, October 15, 7 to 9 p.m. in San Francisco - location TBD.** HGES invites prospective graduate students and alumnae/i of HGES to a "meet & greet" and information session. If you know of any prospective HGES students, please help spread the word. Attendees can register at [https://apply.gse.harvard.edu/register/sanfran\\_24](https://apply.gse.harvard.edu/register/sanfran_24).

**Save the Date: Speaker 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 the monthly RCSF Culinary Adventure lunches – pick a place, put the info in the newsletter, take RSVPs, and enjoy! If you are good at stuffing envelopes, volunteer to send out the mailed version of the Newsletter – fewer than 15 at each month. All expenses are covered by the Club. Contact Kathy Henschel for more information at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or 415-713-9979.