

MAY EVENTS 2022

Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, April 30. Officers and Steering Committee members for 2022-23 were elected, club contributions were approved, and we heard updates on activities and projects. The Meeting minutes and documents will be posted on the website: www.radcliffeclubsf.org in early May.

Film Group: Saturday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Our film will be a 1966 cold war comedy, **The Russians are Coming, The Russians are Coming**, directed by Norman Jewison, based on a novel by Nathaniel Benchley. Among the many stars are Carl Reiner, Alan Arkin, and Eva Marie Saint. The setting is a coastal New England town, where a Russian submarine gets stranded by accident. Misunderstandings and rumors of invasion ensue. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and I will send you the link.

Book Group: Sunday, May 8 (Mothers' Day), at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. To participate, RSVP to Christie Coffin at christieandsteve@yahoo.com. Christie will send an email with instructions to join the meeting.

The book for May will be **Book I of And Quiet Flows the Don** by Mikhail Sholokhov. "The novel is considered one of the most significant works of world and Russian literature in the 20th century. It depicts the lives and struggles of Don Cossacks during the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the Civil War in Russia. In 1965, Sholokhov was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for this novel." (Wikipedia)

The book for June will be **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins. A 2020 bestseller, page-turner, and Oprah selection, the book is widely available (at \$4 to \$5 used). It personalizes the hazardous and demeaning human migration from Mexico to the US. Reviews in general have been very favorable.

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, May 18, at 11:30 a.m. at Starbelly, 3583 16th Street (very near Market). This Castro neighborhood spot has a large open area behind the indoor part of the restaurant. It's been the go-to outdoor spot throughout the pandemic. RSVP to Pat at 415-867-0410, or to patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu

Museum Tours: Friday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. Guo Pei, "Couture Fantasy," at the Legion of Honor. The groups will meet in the museum's café afterwards. Adults \$35, Seniors \$30, Members of FAMSF \$10. See club website for details and order form, or contact Alison at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm.

Writers' Workshops: To join, or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at ctravis@sonic.net.

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project panel at Harvard virtual reunion: Friday, May 27, 1 to 2:30 p.m. PDT via Zoom. RCSF members Alice Abarbanel, Julie Cheever, Suzy Underwood and alumna Connie Gibb will give an update on milestones reached in the past year, and next steps. To attend, go to <https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/radcliffe-college-alumnae-oral-history-project-0> and scroll down to register.

Harvard Overseer Elections: All alumnae and alumni are eligible to vote for the University's Overseers and Alumni Association Directors through May 17 and can be done either by email or paper ballot. For more information see www.elections.harvard.edu.

Club member Ann Merrill invites us to join the League of Women Voters' nonpartisan effort to register some of the 76,000 women in San Francisco who are not registered to vote. On Sunday afternoons through June 12 pairs of volunteers will knock on the doors of eligible, unregistered women under the age of 30. Here's the link to sign up: www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-voter-registration-door-to-door-canvassing-in-san-francisco-tickets-315631611647

You can renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women, at the club website: www.radcliffeclubsf.org. The "For Members" section of the website contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.