

JUNE EVENTS 2023

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project update: Friday, June 2, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. PDT (3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT) via Zoom at Harvard Alumni Day. RCSF members Alice Abarbanel, Suzy Underwood and Julie Cheever will report on progress and give some glimpses of interviews of alumnae of the 1960s and 1970s. The Zoom link is <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/94058635614?pwd=ZfV4Y1g2TjhrZWJURnZOZURmaHRCdz09>.

Film Group: Saturday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will view “**Secrets and Lies**,” a deeply moving and well-acted film by the British director Mike Leigh. Many of you have probably seen this a number of years ago, but it is well worth seeing again. If you would like to join us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and I will send you the link.

Book Group: Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m. via Zoom. The book is “**The Fortunes and Misfortunes of the Famous Moll Flanders**” by Daniel Defoe. “Moll Flanders is compelled from earliest childhood to make her own way in the world and to live off her wit and beauty. Her desire to climb the rungs of society leads her through a tangled web of incest, adultery, prostitution, deception and theft . . . The novel, through its self-made protagonist, highlights the intricacies and double standards of Moll’s contemporary society, and offers an irresistible and evocative insight into both the drawing rooms and seedy back alleys of 17th century England.” (Alma Classics.) It is available free from Project Gutenberg <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/370> as well as libraries. Janet Hankin jghankin@jps.net will send an email to the book group, and to others who request the email, with instructions for joining the meeting.

The book for July will be “The Last Woman in the Forest” by Diane Les Becquets.

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. Time for a whole new kind of adventure: **Rad Radish**, corner Hayes and Franklin. This new plant-based restaurant is handy to the neighborhood’s concentration of music venues. Order and pay as you enter. New tastes, new combinations; rice and vegetable bowls, all manner of burgers and pizzas. It may be the go-to pre-event place to eat. Let’s try it!!! RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com. Easy RSVP to follow.

Museum Tour: Saturday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. at the de Young Museum, “**Ansel Adams in Our Time**.” Private docent tour. More than 100 of Adams’ photographs, accompanied by works by contemporary photographers and by 19th century photographers who inspired him. \$45 adults, \$40 seniors, \$15 for Fine Arts Museums members. You can sign up and pay at <https://www.radcliffeclubsf.org/ansel-adams-in-our-time.html> or contact alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm.

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

RCSF Speakers Series: Date TBD. Our next guest speaker, via Zoom, will be **Gabrielle Oliveira, Associate Professor of Education and of Brazil Studies** at Harvard. She is an expert on immigration, immigration policy and immigrant families and is the author of “Motherhood Across Borders: Immigrants and their Children in Mexico and in New York City.” The date will be announced in future newsletters and on the club website.

Annual Meeting minutes from the May 20 meeting have been posted in the “For Members” section of the club website at www.radcliffeclubsf.org. You can also renew your membership, join the club, or make donations to Harvard organizations supporting women at the website.