

JULY EVENTS 2023

Book Group: Sunday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Janet Hankin jghankin@ips.net will send an email to the book group with instructions for joining the meeting.

The book for July will be **The Last Woman in the Forest** by Diane Les Becquets. A riveting and powerful thriller about a woman whose greatest threat could be the man she loves... "[An] elegantly written thriller...the story revs up, providing more than enough tension and suspense as Marian inches closer to the dangerous and disturbing truth. Eloquent, detailed descriptions of nature and of rescue dog training, survival techniques, and the peripatetic life of conservationists enrich the narrative." - Publishers Weekly

The book for August will be **The Lost Painting: The Quest for a Caravaggio Masterpiece** by Jonathan Harr. "Jonathan Harr has taken the story of the lost painting, and woven from it a deeply moving narrative about history, art and taste—and about the greed, envy, covetousness and professional jealousy of people who fall prey to obsession. It is as perfect a work of narrative nonfiction as you could ever hope to read."—*The Economist* ". . . reads like a whodunit, romantic thriller and scholarly monograph rolled into one. . . . A colorful cast of real-life charmers, dreamers and oddballs worthy of a novelist's vivid imagination."—*Baltimore Sun*

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m. Amber India, 25 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco. Lunch buffet. Questions and RSVPs to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or to patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com. For easy RSVP, just hit return.

Film Group: Saturday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will be taking a break from serious and thought-provoking films, and will watch **The Duke**, a 2020 British film that is an uplifting true story about a man who steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London, saying he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. Starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren, this is a film just to enjoy. 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.

Museum Tour: The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England at the Legion of Honor. Date TBD

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

Radcliffe 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 "Motherland 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.

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project has received a Matching Challenge Grant of \$25,000 from a generous anonymous alumna. All new gifts for the RCOHP will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000. You can see the latest on the RCOHP page of the RCSF website: radcliffeclubsf.org.

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