

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS 2022

**Book Group: Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Janet Hankin [jghankin@jps.net](mailto: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 **September** will be **The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics** by Daniel James Brown. "... a fine-grained portrait of the Depression era, with its economic and climatic horrors set against youthful dreams. ... nine rangy boys – sons of farmers, fishermen, and loggers – who managed to coalesce into a rowing team that would march confidently into the 1936 Olympics under the hawkish eyes of Hitler ..." (The Guardian) "Brown's book juxtaposes the coming together of the Washington crew team against the Nazis' preparations for the Games, weaving together a history that feels both intimately personal and weighty in its larger historical implications." (Smithsonian Magazine)

The book for **October** will be **The Premonition** by Michael Lewis. "Michael Lewis's taut and brilliant nonfiction thriller pits a band of medical visionaries against the wall of ignorance that was the official response of the Trump administration to the outbreak of COVID-19." (Amazon) "This is a book about some brave, curious people who tried hard to swim against the tide. As always in a Lewis book they are brought vividly alive. The descriptions are punchy, the dialogue snappy." — **Christina Patterson**, (The Sunday Times (UK))

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Balboa Cafe, 3199 Fillmore Street, at Greenwich.** It's still here and lively as ever! We'll have a space away from it all. Bus heaven: 30 on Chestnut, 28 and 43 on Lombard, 45 Union and 22 Fillmore. RSVP Pat Bourne 415-867-0410 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu). Easy RSVP follows.

**Film Group: Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m.** via Zoom. We will view the third film in our series depicting the historical immigrant experience in New York City's Lower East Side. This film will be **A Price Above Rubies**, released in 1998. The story centers on a young woman (played by Renee Zellweger), who is a member of a closed Hassidic community, unhappily married to a very religious scholar. She chafes at the confines of her world, and wants more out of her life. Her brother-in-law offers her a job as a jewelry buyer in his shop. While she loves this new freedom, complications ensue, of course, and our heroine has to make some difficult and life changing choices. If you are interested in joining us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@icloud.com), and I will send you the link.

**RCSF Speakers Series: Saturday, Oct. 15, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** (Pacific) via Zoom. Our third guest speaker in this series will be Dehlia Umunna MPA '11, Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Deputy Director, Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute. Topic: Forgiveness and the Law. If you wish to attend, please register promptly using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcuGgqTwqH9NyS8EPscgjWQzITMv4rx7x>. Alternatively, send an email to [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com). Those who register will receive a reminder email and link to connect on Oct. 14.

**Museum Tours: Friday, Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Camron-Stanford House, 1418 Lakeside Dr, Oakland, CA 94612. Private docent tour. Take BART to Lake Merritt station. The Camron-Stanford House is the last of the beautiful Victorian mansions that once surrounded Lake Merritt. It is not ADA accessible. More information, with sign-up for tour and lunch, in October Newsletter.

**Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Volunteer Opportunities:** We are looking for online event organizers to run our Speakers Series (a few sessions each year), good writers to update the club's history (some research involved), good organizers to help organize the club's files, some tech folks to work on transition to a new website, and someone with financial expertise to be a Co-Treasurer. Contact Co-Presidents Kathy Henschel [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or Pat Bourne [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu) for information.

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