

AUGUST EVENTS 2022

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m Korean Restaurant, Um Ma, 1220 9th Ave. (between Irving and Lincoln). Now anchoring the block, indoor and spacious outdoor. The N Judah on Irving is the transit choice; parking on Lincoln is often the answer, and there's hope in GG Park. Also in the park, at the SFMFA, the Obama portraits close on August 14; Faith Ringgold is open until November 27; you've got until 4/30/23 for the Brenner textiles!!! RSVP for lunch to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or email patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. Easy RSVP to follow.

Book Group: Sunday, Aug. 14, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. 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 **August** is San Francisco, Salvadoran-American journalist Roberto Lovato's *Unforgetting, A Memoir of Family, Migration, Gangs, and Revolution in the Americas*. Lovato moves back and forth in time between 1932 and 2015 and in place between El Salvador and Los Angeles, giving us a complex view of US and Central American life. "What is *Unforgetting*---a coming of age story, a thriller, a slice of hemispheric history? ... untangles the tightly woven skein of love and terror that connects El Salvador and the United States." (Barbara Ehrenreich)

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)

Film Group: Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will view the second film in our series depicting the historical immigrant experience in New York City's Lower East Side. This film will be **Crossing Delancey**, released in 1988, directed by Joan Micklin Silver. The story centers on Isabelle, a 33-year old independent woman who works in a prestigious Manhattan bookstore and is happy with her life and friends. Her beloved grandmother, however, has other ideas for her, and hires a matchmaker to find Isabelle a husband. The unexpected choice is a pickle seller. What ensues is funny and thought provoking. Perhaps Grandma was right? Join us and find out. If you would like to view this movie with us, please send an email to Lucille Poskanzer at LBPoskanzer@icloud.com and I will send you the link.

RCSF Speakers Series: Saturday, Oct. 15 12:00-1:30 p.m. 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**. Information on registration and a Zoom link will be provided in the September newsletter.

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

Radcliffe Club of San Francisco Volunteer Opportunities: Members are invited to help organize and run the club's programs and projects. More hands make the workload lighter, and you know you will be working with smart women, right? 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 possible transition to a new website, and someone with financial expertise to be a Co-Treasurer. Contact Co-Presidents Kathy Henschel kghenschel@gmail.com or Pat Bourne patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu for information.

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 contains the updated Membership Directory, Membership Update, and a Treasurer's Report. Send changes to kghenschel@gmail.com.