

OCTOBER EVENTS 2022

Book Group: Sunday, Oct. 9, 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 **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))

The book for **November** will be **Crossing to Safety** by Wallace Stegner, "...one of the greatest and most cherished American novels of the twentieth century. Tracing the lives, loves, and aspirations of two couples who move between Vermont and Wisconsin, it is a work of quiet majesty, deep compassion, and powerful insight into the alchemy of friendship and marriage." (Goodreads) "This is the kind of book...that reminds you why reading is such a wonderful solace and escape." (CS Monitor)

Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11:30 a.m. Let's go back to **Harborview Restaurant**, upper level, **Embarcadero 4**, with outdoor seating facing plaza and harbor. Easy access to all Market St. transit. Entrance is on sidewalk. **This month only**, RSVP to Cynthia Travis 415-665-5925 or ctravis@sonic.net. Easy RSVP may follow.

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; 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. Those who register will receive a reminder email and link to connect on Oct. 14.

Friday, Jan. 27 at noon (Pacific) via Zoom. Meira Levinson, Harvard Graduate School of Education. A case discussion: how/whether we can teach contentious issues during times of strong polarization and dissension.

Film Group: Saturday, Oct. 22, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will view **After the Wedding**, a Danish film from 2006 directed by Susanne Bier, and starring Mads Mikkelsen, who went on to an active career in American films. The plot involves a young Dane, Jacob, who is working at an orphanage in India which is in dire need of funding. He receives an offer of funding from a wealthy Dane, who requires him to come to Copenhagen. During this visit, he is invited to the wedding of his benefactor's daughter, during which something is revealed that will shatter Jacob's world. The film is notable for excellent acting and a challenging plot full of mysteries. 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 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. The cost is \$15 per person. Lunch is optional, \$20. See our club website for details and/or to sign up, or contact alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm.

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 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.