

## NOVEMBER EVENTS 2022

**RCSF regrets the loss this year** of two former presidents, both of whom contributed greatly to the club. **Eleanor Zuckerman, '53**, of San Francisco, passed away in July and **Carland Nicholson '62**, of Ross, died in June. We appreciate their work on behalf of the club. If you would like information about Carland's Memorial on **Nov. 5**, or to carpool to it, contact Pat Bourne at [patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com).

**Culinary Adventures, Bay Area: Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 11:30 a.m.** *Rosemary and Pine*, 1725 Alameda Street at Rhode Island. (Design District/Showplace Square) *Tablehopper* describes the food as "modern American, with some Italian American dishes. House-baked breads, creative pastas, slow braised meats, seafood. A sunny, spacious patio – quick, before the season changes. RSVP Pat Bourne 415-867-0410 or [patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com).

**Book Group: Sunday, Nov. 13, 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 **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)

The book for **December** will be **The Night Watchman** by Louise Erdrich. "... a magisterial epic that brings her power of witness to every page. High drama, low comedy, ghost stories, mystical visions, family and tribal lore . . . mix with political fervor and a terrifying undercurrent of predation and violence against women." (Luis Alberto Urrea in New York Times). "... a full-fledged work of historical fiction, set in the Termination era, by one of North America's greatest novelists." (Thomas Millay, LA Review of Books)

**Film Group:** No meeting in November. Our next meeting will be by Zoom on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, at 1:30 PM. The film will be **Spotlight**, the story of how the Boston Globe exposed the massive scandal of child molestation and cover up within the Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic church to its core. If you are interested in joining us, please send an e mail to Lucille Poskanzer at [LBPoskanzer@icloud.com](mailto:LBPoskanzer@icloud.com), and I will send you the link.

**RCSF Speakers Series: 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. Details in December newsletter and on RCSF web site.

**Writers' Workshops:** To join or for more information, please contact Cynthia Travis at [ctravis@sonic.net](mailto:ctravis@sonic.net)

**Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project:** We have begun interviewing alumnae from 1963 and 1964. Phase One, which gathered 101 histories from alumnae of the 1940s through 1962, is being archived at Schlesinger Library. <https://hollisarchives.lib.harvard.edu/repositories/8/resources/12547>. The Schlesinger has not yet linked the audios, videos, and transcripts, but it does list all the women who participated.

**RCSF Volunteer Opportunities:** We are looking for online event organizers to run our Speakers Series (a few sessions each year), writers to update the club's history (some research involved), organizers to help organize the club's files, 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 at [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com) or Pat Bourne at [patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:patriciageraldbourne@gmail.com) 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](http://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](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).