
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

DECEMBER EVENTS 2010

New Year's Eve Buffet, 7 p.m., at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, The Four Seasons Residences, 765 Market Street, San Francisco. Ellie's traditional Celebration of the New Year "Cambridge-Time"- with a Champagne toast at 9 p.m.! Please bring beverages of your choice. Attendance is limited, so please RSVP by Thursday, December 22 to Ellie at 415-222-6111 or elz@post.harvard.edu.

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Thursday, December 9, 11:30 a.m. (note early time)** at *Fang*, 660 Howard Street (next to the W Hotel at 3rd Street). If you've ever wanted to go to the very famous, tiny, House of Nanking on Kearny Street, but just couldn't face the amazing line, satisfaction is at hand. A few months ago, chef Peter Fang opened this calmer, more comfortable version. He's there to translate and explain as he always has been. The food is personal, original, sometimes quirky; you won't be bored! Yes, soup dumplings. RSVP to Pat Bourne, patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu, or 415-474-0212. Any Market or Mission bus is good; the 30 and 45 come right down Third.

Book Group: **Sunday, December 12, at 3 pm**, at the home of Christie Coffin, 1622 Spruce Street, Berkeley. For directions and to RSVP contact Christie at: 510-548-2146 or christieandsteve@yahoo.com The book is AUNT JULIA AND THE SCRIPTWRITER, by Mario Vargas Llosa. The book for January is THE HELP by Kathryn Stockett. There is a Canadian paperback version available on line and the libraries seem to have it.

Writing Group: No meeting in December. The next meeting date and location will be included in the January newsletter.

Film Group: **Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street, #511, San Francisco. We will watch *Cyrano de Bergerac*, starring Jose Ferrer in an Oscar winning performance. The film takes place in 1640 France, with Cyrano, the charismatic swordsman-poet with the absurd nose who hopelessly loves the beautiful Roxanne. What ensues are many complications, comedy, and ultimately tragedy, with magnificent acting performances by a stellar cast. RSVP to Ellie at 415-447-5695 (home) or 925-876-8261 (cell) or elz@post.harvard.edu. Parking is available if Ellie is notified ahead of time.

Museum Dates: **Private Docent Tours.** Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café or other local place. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell) or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m. at the Contemporary Jewish Museum: "Reclaimed: Paintings from the Collection of Jacques Goudstikker." Rarely-seen Old Master paintings reveal the legacy of a preeminent Jewish art dealer whose vast collection was looted by the Nazis. Discover a dramatic story of great art, injustice and reclamation. \$10 for members of the Contemporary Jewish Museum; \$17 for seniors.

Sunday, February 27, 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Olmec: Colossal Masterworks of Ancient Mexico." This exhibit features over 100 objects drawn primarily from Mexican national collections with additional loans from over 25 museums. Included are colossal heads, large-scale thrones, and monumental stelae in addition to precious small-scale vessels, figures, adornments, and masks. Olmec brings together for the first time new finds and monuments that have never been seen by American audiences and reveals new scholarship on Olmec culture and artifacts. Cost: to be determined.

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