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# RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## AUGUST EVENTS 2012

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Thursday, August 9, 11:30 a.m.** *Nopalito*, 1224 9th Avenue (Lincoln/Irving). This now-very-well-known "organic and sustainable Mexican Kitchen," owned by the not-at-all Mexican Nopa (NOrth of the PANhandle) now has two locations. We've been to the original in the Nopa neighborhood, but word has it that the new outpost in the Inner Sunset is even better. Only you can say. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. This is N Judah country, but cars can be parked. Make an afternoon of it; strolls to be had very nearby, Arboretum, DeYoung, Tea Garden, Stow Lake, the Roses and more.

**Book Group:** The Book Group will not be a meeting in August.

The book for September is *THE WATER IS WIDE* by Pat Conroy. Pat Conroy's celebrated memoir recounts the famed author's year teaching the impoverished children of tiny Yamacraw Island, off the South Carolina coast. The children were virtually illiterate before Conroy's arrival. We will meet at the home of Christie Coffin.

**Writing Group:** The Writing Group will not meet until September.

**Film Group: Film Group:** Saturday August 4 at 2 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, # 837, San Francisco Ca 94109. We will be viewing *MRS. BROWN*, a moving film starring Judi Dench as the recently widowed Queen Victoria. It is suggested that Victoria take a daily horseback ride as a tonic for her ongoing sadness at the death of her beloved Prince Albert. Mr. Brown a Scotsman, is her guide and groom, who accompanies her each day, and he has strong feelings that the time has come for her to lead a normal life. What ensues is a lovely counter play between the two of them, which unfortunately has significant repercussions in the royal household as well as the government. The director is John Madden, who also directed Shakespeare in Love and The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. RSVP to Sue at suekimball@comcast.net or (415)-447-5470. Parking is available if Sue 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.

**August:** No docent tour is scheduled.

**Saturday, September 15** at 11 a.m. Museum of Craft and Folk Art. (MOCFA is not open on Sunday) "*Fiber Futures: Japan's Textile Pioneers*" This exhibition explores a new art that is emerging from a remarkable fusion of Japanese artisanal and industrial textile making. Coaxed from materials as age-old as hemp and newly developed as microfilaments, a varied array of works by artists from multiple generations are on view in this important two-part exhibition. Our docent, Barbara Shapiro, is one of the leading textile artists in the country, so it should be a fantastic tour! Cost: \$5 for docent plus \$3 admission at the door.

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