

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2012

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco:** Wednesday, November 14, 11:30 a.m. *Gajalee*, 525 Valencia Street (between 16th and 17th Streets). The predominance of north Indian (often Pakistani) food in San Francisco is giving way to some lively south Indian restaurants (Dosa led the way). Lots of fish, unfamiliar spices, coconut milk, cashews, much more. Gajalee is a new addition to the gazillion restaurants on the hottest-blocks-in-town. Take a little extra time and browse the amazing stretch between 16th and 19th (or more in both directions); you'll feel like a tourist in a foreign country if you haven't been there in a while. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: **Sunday**, Sunday November 11 at 3p.m., at the home of Charlotte Shoemaker, 1618 Parker St., Berkeley. Please remember Charlotte's difficulties with scents, and don't wear any. RSVP to Charlotte at: 510-540-7185 or charshoes@sbcglobal.net. The book is *THE VALUE OF NOTHING: HOW TO RESHAPE MARKET SOCIETY AND REDEFINE DEMOCRACY* by Raj Patel. "This is a deeply thought-provoking book about the dramatic changes we must make to save the planet from financial madness -- argued with so much humor and humanity that the enormous tasks ahead feel both doable and desirable." The book for December is *THE BROOKLYN FOLLIES*, by Paul Auster. "Auster's graceful, offhand storytelling carries readers along, with enough shadow to keep the tale this side of schmaltz. The result is an affectionate portrait of the city as the ultimate refuge of the human spirit."

Writing Group: The Writing Group will meet early in January 2013.

Film Group: **Film Group: Will meet on December 15 at the home of Sue Kimball. The film will be Mrs. Henderson Presents.**

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.

Saturday, November 17th at 11a.m. at the Contemporary Jewish Museum. "The Radical Camera: New York's Photo League, 1936 - 1951." The first comprehensive museum survey in three decades of the famed photography group's work, history, artistic significance, and cultural, social, and political milieu. Cost: \$10 per person, in addition to a discounted admission fee of \$9 for senior admission, or \$11 adult admission. Members receive free admission for themselves and a guest. • The CJM suggests lunch at the cafe. Make your selection in advance and let me know. I'll order the lunches. See

http://www.thecjm.org/images/gallery/albums/text_pages/visit/American_box_menu.pdf

• After lunch, a farewell visit to the **Museum of Craft and Folk Art (MOCFA)**, which will be closing its doors on December 1, 2012 at the end of the run of "**Fiber Futures: Japan's Textile Pioneers.**" We can look at the work of the second group of artists on our own. Cost: \$3 admission at the door.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual New Year's Eve Celebration (Cambridge Time), Dec. 31, 7 p.m. at the home Alison Boeckmann. Details in December Newsletter.

* **REMINDER: If you have not renewed your membership for the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco** you will have a green stripe on your address label. You may download a form at our website below.

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