

APRIL EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Thursday, April 11, 11:30 a.m.** We were talking about food in the Presidio the other day; geographically, it's where neighborhoods meet, so it's a good place to rendezvous. Let's try *Dixie*, the restaurant that's actually in the LucasFilms headquarters. It's at 1 Letterman Drive, Building D, Suite 150, corner of Chestnut and Lyon. The theme is loosely southern but with an equal mix of Bay Area. Lunch always has a gumbo, there's an oyster po'boy, fried chicken and some very interesting salads, and how about collard green tortellini? RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. The 45 and the 43 are your choice buses. Park on Lyon and walk down the walkway at Lyon/Gorgas (not Letterman Drive), but watch your email for more on this.

Book Group: **Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.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 for April is PRAGUE WINTER by Madeleine Albright. "Before Madeleine Albright turned twelve, her life was shaken by the Nazi invasion of her native Prague, the Battle of Britain, the near-total destruction of European Jewry, the Allied victory in World War II, the rise of communism, and the onset of the Cold War. In Prague Winter, Albright reflects on her discovery of her family's Jewish heritage many decades after the war, on her Czech homeland's tangled history, and on the stark moral choices faced by her parents and their generation. The book for May is BINOCULAR VISION by Edith Pearlman (Radcliffe graduate).

Writing Group: **the next meeting of the Writing Group will be established by email.**

Film Group: **Film Group: Saturday April 20 at 2 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, #837, San Francisco CA 94109. We will watch LOVE AMONG THE RUINS, a 1975 film made for television, starring Katharine Hepburn and Laurence Olivier, and directed by George Cukor. The film won 6 Prime Time Emmy awards, including Director, Leading Actor and Leading Actress. This romantic film concerns an aging actress who is being sued for breach of promise. She hires a lawyer who is an ex lover, and still in love with her, although she doesn't know it. The only way to win the legal case is to destroy her reputation. Join us to find out what happens! RSVP to Sue 415-447-5470 or suekimball@comcast.net. 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.

Sunday, April 7 at 11:00 am at the San Francisco Moma: Final tour before the museum closes for remodeling. A tour of the permanent collection. We can ask the private guide to see anything in the collection including Klee, Rothko, the Fisher collection. Please let Alison know ASAP if you have any particular interests. Cost: \$10 for museum members and guests, \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors

Sunday April 28, 9:30 a.m. at the de Young Museum. Self guided tour of "Girl with a Pearl Earring." We will need to obtain our own timed entry tickets. Alison can buy your ticket for you. Please give her your FAMSf membership number if you have one. Audio Guides are suggested. Meet afterwards in the café at 11 a.m. Cost: Free for FAMSf members and guides, \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors.

No tour in May.

(Tentative) Sunday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. at the Legion of Honor. Self guided tour of "Impressionists on the Water." We will need to obtain our own timed entry tickets. Alison can buy your ticket for you. Please give her your FAMSf membership number if you have one. Audio Guides are suggested. Meet afterwards in the café at 11 a.m. Cost: Free for FAMSf members and guides, \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors.

If you have a change of address, please contact Janet Taber-Coppola at 415-515-5646 or janet@tabercoppola.com.