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# RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## JULY EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco: Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 a.m.** *Hisago*, 3226 Geary Blvd. (between Spruce and Parker). Amanda Gold made this a Bargain Bite; she calls it a "rare find" for its prices, for its pleasant interior and for its home cooked sukiyaki, wafu hamburger and maguro poke, as well as the more usual sushi and ramen. There's a \$6.50 lunch special and the additional dishes are just a couple of dollars more. A good place to know about for a quick, but nice, lunch. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. The 38, of course, the 43 Masonic, the 33 Arguello, or the 1 California. Meter and two-hour parking is possible.

Book Group: **Sunday, July 14, at 3 pm.** at the home of Dare Michos, 465 10th Street, Apt. 301, San Francisco, CA. 94103, opposite COSTCO's garage between Harrison and Bryant Streets. Use the door pad for entry. For directions and to RSVP contact Dare at (415) 703-0101 or dare.michos@gmail.com. The book for July is PERE GORIOT by Honore de Balzac. This fine example of the French realist novel contrasts the social progress of an impoverished but ambitious aristocrat with the tale of a father, whose obsessive love for his daughters leads to his personal and financial ruin.

The book for August is QUIET: THE POWER OF INTROVERTS IN A WORLD THAT CAN'T STOP TALKING, by Susan Cain. "Susan Cain argues that we dramatically undervalue introverts and shows how much we lose by doing so. She charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal throughout the twentieth century and explores how deeply it has come to permeate our culture."

Film Group: **Film Group: Saturday July 27 at 2 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, #837, San Francisco Ca 94109. We will watch THE CHOSEN, a 1981 film based on the novel by Chaim Potok. The film is set in the Brooklyn of the 1940's, and revolves around the friendship of two Jewish boys from ideologically different worlds, who form a common bond through their love of baseball. The themes of the clash of cultures as well as that of fathers and sons are deeply moving and still relevant in today's world. RSVP to Sue at 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 August 4, 9:45 a.m., at the de Young.** "Richard Diebenkorn: The Berkeley Years, 1953–1966." Our private class will be led by Binta Ayofemi, who has done similar classes for us recently. We will need to obtain our own entry tickets (not timed). Be there when the museum opens at 9:30. Meet afterwards in the café at 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$20 plus entry fee (free for FAMSF members and their guests).

**On Friday, July 26th, join members of the Harvard Club of San Francisco** for a special chamber music series event at Music@Menlo. The evening consists of a short 5:30pm concert, a very nice picnic hosted by RCSF and Music@Menlo board member, Kathy Henschel, followed by a 7:30 lecture. Limited to 40 people at \$45 per person. Register and purchase tickets at <http://www.harvardclubsf.org/article.html?aid=555>

The Harvard Club of San Francisco is reaching out to form closer relationships with other Harvard & Radcliffe clubs in the Bay Area, and Kathy Henschel has joined the HCSF board as our representative. We will be sharing information and invitations to events among the clubs, as well as links to the clubs' websites.

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