
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

AUGUST EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco:** San Francisco: Thursday, August 15, 11:30 a.m. *Seaglass*, Pier 15 (at the Embarcadero), behind the Exploratorium. Loretta Keller (Coco 500) has created this casual restaurant at the new Exploratorium (at the east end of the museum, on the water). The views are sensational; art installations are everywhere. There are 3 or 4 food stations where you choose your food and then find a table. It's all fresh, local and food correct. A sushi bar, tacos and quesadillas, Welsh rarebit, sandwiches and salads. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. Detailed directions and transportation options to follow by email.

Book Group: **Sunday**, Sunday, August 11, 3 p.m. We will meet 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 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."

The book for September is THE KNOWN WORLD, by Edward P. Jones. "Set in Manchester County, Virginia, 20 years before the Civil War began, Edward P. Jones's debut novel, The Known World, is a masterpiece of overlapping plot lines, time shifts, and heartbreaking details of life under slavery." "Impossible to rush through, The Known World is a complex, beautifully written novel with a large cast of characters, rewarding the patient reader with unexpected connections, some reaching into the present day."

Film Group: **Film Group: Saturday**, August 31, at 2 p.m., at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, #837, San Francisco CA 94109. We will watch A PRICE ABOVE RUBIES, a 1998 Film Starring Renee Zellweger, who won an award as best actress from the New York Film Critics. The film centers on a young woman who is a member of a closed Hassidic community in Brooklyn. She doubts her commitment to this life, and yearns to use her skills as a jeweler in the larger world. The film also features Edie Falco and Julianna Margulies, who went on to fame in the world of television. 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).

Sunday Sept 22, 11 a.m., at the Contemporary Jewish Museum "Beyond Belief: 100 Years of the Spiritual in Modern Art" Exploring the spiritual dimensions of modern art, especially as seen through the lens of Jewish theological concepts. The exhibition features forty-eight internationally-known artists whose work—painting, sculpture, photography, video, and installation art—are all drawn from SFMOMA's outstanding collection. Cost: \$10 plus entry fee (free for CJM and SFMOMA members and their guests; \$10 for others). Lunch afterwards at the new Wise Sons Jewish Delicatessen at the CJM.

IN GRAND STYLE: CELEBRATIONS IN KOREAN ART DURING THE JOSEON DYNASTY. October 25, 2013 — January 12, 2014 at the Asian. We are working on a date in Nov.

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.