

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco:** Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. *Angkor Borei*, 3471 Mission Street (near Cortland). Of all the Asian food in San Francisco, there is still just one Cambodian restaurant. And Janet met the owner on a bus not too long ago! This quite distinct Asian cuisine is a pleasure. And if you're a neighborhood junkie, this is your chance to check out the changes in the Bernal Heights stretches of Cortland and Mission. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu). If you're a 24 bus person, it will drop you at the corner; the 49 Van Ness and the 14 Mission will do the same.

Book Group: **Sunday, September 8**, at 3 p.m. at the home of Alison Boeckmann in San Francisco. 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." The book for October is *CITIZENS OF LONDON: THE AMERICANS WHO STOOD WITH BRITAIN IN ITS DARKEST, FINEST HOUR* by Lynne Olson. "...the behind-the-scenes story of how the United States forged its wartime alliance with Britain, told from the perspective of three key American players in London: Edward R. Murrow, the handsome, chain-smoking head of CBS News in Europe; Averell Harriman, the hard-driving millionaire who ran FDR's Lend-Lease program in London; and John Gilbert Winant, the shy, idealistic U.S. ambassador to Britain."

Film Group: **Film Group:** Saturday September 28 at 1 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, 0# 837, San Francisco CA 94109. The film will be *THE GOLDEN BOWL* a 2000 Merchant Ivory film based on the novel by Henry James, with a screenplay by Ruth Praver Jhabvala. Some of the featured actors are Uma Thurman, Nick Nolte, Angelica Huston, and Kate Beckinsdale. The film has gorgeous costumes, lush settings, and the intertwined and hidden relationships that are the hallmarks of a Henry James novel. RSVP to Sue 415-447-5470 or [suekimball@comcast.mnet](mailto:suekimball@comcast.mnet). 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](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

**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.

**Sunday, Nov 17, 9:45 a.m. at the Asian Art Museum** "In Grand Style: Celebrations in Korean Art." This exhibit explores the importance and cultural significance of celebrations during Korea's Joseon dynasty (1392-1910). We will enter the museum and start the tour before the general public is admitted. After the tour, get together at the museum cafe for coffee or lunch. We will have use of the beautiful Peterson room and garden, thanks to HCSF/RCSF member Kathy Henschel. Cost: \$10 for the docent (who will not be Binta this time). Plus admission to the museum: Free for members of the Asian and their guests. Otherwise, \$10 for adults \$7 for seniors. Please pay Alison for docent and admission.

Note: The HCSF as been invited to join us. HCSF members must sign up through the HCSF web site, <http://www.harvardclubsf.org/article.html?aid=599> They pay an extra \$10 to HCSF for administrative overhead (more if they are not members of HCSF). Alison will handle admission to the museum for HCSF members as well, at the same price: free/\$10/\$7 We can get more than one docent, so the groups will not be any larger; RCSF can stay together with one docent, if we wish to. If you are a member of both clubs, sign up directly with Alison, as usual.

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