
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2013

Culinary Adventures: **San Francisco:** Wednesday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. *San Francisco Art Institute Café*, 800 Chestnut Street, between Jones and Leavenworth. If you know about this café, you're one of the few. It's a well-kept secret, fun to know about, one to wow your out-of-towners with, and one where you can actually hang with a friend. It has a wide array of breakfast dishes, fresh salads and sandwiches and daily ethnically inspired specials. The view is just extraordinary – Alcatraz to Coit Tower and beyond. Its exterior was in the movie *Copycat*, for you SF film fiends. The Café is upstairs; walk through the contemplative courtyard, and pass by the Diego Rivera mural gallery. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu. The Powell-Hyde or Powell-Mason cable car lines will make an outing of it. For buses, the 30 is the best bet, but the 47 will get you there, too.

Book Group: **Sunday**, at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 10, 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 November is *LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE* BY Laura Esquivel. "Earthy, magical, and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico became a best-selling phenomenon with its winning blend of poignant romance and bittersweet wit." The book for December is *DANCE OF THE HAPPY SHADES*, by Alice Munro. Munro was just awarded the Nobel Prize for literature, the first for Canada and for a short story writer.

Film Group: **Film Group:** Saturday November 23, at 1p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine Street, Apt. #837, San Francisco CA 94109. We will watch the concluding episodes of the 2012 version of *Ford Maddox Ford's PARADE'S END*, adapted by the always brilliant Tom Stoppard, and starring Benedict Cumberbatch. The themes of the aftermath of World War I, shell shock, memory loss, a loveless marriage, and the rise of feminism all meld into an engrossing plot, as old class values give way to modern England. The acting is superb, the costumes and settings lush and splendid. 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, 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). This is Korean American Heritage day at the museum, and admission is free. Please pay Alison for docent.

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.

Special Evening: **Thursday, November 21, 5:30-9:00 p.m.** Please join Dean Lizabeth Cohen of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and Radcliffe Institute fellows for a conversation and reception. The topic is *Investigating India: A lively discussion of India's culture, economy, and society* City Club of San Francisco, 155 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. Includes cocktails and dinner. No charge, but RSVP is necessary. Go to radcliffeclubsf.org, Radcliffe Institute page, and click on the invitation to find the link for RSVP. Or contact kate_bauer@radcliffe.harvard.edu 617-495-8922.

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