
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

SEPTEMBER EVENTS 2015

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, September 9, 11:30 a.m. *Presidio Social Club*, 4563 Ruger Street; enter the Presidio via Lombard Gate, Ruger is the first left. This lively, much loved spot in a charming setting (a former military barracks) does a better-than-ever job of serving the homey American food its fans love. We should try it!! RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at Alison_Boeckmann@post.harvard.edu, 415-661-5849 or cell 415-317-2150. The 43 bus comes right to it; the 45 stops just outside Lombard Gate. There is metered 2 hour parking in the restaurant's lot and on Ruger Street.

Book Group: Sunday, September 13, at 3 p.m., at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, San Francisco. RSVP to Alison at 415.661.5849 or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. The book for September is ORPHAN TRAIN by Christina Baker Kline. “. . .an unforgettable story of friendship and second chances that highlights a little-known but historically significant movement in America’s past. . . . Rich in detail and epic in scope, Orphan Train is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are.” (Note that there is another recent book titled THE ORPHAN TRAIN by a different author—we are reading Kline’s book).

The book for October will be MY BRILLIANT FRIEND by Elena Ferrante. “A modern masterpiece from one of Italy’s most acclaimed authors, My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. Ferrante’s inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship. . . [Ferrante] has given her readers a masterfully plotted page-turner, abundant and generous in its narrative details and characterizations, that is also a stylish work of literary fiction . . .” (Amazon)

Film Group: Saturday, September 19 at 1 p.m., at the home of Sue Kimball, 1661 Pine St., #837, San Francisco 94109. RSVP to Sue at 415-447-5470 or suekimball@comcast.net. Parking is available if Sue is notified ahead of time. The film will be MAPP AND LUCIA, a light hearted satirical British series about the small town rivalry between 2 women.

Museum Dates: Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu or 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117. Museum events are joint with the Harvard Club of San Francisco.

Sunday, September 27, at 9:45 a.m. at the Asian Art Museum: "First Look: Collecting Contemporary Art" For the first time ever, the Asian is presenting a large-scale exhibition of contemporary highlights from the museum's collection, including painting, drawing, photography, baskets, ceramics and video. The exhibition features artists from Asia as well as from the United States. Kathy Henschel will try to arrange for us to have exclusive use of the beautiful Peterson room and garden. The cost is \$10 for members of Asian Art Museum and guests, \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors.

Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the de Young Museum: Jewel City: Art from San Francisco's Panama-Pacific International Exposition, (PPIE). The year 2015 marks the centennial of the PPIE, the San Francisco world's fair that celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal and the city's reconstruction following the great earthquake of 1906. At the heart of the PPIE was one of the most ambitious art exhibitions ever presented in the United States. This landmark exhibition at the de Young reassembles more than 200 works by major American and European artists, most of which were on display at this defining event. Private Docent Tour. The cost is \$10 for members of the Fine Arts Museums and their guests, otherwise \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

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