
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

APRIL EVENTS 2016

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Thursday, April 14, 11:30 a.m. *A 16*, 2355 Chestnut Street, between Scott and Divisadero This restaurant has been around for a long time; it's always on Bauer's Top 100 list and their wine program won the James Beard "outstanding wine program" award in 2015. Why haven't we been there before? Because places like this are rarely open for lunch and because I know that, at dinner, it's a top volume, mob scene. But, whoa, not only is it open for lunch, but it's pretty darn chill at lunch. So let's do it! The food is southern Italian (Campania): pastas, pizzas Napolitano, of course, but also house-cured meats and great chocolate tart. The 30 runs on Chestnut, the 28 and 43 on Lombard. Chestnut and surrounding streets have SmartMeters, also 2-hour zones. RSVP to Pat Bourne, patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu or 415-474-0212.

Book Group: Sunday, April 10, 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 April will be *A ROOM WITH A VIEW* by E. M. Forster. "In common with much of his other writing, this work by the eminent English novelist and essayist E. M. Forster (1879–1970) displays an unusually perceptive view of British society in the early 20th century. Written in 1908, *A Room with a View* is a social comedy set in Florence, Italy, and Surrey, England."

The book group will not meet in May.

The book for June will be *NOTORIOUS RBG: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG* by Irin Corman and Shana Knizhnik. "The authors make this unassuming, most studious woman come pulsing to life. . . . Notorious RBG may be a playful project, but it asks to be read seriously. . . ." (Jennifer Senior, *New York Times*) "Carmon and Knizhnik write powerfully about the progression of Ginsburg's legal career. In particular, they make vivid the development of her trademark arguments ... In her fierce honesty, resolute realness, and, yes, innate sense of style (those collars!), Ginsburg emerges as a cultural icon worthy of her own fanbase." (Kate Tuttle, *The Boston Globe*)

Film Group: Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street #511, San Francisco CA 94109. We will begin watching *MANSFIELD PARK*, based on the Jane Austen novel. This version is a BBC miniseries, first aired in 1983. It tells the story of impoverished Fanny Price, who is sent to live with her more affluent uncle and aunt. She is not treated as an equal despite her superior qualities, and in true Austen fashion it is a long and winding tale until Fanny's true qualities are revealed, and love can finally flourish. The film has a cast of relatively unknown, but stellar, actors, beautiful costumes and sets, and the excellent production qualities of British television. RSVP to Ellie at 415-447-5695 (home) or 925-876-8261 (cell) or elz@post.harvard.edu. Parking can be arranged if Ellie is notified ahead of time.

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, April 24, 9:30 a.m., de Young Museum: "Oscar de la Renta: the Retrospective." Oscar de la Renta's designs celebrated the best in us - beauty, optimism, and confidence. Including more than 130 ensembles, this world-premiere retrospective pays tribute to one of the most beloved and influential fashion icons of our time. Cost is \$15 for the docent, plus adults \$30, seniors \$25, FAMSF members free.

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. The Contemporary Jewish Museum: "Roman Vishniac Rediscovered." Roman Vishniac (1897–1990), an extraordinarily versatile and innovative photographer, created the most widely recognized photographic record of Jewish life in Eastern Europe between the two World Wars. Also of interest at the CJM: Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution. Cost is \$10 for the docent plus adults \$15 adults, seniors \$10, members of the CJM free.

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