

RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

MAY EVENTS 2016

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco, Wednesday, May 11, 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. at *Ton Kiang*, 5821 Geary Blvd. (between 22 nd and 23 rd Avenues). It's time for our occasional re-visit of everybody's favorite dim sum palace. It's no fun going without several people, so thank goodness for the Radcliffe Club!!! Any Geary bus; the 1 is just 2 blocks over. Street parking is possible, more or less. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: 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, May 21 at 1 p.m., at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street #511, San Francisco CA, 94109. We will continue watching *Mansfield Park*, Jane Austen's tale of virtue and vice. The tribulations of our heroine Fanny Price continue, as she copes with poverty, snobbery, class distinctions, and especially romance. 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, 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.

Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: "Wild West: Plains to the Pacific" Mined from the wide-ranging collections of the Fine Arts Museums, *Wild West* explores artistic responses to the natural and cultivated landscapes of the western United States from the frontier era to the present. The exhibition features paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, photographs, historical artifacts, and ephemera. This is a companion exhibition to "Ed Ruscha and the Great American West" at the de Young. Cost: details in June newsletter.

Save the date: July 24, at 9:30 a.m.: Ed Ruscha at the de Young Museum
August 21 at 10:00 a.m.: Emperor's Treasures at the Asian Art Museum

On March 8 of this year we lost a loyal supporter of the Book Group, Carolyn Grohne. Carolyn will be missed by all.

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