

RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

JANUARY EVENTS 2017

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Thursday, January 12, 11:30. *Minas Brazilian Restaurant*, Traditional Brazilian food, 41 Franklin St. between Oak and Market St. One block from Van Ness Avenue; RSVP to Alison Boeckmann 415- 317-2150 or alisonboeckmann@post.harvard.edu

Book Group: NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JANUARY, (this is the 3rd Sunday, not the usual 2nd) Sunday, January 15 at 3 p.m., at the home of Consuelo Aceves, 440 Davis Court, Apt 2009, in San Francisco, 94111. For directions and to RSVP to Consuelo: consuelo_acevea@post.harvard.edu or 415-225-9080. The book for January will be *JANE EYRE*, by Charlotte Bronte. “Narrated in the unforgettable voice of its remarkable heroine, Jane Eyre is a timeless tale of heartbreak, mystery, and romance that shines a brilliant light into the dark corners of Victorian society”. We are deliberately scheduling it after a modern author’s “prequel” and we’re looking forward to seeing whether the prequel changes our reactions to the classic.

The book for February will be *THE GLASS UNIVERSE: HOW THE LADIES OF THE HARVARD OBSERVATORY TOOK THE MEASURE OF THE STARS*, by Dava Sobel. “At once an exhaustive and detailed account of a breakthrough moment in the world of science, as well as a compelling portrait of pioneering women who contributed as much to the progress of female empowerment as they did to the global understanding of both astronomy and photography.”—*Harper’s Bazaar* ANOTHER NOTE: this is a brand-new book and has been so enthusiastically reviewed that we couldn’t wait. It is available in hardback, Kindle, and Nook, and libraries have or are getting it; however there are already waiting lists at the libraries, so you may want to get on a list early if you are planning to read a library copy.

Film Group: Saturday, January 28 at 1 p.m., at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street #511, San Francisco CA, 94109. We will watch *GETT, THE TRIAL OF VIVIANE AMSALEM*, a 2014 Israeli film. In Israel, there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce—only rabbis can legitimize a marriage or its dissolution. But dissolution is only possible with consent from the husband. After a lukewarm marriage of over 20 years Vivian appeals to her husband’s compassion to obtain the desirable divorce document. His intransigence and her fight for independence and freedom shape a provocative movie where tragedy vies with absurdity. This film was Israel’s official submission to the best foreign film category for the 87th Academy Awards. It should elicit some interesting discussion! 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, March 26, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., at the Legion of Honor "Monet: The Early Years." The first major US exhibition devoted to the initial phase of Claude Monet's career. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Monet's mastery before Impressionism, and includes paintings that are profoundly daring and surprising. Cost is \$15 for members of the FAMSF, Adults \$45, Seniors \$40

Save the Date: Sunday April 23, Asian Art Museum. TOMB TREASURES: NEW DISCOVERIES FROM CHINA'S HAN DYNASTY

Harvard / Radcliffe Events: Please join us on Thursday, January 26th at Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley for a joint event with Harvard Club of San Francisco. Berkeley Symphony plays the Mason Bates Cello Concerto with soloist Joshua Roman, and Beethoven’s Symphony #4. RCSF and Berkeley Symphony board members Tricia Swift and Kathy Henschel will host pre-performance refreshments from 7-8pm. There is an optional pre-concert talk at 7pm and the concert begins at 8pm. See full details and directions, and purchase your own concert tickets at <http://www.berkeleysymphony.org/concerts/relevance-bates-beethoven/> Use Coupon Code RCSF50 at checkout to receive your exclusive 50% discount. Any questions – call Kathy at 415-713-9979, and Save the Date of May 4th for another Berkeley Symphony event.

If you have a change of address, please contact Janet Taber-Coppola at 415-515-5646 or janettabercoppola@gmail.com