
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY EVENTS 2017

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, February 8, 11:30, *M.Y. China*, 845 Market (Westfield Center, under the dome). I've been resisting a mall lunch, but it's the Chinese New Year after all, and the reviewers continue to praise both the show and the food here. Yes, dim sum, small plates, wok and roasted, but the show (literally) here is the hand-pulled noodles, with noodle pullers moving through the dining room pulling, twisting and tossing. The results come in soups, as crispy Hong Kong dishes and wok-sauteed; the famous scissor-cut version come sauced with wild boar. It's transit to Powell St. or the 5th and Mission garage. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212; patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, February 12, at 3 p.m., probably at the home of Christie Coffin, 1622 Spruce Street, Berkeley. For directions and to RSVP contact Christie at 510-548-2146 or christieandsteve@yahoo.com. (NOTE: it may be necessary to change the location; please be alert for any notice of change). 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 act quickly if you are planning to read a library copy. The book for March will be selected at the February meeting.

Film Group: Saturday, February 25 at 1 p.m., at the San Francisco Towers home of Ellie Zuckerman, 1661 Pine Street #511, San Francisco CA, 94109. We will watch *CHARLOTTE GRAY*, a 2001 film starring Cate Blanchette. The film is based on the a true story of an Australian woman, Nancy Wake, who inspired Sebastian Faulk's novel of 1999. The story revolves around a woman of valor and tenacity, who joins the French Resistance during World war II in order to rescue her Royal Air Force boyfriend, who is lost in France. In the process, she helped hundreds of Allied personnel escape from occupied France, delivered weapons to French resistance fighters, engaged in many acts of sabotage, and was at the top of the Gestapo's most wanted list. 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, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. at the Asian Art Museum, "Tomb Treasures" China's Han dynasty (206 BCE–220 CE) achieved profound cultural and artistic influence. Han royals built lavishly furnished tombs so that, in the afterlife, no need would go unmet. On view for the first time in the U.S., 100 rare selections from recent excavations - including a jade coffin, rare bronze bells, elaborate crafts and much more - share the extravagance, artistry and elegance of Han royal clans. Cost is \$10 for members of the Asian, Adults \$35, seniors \$30

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Meeting Saturday April 29, 2017, 11:30 a.m. Pot luck lunch 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 members will vote on a proposed new constitution and by-laws. See radcliffeclubsf.org/annual_meeting_2017 for history and details.

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