
RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

MARCH EVENTS 2017

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, March 8, 11:30, Corridor, 100 Van Ness (at Fell). Keeping us up to date in San Francisco, Corridor is, some say, the heart of the mid-Market buzz. Well, sort of. It's around the corner from Market itself, but that puts it within an easy walk of the Opera House and its neighbors, and, in a stretch, even ACT's difficult-to-eat-near Strand. The restaurant is on the street level of a swish new apartment building that by now has more than 1,000 residents (we hear they're mostly millennials) so its design is very urban/modern with 20-foot tall windows. The food is "reinvented American," chicken and avocado Cobb salad, vegetable pot pie, and, shrimp roll for example. Soup, salad, pasta/risotto, and "square meals." Van Ness Muni station is right there; buses 47, 49, 21 Hayes, even the 5 or the 19; some street parking (long meters) or the Civic Center garage. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212; patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m., at the home of Consuelo Aceves, 440 Davis Street, Apt 2009, in San Francisco, 94111. For directions and to RSVP to Consuelo: consuelo_aceves@post.harvard.edu or 415-225-9080. The book for March will be *A MIDWIFE'S TALE: THE LIFE OF MARTHA BALLARD, BASED ON HER DIARY, 1785-1812* by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (paperback - June, 1991). "Drawing on the diaries of one woman in eighteenth-century Maine, this intimate history illuminates the medical practices, household economies, religious rivalries, and sexual mores of the New England frontier. . . . At once lively and impeccably scholarly, *A Midwife's Tale* is a triumph of history on a human scale." (Amazon) The book for April will be *A TIME OF GIFTS: ON FOOT TO CONSTANTINOPLE: FROM THE HOOK OF HOLLAND TO THE MIDDLE DANUBE* by Patrick Leigh Fermor.

Film Group: Saturday, March 25 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 *THE PALLISERS*, a multi part BBC series based on the novels of Anthony Trollope. Beginning with the forced marriage of Glencora, played by Susan Hampshire, the lives of friends and children of this couple are the subject of study. The backdrop is the House of Commons in Great Britain, as we watch the comings and goings as well as loves and tragedies of the powerful and not so powerful. Beautiful costumes, gorgeous scenery, this should be a thoroughly delightful experience for all. 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

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

(Tentative) Saturday May 20, 10:30 a.m. "Highlights of OMCA Tour" Oakland Museum of California, followed by a self-guided tour of "Dorothea Lange: Politics of Seeing".

Harvard / Radcliffe Events: The Harvard Women's Water Polo team will be competing in the Bay Area on March 11, 12, 17, and 18. Check the HCSF calendar for details.

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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