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# RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## APRIL EVENTS 2017

**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](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu). The members will vote on a proposed new constitution and by-laws. See [radcliffeclubsf.org/annual\\_meeting\\_2017](http://radcliffeclubsf.org/annual_meeting_2017) for history and details.

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, April 12, 11:30 at *Cafe Claude***, 7 Claude Lane (between Bush and Sutter). No need to spend money for a trip to France. This is as French as it can be here in San Francisco. With an all-day menu that includes Soup (onion) and salad (Nicoise), Croque Monsieur, Croque Madame, Quiche Lorraine, Coq au vin... A cozy and charming French bistro. Bus #2 or #38 will get you there within 2 blocks. Sutter Stockton garage very close by. Street parking difficult. RSVP to Ellen Lew 415-668-2556 or [ellenlew@post.harvard.edu](mailto:ellenlew@post.harvard.edu)

**Book Group: Sunday, April 9, 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](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu). Note change of selection for April. The book for April will be MARCH by Geraldine Brooks. "Brooks's luminous second novel . . . imagines the Civil War experiences of Mr. March, the absent father in Louisa May Alcott's Little Women. An idealistic Concord cleric, March becomes a Union chaplain and later finds himself assigned to be a teacher on a cotton plantation that employs freed slaves, or "contraband." His narrative begins with cheerful letters home, but March gradually reveals to the reader what he does not to his family . . . Through the shattered dreamer March, the passion and rage of Marmee and a host of achingly human minor characters, Brooks's affecting, beautifully written novel drives home the intimate horrors and ironies of the Civil War and the difficulty of living honestly with the knowledge of human suffering." (Publishers Weekly) The book for May (or June), will be Louisa May Alcott's LITTLE WOMEN.

**Film Group: Saturday, April 22 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 THE PALLISERS, a multi part BBC series based on the novels of Anthony Trollope. The multilevel plot continues to revolve around politics, marriage, social class, money, and love, as well as the machinations of those in power. The scenery is glorious the costumes beautiful, and the themes surprisingly modern. RSVP to Ellie at 415-447-5695(home) or 925-876-8261(cell), or [elz@post.harvard.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 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

**SATURDAY May 20, 10:30 a.m. "Highlights of OMCA Tour" Oakland Museum of California.** The tour includes its history, architecture, and collections. Visit the Museum Gardens and at least two of the three main galleries that explore the art, history, and natural world of California. Adults \$16, seniors/college students \$13, ages 9-17 \$11. (Afterwards, a self-guided tour of "Dorothea Lange: Politics of Seeing" is suggested for an additional \$4; pay at the museum.)

**Harvard / Radcliffe Events:** Please join us on Thursday, May 4th at Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley for a joint event with Harvard Club of San Francisco. Berkeley Symphony plays the stunning Shostakovich Symphony #13 "Babi Yar" with bass soloist Denis Sedov and men's chorus. 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/remembrance-shostakovich-kuzma/> Use Coupon Code RCSF50 at checkout to receive your exclusive 50% discount. Any questions – call Kathy at 415-713-9979, and stay tuned for more Berkeley Symphony events next season.

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