

## JULY EVENTS 2018

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, July 11, 11:30 a.m. at Rooh**, 333 Brannan Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, close to 2<sup>nd</sup>). Rooh bills itself as “progressive Indian,” and it is certainly in a progressive part of town. It’s owned by an Indian restaurant group and is the first of their restaurants here; it’s already made it onto the Chronicle’s Top 100 list. This continues our adventures in new parts of the city; it’s deep SOMA on the cusp of the mysterious Mission Bay. Discover the ends of the line and the turnarounds of familiar bus lines like the 30, 45, 47, 10 and 12. The 30 and 45 will get you to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Brannan on the turnaround, the 47 Van Ness gets you to 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan, the 12 and 10 from Pacific Heights get you to 2<sup>nd</sup> and Folsom and 2<sup>nd</sup> and Brannan respectively. Take the 10 if you can. Or, the T from Embarcadero to the Ball Park stop at King and 2<sup>nd</sup>. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu)

**Book Group: Sunday, July 8 at 3 p.m.** at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco. The book is **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. “MacArthur fellow Adichie . . . is a word-by-word virtuoso with a sure grasp of social conundrums in Nigeria, East Coast America, and England; an omnivorous eye for resonant detail; a gift for authentic characters; pyrotechnic wit; and deep humanitarianism. Americanah is a courageous, world-class novel about independence, integrity, community, and love and what it takes to become a ‘full human being.’” (Donna Seaman.) RSVP to Alison at [alison\\_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu) or 415-589-7001 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell). The book for August will be **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid.

**Film Group: Saturday July 28, at 1 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street #413, San Francisco CA, 94109. We will watch **Chocolat**, a film by Claire Denis, widely regarded as one of the strongest voices in contemporary world cinema. The film centers on a young French woman who returns to the vast silence of West Africa, to remember and contemplate her childhood days at a colonial outpost in Cameroon, where her strongest memories were of the family’s African houseboy who became a friend to the lonely little girl she once was. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or [stephielaw@yahoo.com](mailto:stephielaw@yahoo.com). Parking is available if Stephanie 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 415-589-7001 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco 94111.

**Sunday, July 15, at 9 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: "Truth and Beauty: The Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters."** In 1848 seven young Englishmen formed an artistic alliance aspiring to rebel against the contemporary Victorian art world. The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood defied idealized figures popularized by Raphael and other High Renaissance artists to reflect the simplicity, spirituality, and beauty they found in late medieval and early Renaissance art. This is the first major exhibition to juxtapose examples by the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood with works that inspired its members, including stained glass, domestic decorations, and 16<sup>th</sup> century textiles. Adults \$40, seniors \$35, members of the FAMSF \$15.

**Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:00 am at the Contemporary Jewish Museum: “Veiled Meanings: Fashioning Jewish Dress,”** from the collection of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem. These exquisite objects from the 19th and 20th centuries demonstrate how diverse global cultures have thrived, interacted and inspired each other for centuries. Details in August newsletter.

**RCSF Program: Saturday, September 29, at 3 p.m.** at the home of Julie Cheever in San Francisco. Drucilla Ramey, '68, board chair of Equal Rights Advocates and law school dean emerita, will speak about her perspective on women's rights and discrimination against women. More details in the August newsletter.

To renew your membership or join the club, please use the membership form in the Membership Information section of the club website at <http://www.radcliffeclubsf.org>. If you have a change of address, please send it to Kathy Henschel at the address below or [kghenschel@gmail.com](mailto:kghenschel@gmail.com).