

## AUGUST EVENTS 2018

**Save the date: RCSF Program: “A Perspective on Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Saturday, September 29, at 3 p.m.** at the home of Julie Cheever, 44 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, San Francisco. Drucilla Ramey, '68, board chair of Equal Rights Advocates and law school dean emerita, will speak about her viewpoint on women's rights and discrimination against women in the United States from the last century to the present. Join us for tea and discussion. RSVP to Julie Cheever at [julie.cheever@gmail.com](mailto:julie.cheever@gmail.com) or 415-387-6843.

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, August 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Mandalay,** 4348 California Street, (between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues, closer to 6<sup>th</sup>). This longstanding restaurant has been a mainstay of the neighborhood from many years; we've never been, so thanks to Jan Huey for taking note! Mandalay was, as I'm sure you know, the last royal capital of Myanmar, so the food is, yes, Burmese. Appetizers and soups, salads (yes, tea leaf), noodle dishes are a specialty, many beef, lamb and seafood stir-frys and stews. The #1 bus is just the ticket; the #38 Geary is just two blocks away and the #44 comes to 7<sup>th</sup> and Clement. Parkable with patience. RSVP to Pat Bourne, 415-474-0212 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu).

**Book Group: Sunday, August 12, at 3 p.m.** at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco. The book is **Exit West by Mohsin Hamid**. “In spare, crystalline prose, Hamid conveys the experience of living in a city under siege with sharp, stabbing immediacy. He shows just how swiftly ordinary life -- with all its banal rituals and routines -- can morph into the defensive crouch of life in a war zone...[and] how insidiously violence alters the calculus of daily life...By mixing the real and the surreal, and using old fairy-tale magic, Hamid has created a fictional universe that captures the global perils percolating beneath today's headlines.” (Michiko Kakutani, New York Times.) 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 September book will be chosen later.

**Film Group: Saturday, September 1, at 1 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street, #413, San Francisco. We will begin watching the **2009 BBC production of Charles Dickens's Little Dorritt**, the story of a devoted daughter who spends her days earning money for the family and looking after her proud father who is a long-term inmate of Marshalsea debtors' prison. Claire Foy, who went on to awards and fame playing Queen Elizabeth in The Crown, stars as Little Dorritt. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or [stehpielaw@yahoo.com](mailto:stehpielaw@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, September 16, at 11 a.m. 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. Adults \$23, seniors \$18, members of the CJM and guests \$10.

**Sunday, October 28, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: “Contemporary Muslim Fashions.”** This is the first major museum exhibition to explore the complex, diverse nature of Muslim dress codes worldwide. It examines how Muslim women -- those who cover their heads and those who do not -- have become arbiters of style within and beyond their communities, and in so doing have drawn mass media attention to contemporary Muslim life. Adults \$40, seniors \$30, members of the FAMSF and their guests \$15.

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).