

OCTOBER EVENTS 2018

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, October 10, at 11:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's, 347 Presidio Avenue (between Sacramento and Clay Streets). Located in the heart of Pacific /Presidio Heights, Garibaldi's has been the quintessential neighborhood restaurant for more than 20 years. Chicken liver pate, moules frites, lamb tenderloin salad, risotto croquettes, sandwiches, salads, soup and also Garibaldi's burger. Something to satisfy everyone! The #1 bus stops at California and Presidio, one and one-half blocks from the restaurant. Street and metered parking available. RSVP to Ellen Lew at (415) 668-2556 or ellenlew@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, October 14, at 3 p.m. at the home of Christie Coffin, 1622 Spruce Street, Berkeley. The book is **"The Mill on the Floss" by George Eliot.** "Opening with one of the most powerful fictional evocations of childhood, 'The Mill on the Floss' (1860) vividly portrays both the 'oppressive narrowness' and the appeal of provincial England, the comedy as well as the tragedy of obscure lives. George Eliot's most autobiographical novel was also her most controversial, and has been the subject of animated debate ever since." (Amazon.) This classic is available at no cost from Project Gutenberg at <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/6688>. RSVP to Christie at 510-546-2146 or christieandsteve@yahoo.com.

The recommended book for November is "Janesville" by Amy Goldstein, but the final decision will be made at the October meeting and other suggestions are welcome. "A superb feat of reportage, 'Janesville' combines a heart-rending account of the implications of the closing on GM workers and their families with a sobering analysis of the response of the public and private sectors. The book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the economy of the Rust Belt — and its implications for America's once-proud middle class." (The Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Film Group: Saturday, October 27, at 1 p.m. at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street, #413, San Francisco. We will continue watching the **2009 BBC production of Charles Dickens's "Little Dorrit,"** 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. As the plot evolves, it's great fun to meet all the new characters, played by many of the actors we have seen in other BBC productions. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or 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 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, 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 FMSF and their guests \$15.

Save the date: Join friends and ring in the New Year on "Cambridge time" (i.e. 9 p.m. PST) at the **annual RCSF New Year's Eve celebration on Tuesday, December 31.** Location and details next month.

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.