

DECEMBER EVENTS 2018

RCSF New Year's Eve celebration: Our traditional "Cambridge time" New Year's Eve celebration with a supper and a champagne toast at 9 p.m.! **Monday, December 31, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Anne Harvey and her husband, Hartmut Fischer, 2856 Union Street, San Francisco. Please let Anne know if you'd like to collaborate on food, wine and/or champagne. RSVP by Saturday, December 29, to Anne at (415) 931-5678 or annetharvey@hotmail.com.

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, December 12, 11:30 a.m. at Isla Vida, 1325 Fillmore at Eddy. Perhaps you frequent the Market Street theaters and have depended on Farmer Brown's for pre-show dinners. No more; the owner, Jay Foster, has decided to move this standard bearer for soul food to the Fillmore, where he thinks it belongs. This time the focus is on Afro-Caribbean cooking, centering on the grilled meats and fish characteristic of Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica. Meat-avoiders can find a nice avocado/mango salad and plenty of sides. To get there, the 22 Fillmore is first choice; the 31 comes down Eddy; the 2 and 3 are five blocks north on Sutter or transfer to the 22. From BART and Muni on Market, the 38 is best. RSVP to Pat Bourne at (415) 474-0212 or patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu.

Book Group: Sunday, December 9, at 3 p.m. at the home of Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco. The book is **"Adios Hemingway" by Cuban author Leonardo Padura Fuentes**. "An elegantly turned meditation on the cold realities of age, the waning of strength and beauty and the production of literary myth... 'Adios Hemingway' reads cleanly and feels simple, but in his dreamy, dogged pursuit of Hemingway... the former Inspector Conde is as psycholiterary a gumshoe as any Paul Auster fan could wish for." (The New York Times Book Review.) Readers are welcome to dip into Hemingway's books as well, to enhance the discussion. The book for January is **"Educated" by Tara Westover**.

Film Group: Saturday, December 8, at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street, #413, San Francisco. Because of the problematic air pollution, we decided to postpone our November meeting to this month. We will resume watching **Charles Dickens's "Little Dorrit"**. Note that Claire Foy, who plays Little Dorrit, is now starring in the action adventure film "The Girl in the Spider's Web," dressed in black leather and driving a motorcycle—how's that for range? 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). The cost for all events is \$43 adults, \$40 seniors, \$15 members of the FAMSF, \$15 youth (6-17). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco 94111.

Sunday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: "East Meets West: Jewels of the Maharajas." This exhibition explores the cultural and material exchanges between India and Europe through jewelry and precious objects from the 17th century to the present. It features more than 150 pieces made in India or Europe associated with Mughal emperors, maharajas, and their courts.

Sunday, February 10, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey." More than 50 Gauguin paintings, wood carvings, and ceramics from the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, on view for the first time in San Francisco. In presenting these pieces alongside Oceanic art and Gauguin works on paper from the Fine Arts Museums' permanent collections, the exhibition explores Gauguin's inner quests and imaginings.

Sunday, March 17, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: "Monet: The Late Years." Paintings from the final phase of the artist's long career, redefining the master of impressionism as a forebear of modernism.

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.