

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS 2019

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: **Wednesday, September 11, at 11:30 a.m.** at Besharam, 1275 Minnesota Street (in the Minnesota Street Project art complex). The cuisine is Gujarati; the chef developed her style at the culinary incubator La Cocina. This is a great opportunity to get ourselves out to explore the neighborhood and its art. Four blocks walk from the T Third Street Muni Metro stop at 20th (16 minutes); the 48 bus winds from West Portal and stops at 20th or 22nd and Third; the 22 turns around at 20th and Third/Tennessee. (We'll talk more about getting there!) RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-474-0212 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu).

Book Group: The book group will not meet in September. The next meeting is **Sunday, October 13, at 1 p.m.** at the home of Consuelo Aceves, 440 Davis Court, #2009, San Francisco. The book is "**The Golden Bowl**" by **Henry James**. "Set in England, this complex, intense study of marriage and adultery completes what some critics have called the 'major phase' of James' career. 'The Golden Bowl' explores the tangle of interrelationships between a father and daughter and their respective spouses. The novel focuses deeply and almost exclusively on the consciousness of the central characters, with sometimes obsessive detail but also with powerful insight." (Wikipedia.) RSVP to Consuelo at 415-225-9080 or [consuelo-aceves@post.harvard.edu](mailto:consuelo-aceves@post.harvard.edu). The book for November will be "Beloved" by Toni Morrison.

Film Group: **Saturday, September 28, at 1 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street, #413. We will continue watching "**Elizabeth R**," starring Glenda Jackson. Mary Queen of Scots has been killed, even though Elizabeth professes this act to have been against her wishes. But now the deed is done, and Elizabeth has to confront the Spanish who are eager to launch their ships in an assault upon England. Francis Drake is now on the scene, eager to confront the Spanish Armada, but Elizabeth remains hesitant to give her approval to this firebrand. Even though we know the outcome, it is still exciting to watch all of this history play out in riveting performances. RSVP to Stephanie at 415-846-5431 or [stephielaw@yahoo.com](mailto:stephielaw@yahoo.com). Parking is available if Stephanie is notified in advance.

Museum Dates: Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café. RSVP to [alison\\_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu](mailto:alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu) or 415-589-7001 (home) or 415-317-2150 (cell). Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison at 440 Davis Court, #1211, San Francisco 94111.

**Sunday, October 27 (note new date), at 9 a.m. at the Legion of Honor: "James Tissot: Fashion & Faith."** Tissot's career spanned both sides of the English Channel, where he garnered commercial and critical success. New scholarship on the artist will demonstrate that even his most ebullient society paintings reveal rich and complex commentary on topics such as nineteenth-century society, religion, fashion and politics. \$35 adults, \$32 seniors, \$15 members of the FAMSF.

**Sunday, November 17, at the de Young Museum: "Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, 1963–1983."** See the October newsletter or [radcliffeclubsf.org](http://radcliffeclubsf.org) for details.

In memoriam: The Radcliffe Club of San Francisco notes with sadness the loss of former club president and guiding spirit Ellen McHugh La Follette '54, who died on August 18. In addition to engaging in numerous civic activities, she was president of the club in 1973 and 1976-79, instrumental in establishing the Radcliffe Alumnae Professorship at Harvard, and the host and leader of many events and projects benefiting the club and the college. RCSF member Lucille Poskanzer has written, "I have known Ellen since my undergraduate days. She was always such fun to be around, full of life and energy, curious about everyone and everything. She was a devoted supporter of Radcliffe, and beyond generous in opening up her home to people and events. She wore her accomplishments lightly, and was truly modest."

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