

## OCTOBER EVENTS 2019

**Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Wednesday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizzeria Delfina, Pacific Heights,** 2406 California Street (2 doors west of Fillmore). Some would argue that it was Delfina that definitively altered the restaurant scene in SF. But the mob scene that was is no more, at least not at 11:30. Yes, its dominant theme is inventive pizzas, but there are also “plates” (meatballs, chicken alla diavola, cannelloni, for instance), and desserts (soft serve, pot di crema, affogato.) Meters are pricey, but have unlimited time, meter-pay lot is directly across from Mollie Stone’s; the #22 Fillmore bus or #1 California are right there. RSVP to Pat Bourne at 415-867-0410 or [patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu](mailto:patriciabourne@post.harvard.edu).

**Book Group: Sunday, October 13, at 3 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@comcast.net](mailto:consuelo.aceves@comcast.net). The book for November will be “Beloved” by Toni Morrison.

**Film Group: Saturday, October 26, at 1 p.m.** at the San Francisco Towers home of Stephanie Trimble, 1661 Pine Street #413. We will watch the 2012 British film “**Unfinished Song**,” starring Vanessa Redgrave and Terence Stamp. The film, also known as “**Song for Marion**,” tells the story of a shy grumpy pensioner, Arthur, who is reluctantly inspired by his beloved Marion to join a highly unconventional local choir, where he is forced to confront his own grumbling persona and embark on a life affirming journey of musical self discovery. 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, 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 19th-century society, religion, fashion and politics. \$35 adults, \$32 seniors, \$15 members of the FAMSF.

**Sunday, November 17, at 9 a.m. at the de Young Museum: “Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power, 1963–1983.”** This powerful and provocative presentation focuses on art made in the pivotal decades when issues of race and identity dominated and defined both public and private discourse. Rarely has an historical exhibition proved to be so timely and to provoke so much meaningful discussion among its numerous viewers. Inspired by the Civil Rights struggle for equality and justice, African American artists determined to use art and culture as catalysts for self-definition, self-empowerment, and self-determination. \$37 adults, \$34 seniors, \$17 members of the FAMSF

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