RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

DECEMBER EVENTS 2011

New Year's Eve Buffet, **7 p.m.,Saturday, December 31** at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, The Four Seasons Residences, 765 Market Street, San Francisco. Ellie's traditional Celebration of the New Year "Cambridge-Time"-with a Champagne toast at 9 p.m.! Please bring beverage of your choice. Attendance is limited, so please RSVP by Friday, December 23 to Ellie at 415-222-6111 or elz@post.harvard.edu.

Culinary Adventures: San Francisco: Thursday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. *Ton Kiang*, 5821 Geary Blvd. (between 22nd and 23rd Avenues). The holiday season seems like a good time for our sort-of annual visit to Ton Kiang for Dim Sum. Ellen Lew will curate – well, that is, she'll tell us what we really should try and what we shouldn't! Always things new and different and I haven't heard a complaint about any of them yet! RSVP to Ellen Lew, 415-668-2556 or ellenlew@post.harvard.edu. Any Geary bus; the 1 is just 2 blocks over. Street parking is possible, more or less.

Book Group: **Sunday,** December 11 at (NOTE changed time) 2:30 p.m. at the at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, 765 Market Street, Apt 23F, San Francisco. RSVP to Ellie at 415-222-6111 (home), or elz@post.harvard.edu The book for December is CLEOPATRA: A LIFE by Stacy Schiff. The book for January is JULIAN by Gore Vidal. It's the story of the Roman Emperor Julian, who tried to restore the worship of the old gods after the introduction of Christianity.

Writing Group: **Monday, January 23**, at 3 p.m. at the home of Ellie Zuckerman, 765 Market Street, San Francisco. RSVP to Ellie at 415-222-6111 or elz@post.harvard.edu.

Film Group: Because of the Holiday Season, we will not have a Film Group meeting until Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m. The film will be HOWARD'S END. More details in January newsletter.

Museum Dates: **Private Docent Tours.** Guests welcome! Please arrive 10 minutes early. Join us afterwards for coffee or lunch at the museum café or other local place. RSVP to Alison Boeckmann at 415-661-5849 (home), 415-317-2150 (cell) or alison_boeckmann@post.harvard.edu. Send check (made out to Alison Boeckmann) to Alison Boeckmann, 1536 Willard Street, SF 94117.

Sunday, January 22, 9:30 a.m. The Art of the Anatolian Kilim: Highlights from the McCoy Jones Collection" The Anatolian flat-woven kilims on view, dating from the 15th to the 19th century, include a variety of design types and regional styles, as well as superb examples of artistic and visual prowess. The kilims in the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco's permanent collection are considered the most important group of Anatolian kilims outside Turkey. Cost: \$17 per person. We will enter the museum at the regular opening time, at the side entrance adjacent to the Pool of Enchantment.

Sunday, January 22, a.m. at the de Young: Masters of Venice. We will not have a private docent tour of Masters of Venice at the de Young; the cost is too high. We can pick a time on January 22, e.g., 12 noon, and go in together, using audio guides if desired. Tickets are timed. You can get them when you arrive at the deYoung, or get them in advance on the museum web site https://tickets.famsf.org/public If you are a member, be sure log in first to get free tickets.

If you have a change of address, please contact Janet Taber-Coppola at 415-885-4449 or janet@tabercoppola.com.