

RESERVE BY JUNE 14TH, 2000

127th Year

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Sign up for the Club event of the year

Annual Dinner

Great Speaker, Great Guests, Great Food, Great Location

Thursday, June 22, Reception at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.



Join us on Thursday, June 22nd as we return to the scene of last year's memorable 125th anniversary dinner, the congenial and charming Fort Mason Officers Club, with sweeping views of the Golden Gate, outdoor promenade, and - new this year - live music.

Our speaker is the charismatic **John Kao**, Founder & CEO of The Idea Factory, a highly successful, groundbreaking San Francisco "new economy" firm combining salient elements of design studio, production company and theater. A Harvard Business School graduate, former HBS professor, best-selling author, Tony-nominated producer and business pioneer, Kao has been described as a "serial innovator" by The Economist. His topic will be "Innovation in a Post-modern Economy."

We are equally excited about the three distinguished guests who will be present to receive our annual awards:

Our esteemed and renowned former Club President David Balabanian, Chair of McCutchen, Doyle, will be honored as Distinguished Citizen.

Ken Carter, basketball coach at Richmond High.

Coach Carter's courageous decision to cancel the season when the team failed to achieve its grade commitment produced shockwaves in the world press. He will be honored as Distinguished Secondary Educator.

And for the first time this year, an award for Distinguished Human Rights Leadership will be presented. Our first recipient is Julianne Cartwright Traylor, the prominent human rights activist who was recently elected Board Chair of 300,000-member Amnesty International USA.

Use the form on page 3 to make your reservation now for an exciting and fun evening. The price of the dinner (including wine) is \$60 per person (\$45 for recent graduates i.e. those who received their undergraduate degree in 1996 or later, or their graduate degree in 1998 or later). Patrons who pay \$125 per person will be listed in the dinner program. The dinner entree will be a choice of roast prime rib or salmon fillet, with a vegetarian option also available. There will be a cash bar at the reception. To reach Fort Mason Officers Club, enter the Fort at the intersection of Bay and Franklin Streets (not the west entrance on Marina Boulevard), proceed to the stop sign, turn right and park near the club. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Current Events

JUNE

- 1 ACT Performance
- 4 Book Discussion Group
- 8 CAFE
- 10 Victory Ship Tour
- 22 Annual Dinner
- 24 Croquet

JULY

- 20 Dancing Naked. . .
- 27 What is Love?

Includes Full Luncheon in Crew's Mess Visit a WWII Victory Ship Saturday, June 10



Welcome aboard one of America's last remaining Victory ships, as we visit the Red Oak Victory at Point Rich-

mond at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 10th. A high point of the event will be a hot, full-course catered luncheon served to Club members below decks in the actual crew's and guards' mess. Cost of the tour and luncheon is \$25 for adults, \$17.50 for kids under 14.

Most members are more familiar with WWII Liberty ships than with Victory ships, their successors. The Liberty ships, like San Francisco's Jeremiah O'Brien, were based on an 1879 British design, and, at only 11 knots, were chased and sunk by enemy subs almost faster than they could be produced. The Victory ships, which could run at 15 knots, went into service late in the war, in February of 1944. Richmond's Kaiser Shipyard could produce one in as little as 96 hours. The Red Oak is the only one of the 747 Victory ships still afloat, and is being restored under the auspices of the Richmond Museum.

Don't miss this historic visit and delicious "mess" luncheon. **Advanced payment is required.** Full directions will be sent by fax, e-mail or mail.

Saturday, June 10, 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25/adults, \$17.50/kids under 14. Reply to the Club by telephone at (415) 421-4700, by fax at (415) 421-6424 or by e-mail to hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org.

The Club goes to Stern Grove Beethoven and Copland al Fresco Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

Once again this summer, Club stalwart Norm Coliver has secured a private picnic bench (no tables this year) at Stern Grove for ten Club members to bring box lunches and enjoy a delightful event. The San Francisco Symphony, under Michael Tilson Thomas, will play the Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and Aaron Copland's American Fanfare. The concert will take place on Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

First come first served for the four seats still available. Call Norm Coliver at 415-673-2640 to reserve your place and get full details.

CAFE Thursday, June 8

CAFE on June 8th will cover the second part of the series dealing with emerging company growth beginning with company formation through secondary public offerings on Wall Street. In May, we dealt with the accounting and tax aspects: now in June, we will deal with the legal aspects. Our panelists are: William Evers, Gil Silberman, David Niebauer, and David Hayes. CAFE is held at the University Club, 800 Powell Street, San Francisco. The evening starts at 6:45p.m. with the panel beginning at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$12. RSVP directly to the University Club at (415) 781-0900.

Croquet, Fine Wine, and Gourmet Luncheon Saturday, June 24 Sonoma-Cutrer Winery, Sonoma County 10 a.m. - 4 p.m... includes special tour of winery



Silicon Valley Harvard Club challenges San Francisco Harvard Club IN the 15th Annual Croquet Tournament. Spring-

time in the Wine Country is the best time of year to dress in your whites, grab your mallet, and pound your ball through the wicket on Sonoma-Cutrer's professional courts.

Cost of this event is \$45 per person, including instruction by the croquet pro, catered luncheon, Sonoma-Cutrer's fine Chardonnay, winery tour, and special discount prices on wines purchased at the end of the tour.

Please sign up early, as we can only take a specified number of reservations between both clubs. Regretfully, the winery will not allow children. Prepaid reservations are required, and walkups cannot be accommodated for the luncheon. Close off date for reservations will be June 17 at the Club office. Call Paul Toulmin with any questions (415) 864-1138.

Directions: to reach the winery, take Hwy. 101 North through Santa Rosa. After passing Luther Burbank Cultural Center on the right, exit at River Road, turn left onto River Road, go over the freeway. Travel west for three miles, past a red barn on the left, turn right on Slasser Road. Continue over a small bridge, take a left in the middle of an "S" turn, about one mile from the turn-off onto Slasser Road. The winery Sonoma-Cutrer Winery is on your left. After entering follow the signs to Visitor Parking. Phone (707) 528-1181.

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Cost \$45 per person, RSVPs and advanced payments required.

Book Discussion Group

This month's book will be "The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett. We will meet at the home of **Ernest Levinger** on Sunday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m. Please call Dr. Levinger at (415) 752-7954 if you plan to attend. Newcomers are always welcome.

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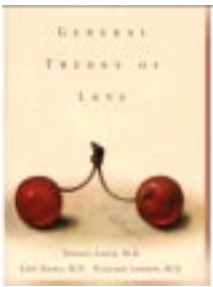
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**A Best-selling author offers some answers:
What is Love: Chemical? Emotional?**



Join us on July 27th for a provocative presentation on an eternal subject. **Dr. Richard Lannon**, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Founder of the Affective Disorders Program at UCSF, is one of the authors of *A General Theory of Love: the Neurobiological, Philosophical, Emotional Foundations of Love*.

This new Bay Area and Amazon.com best seller builds on extensive research and clinical experience in biology, psychology, and pharmacology, as well as the literary history of love, to create a fascinating study of the roles of chemistry, neurons and nurturing in mammalian life that determine our abilities, preferences, and prisons in love.

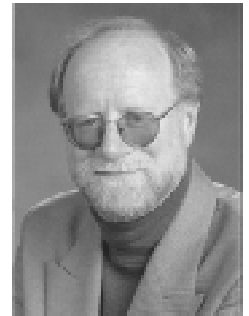
The book has won rave reviews in *New York Times Book Review*, *Washington Post Book World*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner Magazine*, and *Marin Independent Journal*, and a host of laurels in the on-line Amazon.com review sites.

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SAVE THE DATE
6th Annual Shakespeare at Stinson Beach
Macbeth on Saturday, September 9
 The annual Shakespeare at the Beach is this year offering a performance of *Macbeth* directed by the renowned Kenneth Kelleher. We will begin our evening once again at Bill Scott's now famous Parkside Café. After dinner, we will proceed to the Theatre to be seated before 6:30 p.m. The performance begins at 7. More details in the July/August Newsletter.

**Is Your Dot Com Turning into a Dot Bomb?
Thursday July 20, 2000**

Drkoop.com cuts 35% of its workforce. Toysmart.com, backed by retail heavy-weight Disney, shuts its doors. Pixelon, a Web-streaming startup, announces that it has laid off its entire staff – after paying \$12 million for a launch party! What's going on here?



"Creative destruction" is in full swing on the 'Net. And, for many, the recent stock market gyrations are only adding to the anxiety. Stock options, the preferred currency of Internet compensation, are deeper underwater than the Titanic. Meanwhile, the question, "where to jump next?" is looming large. Will you bet right this time?

Join popular San Francisco psychologist, author, and San Francisco State University professor, **Dr. Robert Chope '67** and learn how you can manage the emotional climate of the New Economy, let go of old baggage, and make the right career choice. Drawing from his new book, *Dancing Naked: Breaking Through the Emotional Limits that Keep You From the Job You Want*, Dr. Chope will demonstrate how to utilize your career identity, career beliefs and the "emotional intelligence of career development" to manage upheaval in your professional life. This presentation is crucial for anyone considering a new job or facing an important career transition – from dot com refugees to mid career changers to victims of multi-national mergers. A discounted book signing will take place at the end of the evening.

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Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations)

The Club policy requires 48-hour notice for cancellations. No-shows will be charged. We accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

EVENT	DATE	COST	NO.	\$ AMT.
Victory Ship (R)	6/10	\$25/adults, \$17.50 kids under 14	x _____ =	\$ _____
Anniversary Gala Dinner (R)	6/22	Patrons, \$125 per person	x _____ =	\$ _____
		Regular, \$60 per person	x _____ =	\$ _____
		Recent Graduates, \$45 per person	x _____ =	\$ _____
		_____ Prime Rib, _____ Salmon, _____ Vegetarian		
Croquet (R)	6/24	\$45 per person	x _____ =	\$ _____
Dancing Naked. . . .	7/20	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	x _____ =	\$ _____
What is Love	7/27	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	x _____ =	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____

Name _____ Degree & Graduation Year _____
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 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Visa MasterCard Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____ Print Name _____

You may fax credit card payment to: Harvard Club of San Francisco, (415) 421-6424. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco. **Note:** Refunds require 48 hours notice. No confirmations are made. Door lists are maintained. All reservations made less than 48 hours prior to an event must be made by credit card. The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.