

THE TREASURE ISLAND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION PRESENTS LITTLE ISLAND, BIG IDEAS

A Free Lecture Series on the Past, Present, and Future of Treasure Island

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August 10 **One Happening Square Mile**
TI Today: Festivals, wineries, great views and lots more

September 21 **Keeper of Treasure Island's Legacy**
The Treasure Island Museum Association, ongoing programs, and the past and future museums

October 5 **Binary Stars: Diego and Frida in San Francisco**
The artistic impact of this couple before, during and after the fair still reverberates today

November 9 **The Cult of Pacifica:
Treasure Island's Vision of Pacific Unity**
On the eve of World War II, the fair and its art and architecture express a vision of peace

January 11 2014 **Beyond the Tunnel: Yerba Buena Island**
The fascinating natural and cultural legacy of Treasure Island's neighbor

Little Island, Big Ideas will continue monthly



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Lectures: Saturdays at 10:30 am at Building One, Treasure Island

Free parking. Access via Bay Bridge (no toll from San Francisco) or Muni 108 bus.

July 13, 2013 Magic City 2.0 Already designated one of just 18 Climate Positive Model Communities worldwide by the Clinton Climate Initiative, Treasure Island will soon redevelop and reinvent itself as San Francisco's newest and most sustainable neighborhood and a destination for visitors and locals alike. Topics will include the green technology to be used on the island, transportation, and land uses. *Speakers: Jay Wallace, Treasure Island Community Development LLC and Chris Guillard, CMD Landscape Architects*

August 10 TI Today: One Happening Square Mile Home to wineries, artists' studios, a sound stage, a job training center, annual music and rowing festivals, a monthly flea market, an airport control tower and the finest views of San Francisco's skyline. *Speaker: Mirian Saez, Director of Island Operations, Treasure Island Development Authority*

September 21 Keeper of Treasure Island's Legacy For over 20 years, until its closing in 1997, the Treasure Island Museum introduced visitors to the rich history of the island. The Association continues this tradition, while the museum is poised to return, with a new vision, as part of the redevelopment plan. *Speakers: Treasure Island Museum Association President and past Presidents*

October 5 Binary Stars: Diego and Frida in San Francisco Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo's impact still reverberates across the Bay area. Rivera's 1930–31 San Francisco commissions led to an invitation to paint on Treasure Island during the GGIE. As World War II heated up, the fair's "Art in Action" program was the incubator for his great "Pan American Unity" mural, which advocated action against the Nazis. The talk will survey these local murals and

their recurring artistic themes. *Speaker: Will Maynez, historian and steward of the Pan American Unity mural*

November 9 The Cult of Pacifica: Treasure Island's Vision of Pacific Unity Treasure Island's Golden Gate International Exposition (1939–40) lived up to its description as "A Pageant of the Pacific" through foreign participation, art and architecture, and programs. Was the fair a sincere take on the possibility of Pacific unity? What were the aspirations of "Pacific House" and plans for its iconic works of art? With war in the Pacific looming, how was the theme sustained over the fair's two years? *Speaker: GGIE historian Anne Schnoebelen*

January 11, 2014 Beyond the Tunnel: Yerba Buena Island The fascinating natural and cultural legacy of Treasure Island's neighbor includes sacred burial grounds, court battles over ownership, goats that ate the island's namesake, a US Army "torpedo station," an 1875 lighthouse and significant surviving indigenous flora and fauna. *Speaker: Ruth Gravanis, long-time citizen advocate in the TI/YBI redevelopment process*

Additional talks will continue monthly. Dates and times are subject to change. To keep informed, please register (see below). Speakers will include **Dr. Gray Brechin**, New Deal scholar, and **Richard Reinhardt**, author and historian.

All lectures are free. Attendees may choose to qualify as docents for the Treasure Island Museum Association.

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For the latest schedule, more details, or to register (suggested, but not required), please visit **treasureislandmuseum.org/lectures** or scan the code.



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