

# LITTLE ISLAND BIG IDEAS

TREASURE ISLAND MUSEUM **FREE** LECTURE SERIES

**January  
through  
April 2019**

**80th Anniversary Year  
of the Golden Gate  
International Exposition**



**SATURDAY | JANUARY 26 | 10:30 am**

## **Temptation at the Fair**

**Enjoying and Exploring Food at the GGIE**

Local ingredients and innovative approaches are hallmarks of today's SF culinary experience. And so it was 80 years ago at the GGIE, which offered a taste of California's bounty, San Francisco's specialties, and exotic world cuisines. With Prohibition repealed, local beer and wine flowed, and the latest food technologies were showcased. Come see what was cookin' and how it influenced how we look at food today. *Speakers: Pam Elder and Erica J. Peters, Culinary Historians of Northern California.*

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 2**

## **80th Anniversary Celebration of the Golden Gate International Exposition (Part I)**

► **Special Time: 1 to 4 pm**

Treasure Island's beautiful Art Moderne Administration Building will be the setting for an afternoon of lively presentations, conversations with GGIE "veterans," a raffle, refreshments, exhibits, and more. *Speakers include Kathryn Ayres of the San Francisco Post Card Club and Paul Totah, editor of The San Francisco Fair, published for the fair's 50th anniversary in 1989.*

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 9**

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### **Lighting the Fuse to Civil Rights The Port Chicago Trial at Treasure Island**

► **Special Time: 1 to 4:30 pm** (DETAILS, SEE OVER)

**A Port Chicago exhibition will be on display at the museum from January 26 through July 8.**

**SATURDAY | MARCH 30 | 10:30 am**

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

### **"But Today Their Interest Knows No Limits"**

**Exceptional Women of the GGIE**

Political and economic power brokers, most of them male, may have built Treasure Island and brought the Golden Gate International Exposition into being. But the creative energy of women was responsible for much of what was most noteworthy and memorable about the fair's art, education and entertainment, from exotic dancers to the highest achievements in arts management. *Speaker: Anne Schnobelen, Vice President, Treasure Island Museum.*

**APRIL 4 | THURSDAY ◀**

## **80th Anniversary Celebration of the Golden Gate International Exposition (Part II)**

**Special Day, Times and Location: ◀  
Mechanics' Institute Library  
57 Post Street, San Francisco**

This all-day celebration will include lectures about art at the fair, Diego Rivera, memorable attractions like Sally Rand's Nude Ranch, and more, plus an evening party. For updated information, see our website or [milibrary.org](http://milibrary.org). *Presented by the Mechanics' Institute Library in collaboration with the Treasure Island Museum.*

**Find more details and updates at  
[treasureislandmuseum.org/lectures](http://treasureislandmuseum.org/lectures).**

The "Little Island, Big Ideas" lecture series is presented with support from the Treasure Island Development Authority and funding from the Historic Preservation Fund of the City of San Francisco, Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 1-4:30 pm**

## Lighting the Fuse to Civil Rights

### The Port Chicago Trial at Treasure Island

A critical event in the U.S. Navy's journey from racism to integration took place 75 years ago, during World War II, at Treasure Island. In July 1944, a massive explosion at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine near Concord killed 320 people, most of them African-American sailors. Weeks later, 50 sailors refused to resume that work. Their ensuing mutiny convictions



shone a spotlight on racism in the military and led to the 1948 desegregation of the Navy and later all the armed services.

A presentation of the Port Chicago story will be followed by a panel of experts discussing how these events contributed to the modern civil rights movement, and how they inform issues still being dealt with today.

*Presented in partnership with the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, the San Francisco Public Library, the University of San Francisco and the Friends of Port Chicago Memorial.*

**Reservations are free and recommended.**

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