

## PROGRAM PROFILES

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018**

***How Will I Be Affected by Trump's 2017 Tax Cuts & Jobs Act?***

**Alycia Paletta, CPA**

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). The TCJA, with its multitude of changes, will inevitably impact each taxpayer on some level and has left many people questioning, 'How will I be affected?' Those residing in California will see a greater impact than most.



Alycia Paletta is an active Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with over 18 years of practice, including, most recently 10 years as a tax preparer. She is a native of the Bay Area, and a graduate of the University of Arizona and now resides in Marin County where she opened her own tax practice two years ago.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

**Kateryna Korniyko**

***Ukraine's Path to Freedom***

Dr. Kateryna Korniyko will introduce Ukraine and will share her family history, affected by Soviet politics, as well as her personal involvement in Ukraine's path to freedom. Her presentation will include an overview of Ukraine traditions, culture, religion, and history through the Soviet era to the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2014 and up to the present.



Kateryna Korniyko was born in 1976, in Kyiv Region, Ukraine. She practices as a pediatrician and has held numerous positions in children's hospitals, clinics and private practice. Besides volunteer work to provide emergency first aid, she routinely donates services to a local orphanage and low income families. Kateryna is also a founder of a US non-profit, KDCharity.org.

Dr. Korniyko contributed to the Oscar-nominated documentary, *Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom (2015)* [available on Netflix]. Her passionate involvement in Ukraine's path to freedom has earned her many awards including the Order of Courage, 3rd Class; the Presidential Award in 2017; and the Medal for Medical Service provided during the Orange Revolution, 2004.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

*The Magic City on Treasure Island in 1939 and 1940*

**Kathryn Ayres**

The Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island celebrated the completion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, dedicated on November 12, 1936, and the Golden Gate Bridge, dedicated on May 27, 1937.

Throughout the run of the fair, multicolored searchlights were visible for hundreds of miles. Approximately 1,200 gardeners worked in the wee hours to design flowerbeds that corresponded with the seasons. The magnificent garden courts were designed to showcase California's balmy weather in contrast to that of New York, which was hosting a world's fair at the same time. As both fairs were partially financed by federal funds, no doubt New Yorkers felt slighted by President Roosevelt's statement after he made a visit to the Treasure Island fair: "I think you people out here on the Pacific Coast, when you start to do something, do it better than anyone else in the United States."

Kathryn Ayres, a fifth-generation Californian, serves as the Vice President of the San Francisco Bay Area Post Card Club, a club dedicated to the collection and preservation of vintage postcards. Kathryn also serves as the Inkslinger (Newsletter Editor) of the San Francisco Corral of Westerners, International.

*Join us for a presentation of postcards and other rare ephemera of the Magic City on Treasure Island, 1939-1940.*



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**  
*Open Forum*



**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018**  
*The Tenderloin Endures*  
**Donald Falk**

How did the Tenderloin come into being? Donald Falk will trace the history of this important San Francisco neighborhood through the 1980's, its demographics and its theatres, library, [Tenderloin Museum](#), restaurants, etc. Today, the Tenderloin is undergoing a transition to gentrification and the challenge is to make this development an equitable one for all the constituents involved.

Donald Falk is the Chief Executive Officer of the [Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp.](#) TNDC, a community-based, nonprofit housing development, management, and social services agency with 400 employees and 40 affordable properties in San Francisco. Mr. Falk earned a Master's in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BA from Oberlin College.

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