

Les Dames d'Escoffier invites you to

Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate: How They Changed the World



Join **Dames Laurie Bell**, owner, Great Falls Tea Garden, **Jodi Lehr**, co-owner, Santa Lucia Coffee and **Nancy Baggett**, award-winning cookbook author, as they share the histories of our favorite caffeinated beverages and how these commodities' trade and consumption changed our societies and cultures.

With origins from around the globe, coffee, tea, and chocolate had colorful histories centuries before they were introduced to the European and American continents. Taste, compare, and enjoy examples of these luxury beverages, paired with creative confections and a variety of taste treats from **Dame Ris Lacoste** and her staff, as you learn about their fascinating evolutions.

DATE: Sunday, March 24, 2019
PLACE: RIS Restaurant
2275 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037
www.risdc.com (202)730-2500
TIME: 1:30pm – 4:00pm
PRICE: (includes menu at right)
\$40 Members of Les Dames
\$50 for non-members (includes a \$10
tax-exempt donation for LDEI-scholarships)

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*Upon Arrival - A Welcome Mimosa*  
*At the Table - A Selection of Savories*  
  
*Comparative Premium Tea Tasting*  
  
*Delectable Sweets*  
  
*Comparative Premium Coffee Tasting*  
  
*A Decadent Finale of Fine Chocolates*

**RESERVATIONS:** [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org) (reservations/cancellations by March 18, 2019)

**PARKING:** All Day Parking is available at the PMI Parking Garage on 24th Street NW between M and L. Parking is \$10 with validation from RIS for same day parking. Parking is also available at the Ritz Carlton on 22nd Street NW. Park in the self-park lot and we will give you a validation ticket good for 3 hours of parking for \$10.

**METRO:** Foggy Bottom (Blue and Orange lines)

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