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Breakfast at Tiffany's
Saturday, September 20, 2025
Tour @ 10:00AM; Breakfast @ 11:00AM
Members \$235 • Guests \$295
Event #1335

*If I could find a real-life place that'd make me feel like Tiffany's,
then – then I'd buy some furniture and give the cat a name.*
Holly Golightly



Dear Fellow Member:

Retail giant Tiffany's, Truman Capote's novella and the classic 1961 movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's* are all New York icons. But it wasn't until recently that one could actually have breakfast at Tiffany's. The Blue Box Café, helmed by none other than Daniel Boulud, opened in 2017, closed during Covid, and reopened in 2023.

Tiffany's is synonymous with timeless elegance. Tiffany's blue is universally recognized. The landmark retail store has ruled the corner of 57th and Fifth Ave since the building was completed in 1940. Starting in 2020, the store underwent a three-year overhaul that included replacing the three-story rooftop as well as an extensive renovation of the building's interior. The finished product was -- and is -- so striking that architect Peter Marino won the Carnegie Hall Medal of Excellence for his design.

While Capote's novella did not win any particular awards, it has been critically acclaimed. None other than Norman Mailer called Capote "the most perfect writer of my generation." The film adaptation of *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, was nominated for six Oscars and won two of them. It is listed by the American Film Institute as one of the best love stories ever.

The Breakfast Menu

**Croissants and
Madeleines**

*La Caravelle Rosé
Champagne NV*

**Eggs in a Shell with
Caviar**

and

Saumon et Poireuax

*2021 Domaine de
Belvière,
Jasnieres Les Rosier*

Volaille Rôtie

and

Cheese Platters

*2018 Domaine
Bouchard Père et Fils
Monthélie*

But as entertaining the movie is and as beautiful as the landmark building is, we're here for an exclusive tour and an incomparable breakfast. The morning begins at 10:00 AM with a private tour of the stupendous Tiffany's store and the incredible jewels within, including the one-of-a-kind 128 carat Tiffany diamond.

Immediately following the tour, members will be escorted to the gorgeous private dining room in the Blue Box Café. Unlike Holly Golightly, who's breakfast at Tiffany's was a croissant and a cup of coffee purchased from a nearby bodega, we will enjoy a fine feast prepared by Executive Chef Raphaëlle Bergeron, who has held that enviable post since 2023. The meal will feature some of Blue Box Café's most popular dishes -- and, as an added bonus, attendees will receive a DVD of the film.

For the wines, we will enjoy La Caravelle NV Rosé Champagne. La Caravelle was created specifically to serve by the glass at La Caravelle, a classic New York restaurant certainly well known by the guests at Holly Golightly's countless parties. When the restaurant closed in 2004, owner Rita Jammet pivoted from running La Caravelle to managing the wine brand. Daniel Boulud himself has referred to Ms. Jammet as "the fairy Godmother of the hospitality industry."

The Domaine de Belivière "Les Rosiers" is a dry Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley with all the complexity, minerality and power you would expect. The house style retains some residual sugar to provide richness. The Bouchard Père et Fils "Monthélie" comes from one of the oldest and most respected estates in the Côte de Beaune. Although 2018 was not a great year in Burgundy, this Pinot Noir is still round and delicious.

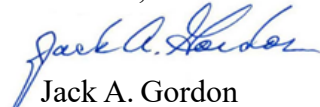
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The Society wishes to thank past President and current Chair-Americas, Chris Ankner, for conceiving of and executing this wonderful event, our unstoppable Events Committee, and the entire team at Tiffany's for hosting us on a Saturday morning.

Because of the exclusivity of the private dining room at the Blue Box Café, attendance is strictly limited to 22 members and guests. As usual, priority will be given to members, but if you'd like to bring a guest, let Rose know when you reserve your spot. Space available, spots will be open to guests one week from the date of this invitation.

Reservations for this event can be made online at www.wfsny.org or by contacting Rose at rose@wfsny.org or 908-719-0550.

In wine, food and friendship.


Jack A. Gordon
President

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Time: Tour at 10:00 AM; Breakfast at 11:00AM

Location: Meet in the lobby of Tiffany's & Co., 727 Fifth Ave. (@ 57th St)

Dress: Business Casual

Contribution: \$235 members; \$295 guests

Note: Your attendance at this event constitutes your consent to the use of your name and likeness on the Society's social media and website.