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SE Kids Join Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

For Free Cruises to the Boston Harbor Islands

SUBMITTED BY
SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY

In early August, 73 young people from the United South End Settlements and Salvation Army South End set sail to the Boston Harbor Islands on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II on a free All Access Boston Harbor cruise hosted by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

The youth and teens enjoyed a day filled with fun, fishing, environmental exploration and songs and stories of the sea.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program is a series of free day trips that bring local youth organizations out to Spectacle and Georges Island where they have an opportunity to learn the history of Boston Harbor and the harbor cleanup, explore everything the island has to offer, and enjoy Boston's spectacular urban natural resources.

"What a great way to spend a summer day," said Tani Marinovich, President of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "The Harbor Islands are truly Boston's treasure, and we're certain that the 230,000 kids and families that have attended these free trips since we began them in

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A group of 34 youth and teens from United South End Settlements spent a day on Georges Island in Boston Harbor

Opinion

Why reparations from 1619 to now

REV. IRENE MONROE

A year before the Mayflower arrived in 1620, the first group of enslaved Africans depicted as "20 and odd Negroes" arrived sometime during the final week of August to the Virginia colony of Jamestown. The fact that the exact date cannot be pinpointed assists in obfuscating the origins of slavery in the United States.

What is incontrovertible is the fact that this month marks the 400th anniversary of black bodies arriving at these shores against their will. Little could these "20 and odd Negroes" fathomed millions more would come as huge cargoes of chattel slaves and not as human beings.

America keeps running away from this story, albeit America will acknowledge slavery is its original sin. There are few accounts for its

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Marine Cotton of the South End is ready for some hit songs at the August 14 Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series grand finale featuring Tavares on City Hall Plaza. The 2019 summer series was presented by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, and title sponsor WROR 105.7 with additional support from Capital One. Photo: Jon Seamans

ASK DOG LADY

Advice on Pets, Life, Love

BY MONICA COLLINS

Dear Dog Lady,

I'm blessed with a very wonderful husband. He is just the best guy in the world. That's why I feel guilty our dog, a West Highland terrier, seems to prefer my company over his. The dog follows me around the house, waits at the front door until I get home and goes out for a walk with me whenever I bid him to come. My husband, on the other hand, doesn't get the same treatment. I feel uncomfortable about this. Should I?

—Marisa

Dear Maria,

Nope. Don't feel a twinge of remorse. If your husband doesn't feel bad about it, you shouldn't either. In a household, a dog will usually gravitate to one person whom it perceives as the leader of its pack. The reasons for this are variable: maybe your dog prefers women, or your style is more take-charge than your husband's. Whatever. Don't sweat it. Just be happy you have a "wonderful" husband.

Dear Dog Lady,

I have a three-year-old mini-Schnauzer, Jenny. She is healthy and active and gets plenty of attention at home. I have started walking for my own health and decided it's a great idea to take her along. At this point I have expanded my walks to five miles and do some jogging as well. Jenny seems to love it, but tonight she is really tired. I am worried that it may be too far for her. Can I walk/

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Dog Lady

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jog her too far? How far is too far? I don't plan to ever exercise more than an hour, but I do plan to jog more and more.

—Carolyn

Dear Carolyn,

Lucky, lucky Jenny! She's getting the exercise she deserves to tire her out and make her a very happy camper—and sleeper. The general rule of dog thumb is that an hour a day is just right for dogs and Dog Lady has never heard of too much exercise for a three-year-old dog. But check with your veterinarian.

Considering Jenny is a mini, you will want to understand her stamina may be less than bigger dogs. And vary the routine. Walk and run with her five miles one day and two miles the next until both you are at the peak of conditioning. As you are building up your strength, so is Jenny. You sound like a very responsible dog owner who stays tuned in to your dog's state of mind -- and body. Giving a dog daily exercise is the greatest gift to both of you.

Dear Dog Lady,

I was accosted by a busy-body at the mall who felt I was abusing my dog when I left it in my car while I asked directions from a shop owner. The busy-body kept repeating her complaint, never letting me get a word in defense or explanation. I felt more frustration than guilt.

I used to feel concern that someone might steal my "Baby." Ginger is a beautiful Chihuahua. Now, busy-bodies are what really concern me. I am afraid to take my dog for the ride she expects anytime I go on an errand. Big Brother is watching.

—Emmett

Dear Emmett,

Darned if you do; double darned if you don't. Little else Dog Lady can add to this observation except to assume always that somebody is watching —a busy-body or, geez, the NSA. Try to assume a more forgiving nature. And think before you leave your dog in the car alone. Sure, self-righteous busy-bodies who don't let you get a word in edgewise are very annoying but they probably mean well.

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Friends of the South End Library

SUBMITTED BY MARLEEN NIENHUIS

South End Writes

Tuesday, September 24, 6 pm

Filmmaker Katrina Browne, a descendant of the largest slave-trading family in the U.S., traced the geographic, historical and political legacy of her ancestry, together with eight of her cousins, to produce a documentary movie, Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North. One of the cousins, Dain Perry, and his wife Constance, who is a descendant of slaves, have conducted some 350 screenings and facilitated conversations in more than 160 cities across the country, including many libraries and churches. Both active in the Episcopal Church, they will facilitate a discussion about the subject after the movie's showing

Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 pm

Meredith Goldstein, the popular, thoughtful advice columnist and entertainment reporter for theBoston Globe, will talk about her hilarious memoir, Can't Help Myself: Lessons and Confessions From a Modern Advice Columnist.Her Love Letters advice column has been running online and in the paper since 2009.

More information at www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org. The South End Branch of the Boston Public Library is located at 685 Tremont Street.

Parkarts Watercolor Workshops Return In September

Budding artists ages nine and up are invited to join the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for its popular fall series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops during the month of September at six Boston locations. The series of free workshops is just one of the many offerings of the 23rd annual ParkARTS program sponsored by Holly Bruce.

The workshops welcome artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces with instruction and materials provided. This fall's featured instructor is Juleen Jones. Ms. Jones has a BFA in Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art as well as a

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bpda | **Community Meeting**

Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

Monday, September 9
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Bolling Building
2300 Washington Street
2nd Floor School Committee Room
Roxbury, MA 02119

Event Description
Reminder: Location change to Bolling Building.

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee (RSMPOC) was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Since the 2016 launch of PLAN: Dudley Square, RSMPOC meetings also include progress reports on that initiative. This meeting will provide an update to the "Good Job Standards" ("GJS") language. All meetings are open to the public and community input is desired.

RSMPOC meetings are held in the evening the first Monday of the month at the Bolling Building in the 2nd floor School Committee Room. For more information about the RSMPOC and the public meeting, please visit our webpage at: bit.ly/theRSMPOC.

Please come join your neighbors and the City of Boston to help shape the future of the neighborhood!

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5***	2 BR Flat	$2,217**	Up to 100% AMI
6	2BR/1BA Townhouse	$2,298**	Up to 100% AMI
20	2 BR/1.5 BA Townhouse	$2,274**	Up to 100% AMI
1	3 BR	$2,526**	Up to 100% AMI

*Gross Rent includes utility allowance with tenant paying for electricity and heat/hot water (gas)

**Net Rent after utility allowance adjustment for electricity and heat/hot water (gas)

***1 1-bedroom + 1 2-bedroom unit built out for persons with mobility impairments and 1/3 bedrooms built for deaf/hard of hearing and/or vision impairments

THERE ARE ALSO 16 UNITS AFFORDABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS EARNING UP TO 30% AMI, OFFERED THROUGH DIRECT REFERRALS from HOMESTART http://www.homestart.org/housing **or Metro Housing Boston (MHB)**

- 7 accessible units (1 (1br), 3 (2br) mobility impairment 5 (1br), 1(2br) Vision impairment/deaf/hard of hearing.
- 4 units set aside for homeless households (MVP): 3, 2-Bedrooms and 1, 3-bedroom built out for persons with mobility impairment
- 5 units set aside for Community-Based Housing (CBH)—requirements- Must have a disability, be institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization, and not eligible for the Facilities Consolidation Fund Program. CBH units include 1, 2-bedroom built out for deaf/hard of hearing or households with vision impairments as well as 1, 3bedroom and 2, 2-bedroom units built out for mobility impairments.

Applications are available for email or phone **from August 28, 2019 through September 6, 2019**

To request an application please send an email to [illegible] or call 617-[illegible]

Applications may be **picked up** on-site during the days and hours listed below:

DAY / DATE	HOURS	Application Pickup Location
Wednesday, August 28, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester 02121
Thursday, August 29, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester 02121
Saturday, August 31, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester 02121
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester 02121
Friday, September 6, 2019	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester 02121

Application Deadline: for completed applications to be included in the lottery, they must be submitted online or postmarked by September 6, 2019 applications may be hand-delivered to the management office located at 714 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester MA 02121 by 4:00 pm September 6, 2019

Maximum Income per Household Size (HUD 2019 listing)

Household size	30% AMI	60% AMI*	100% AMI
1	$28,900	$48,300	$82,300
2	$33,000	$55,200	$94,000
3	$37,100	$62,100	$105,800
4	$41,200	$69,000	$117,500
5	$44,500	$74,500	$126,900
6	$47,750	$79,900	$136,200

SELECTION BY LOTTERY

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Boston residency preference applies to 70% of units. Reasonable Accommodations made.

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Save the Bay

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2002 would agree."

Over the summer Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program will connect more than 10,000 youth and teens from more than 120 youth development and community organizations to the Boston Harbor Island National and State Park.

The day starts with an interactive history of the harbor, complete with storytelling, art and a touch-tank at the Rockland Trust Pavilion. From there, the groups make their way to the dock at the World Trade Center to board the boat and take a short ferry ride out to the islands, where they have the chance to try fishing, hiking, sports and beach exploration with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Youth Environmental Education staff. The groups enjoy lunch on the island and return to the docks by early afternoon.

In 2019, Save the Harbor will host 26 free All Access Boston Harbor cruises that will connecting young people from all Boston neighborhoods and 43 cities and towns across the region, to the Boston Harbor Islands State and National Park. For many, these trips are their first opportunity to connect to the harbor islands and experience the marine environment firsthand.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a non-profit public-interest environmental advocacy organization for Boston Harbor, whose mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands, our region's beaches and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org, their blog Sea, Sand & Sky at www.blog.savetheharbor.org or follow their social media @savetheharbor.

A group of 39 youth and teens from the Salvation Army South End spent a day on Georges Island in Boston Harbor

Monroe

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apology: Southern Baptist Convention in 1995; Former President Bill Clinton in 1998, U.S. House of Representatives (H.Res. 194) in 2008, and spiritual guru and presidential hopeful Marianne Williamson in 2018.

"On behalf of myself, and on behalf of my country, to you and all African Americans, from the beginning of our nation's history, in honor of your ancestors and for the sake of your children, please hear this from my heart, I apologize, please forgive us," Williamson told her audience during her "Love America Tour"

One of the lingering impacts of 250 years of slavery followed by 90 years of Jim Crow and then 60 years of "separate but equal" is a seismic wealth gap between white and black Americans. It is estimated that approximately $12-14 trillion of unpaid black labor is owed for 400 years of economic inequality.

Here in Greater Boston, which includes expensive Cambridge where I reside, for example, the median net worth for non-immigrant blacks is $8. When I first read it in the 2017 Boston Spotlight Team series on race, I thought it was a typo. I gasped in horror and sadness learning it wasn't.

This year on Juneteenth (June 19 which commemorates the end of U.S. slavery) the House Judiciary subcommittee held a historic meeting on reparations. Economic initiatives are being discussed inside and outside the halls of Congress to remedy the consequences, and then subsequent disadvantages ensued as a result of the systematic disenfranchisement of African Americans.

The topic, however, has been broached before and gone nowhere. First, with civil rights activist James Forman in 1969, and then with former Michigan Rep. John Conyers, Jr. proposing H.R 40 Bill (referencing to the broken promise of "40 acres and a mule" to emancipated slaves), every year from 1989 until retirement in 2017.

Reparations in the form of monetarily compensating for black farmland confiscated or about to be seized by the government for back taxes, my spouse's family would benefit from right now.

My spouse's family on her maternal side are Virginians from Upperville, a small unincorporated town known for horse breeding farms. They have been in Virginia since the 1600s and with Ancestry.com may find their lineage points to one if not several of the "20 and odd Negroes" who first arrived. My spouse's Uncle Will died last year at the age of 102. He and his siblings represent the second generation removed from slavery.

My spouse's mother is the last remaining sibling. Uncle Will's grandmother, my spouse's great grandmother, was born into slavery and died as a free woman at the age of 108. Sometime during Reconstruction (1863 -1877), the great grandmother accrued a small plot of farmland that now awaits its fate as her brood scrape together enough money to keep it. By 1910, before Uncle Will's mother gave birth to him on the family farm, black farmers operated approximately 213,000 farms, the height of black land ownership.

However, soon after black farmland was either forcefully taken by mob violence like the Klu Klux Klan or gradually taken by state and federal governments through legal trickery or discriminatory lending practices. In 1916, the beginning of the Black Migration to northern cities, Uncle Will was born. When he became a grown man looking for a better life and wages, Uncle Will left Upperville for Alexandria, and, so too, his siblings, one-by-one as they got older.

Miraculously, the farm has stayed in the family in spite of the various machinations the government—legal and illegal—employs to confiscate black farmland - except for the inexplicable claim of back taxes. The amount is unattainable, especially for the deadline the state of Virginia gave the family to dispute or to pay.

Reparations to African Americans are not a government handout. It is the "promissory note to which every American was to fall heir" Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke about in his "I Have A Dream" speech in 1963. "In a sense," King said, "we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check."

Reparations are due to my spouse's family as to millions more. America needs to pay up and pay forward.

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2019 Fall In-house South End Soccer League Registration

Grades K-6 Boys & Girls. Register by August 30th

It's summer but time to register for fall soccer

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- Sat. Sep. 7th 12-2pm @ Carter Field

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Parkarts

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custom painting business called The Artist Touch where she transforms rooms with faux and specialty painting, murals, hand painted furniture, refinishing, and more.

All classes are held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon weather permitting. Dates and locations for the workshops are as follows:

Saturday, September 7
Blackstone Square, 1535 Washington Street, South End

Sunday, September 8
Medal of Honor Park, 775 East First Street, South Boston (meet at playground)

Saturday, September 14
Horatio Harris Park, 85 Harris Street, Roxbury (meet at Walnut Avenue and Townsend Street entrance)

Sunday, September 15
East Boston Greenway, 144 Marginal Street, East Boston (meet at the blue caboose at the intersection of South Bremen Street and Marginal Way)

Saturday, September 21
Public Garden, 4 Charles Street, Back Bay (meet by Swan Boat dock),

Sunday, September 22
Symphony Park, 39 Edgerly Road, Fenway

For further information on the workshops and other ParkARTS programs, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment orwww.boston.gov/parks.

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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU19P1589GD

In the matter of: **Elinor Stone**
Of: **Boston, MA**

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Elinor Stone** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
PO Box 9667
Boston, MA 02114

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **09/05/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 7, 20195 — ***Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate***

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & MAILING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Kimanee S. Howard
vs.
Charmine L. Williams

Docket No. SU19W0397WD

Upon motion of plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s) for an order directing the defandant(s)/respondent(s) to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P/Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P.Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for **Custody/Support/Parenting Time** filed on **March 08, 2019**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s) cannot be found within the Commonwealth and defendant(s)/respondent(s) present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant(s)/respondent(s) has, have not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is **Ordered** that the defendant(s) is/are directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint/petition herein on or before the return day of **August 29, 2019**.

If you fail to do so the Court will proceed to a hearing and adjunctation of this matter.

Date: July 5, 2019
Hon. Virginia M. Ward, Justice of Probate and Family Court

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