

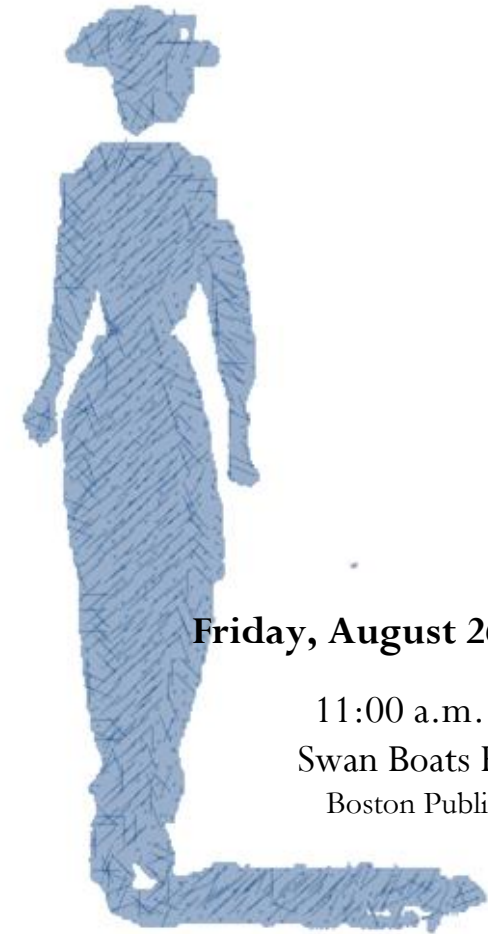
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The Boston Women's Heritage Trail,
The Boston Parks and Recreation Department,
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The Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Celebration Committee
Present

Women's Equality Day



Friday, August 26, 2011

11:00 a.m. – noon
Swan Boats Pavilion
Boston Public Garden

*Celebrating the 91st Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote &
Honoring the Paget Family - Founders of the Public
Garden Swan Boats, a Historic Boston Landmark*

Women's Equality Day

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote became law.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate Women's Equality Day and the 91st anniversary of the 19th Amendment to honor the many women who have made a contribution to Massachusetts' civic and cultural life.

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Friday, August 26, 2011 Speaking Program

Moderator

Marie St. Fleur, Chief of Advocacy and Strategic Investment,
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Welcoming Remarks

Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Remarks

Martha Coakley, Massachusetts Attorney General
Sue Goganian, Boston Women's Heritage Trail
Lyn Paget, Boston Swan Boats

Closing Remarks

Marie St. Fleur

Historic Marker Recognition

Commemorative Walk Following the Ceremony

All who are interested are invited to use the new **HerStory** walking trail map from the Boston Women's Heritage Trail to visit the Boston Women's Memorial on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall, between Fairfield and Gloucester Streets.

Other Activities:

*Swan Boat Rides are 50 Cents Today, Compliments of the Paget Family
Children's Craft Area – Make Your Own "Votes for Women" Sash
Ice Cream, Compliments of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and
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Voter Registration Table, City of Boston Election Department*