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March is Women's History Month

## Mar 10th - "And Still, We Rise" TEA TALKS at Black Heritage Trail NH



A Sunday afternoon conversation open to the public. Hear from one organization that is working to strengthen the cultural knowledge and identity of **New England Native American youth and families**; discover new state initiatives for economic growth through diversity and inclusion, and [begin the dialogue around reparation](#) for the injuries of enslavement and its aftermath. Presented by Wildolfo Arvelo, Judy Dow & Brenda Lett; moderated by Cait Vaughan. **Location:** Portsmouth New Hampshire Public Library, Levenson Room.

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## Mar 16th - Words of Freedom, Phillis Wheatley: Slavery, the American Revolution and Poetry

Saturday, March 16, 1:00 p.m. **Phillis Wheatley** was one of America's most famous poets. Enslaved and brought to Boston in the early 1760's, by 1773 she became the first African American woman to have her written work published. **Location:** Faneuil Hall.

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## Thursday, 21 March, 7 pm "The Whole Town Was a Graveyard"

Between 1845 and 1851, the population of Ireland was ravaged by mass starvation. Park Ranger David Hannigan describes how Boston responded to "The Great Hunger" by sending a US Navy Ship on a humanitarian mission to feed the people of Ireland. Location: Bunker Hill Museum, Lower Level.

\*\*\*Coming soon to the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center, a special commemorative exhibit on the legacy of the USS MASON, the first World War II **warship with a predominately African-American crew**. This destroyer escort was constructed here in Charlestown and its service contributed to the end of racial segregation in the US Military.

## Saturday, March 23, 1:00 pm Mothers of Freedom

This program explores the vital role played by **Boston's' African American women** and their allies in the struggle for social justice and equality in the years preceding the Civil War. We will examine the critical role that these women played on the Underground Railroad, in the Abolition Movement, and in the fight for Civil Rights. **Location:** Faneuil Hall, Find Your Park Space, Lower Level

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## Boston Athenaeum Events

10 1/2 Beacon Street

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March 22 - **Jessie Morgan-Owens** will present her new book, *Girl in Black and White: Mary Mildred Williams and the Abolition Movement*.

April 29 - **Emily Bazelon and Boston-based former Prosecutor Adam Foss** for their joint event entitled, "Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration."

## Sunday, March 24, 1:00 pm The Stone Age: A Forgotten Era

Explore the lifelong fight of Massachusetts' own Lucy Stone to win equal voting rights for **women and African Americans**. Despite leading both the women's rights and abolitionist movements, Stone's name is often absent from the history. Join us in examining why this historical titan's work was so integral to the nation's evolution. **Location:** Faneuil Hall, Find Your Park Space, Lower Level.

## March through April - Play Reading Meetups produced by Arts Emerson

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1630 City of Boston was chartered

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1638 Africans arrived in Boston

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