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# Women's Equality Day 2019



Join us as we honor:

*Sheroes: African American  
Suffragists of Massachusetts*

*Maria Louise Baldwin  
Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin  
Sojourner Truth*

Friday, August 23, 2019  
12 Noon – 1:30 pm  
Boston Public Garden

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## Event Co-Hosts

The Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts  
The Commonwealth Museum, a Division of the  
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, William F. Galvin  
The Boston Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement



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**PROGRAM**

MODERATOR & EMCEE

Fredie Kay, Esq.

UNVEILING OF PANELS:  
AFRICAN AMERICAN  
SUFFRAGISTS

Stephen Kenney, PhD.

REMARKS ABOUT  
MARIA LOUISE BALDWIN

Katrina Huff-Larmond

REMARKS ABOUT  
JOSEPHINE ST. PIERRE  
RUFFIN

Tanisha M. Sullivan, Esq.

REMARKS ABOUT  
SOJOURNER TRUTH

Marita Rivero

SPECIAL GUEST

Dr. Margaret Morgan Lawrence  
*Honored by Mary-dith Tuitt*

ORIGINAL POEM

Rose-Darla Pascal

CLOSING

Fredie Kay, Esq.

VOTER REGISTRATION

MassVOTE



COMMONWEALTH  
MUSEUM



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## Women's Equality Day 2019

### Today's speakers:



#### **FREDIE KAY, ESQ.**

Founder & President,  
The Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts

#### **STEPHEN KENNEY, PHD.**

Director,  
The Commonwealth Museum



#### **KATRINA HUFF-LARMOND**

Councilor and Vice President,  
Randolph Town Council

#### **TANISHA M. SULLIVAN, ESQ.**

President,  
NAACP Boston Branch



#### **MARITA RIVERO**

President and CEO,  
Museum of African American History

#### **ROSE-DARLA PASCAL**

Rising Freshman, UMass Amherst,  
Randolph High School Class President 2019,  
Massachusetts High School Champion and  
top ten finalist nationwide, *Poetry Out Loud 2017*



The Zakim and Longfellow Bridges in Boston, and the Burns Memorial Bridge between Worcester and Shrewsbury will be lit in purple on:

Monday evening, August 26, 2019,  
in honor of Women's Equality Day.



Special thanks to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

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*On behalf of the WSCC Board of Directors, many thanks to*

Today's inspiring guest speakers

The Commonwealth Museum,  
a Division of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
William F. Galvin

Boston Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement,  
Executive Director Tania Del Rio

City of Boston, Parks & Recreation Department,  
Commissioner Ryan Woods

MassVOTE for voter registration,  
Executive Director Cheryl Clyburn Crawford

The Swan Boats, President Lyn Paget

WSCC staff and interns, and the many volunteers  
who helped make this event possible.

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Be sure to visit WSCC's website and follow us on social media to learn more about women's suffrage, and how to support and join with us to commemorate the centennial.

<https://Suffrage100MA.org>



@Suffrage100MA

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The *Suffragist of the Month Panel Project*, a collaboration of the Commonwealth Museum and the Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition, will continue through August 2020.

The panels can be found on both organizations' websites:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/suffragists.html>

<http://suffrage100ma.org/suffrage-centennial-display-panel-project/>