

U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS SPOUSE AND YOUTH PROGRAM

We've packaged some of Boston's cultural, historic, culinary and unique treasures for you to enjoy! In addition to these activities, there are many other things to take in on your own whether it's a stroll in the Boston Public Garden or along Newbury Street!

You will need to register for all the Spouse and Youth activities listed below. Registration will take place at the City of Boston Hospitality Desk located near the USCM Registration Desk at the Sheraton. Many of the events are limited in size so we encourage you to sign up early. Please note that the times listed below are **actual event times** and that departure times will be slightly earlier so please plan accordingly. Exact times for events will be available on site.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Friday, June 25

Tour and Cooking Class at Legal Sea Foods (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Come to the South Boston Waterfront and tour the new Legal Sea Foods Quality Control Center where fresh fish for Legal's restaurants arrive daily! After the tour, participants will enjoy a cooking class with Legal's Executive Chef, Rich Vellante who has been featured on CBS Morning "Chef on a Shoestring" and Cable Television's "Healthy Kids" programs. And of course, you'll enjoy some of the cuisine! (Limited to 40 participants)

Behind the Scenes Tour of Fenway Park! (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Boston's Fenway Park is one of baseball's oldest and most historic ballparks -- a facility that draws people from around the country every year to see the "Green Monster" in left field; Pesky's Pole down the right field line and lots more in-between! The new Red Sox ownership has worked hard to improve the utilization of the site so that the Red Sox can make even more history at Fenway. And this could be the year! (Limited to 200 participants)

Children's Museum Event (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

Children and their parents will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at the Museum! Voted one of the nation's Top 3 Children's Museums by Child Magazine, the Boston Children's Museum offers four floors of science, arts, culture and fun on Boston's downtown waterfront. Come visit and climb through the New Balance Climb, a two story climbing maze, or perform on actual instruments used by the Blue Man Group in our newest exhibit, Airplay. There are always masterpieces to be created in Art Studio and don't forget to catch the daily live performances on KidStage, a 130 seat state-of-the-art performance space.

Saturday, June 26

Historic Walking Tour of Boston (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Put on your walking shoes and walk the Freedom Trail with an experienced guide who will point out all the historic highlights! Sixteen historic sites, all significant in this country's early struggle for freedom, are connected by the 2.5 mile red stripe that not only links one place to another but the past to the present. See places like Old North Church, the nation's oldest schoolhouse, and Faneuil Hall where Samuel Adams and compatriots planned Boston's revolutionary activity!

Scavenger Hunt (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

Challenge yourself! Make new friends! Go along on this adventurous youth-led scavenger hunt of Boston and learn about the City, its history and its many unique assets!

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tour (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

The Gardner Museum features a collection of Italian Renaissance, French, German and Dutch Masters assembled by one of Boston's most remarkable figures, Isabella Gardner, the wife of a wealthy Boston financier. Three floors of galleries are surrounded by a garden courtyard. A guided tour of the Museum will be provided by one of the Museum's guides. Following the tour, guests can purchase a ticket to see the exhibit "Gondola Days" which is located on the top floor of the museum, formerly Mrs. Gardner's apartment, or enjoy lunch in the café at the museum.

Boston Harbor Cruise (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

Join Boston's First Lady, Angela Menino, for a two-hour cruise of Boston Harbor and the Boston Harbor Islands. Learn about the transformation of Boston Harbor including its clean up, its unique "urban islands", the working port as well as the numerous public amenities along Boston's waterfront and islands. Adults and children are encouraged to enjoy this wonderful cruise! (Limited to 180 participants)

Monday, June 28

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, launched in 2000, is now the largest, but more importantly, the most comprehensive Cancer Center in the world. The Center has taken up the challenge of reducing the burden of cancer over the next 10 to 25 years by creating a new paradigm in cancer research, diagnosis, treatment and prevention. Learn more about the Center and join Boston's First Lady, Angela Menino, for a reading hour with children at the Center.

Boston: One Big 'College Town'! (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Boston is the #1 college city in the country! Seeing a college is a great thing to do whether you or someone you know is applying for college or you want to see where one fifth of Boston's population spends its time! Learn about some of Boston's many colleges and universities, talk about what to look for in a college, how to prepare for college and tour one of Boston's university campuses (Boston College). Get some insider "tips" on everything from college admissions to financial aid!

Tour of the USS Constitution (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Get a special behind-the-scenes tour of one of the nation's most historic naval vessels. The USS Constitution, or better known as "Old Ironsides" (because cannonballs bounced off her oak sides in battle during the War of 1812), is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world, manned by an active duty U.S. Navy crew. Launched in Boston on October 21, 1797, the ship was undefeated in battle.

Explore Boston's Museum of Science! (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

One of Boston's most popular museums, the Museum of Science features more than 400 interactive exhibits, an Omni theatre, a planetarium and laser show, dinosaur exhibits, a virtual fish tank and plenty of science! This youth-led activity will feature an engineering design or robotics module, followed by an Omni show and a tour of the Museum.