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Join the wives of the Chairman of ACLI's Board of Directors and the President and CEO of ACLI for special activities.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT FENWAY PARK



Guests will enjoy this behind-the-scenes tour of Boston's famous Fenway Park. No other professional baseball park captures the spirit and triggers emotion like Fenway. From Pesky's Pole to the Green Monster, Fenway's mystique continues to grow with each generation of fans. Named for the famous "Fens" area of Boston where it stands, Fenway Park has been a Boston landmark since 1912. This is the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled, and Manny and Ortiz still thrill young fans today. After your tour, free time will be afforded to shop for sports apparel and souvenirs. (Tour contingent upon Red Sox post-season play schedule.) *Sunday, October 19, 8:30 am–12:00 Noon*

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM AND NEWBURY STREET SHOPPING



Isabella Stewart Gardner first welcomed visitors to her palazzo museum on New Year's Day, 1903. Guests listened to the music of Bach, Mozart, and Schumann, gazed in wonder at the courtyard full of flowers, and viewed one of the nation's finest collections of art. Today, visitors have much the same experience, as the museum has remained essentially unchanged since

Gardner's death in 1924. Three floors of galleries are filled with more than 2,500 paintings, sculpture, tapestries, furniture, and decorative arts from cultures spanning 30 centuries. Guests will enjoy a docent-guided tour of the museum before taking an escorted shopping spree along the city's most enchanting avenue, Newbury Street. Situated in the Back Bay section of the city, Boston's most tempting street covers eight blocks of restored brownstones filled with one-of-a-kind boutiques, salons, antique shops, art galleries, and cafe's.

Sunday, October 19, 10:30 am–2:30 pm.

THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS/BOSTON & NEWBURY STREET ART GALLERIES



Originally situated in Copley Square, the Museum of Fine Arts opened on July 4, 1876 with over 5,600 works of art. In 1909, the MFA moved to its current home of Huntington Avenue. Today, it's one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world, with a collection encompassing nearly 450,000 works of art. The MFA has embarked on an ambitious expansion project.* Designed by the world-renowned Foster + Partners architects, the new MFA comprises a new wing for American art; renovated galleries of European art; improved conservation and education facilities; a West Wing devoted to contemporary art; and a new, larger public space—the Glass Courtyard. As you navigate through the exhibits with your guide, each turn reveals exquisite works of art representing masters of early American painting, Asian scrolls, and Egyptian mummies. October special exhibits include, *Art & Empire: Treasures from Assyria* in the British Museum and *Karsh 100: A Biography in Images*.

Monday, October 20, 9:30 am–12:00 Noon

*expansion not complete until late 2010

SPEAKER FOR TUESDAY MORNING

To be announced.

Tuesday, October 21, 10:00–11:00 am (Fee included in the spouse/guest registration)