

• DISCOVERING THE CITY'S HIDDEN SHORES •

THE BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

Landscape Design Council

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts
Presents a Free Zoom Lecture

Discovering the Boston Harbor Islands
by Christopher Klein

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 @ 12:45 p.m.

Open to all Members of the GCFM: Register at [GCFM.org](https://www.gcfm.org)
A short LDC Members' Meeting precedes the Lecture

The blockbuster movie “Shutter Island” was set on a fictitious island in Boston Harbor, but the true stories of the 34 Boston Harbor Islands are even stranger than fiction. Author Christopher Klein takes you on a virtual tour through the colorful history and natural beauty of one of our best-kept local secrets: the Boston Harbor Islands national park area. Hear tales of ghosts, prisoners of war, great mansions, Frederick Law Olmsted’s reforestation plan and Revolutionary War battles that took place on “the real Shutter Islands.” Get inspired to leave port and visit this urban oasis.

Christopher Klein is the author of four books, including *The Boston Harbor Islands: Discovering the City's Hidden Shores*, an indispensable guide to all 34 of the islands in Boston Harbor. A frequent contributor to [History.com](https://www.history.com), website of the History Channel. Christopher has also written for *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Harvard Magazine*, [Smithsonian.com](https://www.smithsonian.com) and [AmericanHeritage.com](https://www.americanheritage.com).

