

**The
Museum of African American History
Boston and Nantucket
Presents**

THE ANNUAL FRANK AND BETTE SPRIGGS LECTURE ON NANTUCKET

Thursday, August 25th, 2011
African Meeting House on Nantucket
49 York Street, Nantucket
2:00pm

A reading and book signing event for Dr. Elise Lemire, the Doris and Carl Kempner Distinguished Professor of Literature at Purchase College, SUNY, and her book *Black Walden: Slavery and Its Aftermath in Concord, Massachusetts* (2009).

Books will be available for purchase.

"Today Walden Woods is preserved as a place for visitors to commune with nature. Lemire, who grew up two miles from Walden Pond, reminds us that this was a black space before it was an internationally known green space. Black Walden preserves the legacy of the people who strove against all odds to overcome slavery and segregation."
University of Pennsylvania Press

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