

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### Jane K. Cleland's "Under the Writer's Veil" will debut at MIT's Endicott House



Jane will be hosting and facilitating a weekend writer's event at MIT's magnificent Endicott House (in Dedham, MA, a suburb of Boston) over next year's Martin Luther King weekend, from January 14 (arrive by 5:30 p.m.) to January 16 (depart after brunch). During this writing weekend, which is packed with hands-on writing exercises and inspirational experiences, you'll be able to find your unique writer's voice.

"Under the Writer's Veil is designed for people who know they want to write, but aren't sure *what* they want to write," Jane explains. "In a supportive and encouraging environment, we'll 'sample' six different genres as we each work to find our unique writer's voice. For each unit, the structure will be: how to find inspiration/ write/ debrief. The six units are: Creative Non-fiction; Cookbooks; Memoirs; Literary Fiction; Mysteries & Thrillers; Children's Books."

Jane continues: "There will also be facilitated discussions of the writing process and next steps. The inspiration modules include observing the Endicott House's Executive Chef prepare a dish; touring their spectacular conservatory; making our own dried flower bookmarks; et al."

While the program description isn't yet posted on Endicott House's website, information about the venue itself is at <http://www.mitendicotthouse.org/>.



The two night, all-inclusive package includes: two nights' lodging in their antiques-filled rooms, each with private bath. **Friday:** no-host bar cocktail reception and dinner (wine included); keynote speech; **Saturday:** breakfast, lunch, no-host bar cocktail reception, dinner (wine included); **Sunday:** continental breakfast, brunch. **All days,** coffee breaks & wine with dinners; all sessions and materials; a goodie bag including a CD filled with music sure to fire your creativity and one of Jane's book's personally autographed.

\$495.00 (double occupancy; single rooms available for a small premium), plus service charge & tax (without lodging, \$375.00++).

Online registration will begin soon. If you'd like to hold your place right away, Mike Fitzgerald, the director, has invited you to contact him directly. You can reach him at [mrfitzg@MIT.EDU](mailto:mrfitzg@MIT.EDU) or at 781.251.6364.