

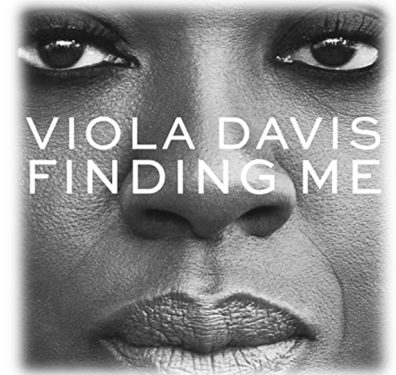
The Maine Town & City Clerks' Association is proud to present an upcoming
ATHENIAN DIALOGUE

"Finding Me: A Memoir"

By: Viola Davis

Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1 - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

\$60.00 MTCCA / \$80 Non-members Checks Payable to "MTCCA"



Participants must obtain and read the book before class.

Worth 3 points towards CMC or MMC after completion of essay assessment.

What is an Athenian Dialogue? Athenian Dialogues explore leadership principles and practice, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues are conversations in which clerks share their experience and understanding as it relates to the ideas of the author and the relevance of those ideas to their public leadership. Participants must maintain a video and audio connection for the entire duration of the dialogue.

About our book, from the author: In my book, you will meet a little girl named Viola who ran from her past until she made a life-changing decision to stop running forever. This is my story, from a crumbling apartment in Central Falls, Rhode Island, to the stage in New York City, and beyond. This is the path I took to finding my purpose but also my voice in a world that didn't always see me. As I wrote Finding Me, my eyes were open to the truth of how our stories are often not given close examination. We are forced to reinvent them to fit into a crazy, competitive, judgmental world. So I wrote this for anyone running through life untethered, desperate and clawing their way through murky memories, trying to get to some form of self-love. For anyone who needs reminding that a life worth living can only be born from radical honesty and the courage to shed facades and be . . . you. Finding Me is a deep reflection, a promise, and a love letter of sorts to self. My hope is that my story will inspire you to light up your own life with creative expression and rediscover who you were before the world put a label on you.

About our Facilitator, Dawn Michanowicz, MMC, CMMC: Dawn has been a candidate for the US Foreign Service, owned both an import/export business and a dance studio. Today she is a Certified Practitioner of Energy Medicine TM and Reiki. She teaches stress management techniques to individuals and large groups and is a popular facilitator who brings creativity, joy and humor to Athenian Dialogues she leads.

Registration Information: Deadline to register is May 19, 2023

Fee: \$60 – MTCCA Member; \$80 – Non-Members

Register online: <https://www.mtcca.org/training>

Registration payment should be made payable & mailed to:

MTCCA, 60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

Questions: email training@memun.org

Register early! Class size is limited to 30 participants.

Please Note: participants must attend both days in their entirety to receive full credit.