

# Tours: Josiah Quincy House in demand

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QUINCY – After a larger than expected turnout for last Saturday’s tour of the Josiah Quincy House, Historic New England is offering several more opportunities for the public to check out the historic home in Wollaston.

More than 100 people showed up for the free tours last week. The house is at 20 Muirhead St. and is usually open to the public only once or twice a year.

Tours will be offered at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, July 10, and Saturday, Aug. 7



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■ Historic New England expands tours of Josiah Quincy House.

Hourly tours also will be available from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, with the final tour beginning at 4 p.m.

Quincy residents are admitted free; regular admission is \$5.

Leah Walczak, Historic New England’s museum operations manager, said tours were added because of renewed interest in the site tied to recent publicity of a class project website built by students at Eastern

Nazarene College which is also in the Wollaston section of Quincy.

Built as a country estate in 1770, the Josiah Quincy house was once surrounded by fields and pastures overlooking Quincy Bay.

Its architectural details reflect the status of the man who built it, the Revolutionary War leader Colonel Josiah Quincy. He was the son of Col. John Quincy, after whom the city is named.

For information, call 617-994-5930 or visit [www.HistoricNewEngland.org](http://www.HistoricNewEngland.org).

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