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Tuesday - Sunday 1 - 5

Group Tours

by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 10 - 4

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Preservation Week Activities

Preservation week is May 11 - 17 and this year the museum is holding two activities to celebrate this annual event. On Saturday, May 10, we will be sponsoring two walking tours of the Lawndale addition. The first tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last around an hour with the second tour beginning at 2:30 p.m. Participants should meet at 20th and Maine. The cost of the tour is \$1 for the general public while Gardner Museum members are free.

This tour will highlight some of Quincy's early 20th Century architecture. From our starting point, we will travel along East Avenue, with some stops on York Street, Prairie Avenue and Grove Avenue. The tour guide will relate each featured house's history, including the original owner's family history, the building's architectural style, and its construction date.

The second event is a party in Washington Park for everyone who participated in the "Architectural Treasure Hunt," sponsored by the museum and Uptown Quincy. In April, fifth grade students from Quincy and the surrounding area received a map showing architectural details on buildings from the downtown area. The students then had to go out and try to find our treasures. On May 11, at 4:00 p.m., the most accurately compiled entries will be placed in a drawing for prizes donated by downtown merchants. Quincy Preserves is sponsoring the party where the students will eat, drink, and be merry. You are welcome to join us watch the children receive their prizes.

A list of all the preservation week activities are listed below.

May 10: Walking tours of Lawndale, information above
May 11: Open house, Dr. Richard Eells House, 417 Jersey 12-5 p.m.

May 12: Party in Washington Park, information above

May 14: An Architectural Open House, sponsored by the Quincy Museum, 1601 Maine, 6-8 p.m.

May 15: Quincy Preservation Commission Dinner at the Holiday Inn. Call 224-2587 or 224-4540 for more info.

May 16: After Hours at Dick's Brewery, 9th & York, 5-7:30 p.m., \$5 adults, \$1 children

May 17: Middle Eastern Bazarre, Villa Kathrine, 532 Gardner Expressway, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 18: Lecture, "A Peaceful & Prosperous Home: Jewish Life in Quincy in the 19th Century," 2:00 p.m. at B'Nai Sholom Temple, 427 N. 9th, sponsored by the H.S.Q.A.C.