



Gore Place gets grant to develop walking tours

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WALTHAM — The historic Gore Place estate in Waltham has received a \$5,000 grant from Foundation for MetroWest which it will use to develop self-guided walking tours for its spacious grounds.

The multimedia tour of the 45-acre estate of former Gov. Christopher Gore will be designed to be accessible via visitors' smart phones or equipment provided by the museum.

Gore Place Executive Director Susan Robertson said, "The program this grant supports will allow us to greatly enhance the visitor experience of this important public resource."

The Foundation for MetroWest was established in 1995 to help local donors maximize the impact of philanthropic gifts by matching them with local organizations who could make the best use of their generosity. In 16 years, it has given more than \$5 million to nonprofit organizations in the region.

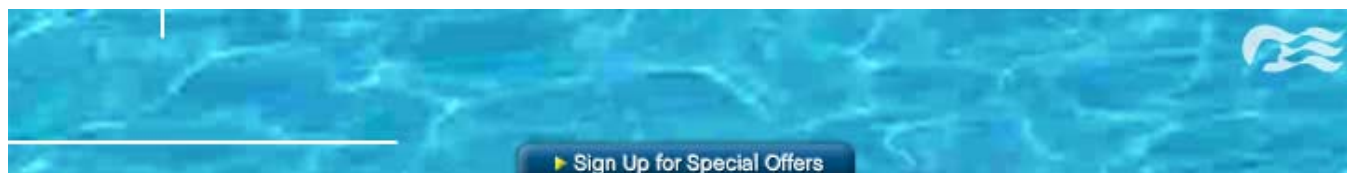
Called the "Monticello of the North," Gore Place is Federal-style house and estate once owned by Gov. Gore and run as a farm according to the most progressive ideas of his era. It has been owned and operated by the Gore Place Society since 1935.

Gore Place is located at 52 Gore St., Waltham just off Rte. 20 near the border with Watertown.

For more information, call 781-894-2798 or visit www.goreplace.org.

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