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**5th Annual House Tour to benefit
Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM)
Saturday, September 26th, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
*A View of Homes From the 19th to 21st Centuries***

Provincetown, Mass. (September 10, 2009) The Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) today announced its 5th annual house tour. Visitors will get a chance to see inside a broad range of Provincetown's interesting and attractive homes on the house tour on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for the House Tour are \$30 (\$25 members) and include admission to the PMPM.

The PMPM's tour is called "At Home in Provincetown: Plain and Fancy." There are eight houses on the tour this year including a 3/4 Cape, a circa -1860 three-story Mansard roofed family home, a guesthouse and two restored captain's houses. All are chosen for a variety of reasons such as beauty and architectural style, connection to an historic event, or the owner's dedication to historic preservation. This year, attendees will see first-hand the innovative ways in which homeowners have adapted 19th century houses to fit their 21st century lifestyles. In keeping with this theme, the tour also includes a guesthouse, a prime example of how a large single-family home has been renovated to welcome guests who expect 21st century amenities.

"Every year the tour features different homes and gardens so it is always interesting to both new and regular attendees," said Laurel Guadazno, PMPM education/program manager and tour organizer. "All of the homes are within easy walking distance of one another making for an enjoyable stroll in the Center/East End of town. Past participants will appreciate that, in response to comments from previous years, the tour has been extended for an additional hour, until 4 o'clock giving attendees ample time to see all the homes as well as stop for lunch."

Comfortable shoes are recommended as some of the homes have steep staircases. As an added bonus, three of the homes on the tour this year also have lovely gardens that participants are welcome to peruse.

Tickets can be purchased in advance and on the day of the tour at the PMPM. They will also be available for sale one week before the tour at Seamen's Bank Offices in Provincetown, Truro,

Wellfleet and Eastham. All proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit the PMPM and help further its mission.

About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor, and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. www.pilgrim-monument.org.

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