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Meeting Take-away points

- In 1821 the house and gardens were begun by James and Sarah Arnold who opened their gardens to the public.
- A bequest from James Arnold enabled establishment of the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain.
- In 1868 Wm. Rotch inherited and enlarged the house.
- In 1919 The Wamsutta Club acquired the property, saved the house, and enlarged it for their purposes.
- Since 2016, James Arnold Mansion, Inc. owns the building and grounds and is preserving them.
- The Wamsutta Club is a tenant of JAMI.
- JAMI's mission is to restore and maintain the property for the public's enjoyment; to educate about the history of the property and the Arnold family; and, to invite the public to explore history, landscape, horticulture, architecture, arts, through educational programming, exhibits, workshops, lectures, performances, and other activities.
- Presentation of Use, Parking, Security, and Access Options will occur later this summer.



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please may we have your suggestions
