

Opening ceremony for
Cranberry House



July 4, 2008

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Welcome and thanks - Wini Smart

Major Donors - Bruce Komusin

Blessing of the building - Rev. Rob Benson

“Cranberry Isles Benediction” - all sing
(To the tune of Navy Hymn)
Played by Kathy Graven

Poetry Reading - Sam King

The Building’s History - Eva Galyean

Building Committee - Phil Whitney

“America” - all sing two verses
Played by Kathy Graven

Ribbon Cutting - Historical Society Board

Refreshments and Tours of the building

Cranberry Isles Benediction

On waters deep where porpoise play,
Thru storms that rock The Western Way,
I'll set my course content that He
My Compass True and Guide shall be.
God grant that Cranb'ry's lives be blest
With fervent joy and perfect rest

-- Arthur W. Forrester (circa 1982)

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea