

# Great Cranberry Island Historical Society Museum Memos

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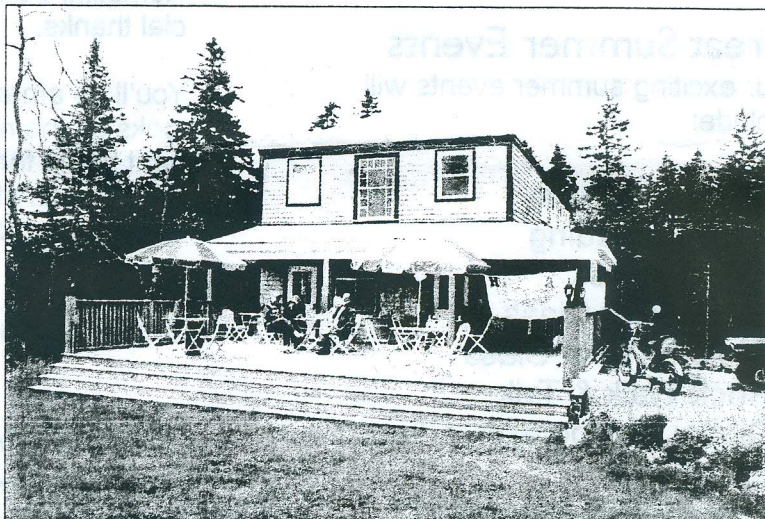
June 2008

## WELCOME TO CRANBERRY HOUSE!

Hitty's Café to open June 4  
Lauren Simmons will offer a delectable menu this summer. The café was equipped with the help of funds received in memory of Hal Newell, Jr. It will be such fun to lunch or snack on our beautiful deck.

Museum to open June 15  
Charlene Allen will again be our able weekday hostess, with volunteers working on weekends. The museum artifacts look great in their new home. This year's special historical exhibit is "Enterprising Islanders."

Cultural Center to open June 16  
A summer of exciting events for your pleasure and education starts with twice-weekly movie nights, concerts, adult classes in art, writing, and digital photography, interesting lectures, and a children's art workshop. See the full calendar at [gcihs.org](http://gcihs.org)



The Cranberry House — poised to open

Super events all summer!  
A great summer slate of programs await you. There will be at least three musical concerts to please all tastes, plus some very interesting lectures. On Saturday, August 2, at 2 pm, we'll host a special reception for the week-long "Invitational Art Exhibit" of island artists. All works on exhibit will be for sale.

### July 4th – Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

Join our opening celebration July 4th, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 am. Come and toast the success of four years' efforts by our Board of Directors, Building Committee, and especially the generous donors who made it all possible.



**We're on the web at:  
gcihs.org**

**Check out details of all the events  
at Cranberry House this summer...  
on the WEB**

## Great Summer Events

Our exciting summer events will  
include:

- Three Concerts
- Poetry Reading
- Poetry Class
- Watercolor Class
- Children's Art Class
- Rock Walk & Talk
- Digital Photography Class
- Lectures
- Movie & Popcorn Nights

**"Invitational Art Exhibit of  
the Cranberry Isles"**

**Opening reception Saturday,  
Aug. 2, at 2 pm**

The Cranberry Isles have a  
legacy of wonderful artists, and  
many more artists followed,  
making the islands their home.  
We're fortunate to have so  
much talent available. All  
works on exhibit will be for sale.

## Thanks.....

Our Board of Directors wish to thank all our members,  
Foundations and friends who gave so much to make our dream  
a reality. We still can't believe this was all accomplished in four  
years.

The Building Committee has to be especially thanked for all the  
grant writing, meetings, planning, work and worry throughout  
this building period. They are: chairman Phil Whitney, Bruce  
Komusin, Sarah Newell, and Wini Smart. Give them all a spe-  
cial thanks.

You'll be amazed at how great the old Mountain View Inn now  
looks as the new Cranberry House. Finally we have a perma-  
nent home for the Historical Museum and its collection. With  
the addition of a Cultural Center, it's a place for islanders and  
visitors to enjoy for years to come.

Gratefully,  
Your president- Wini Smart

## "Cranberry House Trail" to open this spring

In cooperation with Maine Coast Heritage Trust, and thanks to  
the generosity of O.P. Jackson and Bruce Komusin, we will  
have a wandering public nature trail from Cranberry House to  
the beautiful headlands and sand beach of Whistler Cove  
facing the Western Way. Held in trust, O.P. Jackson's land was  
accessible only by boat before this trail was built.

Work is proceeding on the trail this month, and volunteers are  
needed now, and later to maintain it.

## We need your membership!

There will be no major fund raiser this year, so more than  
ever we need your membership dues to meet all our

The Great Cranberry Island Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, Fed. ID# 01-0484796.

All annual expenses depend on your membership. Please join or renew your membership today.

Types of Memberships:

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