

# Great Cranberry Island Historical Society Museum Memos

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## CRANBERRY HOUSE- IT'S SECOND YEAR

**The Preble-Marr Museum** is now open. This year's theme is "Shipbuilding on Cranberry Island." A formal opening will be July 3rd at 4PM, with reception, film and talk by Ralph Stanley, noted historian and shipbuilder. You will be amazed at our ship model, *The Islander*.

Our new hostess is Blair Smith. We hope Charlene Allen will be well enough to stop by.



Kasey  
on the sunny deck.

**Hitty's Café** opened to a crowd on Memorial weekend. Our new owner, Kasey Burgess, will greet you with a smile and serve you a wonderful lunch. An expanded menu includes soups, salads and homemade pie, with daily specials. Kasey will also offer take-out and catering. It is so pleasant eating

### Auction: "Once Loved Arts"

We ask you all to visit your attic and closets for once loved art and treasures for our benefit auction July 22. We'd like art, crafts, quality dishes or furniture you're no longer using. Please call the museum at 244-7800 and leave your name and the type of donation. We'll pick it up. We need all your support.

Plus there will be a fun exhibit of recycled art. Try out your talents.

### The Cultural Center is now open

Movies, complete with popcorn and soda, began in April thanks to Phil & Karin Whitney and Bruce Komusin.

A full schedule is planned with classes, lectures, art talks, children's arts and crafts and concerts. Classes will include, Watercolor, Drawing, Framing, Creative Writing, Rug Making and Photography.

Three concerts are planned so far to suit all tastes. A photography exhibit can include all you photo takers! Check our web site for details: [www.gcihs.org](http://www.gcihs.org)

#### Louise Marr

It is with regret we announce the death of our benefactor, Louise Marr. Louise died shortly after her 99th birthday in May. She was a descendant of William Preble and Ben Spurling. Her parents had inherited the Preble house and carefully preserved many artifacts belonging to the Preble family, which Louise gave to our museum. We will miss this spirited lady who had such fond memories of Cranberry Island.



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

**Check out all the great events  
happening at Cranberry House  
and the Cultural Center this  
summer...on the WEB**

## **Great Summer Events**

Our exciting summer events  
will include:

### ***Concerts***

**July 1- 4PM**

Jam Session & Concert with Mel  
Jones & Randy Gardner

**July 15 -7PM**

Audrey Noether and Friends

**Aug 13 - 7PM** Piano Concert  
with Masanobu Ikemiya

### ***"Once Loved Arts"***

Live and silent auction

July 22, 2009

Plus fun exhibit, "Recycled  
Art"

## ***Photography Exhibi***

Sunday, Aug. 2nd

The Cranberry Isles has been  
a photographers dream for  
years. See how others view  
our beautiful island. All  
works will be for sale to  
benefit Cranberry House.

Calling all Photographers!  
First Photography Exhibition

## ***"Cranberry Island Inspiration"***

**August 2 to 8**

Opening Reception Sunday August 2,  
with talk and book signing by Isabelle Storey  
on her book of noted photographer, Walker  
Evans.

### ***"VERY BERRY FESTIVAL"***

**Aug 19, from 10AM to 4PM**

This is our first annual festival celebrating the  
fruits of the Cranberry Islands - another fun  
event for the whole family. Come for lunch  
and taste berry recipes of all kinds, plus a  
silent auction of berry gifts.

### ***"Cranberry House Trail" now improved***

Thanks to the cooperation of Maine Coast Heritage  
Trust and our hard workers, the trail has been  
improved with several new bridges over wet areas, a  
bench for a needed rest, and general clean-up of the  
wood path.

The trail was featured in the MCHT newsletter with  
special invitational hiking days set for their members.  
The trail has proved to be very popular with many  
visitors.

## **We need your membership!**

Although the building is finished we still have many  
ongoing expenses. We still need your help with donations  
and membership. Please mail in your dues for 2009.

The Great Cranberry Island Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. All annual expenses  
depend on your membership. Please join or renew your membership today. Address P. O.Box 12

Cranberry Isles, ME 04625

Types of Memberships:

Individual \$15, Family \$25, Contributing \$50, Supporting \$100, Benefactor \$500, Sponsor \$1000 +

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