

FRIENDS OF THE PRUDENCE CRANDALL MUSEUM, INC.

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Renew or Join us today!

Membership benefits include:

- Free Admission to the Museum
- 20% discount in the Museum Gift Shop
- Ancestry.com access at Museum ~ appointment necessary

Upcoming Events:

***January 1st - Annual
Membership Drive***

***April 9th~ Ham & Bean
Supper***

May 7th~ Annual Meeting

May 21st~ Symposium

***Help make these programs
possible by renewing or
choosing a membership!***

***See page 4 of this
Newsletter for the
Membership form.***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that the Canterbury Lions Club and the *Friends* are teaming up for a Ham & Bean Supper Fundraiser, April 9th at the Canterbury Community Center. All proceeds from this joint venture are being used for *Friends* programming. We are truly honored to be able to work in conjunction with this group of dedicated community minded individuals.

While the Lions are going to be taking care of all the cooking in regards to the supper: ham & beans, coleslaw and rolls, the *Friends* are serving, setting up, cleaning up, and providing the brown bread, corn bread, and deserts!

We are seeking support on the day of the event, April 9th. If you could please share your time and/or donations of baked goods: cookies, cakes, brown bread, corn bread, pies, pastries, etc. Contact us at 860-546-7800 ext. 7 or email us: friends@friendsofprudencrandallmuseum.org

***"The older I get, the greater power I
seem to have to help the world; I am
like a snowball- the further I am rolled,
the more I gain."***

-Susan B. Anthony

CURATORS REPORT

Though the winter weather has finally settled in, the museum continues to host visitors! During the month of January we hosted folks from California and New Jersey, and Crandall family descendants from Kentucky. We also hosted docents from the Custom House Maritime Museum in New London...which, if you haven't been there, I encourage you to visit. The Custom House is the oldest continuously-operated custom house in the country, and has a historical connection to the Amistad and Abolitionist movement. (<http://www.nlmaritimesociety.org/Amistad---Abolition.html>) This month we also provided meeting space for Windham Arts to hold one of their quarterly CHAT informational gatherings ~ looking forward to working on programs with Windham Arts in the future! (<http://www.windhamarts.org>)

In addition to welcoming visitors, we're also firming up plans for the upcoming season.

Docent Training (for ages 14 and up) is scheduled to take place on Saturday May 14 & Saturday May 21. On Saturday May 14 Bev York, who has worked in the museum field for more than 25 years, will be giving a pre-Symposium training and information session to prepare docents, volunteers, and Museum staff, and set the stage for the Symposium. In addition, she will discuss innovative and tried-and-true ways of greeting visitors, meeting their needs, offering quality experiences and helping visitors get the most out of what the Museum has to offer. The second day of training, May 21, will require participants to attend this year's Friends of the Museum Symposium. **"Lives and Legacies: Prudence Crandall's African-American Students"** will focus on the African-American young women who attended the school in 1833-1834. Cost to participate in Docent Training is \$25.00 and covers materials and a ticket to the Symposium. (Docents are required to work at the Museum at least 1 day per month from May through October.)

If you have any questions about Docent Training or any of the other volunteer opportunities the museum offers, please call Kaz Kozlowski at 860-546-7800 Ext. 8 or email: kaz.kozlowski@ct.gov
Looking forward to hearing from you!

Contact Us:

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Interested in serving as a member of our Board of Directors? Please contact us today!

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CANTERBURY LIONS INVITE YOU TO...



**Ham & Bean Dinner
Saturday April 9, 2016**

**4:30 - 7:00pm
(dine-in or take-out)**

**Canterbury Community Center
1 Municipal Drive ~ Canterbury, CT
Tickets: \$12 Adults / \$8 ages 6 to 12
(6 and under Free)**

***Proceeds benefit Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum, Inc.
Programs.***

**For Tickets Call: 860-546-7800 ext. 7 / 860-546-9507
or purchase tickets at the door**

Annual Membership:

- \$20 Individual**
Free museum admission.
- \$35 Family/Grandparent**
Free museum admission for 2 adults and 2 children.
- \$100 Sustainer**
Free museum admission for 4 adults.
- \$250 Associate**
Free museum admission for 4 adults.
Steinhagen mug or plate.
- \$1000 Lifetime Member**
Free museum admission for 4 adults
Free admission for all events, plus
Steinhagen mug or plate.

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