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**24th Prudence Crandall Day Celebration!**

**Canterbury, Connecticut – July 25, 2010** All are invited to celebrate the 24th Prudence Crandall Day on Saturday, September 4, 2010 commemorating the 207<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prudence Crandall, Connecticut's Official State Heroine and the state's 375<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 10am to 4pm on the grounds of the Prudence Crandall Museum, 1 South Canterbury Road (junction scenic routes 14 & 169) Canterbury, CT.

The day will include crafts demonstrations by local artisans on the museum's lawn. Music will be provided by Ruth O'Neil and Jim Hammitt from Song-A-Day Music Center in Coventry who will perform a sampler of music from the past century at 1pm and 2:30pm.

Traditional 1830s children's games will take place throughout the day. All ages are invited to try their hand at Hoop Rolling from 10 to 11am; Checkers from Noon to 1pm; and the game of Graces from 2:30 to 3pm.

At 1:30pm there will be a special 45-minute theatrical performance by *Young Audiences of Connecticut* from Hamden, "Passion for Justice: the Prudence Crandall Story" in the Museum's Carter house Barn. The one-woman play tells the story of Prudence Crandall in terms relevant to today.

The Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum will have box lunches available for purchase in the barn starting at 11:30am. Coffee, soda and bottled water, and ice cream will also be available for purchase.

The event is rain or shine and admission is \$4.00 Adults / \$3.00 senior citizens (ages 60 and over) and youth (ages 6-17). Ages 5 and under are Free. The museum will be open for tours. For additional information, please call the museum at 860-546-7800.

The Prudence Crandall Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is administered by the Commission on Culture & Tourism, a state agency, whose mission is to preserve and promote Connecticut's cultural and tourism assets in order to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of the state.

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