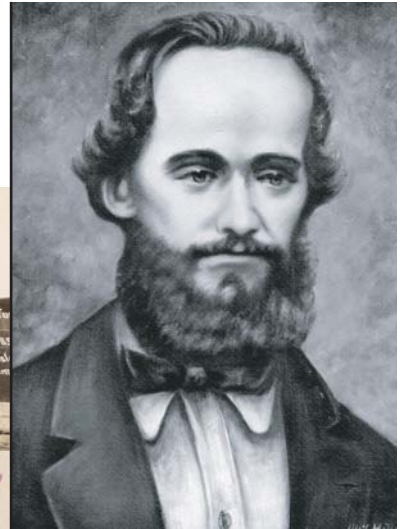


# HIGHLIGHTS OF BEAVER ISLAND HISTORY

Retreating glacier exposes Beaver Island.	9,000 BC
About 2,000 years ago early native people begin to visit.	500 BC
The Odawa people arrive and settle.	1625
Father Frederic Baraga lands at Indian Point.	1832
Alva Cable opens his trading post.	1837
Northwest Trading Company post established at Whiskey Point.	1838
Mormon colonization begins under James Strang.	1848
Construction of the Beaver Head lighthouse begins. Strang becomes self-appointed "King."	1850
Strang is assassinated and his followers are banished from the island. Irish fishermen begin replacing the Mormon colonizers.	1856
Father Peter Gallagher arrives, and conducts mass in Gaelic.	1866
Beaver Island becomes known as America's premier freshwater fishery.	1870s
Henry Gillman reports to the Smithsonian on ancient burial mounds found near the harbor.	1875
Census shows that 141 Gallaghers, 123 Boyles and 90 O'Donnells make up 40% of the Island's population of 881.	1880
The <i>Vernon</i> sinks on October 29, claiming the lives of seven Islanders.	1887
Feodor Protar arrives, providing free medical services until his death in 1925.	1893
Father Zugelder replaces Father Gallagher.	1899
The Beaver Island Lumber Company begins the construction of a railroad.	1903
Telephone service is established.	1905
Train wreck claims the life of engineer David Chase.	1908
The "town" of Nomad is founded north of Cable Bay.	1911
Railroad tracks are taken up and used to aid in the war effort.	1914
Ina Redding settles on the Island's remote western shore.	1923
Regular airmail service begins.	1925
Deer are introduced by Bundy.	1927
New Year's Day explosion aboard the <i>Marold II</i> kills five Islanders.	1937
Music ethnologist Alan Lomax records local musicians.	1938
First power plant built.	1939
Beaver Island Historical Society founded.	1954
The freighter <i>Carl D. Bradley</i> sinks off the Island's west shore.	1958
Marine Museum opens.	1980
Greyhound bus makes two visits to the Island: its first, and its last.	1998



**Welcome to Beaver Island and Museum Week 2007.**

This year marks the 27th Anniversary of our annual celebration of Beaver Island's history, its rich culture, its legends and lore, and its sometimes-quirky traditions. If you've ever been to Beaver Island during Saint Patrick's Day, you'll know what I mean. Who but a Beaver Islander would pick up and toss a frozen twenty-pound lake trout just for bragging rights?

But it is simple pleasures like this that make our island community different from the disconnected world that lies beyond the horizon surrounding us. Ours is a living history born in the mists of Arranmor, and in the smoke of a thousand native campfires. We live it every day, through the descendents of Irish fishermen, and the native families whose ancestors came here long before recorded history. It is their music, their stories, and their long-held traditions that define who we are.

This is what Museum Week is all about. It is our chance to share these things with each other, and with those of you who come to Beaver Island to enjoy—if only for a week, or a weekend—the uniqueness of this place we call home.

William Cashman  
*Director, Beaver Island Historical Society*

## MONDAY, JULY 16

**All Day**

Tour the historic Beaver Head Lighthouse at the island's south end

**Morning**

No events scheduled

**Afternoon**



**1:00 pm**  
Totem Pole Carving Demonstration  
With master carver Skip Duhamel  
Print Shop Museum Porch

**Evening**



**7:30**  
Music on the Porch  
Print Shop Museum, BYO Chairs  
Hosted by Doris Larson, donations accepted

## TUESDAY, JULY 17

**All Day**

Tour the historic Beaver Head Lighthouse at the island's south end

**Morning**

No events scheduled

**Afternoon**



**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
Protar Home Open, Sloptown Road  
Hosted by Antje Price

**Evening**



**8:00 pm**  
Diving for Beaver Island History:  
Underwater Explorations & Discoveries  
with Mike and Gail Weede, Parish Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

**All Day**

Tour the historic Beaver Head Lighthouse at the island's south end

**Morning**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
Adult Nature Walk at CMU  
\$10 per adult, register ahead at 448-2254

**Afternoon**



**2:00 pm**  
*A Great Lakes Jewel*  
BIPOA Film hosted by Barbara Lucas

**12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
Art Exhibit and Sale at Christian Church

**Evening**



**8:00 pm**  
World premiere  
The Beaver Island Music Radio Show  
*Are we really that good?*

## THURSDAY, JULY 19

**All Day**

Tour the historic Beaver Head Lighthouse at the island's south end

**Morning**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
Kids' Nature Walk at CMU  
\$5 per child, register ahead at 448-2254

**Afternoon**



**2:00 pm**  
Amazing Reptiles and Amphibians  
with Jim Gillingham, Parish Hall

**12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
Art Exhibit and Sale at Christian Church

**Evening**



**8:00 pm**  
The Life of Kee: the Adult Years When  
Keewaydinoquay Found Her True Calling  
with Lee Boisvert, Parish Hall

## FRIDAY, JULY 20

**All Day**

Tour the historic Beaver Head Light

**Morning**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
Kids' Nature Walk at CMU  
\$5 per child, register ahead at 448-2254

**Afternoon**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
Protar Home Open, Sloptown Road  
Hosted by Antje Price

**12:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Art Exhibit and Sale at Christian Church  
with live music

**Evening**

**8:00 pm**  
Island Stories  
Doris Larson and friends tell tales of  
Beaver Island, Parish Hall

## SATURDAY, JULY 21

**Afternoon**

**12:00 pm**  
Pet Show on Print Shop Museum porch



**2:00 pm**  
The Story of Bees  
with Dyanne Tracy, Parish Hall

**Evening**

**8:00 pm**  
Big Bling Bingo with Pinky Harmon  
plus *A Great Lakes Jewel* at intermission  
Parish Hall

## GREAT EVENTS!

Music on the Porch, Annual Pet Show, Pinky's Big-Bling Bingo,  
Special Beaver Head lighthouse tours...  
Beekeeping, Totem Pole Carving, Fascinating and True Tales of Beaver  
Island, Exploring Underwater History and much, much more.



**Be sure not to miss...**

**The Annual Ray Denny  
Memorial Art Show**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
at the Christian Church**

## SPECIAL THANKS

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