

# TRINIDAD MUSEUM SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

With our first year in existence behind us, the Board of Trustees would like to thank each and every one of you for your membership in the Trinidad Museum Society. Your ongoing interest and support is what will make a Museum for Trinidad a reality. We would like to take a minute and briefly mention a few of last years accomplishments.

The first and probably greatest task completed was the actual formation of this Society. Brought together by a mutual concern for the preservation of Trinidad's incredible past, the organizers of this group are finally seeing movement in a positive direction. We were incorporated in February of last year and have the good fortune of Bob Dedekam serving as our attorney and Warren Staley as accountant. With their help we were able to establish our non-profit status in mid-1983.

The next task before us was to try our hand at fundraising. As most of you know, we held two rummage sales last year; one in July and one in December. Thanks to all the donations from you and others in the community, these were quite profitable. As our rummage inventory grows, so does the amount of work required to put on a sale. In the months to come, we will be calling on you the members to donate your time and energy to aid us in our fundraising. It's actually an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. Finally, I'm sure you all remember the quilt we were raffling. It was given away to the raffle winner at the January meeting to G.J. Gordon in Eureka.

In addition to raising funds, two attempts were made to broaden our membership. An exhibit of some selected Museum acquisitions was displayed at The Historic Day in April and at the Fish Festival in June. At those times, applications for membership and board representatives to answer questions were on hand. Both functions served as successful means for spreading information on our organization.

All in all the board is proud of it's accomplishments and is looking forward to an even more productive 1984. We wish to remind you that all board meetings are open to the general membership and are held the first Monday of every month. Among the goals for this year, we hope to find and secure temporary or permanent site for the museum, locate long and short term financing resources, and finalize an overall proposal of our ideas. In addition, we'd like to maintain and hopefully expand our present membership. Please see attached form for dues information.

Again, thank you for your support and were looking forward to talking personally to you at our winetasting to be held March 25 at Merryman's Beach House. See you there!

Sincerely,  
Trinidad Museum Society  
Board of Trustees

