

# TRINIDAD MUSEUM SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

We have had a busy and productive year in 1985. I want to thank the executive board for all the time and thought and work they have put in to accomplish at last the first step in bringing our dream to reality. The building at 529 Trinity Street, which will be our first Museum Center, has been cleaned out and plans are in process to make it ready for occupancy. We are very fortunate to have the help of some expert advisors. We thank Keith Stearns for his architectural plans, and Bill and Loretta Marshall, professional museum consultants, for their invaluable assistance. We are very grateful to the Lions Club members and others who worked hard at the Rummage Sale. We look forward to seeing all our members at the next meeting in September. Your support is appreciated and your suggestions and involvement are needed.

**Bruce Pettit**

Our September 9th meeting will be held at the school at 7:30 and will feature a program that everyone will enjoy. "Rare, Interesting, and Seldom-seen Creatures in The Trinidad Area" will be presented by Charles Fleschner with the help of Scooter, his pet flying squirrel. A business meeting will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend.



The October 14th meeting is planned to be held at the school with a program by Katie Boyle on "The History of Crannell". Katie will present a slide show from her famous collection of old photographs, maps, etc. Crannell was a logging town in Little River Valley from 1906 to 1969 and has now totally disappeared. All that remains is the forest. ~~~~~

Our latest count is 124 members. We hope you will all attend these exciting programs. Bring your friends and let's increase our membership!



At the August Board of Directors meeting, Katie Boyle reported that the Museum booth at the Blackberry Festival was a great success. Much interest was shown in the historical photo exhibit. Forty-five souvenir packets, containing Trinidad buttons and special issue of News and Views were sold. Museum flyers inviting local participation were handed out. Katie was assisted by Ruth Greenberg, Zulubelle Jewett, and Ann McCrory. Ruth Greenberg was appointed to replace Jill Lowe on the Board. ~~~~~

Charles Fleschner discussed Natural History developments, including cooperation of HSU science departments. He showed a fine collection of mounted seaweed specimens donated by HSU to the Museum. Many people have participated in the Wednesday morning guided tours of Trinidad Head. If the number of Wednesday walkers continues to grow we will need more docents to lead the groups. ~~~~~

Bill Marshall presented some suggestions and preliminary plans for the use and development of the exhibition space. The Marshalls are preparing a detailed set of plans for the future. ~~~~~

Jim Fassio described plans for refurbishing the building on Trinity Street. Jim will supervise a **workday** on Saturday, **September 7th**. Many helping hands are needed to strip the inside of the building, re-nail exterior lath, etc. **Come** and join the crew! Bring your hammers and crowbars! **We need you!**

