In March, 2015 a vote was taken to form the Tillamook Coast History Alliance (TCHA). This will be a nonprofit alliance which includes the following:

- Tillamook County Pioneer Museum
- Latimer Quilts & Textiles
- Tillamook Historical Society
- Tillamook Forest Center
- Cape Meares Lighthouse
- Naval Air Station, Tillamook
- Old Iron Show
- Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad
- Nehalem Historical Society
- International Police Museum in Rockaway
- Garibaldi Maritime Museum

By forming this partnership we are able to share resources, plan events (Step Back in Time), and most importantly assist each other with issues or concerns. We feel as though by bringing this group together we are more visible to the community, visitors, and history lovers. Our first order of business was to create a website that pulls all these historical organization together. You can find this website at: www.tchistoryalliance.org.

Going forward we are very excited about working together to promote the fascinating history of the area.

The smile on Anna’s face is because the door hasn’t fallen off yet! Unfortunately, the front doors to the museum—the original doors to the building—have seen their useful life come to a creaky end!! Repairs aren’t possible - parts are no longer made for these doors. Safety and security concerns require that we replace them. The best estimate we have is a little under $5000.00 to replace the doors and security system.

The board and museum staff held a White Elephant sale in May to raise funds to go toward new doors, and the sale brought in $1010.00, but we still have a long way to go to meet the cost.

Donations are tax deductible!

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Attendance Continues to Grow
March through July 2015 saw 2747 visitors. That’s up 18% from 2014!
Artist showings are booked for most of 2016! But next September, we’re devoting the month to boats: canoes, dinghies, dories, sailboats, clippers, yachts, fishing boats— and we would like to invite artists from the North Oregon Coast - painters, photographers, and model builders who might enjoy being part of a show devoted to Boats.

Remaining Events Scheduled for 2015

September 5 - Saturday—2-4PM
Artist’s Reception for Doreen Lindstedt, Steve Lindstedt and Teresa Simmons.
Show will be up through Sept 27th.

This will be the last show of the 2015 season and we think it will be a real standout. See you at the reception??

October 17th:
United Paws Adoptathon

November 27, 28, 29:
Annual Open House and Gift Shop Sale

Get Involved with Your

Visit Our Facebook page and Blog!

Here you’ll find photos of recent events, and notifications of upcoming events. If you’re a FB user, then that’s the format for you.

www.facebook.com/Garibaldi-Maritime-Museum

If not, our blog is simple-to-navigate! Just scroll up and down, or click on a photo to make it larger. You can also sign up to be notified by email whenever there’s a new post - and you won’t need to worry about anyone but us having your e mail address.

www.garibaldimuseum.blogspot.com

Mark Your Calendar...

March 5th, and 12th: Open for the Weekend
19th: Museum opens regular hours for the season

May
4th-30th: Artists: Tom Ayres and Barbara Temple Ayres—Watercolors
7th: Capt. Gray’s Birthday Party
21th: United Paws Adoptathon
28th: White Elephant Fund Raiser

June
2nd-30th: Artist: Larry Stephens-watercolors of classic woodie station wagons

July
1st-30th: Artists : Patti Barry, Photography Christy Stumpf, Frankie Stumpf –Acrylics
29th: Wine Tasting
30th: Silent Auction

August
4th-29th: Artist Christa Grimm –Acrylics
19th-21st—’Step Back in Time’

September
1st-29th: Various artists—Boats!

October
15th: United Paws Adoptathon

November -

26th, 27th, and 28th: Annual Open House and Gift Shop Sale
‘Step Back in Time’

This is the third year of a collaborative event including all the Tillamook County History Alliance organizations. We are proud to say it has been successful far beyond our expectations. Each year has seen a surge in attendance. For a flat priced ticket you can visit any of the TCHA organizations over three days, with each one holding special events for guests.

For 2015 the Garibaldi Museum, in conjunction with the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad, hosted Lloyd Palmer who presented, “The History of the Tillamook Rails”. Melodie Chenevert from the Lost Art of Nursing Museum in Cannon Beach presented, “Women Who Went into the Field: Nurses in the Time of War”.

We also hosted our very popular Sailor Hat Decorating, which both children and adults enjoyed! If you have family or friends coming to visit next August, you might want to include attending our 2016 ‘Step Back in Time’!

Museum!

Are you a stickler for organization? Do you like to put together gift baskets? Decorate for the holidays? Take photos at events? Or do you know someone who might enjoy volunteering?

GMM is an active and vital hub of activity for cultural events in the community, and your talents are needed—and deeply appreciated!

Come on in and talk to Anna about your time frame and interests. Just a couple of hours a week can make such a difference! And if you’ve never been to the museum - you’re in for a very pleasant surprise!
We are grateful to all Friends who donate to the museum, and would like to recognize the vital contribution they provide.

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Friends of the Museum enjoy the following:

- Two newsletters a year (semi-annual distribution)
- 10% discount in the museum gift store.
- 10% off rental of the community meeting room
- Free admission (based on membership level) to the museum
- 50% discount for special events
- Support of your local museum
- Members listed here in the newsletter

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Amy Scott Wood Gage
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Lori Wilcox
Christie & Jim Zerfing

**Meeting/Reception Room Available**

Our Community room, complete with kitchen, restrooms, and a capacity of 60 people, is available for rental at $100 per day.

Local non-profit organizations rent for $50 per day, and Friends of the Museum enjoy a 10% discount. It’s easy to set up, so give us a call at (503) 322-8411 to schedule, or fill out an application to rent the room here: [www.garibaldimuseum.org](http://www.garibaldimuseum.org)
Silent Auction

The annual Silent Auction fundraiser was a HUGE success! Donors from local community businesses, as well as from across the state were enthusiastic about our pledge to create an activity book devoted to involving children with their local history - and generous with donations!

This year’s funds will be put to good use developing this educational project specific to the museum, the achievements of Captain Robert Gray and the history of the Tillamook Coast.

Become a Friend of the Garibaldi Museum

Tillamook County is fortunate to have its very own maritime museum, celebrating the history of Captain Robert Gray, 18th century sailing, the story of Garibaldi, Oregon - and much more.

As our national economy faltered, we’re thankful to our local friends for their continuing support. That’s commitment!

Will you help the museum continue its mission of cultural preservation and education in your local community by joining or renewing your membership to the Friends of the Garibaldi Museum?

Thank You!

A New Face at the Front Desk

With the increase of museum visitors and activities we hired a part time front desk clerk for the busy summer months.

LaDonna Perigo is from Garibaldi, and she has quickly become a wonderful asset to the museum. She is enthusiastic about the history of the area, and our patrons, board members, and Manager just love having her around.

Welcome LaDonna!

Our Mission...

- To enhance the maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest with a focus on Captain Robert Gray's historic voyage through The Tillamook Passage;

- To provide a vital-cultural hub for communities throughout the Pacific Northwest region, providing educational opportunities and events of interest for all ages;

- To encourage knowledge, understanding, and study of the cultural and historical aspects of shipbuilding, sailing, and navigation, including the celebration of the literature, art and music - as it was in past eras and as it relates to modern maritime practice.