



TACOMA AND BUSINESS

A Sound Partnership From the Beginning

You work in
TACOMA

You're proud of the number of years
your business has been in
TACOMA

You've grown to know and love
the unique history of
TACOMA

Now is the time for your business to
become a member of

TACOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation

Basic Business Membership – \$150

Membership in Tacoma Historical Society entitles your business to a certificate suitable for framing, quarterly “City of Destiny” newsletters, advance notification of all Society events, and a 10% discount on retail merchandise.

Sponsoring Membership – \$500 & up

Sponsorships are available for our spring Historic Homes of Tacoma Tour, fall Destiny Dinner, thematic exhibits, monthly speaker programs and quarterly *City of Destiny Newsletter*.

To discuss higher giving levels or endowments please call: (253) 472-3738
or email: info@tacomahistory.org

Opportunities are available to feature your business in our front windows!

Mission:

Tacoma Historical Society is a volunteer-supported 501(c)(3) charitable, nonprofit corporation, and is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and presentation of the history of the city of Tacoma, Washington and its people.

Tacoma Historical Society
PO Box 1865
Tacoma, WA 98401
www.tacomahistory.org



Yes, my business wants to help preserve Tacoma History!

Business Name (print) _____ Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Telephone _____

Contact Email _____ Business in Tacoma since year _____

Membership Level \$ _____ I'm enclosing my check payable to Tacoma Historical Society

Visa MC Discover Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Print name on card _____ Signature _____

Please mail to Tacoma Historical Society, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 1865, Tacoma, WA 98401

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Tacoma's earliest settlers had their eye on prosperity. They created a vibrant city booming with industry, commerce, transportation and charming neighborhoods – through good times and bad. Today, Tacoma businesses carry on the tradition and the challenges.

We think a city as unique as Tacoma deserves a special place to tell her story. And we'd like you to be a part of that story. Won't you consider joining Tacoma Historical Society today?



“Out of the Attic” Exhibit

*Photo & cover photo by Ron Karabaich,
Old Town Photo*

SCOPE OF OPERATIONS

Collecting Tacoma photos, artifacts, documents and newspapers is just part of what we do. Each year on the first weekend in May we sponsor an ***Historic Homes of Tacoma Tour*** that is part preservation, part education, part idea-gathering, and an essential fundraiser. In addition, Tacoma Historical Society:

- Holds monthly meetings, free and open to the public, featuring popular speakers and authors
- Offers summer neighborhood and cemetery walking tours
- Operates a retail store, research center and museum at 919 Pacific
- Hosts community programs on Memorial Day and Veterans Day
- Serves as a fiscal sponsor for community arts/history projects
- Publishes a quarterly City of Destiny Newsletter
- Presents annual awards for achievement in historical writing and preservation
- Coordinates monthly speaker programs at retirement centers
- Hosts an annual Destiny Dinner event in conjunction with a unique Tacoma venue
- Provides a web resource at **www.tacomahistory.org**



THS President Bill Baarsma signing the lease

Photo by David Peterson, LaserWriting

We have just opened a new museum at 919 Pacific in the historic Provident Building. Visitors can browse through our changing exhibits, do research from our collection of Tacoma city directories and nearly 500 volumes of bound newspapers, and purchase Tacoma books and photos in our gift shop. We invite you to stop by to explore and say “Hello!”



Ribbon Cutting March 27, 2014

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