

## *Stake Your Claim on the Trail*

This fundraising campaign is an opportunity to lend a helping hand. Our goal is to raise \$115,000 to pay off our mortgage (we still have \$92,000 to go) and begin an endowment fund to keep the museum open for years to come. It is designed to help you celebrate your ancestry, your family's legacy, by purchasing a portion of the museum in the name of your family. By preserving your family name you also preserve our history and this museum. This is your chance to give back to those who came before and remind those still to come of their legacy.

- We are in need of docents to staff the Museum during our hours of operation. Volunteering for only one 3-hour shift per month would help us immensely.
- We have special projects at various times that we need help with, if a regular commitment is not possible. We could also use individuals or groups for periodic cleaning, snow removal, lawn care, etc.

**✚ SPECIAL NEED: If you, or someone you know, has ANY memorabilia relating to the events listed on the front, please contact Laura at the number below.**

If you would like more information on any of the above ways you can help the Museum, please call the Museum at 913-856-4447, send an e-mail via our web site, [www.gardnerhistorymuseum.org](http://www.gardnerhistorymuseum.org), or contact any of the individuals listed below.

- Membership, Special Events, Exhibits, Group Presentations:  
Laura McCarthy, 913-882-9750
- Stake Your Claim on the Trail Legacy Donations, Bridal Exhibit:  
Shirley Brown-VanArsdale, 913-856-7111
- Museum Volunteers, Archive Donations, Cemetery Walk:  
Nancee Rankin, 913-856-4076



Remember to use the bin on our grounds for recycling your newspapers and magazines, as another way to help the Museum.