

Washington State Genealogical Society recognizes

Shirley Acheson

and the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society Leadership Team

for exceptional and consistent support of the goals and operation of
the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society



The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society's Leadership Team has been selected by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) as their recipient of a WSGS Outstanding Team Award. The team is comprised of Shirley Acheson, Phyllis Barnett, Barbara Congdon, Hank LuBean, Sandra McBride, Patty Ostendorff, Lynda Pheasant, Susan Rumble and Mary Swartz.

This dedicated team has made an extraordinary commitment to the value of planning for long-term success. Each year the team has participated in a series of strategic planning sessions, and has diligently pursued the process of building leadership skills. The former broad mission statement was reformatted into the concise statement: "WAGS connects, collects, and protects family histories." The Board Operational Calendar, established as an outcome of previous strategy sessions, was revised to better reflect current operations. Key committees now provide written reports each month for Board meetings. Budget requests are submitted in advance of the coming year, available for year-end review and planning by the budget/finance committee. To raise the overall leadership skills of its board members, an educational component is incorporated into each monthly meeting.

In addition to serving an elected or appointed position, each person on WAGS's Leadership Team also voluntarily contributes in multiple areas to create the successful genealogical organization that WAGS has become.

It is with great pride and much appreciation that the WAGS Leadership Team is recognized as an Outstanding Team by the Washington State Genealogical Society and Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society.

Given this 22nd day of April in the year 2017, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society at Yakima, Washington.

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