

Date: April 2, 2012
To: Chair Steve Albers and members of the Board of Trustees
From: Georgia Lomax, Deputy Director
Subject: Community involvement

Pierce County Library staff actively participates in communities in a variety of ways. The goal of this local engagement is to:

- Increase knowledge, awareness and support of the Library by community leaders
- Create partnerships for collaborative opportunities and activities
- Participate as a valued community member, embedded in the applicable organization, to increase library understanding of and help with community issues and concerns
- Position Pierce County Library as a valued service and as a community leader

During last month's Board meeting your discussion included the importance of involvement in Pierce County community organizations, events and collaborations. Attached is a list of current participation.

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Note: Organizations are only listed when there is regular attendance (more than half the meetings) or high-level participation by a PCLS staff member or significant collaboration.

COUNTY-WIDE:

Aging

- Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center Task Force
- AARP WA Re-Careering @ 50+ Expo

Business

Civic

- Tacoma Rotary 8
- American Leadership Forum Board
- United Way of Pierce County (Community Safety Net Review Committee)
- Tacoma/Pierce County Chamber of Commerce (Leadership Program)

Human Services

- Pierce County Human Services Collaboration
- Asset Building Coalition
- Oasis Youth Center – Pierce County Aids Foundation
- North PC Community Coalition
- Tacoma Housing Authority
- Connexion Latina/Centro Latino

Jobs

- WorkForce Central
- WorkSource

Military

- WA State Military Kids & Family Collaboration
- Army Community Educational System

Youth

- Alliance for Youth of Pierce County
- Early Learning Consortium
- 1st Five Fundamentals
- United Way Impact Team: Early Learning
- Family Support Partnership
- Infant/Toddler Task Force
- Linkages Advisory Group
- Early Head Start Advisory

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CITIES:

BONNEY LAKE

Prairie Ridge Community Coalition
Chamber of Commerce
Communities for Families Coalition

BUCKLEY

- Chamber of Commerce
- White River Families First Coalition

DUPONT

- Business Association

EATONVILLE

- Chamber of Commerce
- Emergency Management
- Garden Tour
- Parades: Fourth of July & Christmas

FIFE

- Fife/Milton/Edgewood Chamber of Commerce

FREDERICKSON

- Frederickson Community Council

GIG HARBOR

- Gig Harbor Mid-Day Rotary
- Gig Harbor/Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Maritime Gig

GRAHAM

- Graham Business Association

KEY CENTER

- KPN Business Association

LAKESWOOD

- Lakewood's Promise: Community Connection
- Lakewood Rotary
- Clover Park School District Youth Outreach
- YMCA
- Boys & Girls Club

MILTON/EDGEWOOD

- North Pierce County Coalition

ORTING

- Orting Chamber of Commerce

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PARKLAND/SPANAWAY

- South Sound Chamber Division
- Youth First: Franklin Pierce
- Bethel Community Coalition

SOUTH PRAIRIE

- None

SOUTH HILL

- Mel Korum Family YMCA
- Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce
- South Hill Community Council

STEILACOOM

- None

SUMNER

- Sumner Arts Commission
- Communities for Families
- Sumner Rotary

SUMMIT

- Youth First

TILLICUM

- Tillicum/Woodbrook Neighborhood Association

UNIVERSITY PLACE

- Narrows Rotary
- University Place Chamber of Commerce
- UP Historical Society
- United for UP
- UP for Arts
- UP Economic Development Council
- UP Joint Agencies
- Families Unlimited Network

WILKESON

- None