

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF

**WSASC**

SENIOR CENTERS

To enhance, educate, and support  
professionals working with the aging population.

# Membership Directory

2012-2013

MISSION & HISTORY

## **Opportunity and Growth through a Leadership Organization**

A senior center is a community focal point where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

As part of comprehensive community strategy to meet the needs of older adults, senior centers offer services and activities within the center and link participants with resources offered by other agencies. Center programs consist of a variety of individual and group services and activities.

The center also serves as a resource for the entire community for information on aging; support for family caregivers; training professional and lay leaders and students; and for development of innovative approaches to addressing aging issues.

The senior center addresses the recreational and therapeutic needs of its clientele in the promotion of programs that provide leisure services.

## **Organization Purposes**

The purpose for which the Association is organized includes:

- Encouraging growth and development of the multi-purpose senior center concept
- Providing opportunities for growth for senior center staff, board members and volunteers.
- Advocating improved services for senior citizens.

## **Membership Services & Benefits**

- Annual training conference for professionals and students
- Opportunity for involvement in the organization's growth
- Networking with professional peers
- Information and assistance with new and developing programs
- Involvement in legislative issues affecting senior centers and older adults
- Legislative phone, email and fax tree
- Washington State Senior Center Directory (updated biannually)
- Group Travel opportunities
- Organizational website: [www.wsasc.org](http://www.wsasc.org)

## Board of Directors

### 2012-2013

#### Officers

**Antonia Kerney—Chair**

**Steve Bell—Secretary**, Pullman Senior Activity Center

**Rocky Kirwin—Treasurer**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

#### Members at Large

**Sue Hilberg—Past Chair**, Bonney Lake Senior Center

**Bophary Du—Marketing**, Burien Parks & Recreation

**Kristy Dunn—Membership**, Burien Parks & Recreation

**Shelby Borden—Fundraising**, City of Fife Community Center

**Joyce Schultz—Partnership**, Active Retirement & Senior Club of Gig Harbor

**Sheri McConaughy—Special Projects**, Tukwila Community Center

**Bonnie McDade—Conference Chair 2013**, Southside Senior Activity Center

**Christa Richardson—Conference Co-Chair 2013**, Corbin Senior Center

#### Ex-Officio Board Member

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

### 2011-2012

#### Officers

**Sue Hilberg—Chair**, Bonney Lake Senior Center

**Christa Richardson—Secretary**, Corbin Senior Activity Center

**Rocky Kirwin—Treasurer**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

#### Members at Large

**Elizabeth Scheid—Past Chair**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center

**Antonia Kerney—Representative for National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)**

**Katrina Kell—Marketing**, Ellensburg Senior Adult Activity Center

**Jeananne “Bunny” Conwell—Marketing**, Mid-County Community Center

**Bophary Du—Membership**, Burien Parks & Recreation

**Shelby Borden—Fundraising**, City of Fife Community Center

**Jacob McGee—Fundraising**, East County Senior Center

**Joyce Schultz—Partnership**, Active Retirement & Senior Club of Gig Harbor

**Teri Burke—Conference Chair 2012**, Redmond Senior Center

#### Ex-Officio Board Member

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**Board of Directors cont.**

**2010-2011**

Officers

**Sue Hilberg—Chair**, Bonney Lake Senior Center  
**Christa Richardson—Secretary**, Corbin Senior Activity Center  
**Rocky Kirwin—Treasurer**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

Members at Large

**Elizabeth Scheid—Past Chair**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center  
**Antonia Kerney—Representative for National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)**  
**Bophary Du—Membership**, Burien Parks & Recreation  
**Jennifer Bacon—Marketing**, Buckley Senior Center  
**David Schmidt—Fundraising**, City of Federal Way  
**Jacob McGee—Fundraising**, East County Senior Center  
**Chris Quimby— Sponsorship**, Senior Services of South Sound  
**Katrina Kell— Conference Chair 2011 & Marketing**, Ellensburg Senior Adult Activity Center

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**2009-2010**

Officers

**Elizabeth Scheid—Chair**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center  
**Kathleen Cummings—Secretary**, City of SeaTac Senior Program  
**Rocky Kirwin—Treasurer**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

Members at Large

**Vince Guerrero—Past Chair**, Pasco Senior Center  
**Antonia Kerney—Representative for National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)**  
**Bophary Du—Membership**, Burien Parks & Recreation  
**Jennifer Bacon—Marketing**, Buckley Senior Center  
**Emily Happy—Marketing**, Point Defiance Rustin Senior Center  
**David Schmidt—Fundraising**, City of Federal Way  
**Jacob McGee—Fundraising**, East County Senior Center  
**Sue Hilberg—Conference Chair 2010 & Membership Services**, Bonney Lake Senior Center

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**Board of Directors cont.**

**2008-2009**

Officers

**Vince Guerrero—Chair**, Pasco Senior Center  
**Kathleen Cummings—Secretary**, City of SeaTac Senior Program  
**Rocky Kirwin—Treasurer**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

Members at Large

**Antonia Kerney—Representative for National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)**  
**Elizabeth Scheid—Membership**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center  
**Julia White—Membership**, City of Fife Senior Activity Center  
**Allie Mason—Marketing**, Puyallup Senior Center  
**Jennifer Robinson—Marketing**, City of University Place Senior Center  
**Jacob McGee—Fundraising**, East County Senior Center  
**Vince Guerrero— Conference Chair 2009**, Pasco Senior Center

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**2007-2008**

Officers

**Kathy Armstrong—Chairperson**, East Central Senior Center  
**Lisa Garland—Treasurer**, Bremerton Senior Activity Center  
**Karen Parson— Secretary**, Spokane Valley Senior Center

Board Members at Large

**Antonia Kerney—NISC Representative**, Greater Maple Valley Community Center  
**Allie Mason—Marketing**, Puyallup Activity Center  
**Jennifer Robinson—Marketing**, University Place Senior Center  
**Elizabeth Scheid—Membership**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center  
**Vince Guerrero—Fundraising**, Pasco Senior Center  
**Shawn Daly/ Debbie Little—Conference Chair**, Renton Senior Activity Center  
**Julia White—Membership**, Fife Community Center  
**Jacob McGee—Fundraising**, East County Senior Center

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan, Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**Board of Directors cont.**

**2006-2007**

Officers

**Cindy Whitman – Chairperson – Marketing**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

**Antonia Kerney – Treasurer**, Greater Maple Valley Community Center

**Karen Parson – Secretary**, Spokane Valley Senior Center

Board Members at Large

**Allie Prince – Marketing**, Puyallup Activity Center

**Roxann Dunn-Terry – Special Events**, Oak Harbor Senior Center

**Kathy Armstrong - Membership**, East Central Community Center

**Jennifer Robinson – Fundraising**, University Place Senior Center

**Elizabeth Scheid – Membership**, Lakewood Senior Activity Center

**Vince Guerrero – Fundraising**, Pasco Senior Center

**Ron Anderson - Conference Chair 2007**, Harmon Center-Yakima

**Kristy K. Dunn – NISC Representative**, Burien Senior Program

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**2005-2006**

Officers

**Cindy Whitman—Chair & Marketing**, Auburn Senior Center

**Cindy VandenBerg—Secretary**, Kent Senior Activity Center

**Antonia Kearney—Treasurer**, Greater Maple Valley Community Center

Board Members at Large

**Allie Prince—Marketing**, Puyallup Senior Center

**Kathy Armstrong—Membership**, East Center Community Center

**Margaret Scehovic—Membership**, South Whidbey—Bayview Senior Cneter

**Lyssa Greenfield—Special Events**, Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation

**Roxanne Dunn-Terry—Special Events**, Oak Harbor Senior Center

**Jennifer Robinson—Fundraising**, University Place Senior Center

**Christopher Pauk—Fundraising**, Des Moines Senior Center

**Kristy Dunn—Conference Chair 2006**, Burien Senior Program

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**Doris McAtee—Alternate**, Lakewood, WA

**Board of Directors cont.**

**2004-2005**

Officers

**Kristy Dunn—Chair & Special Events**, Burien Senior Program

**Ellen Broome—Secretary**, Skagit County Senior Services

**Jerry Unruh—Treasurer**, Hillyard Senior Center

Board Members at Large

**Doug McCormick—Marketing**, Puyallup Senior Center

**Cindy Whitman—Marketing**, Auburn Senior Activity Center

**Kathy Law—Membership**, East Center Community Center

**Margaret Scehovic—Membership**, South Whidbey—Bayview Senior Center

**Helen Spadoni—Special Events**, North Bellevue Community/Senior Center

**Cindy Vandenberg—Fundraising**, Kent Senior Activity Center

**Christopher Pauk—Fundraising**, Des Moines Senior Center

**Roxanne Dunn-Terry—2005 Conference Chair**, Oak Harbor Senior Center

Ex-Officio Board Member & Alternate

**Eileen McKenzie-Sullivan—Senior Lobby Representative**, Senior Services of South Sound

**Doris McAtee—Alternate**, Lakewood, WA



## AWARD & RECOGNITION

Each year, WSASC honors outstanding individuals, organizations and programs at the spring conference. The current categories are:

- Professional Award
- New Professional Award (Rising Star)
- Organizational/Advocate Award
- Best New Senior Center Program/Activity Award

*In the spirit of true recognition and celebrating success, you are encouraged to offer recognition to those in your center, community and this organization by nominating them for these awards. Check out the WSASC website: [www.wsasc.org](http://www.wsasc.org) for more information.*

### Award Recipients

2012	Professional	Rocky Kirwin
	Rising Star	Bophary Du
	Community Connection	Teri Burke
2011	Professional	Ruth Tolmasoff
	Rising Star	Joyce Schulz
	Program/Activity Award	Allie Mason and Jennifer Robinson
	Community Connection	Antonia Kerney
2010	Professional	Kristy Dunn
	Rising Star	Linda Croasdill
	Program/Activity Award	ShapeUp Program (Burien)
2009	Professional	Vince Guerrero
	Rising Star	Stephanie Watson
2008	Professional	John Fiskum and Steve Bell
	Rising Star	Jennifer Robinson
2007	Professional	Kathleen Armstrong
	Rising Star	Allie Mason
	Best New Senior Center	Enumclaw Senior Activity Center & Buckley Senior
	Program/Activity Award	Center-Plateau Senior Walkathon



**Award Recipients cont.**

2006	Professional Organizational Rising Star Lifetime Achievement Best New Senior Center Program/Activity Award	Kathleen Cummings Bainbridge Island Senior & Community Center-SHIBA Michael Smith Cheryl Sallee Margaret Scehovic SeaTac Senior Center's Tour De Lunch Program
2005	Professional Organizational New Professional Lifetime Achievement	Michelle Williams Enumclaw Rotary Cindy Whitman Susan Manthou and Michael Spinale
2004	Professional New Professional Best New Program	Jerry Unruh and Margaret Scehovic Chris Pauk Bellingham & Blaine Senior Center Fitness Center
2003	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Lea Bishop CA-RE of Met Mortgage & Securities Co. Cindy Vandenberg
2002	Professional Rising Star	Susan Manthou Mary Malvey
2001	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Jerry Warren Radio One of Port Angeles Rocky Kirwin
2000	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Michael Spinale UM Senior Uncover Money Solutions Karen Kitt-Chapman
1999	Professional Rising Star	Radine Lozier Jerry Unruh
1998	Rising Star	Bonnie Williams
1997	Professional Organizational	Mary Smith S.T.A.R.S., Lakewood, WA and McChord AFB Top 3 Assoc.
1996	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Roxann Dunn-Terry Monroe Police Officers and Soroptimist International of Anacortes JoAnne Knecht

**Award Recipients cont.**

1995	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Scott Niemeier Unicare of Spokane Rainey Kay Stolp and Karen Cornell
1994	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Helena Reynolds Smokey Point Safeway Bonita McLean
1993	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Becky Lorber Camwood Senior Center Housing Kristin Hocker
1992	Professional Organizational Rising Star	Karen Marshall, Jan Cooley, & Carol Mooney American Legion Aux. #43 Sedro-Woolley Jobyna Nickum
1991	Professional Organizational	Denise Nichols Vista Volunteers
1990	Professional	Marianne LeGerfo
1989	Professional Organizational	Emma Gleason, Senior Services of South Sound Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Whatcom County
1988	Advocate Organizational	C.B. Winslow, WA WA National Gas, Seattle and Kent Medical Center
1987	Professional Advocate Organizational	Cheryl Sallee Jean Brooks, King Co. Aging Meridian Kiwanis of Kent & Kiwanis of the Valley Auburn
1986	Advocate Organizational	Journal American Newspaper in Bellevue Kiwanis Club of Senior Citizens of Lacey
1985	Professional	Louise Vaught
1984	Professional	Karen Martin Powers
1983	Professional Organizational	Jean Hordyk Lynden Branch of Safeway Stores