



Dedicated to enriching life in the Greater Hansville communities

*P. O. Box 133, Hansville, WA 98340*



2017 was another year of providing the Greater Hansville communities with a place to meet, socialize and volunteer their time and talents. We continue to provide a year-round calendar of activities and, as always, welcome your suggestions for improving our programs.

Christy Mackey: 2017 President

### **2017 Accomplishments:**

- We informed the community about local events with the monthly publication and distribution of approximately 1900 issues of *The Greater Hansville Log* and redesign and enhancement of the GHCC website, [Hansville.org](http://Hansville.org).
- We awarded \$5,000 in scholarships and \$1,000 in matching funds for three high school graduates and two continuing education students in the Greater Hansville Area.
- We held a series of seven evening talks by local speakers on cultural, and scientific topics in our "Talking About" series. Subjects ranged from Nutrition to Climate Change in the Puget Sound.
- We coordinated all aspects of the Annual Rummage Sale - a two-day occasion in August and the Spring and Fall Book Sales, events that raised 41% of GHCC's operating funds.
- We held a half-day Personal Finance Seminar on Estate Planning in April at the Center and an appreciation event for Endowment Donors at a private home during the summer.
- We produced our series of seasonal events - namely the Pinewood Derby, the Spaghetti Dinner for Volunteers, the St. Patrick's Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, the Red, White and Blue

Pancake Breakfast, the Show n' Shine Car Show and Picnic in the Park, the Chile Cook-off, a Children's Hallowe'en Party, the Wine Social, Children's Christmas Party, New Year's Eve Bingo Night and nine monthly Neighbors Lunches.

- We provided a community meeting space by renting the West Room of GHCC for 23 private functions and 11 Garden Club meetings and the East Room for approximately 190 events including yoga classes and meetings of the Memoir Group, the Historical Society and the Hansville Greenway.
- We upgraded the sound system in the GHCC building, performed routine maintenance, and stripped the floors. We also acquired a small freezer for the kitchen.

### **Appreciation:**

We would like to thank all the individuals, families and businesses who donated to the following funds administered by the GHCC in 2017. These are the Annual Campaign Fund, the Log Fund, the Endowment Fund, the Neighbors' Lunch Fund and the Scholarship Fund. \* A total of 113 households contributed a total of \$7,867 in amounts ranging from less than \$10 to \$1,000. Since GHCC is a 501(C)(3) non-profit, all contributions are potentially tax-deductible.

### **2018 and Beyond:**

Once again we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to support GHCC. Our President, Christy Mackey will continue to lead the organization in 2018. We hope you will stay engaged with events in Greater Hansville by reading the Log, attending programs and making suggestions for future improvements.

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\*GHCC also acts as a fiscal agent for neighborhood organizations i.e. Hansville Helping Hands, Buck Lake Native Plant Garden, the Hansville Greenway, Little Boston Library Support, the Hansville History Project and Norwegian Point Park, which are separately organized.