

Kristin Sergienko Memorial

Kristin Sergienko died May 19th, 2020. Kris was an Honorary member of our League, joining the League in 1968. Kris became an active member of the NE Tacoma Unit at Dash Point where she and her family lived. The NE Tacoma Unit held their Unit meetings in the evening. She was a Board member in the 1970's, serving as treasurer. In 1979 Kris was elected President of our League for a two-year term. During her tenure as President the focus was on county government. Freeholders, registered voters who owned property and had been a local resident for a specified length of time, were elected to a board to write a home rule charter. She spent a lot of time testifying to the merits of the proposed new charter. After much debate it was adopted and a new form of government for Pierce County was established in 1980.

During this time the League studied the parks in Pierce County, which brought attention to Northwest Trek. During those years the League's office on South 11th St. was moved to the 702 Broadway, where it stayed until 2016. Kris also worked with Puyallup valley League members to establish the East Pierce Unit.

Kris was co-president with Nancy Pearson and Kathy Sommers in 1995-1996 and then co-president with Kathy Sommers in 1996-1997. In addition to League leadership responsibilities, Kris was a long-time guardian ad litem of Pierce County Courts. This appointed position by the court included taking legal action on behalf of a minor or an adult not able to handle his/her own affairs.