

## PHILLIP E. M. LEITH MEMORIAL AWARD 2013

### NOMINATION

Linda Nygard UE has been active in the Vancouver Branch UELAC for many years. When I joined the branch in 2004, Linda was Secretary. She held that position until 2010. As long as I can remember, she has compiled the Membership List and produced the Branch's Newsletter, "Pacific Loyalist". During our Outreach & Education events, Linda takes an active part. She has attended most of our events over the years, the Luncheons, Spring and Fall Fleet Celebrations and noted Anniversaries.

One thing that stands out for me is her current position as Branch Genealogist. She works hard to help everyone obtain his or her 'UE' certification. Linda dedicates many hours are directing branch members in the right direction for their research.

Also of importance is her database of our members for sending emails and communicating all our events and meetings. I feel that Linda should receive the Phillip Leith Memorial Award for her dedication to the branch over the years. When not spending time with us, Linda keeps herself busy with her grandchildren and travelling with her husband about the globe.

Please accept this letter in recommending Linda Nygard UE as this year's nomination for the Phillip E. M. Leith Memorial Vancouver Branch Award for her outstanding work.

Nominated by:  
Gwen Dumfries, UE, President,  
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The Vancouver Branch has nominated a member who has participated in many of the Spring and Fall Fleets and Outreach and Education Events. Linda Nygard has served on the Board Executive since she joined the branch in 2001. Her computer skills are incredible as she keeps our

Membership Lists, Computer databases of Loyalist Ancestors -proved and in the process of certification. Linda is our photographer extraordinaire. Linda takes photo of all our events and is Editor of our Branch Newsletter.

After many years as our Branch Secretary, Linda now holds the position as Branch Genealogist. She had helped many members including myself with their certificate applications. For our AGM over the past years, Linda puts together a DVD of the branch event photos called, "A Year in Review."

When not doing Vancouver Branch UELAC business, she spends time with her grandchildren, especially at their sports events and parties.

The Vancouver Branch UELAC is pleased to present Linda Nygard UE with the 2013 Phillip E.M. Leith Memorial Award.

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Mary Anne Bethune UE  
Chairperson, Phillip E. M. Leith Awards Committee

