



News

From **TACOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

L.T. Murray Jr., Deb Freedman honored

The efforts of L.T. Murray Jr. to preserve steam railroading and the area's logging history were honored when the Tacoma Historical Society held its 21st annual meeting April 11..

The society's **Alan C. Liddle Award** for historic preservation was accepted by Toby Murray on behalf of his father.

The longest continuously operating steam train railroad in the Pacific Northwest, the Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad, is the result of L.T. Murray Jr.'s passion to preserve a colorful slice of America's heritage. In addition, the Camp Six Logging Museum at Tacoma's Point Defiance Park was the result of his efforts. Regrettably, Camp Six closed in 2011 because of financial woes.

Deb Freedman was honored with the society's annual **Murray Morgan Award**, recognizing her leadership and efforts that resulted in the society's publication of her children's book, *Tacoma's Twenty-one Tales Every Student Should Be Able to Tell*.

Digestive Health Specialists received a special **Star of Destiny Award** for its display of historic Tacoma photos in its South Cedar Street office.

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