

Date December 2, 2010

This form is to be used by WLA members who wish to petition the WLA Committee On Organization to consider the establishment of a section or round table to meet unmet needs in order to better serve library users and the library profession. The minimum number of petitioners needed for the establishment of a section is 75 and for a round table is 35.

The Petition will not be valid unless the minimum number of petitioners stated above indicates a willingness to join the unit.

Individuals promoting new entity:

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1. Michael P. Watkins;	1521 Westhaven Circle Oshkosh WI 54904;	920-426-2384;	watkins@uwosh.edu
2. Anita Taylor Doering;	1611 Main St. La Crosse, WI 54601;	608-789-7156;	doering@lacrosselibrary.org
3. Don S. Litzer;	1605 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Merrill, WI 54452;	715-536-5090;	dlitzer@gmail.com
4. Virginia Schwartz,	Milwaukee Public Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee WI 53233;	414-286-3216;	vschwa@milwaukee.gov
5. Russell Horton,	Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 30 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53703;	608-267-1790	russell.horton@dva.state.wi.us

We the undersigned WLA Members support establishment and development of the proposed section or round table to provide members the opportunity to participate together in this area of interest. If the proposed section or round table is approved by COO and the WLA Board and is established, we will support the new entity by joining and participating in its sponsored activities.

The name of the proposed section or round table Wisconsin Genealogy and Local History Section  
 The acronym: WIGLHS (pronounced "Wiggles")

The purpose: The purpose of WIGLHS will be to provide networking and educational opportunities for librarians, library staff, and archivists in Wisconsin who work with genealogy and local history collections in all formats. The WIGLHS section will publish a newsletter with at least two issues per year; sponsor and/or promote programs at the annual division conferences and the WLA conference; and fulfill all the requirements for a section stated in the WLA bylaws

The expected membership will be comprised of: Existing membership of the Wisconsin Genealogy and Local History Roundtable which currently is about 153 and other WLA members who choose to sign on for membership.

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## 175 WLA PETITION (continued)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address (include city and zip code)</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>I will join this unit (yes or no)</b>
1 Susan Braden	Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St, Janesville, WI 53545	608-758-5831	sbraden@hedbergpubliclibrary.org	yes
2 Mark W. Arend	Winnefox Library System, 106 Washington Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901	920-236-5222	arend@winnefox.org	yes
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