

# Congratulations to East Oregonian Reporter

# Kathy Aney!

**2017 Employee of the Year  
Pendleton Chamber of Commerce  
First Citizens Banquet**

"Her photographs tell stories. Her articles paint a rich portrait of their subjects. Due to her enthusiasm for storytelling, East Oregonian readers get to know the people, places, triumphs and challenges of Umatilla County."

— Kathryn B. Brown, Publisher

"Kathy takes joy in her job and gives joy to her readers and everyone she works with. She is without doubt the ideal employee and a critical part of the Pendleton community."

— Daniel Wattenburger, Managing Editor

"Kathy's approach to reporting is a search for understanding, compassion for the individual, and written stories that convey the unique character of her subjects."

— Camille Preus, President, Blue Mountain Community College

"I know many people who, like me, look forward to reading whatever Kathy has to write in our local newspaper. She is the kind of news writer who makes the East Oregonian and the city of Pendleton look amazing in the eyes of people near and far away."

— W. Marc Mullins, Senior Pastor, First Christian Church

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