

NOTICE

The next meeting of Huronia Regional Branch will be held May 12, 1979 at 1:30 pm at Huronia Historical Parks (Ste. Marie Among the Hurons on Hwy 12 near Midland). There will be a tour of the Resource Library and a status report of the proposed Library Techniques program for Georgian College.

PLAN TO ATTEND

At our March 24 meeting our slate of officers was filled. The following people are the new executive for Huronia Regional Branch:

President/Director

Pat Henry
119 Cundles Rd., E.
Barrie, Ontario

Vice President

Janet Iles
871 10th St., W.
Owen Sound, Ontario

Secretary/Newsletter Ed.

Louise LaFleur
25 Larkdale Cres.
Angus, Ontario

Treasurer/Memberships

Barbara Rudd
41 Ferris Lane
Barrie, Ontario

Since that time however, Louise LaFleur has had to resign her position due to personal reasons.

We hope to fill this position at our next meeting so be thinking of who you would like to nominate.

As of this month, Huronia Regional Branch has 30 members. Talk it up and keep those memberships coming in. Contact Barb Rudd for information: Home 705 728-5213
Work 705 728-1010

Just a reminder that the Annual Conference is May 24-27, 1979. We hope to have a large delegation from Huronia Regional Branch attending. If you are unable to attend our May 12 meeting but are planning on attending the conference, please let Pat Henry know.

Conference information is available from: OALT/ABO Conference
Box 527
Thornhill, Ont. L3T 4A2

On April 7, 1979, Pat Henry attended her first Board of Directors meeting at Sheridan College in Oakville. At that meeting Huronia Regional Branch, OALT/ABO was recognized and granted temporary status until the Annual Business Meeting to be held May 25, 1979. At this meeting it is expected that we shall be granted full status and accepted into OALT/ABO. The procedure for this will be outlined at our next meeting on May 12.

We need your support! Any ideas, suggestions and contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please bring any contributions to our next meeting or send them to Pat Henry. Lets keep Huronia Regional Branch moving!

LATE NOTE

It has been announced that the reception with the Honorable Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, on May 24 1979 is no longer restricted to the first 80 people wishing to attend. All persons who indicated that they wish to attend will be sent engraved invitations. Appropriate dress is indicated but gloves and hats are not required.

NETWORKS

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FALL MEETING

Those of you who missed this meeting missed a very interesting slide presentation about the Owen Sound Toy Library. Here's hoping for a better turn out in January.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January- We are looking for a volunteer to host this meeting. Remember, of course, that we like free meeting places. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact a member of the executive as soon as possible.

Annual meeting- To be held in Collingwood in late February or early March. The date and time will be announced in an upcoming NETWORKS.

1980 OALT/ABO CONFERENCE

May 7-10, 1980, in Ottawa.
Make plans NOW to attend.

LIBRARY TECHNICIANS HANDBOOK

These are now ready and may be ordered from Dorothy Kew, whose address is in your new directory. Her postal code is L6J 5C1. For members the price is 90¢, \$1.00 for non-members.

CONSTITUTION

If you were not at the Fall meeting, you will find your copy of the constitution attached to this newsletter. Please read it through as soon as convenient. Pass any suggestions on to a member of the executive, Gail Moreau or Janet Scheibler by December 15.

SPRING WORKSHOP

Ideas, ideas, ideas please! We had some good suggestions at our last meeting, but would like lots more. The suggestions were on cataloging Canadiana, and Canadian vertical file materials. We don't want to duplicate anything the County Library or GBRLS is doing, so keep those ideas pouring in. They can be passed on to a member of the executive or Pat Cardoza at Collingwood Public. Pat is heading up the fund raising committee.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

As mentioned above, Pat Cardoza is heading up the group. She will be calling on others to help her with this. Please be as generous with your time as you can. If we all work together on this we can come up with some good projects.

NEWSLETTER TIDBITS

A big thanks to Janet Isles who wrote a great report on the sixth annual OALT/ABO conference last May. Unfortunately it's lengthy for this newsletter. However, since it is such an interesting report, I would be more than happy to send it out to anyone requesting it.

GBRLS COURIER

We all owe a big THANK YOU to Ron McKenzie for giving our branch the use of the GBRLS courier. Just be sure to properly package and clearly label any items sent:

They tell me "no news is good news", but I really would like some items for the next NETWORKS. What's new in your library? Who has left? Who's looking for a job? Got a good joke or two for me?