

# LOHANIA NEWS

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## *A word from the President*

*Happy New Year!*

I hope everyone enjoyed a bit of a rest over the Holiday Season! And, for those of us who enjoy the winter months I think I am safe in saying that there seems to be no shortage of what winter entails: cold temperatures and snow - lots of it.

Some of the happenings that LOHANIA Region is involved with...

Some of our members are involved in the OLA conference January 21-23, 1999 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For those that attended, I hope you noticed the OALT/ABO booth at the Trade Show. This is the first time that OALT/ABO has had an exhibit at the OLA (Ontario Library Association) Conference.

On behalf of LOHANIA I attended a wonderful awards ceremony held at Fanshawe College honouring students from the School of Applied Arts and Business. I presented Vicki Galbraith with the Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by LOHANIA. Vicki and Ed Sernie, Mohawk College, the current year award recipients for Outstanding Achievement from the Library and Information Technician Programmes were able to attend the Christmas potluck. Congratulations to both!

Plans are underway for "Perspectives '99" in Sudbury, May 13-16, OALT/ABO's 26th Annual Conference. Check the web site for details. <http://www.interlog.com/~oaltabo/>

We are holding our final meeting to revise the LOHANIA Region constitution on Saturday February 13 at Chapters, Masonville branch, London. See newsletter for further details. Hope to see you there!

*Esther*

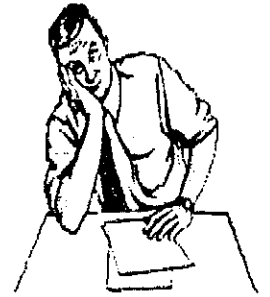


## From the Editor

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope that everyone made it through the holidays safe and sound. This newsletter seems to be packed with all kinds of good things and even a treat. For all of you that were at the Christmas Potluck, Ed Sernie has kindly sent along his recipe for Baked Ricotta with Pesto. Also I hope that everybody that has access to email will sign up for the OALT/ABO Listserv (see the article following this or Jill Anderson's director's report for signup instructions.

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If you are submitting an article, e-mail is probably the easiest way. You can send attachments in most formats. MS Word 97 is the text editor that I currently use, but I can open files from most other programs. If you have questions about this please contact me.

Your editor,

Dave MacGee

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## Listserv

It was announced at Fulcrum that OALT/ABO in conjunction with Faxon Canada has formed a new discussion and information listserv for association members. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Faxon Canada for their generous sponsorship of this endeavour.

We would also like to thank Ronn Cheney for volunteering to be the listserv's moderator. Members are welcome to join and post job opportunities, new developments and offerings in education & professional development, regional events & meetings and to discuss issues and emerging trends and their impact on library technicians.

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# PERSPECTIVES '99

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/  
Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario  
Sudbury Region / Région de Sudbury  
Box 2351, Station A  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3A 4S8

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/  
Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario

Invites you to join us in Sudbury  
at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel for  
*PERSPECTIVES '99*  
May 13-16, 1999

With more than 15 workshops to choose from, our 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference  
promises opportunities for learning, sharing information,  
and meeting with professional colleagues.

Exhibits and social events will enhance your *PERSPECTIVES '99*  
conference experience.

If you are not a member of OALT/ABO and wish to receive a conference  
registration package, please write to:

*PERSPECTIVES '99*  
Box 2351, Station A  
Sudbury, Ontario  
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## PERSPECTIVES '99 - SUDBURY

Nanci Abbondanza, President of OALT/ABO, has price quotes on two modes of transportation to Sudbury for the May conference.

### Option One: Group Rates with Air Canada/Air Ontario

- minimum 10 passengers required to qualify
- \$50 deposit required per seat, full payment within 30 days
- individuals make their own bookings and quote group name
- recommended that we confirm a.s.a.p. to ensure seating

### Prices

- departing May 13 and arriving back in Toronto on May 16th
- based on travelling between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- all taxes included

Toronto (Pearson) 6 flights daily \$197.21

### Option Two: Chartering a bus with PMCL

- bus equipped with TV, VCR, Air Conditioning and PA system
- must be prepaid in full 10 days prior to departure
- will stop in Mississauga & Toronto
- recommended that we confirm by March
- trip length - 5 hours each way
- cheaper if we keep bus for 4 days

55 passenger bus = \$ 75.87 per person  
47 passenger bus = \$ 77.40 per person  
28 passenger bus = \$107.00 per person

I have asked Nanci that if enough people are interested, could the bus originate in London, go through Hamilton and on to Toronto.

Please let Jill Anderson know by the end of February if you are planning to attend the conference and by what mode of transportation. I can be reached at 473-3695 or email [jilldunc@execulink.com](mailto:jilldunc@execulink.com)

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OALT/ABO has been active in creating a display for the upcoming Ontario Library Association Library Superconference January 21-23 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. I will be spending two hours each day at the booth.

As you may have seen in NEWSLETTER/NOUVELLES the listserv, sponsored by FAXON Canada is running. To subscribe send a message to:

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*OALT/ABO at the Canadian Library Association Conference.*

There will be a brunch open to any OALT/ABO member who wishes to attend on Saturday, June 19, 1999. The \$15.00 brunch will be partially subsidised by OALT/ABO. After the brunch, attendees are invited to attend the workshop "*Tips for the New Supervisor - Step onto the Management Ladder in Style*" for free. A news release will be sent out about this event in the near future.

Jill Anderson  
Director - LOHANIA

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### CALENDAR REFILLS

Please let Jill Anderson know if you want a calendar refill for your green OALT/ABO folder. They are a unique size and have been specially ordered from the supplier.

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### ANNUAL MEETING

The LOHANIA Annual Meeting will be held Saturday March 6, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Faxon Canada, 1540 North Routledge Park, London.

Faxon has offered to supply coffee and light refreshments, so please R.S.V.P. to Jill Anderson by March 3. I will also coordinate transportation since Faxon is not on a bus route.

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One of the items on the agenda of the November 28, 1998 LOHANIA Region meeting was to review another segment of the Region's Constitution. The following represents only the part of the constitution that was discussed at the meeting. All suggested revisions will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday March 6, 1999. Your comments are welcome.

PROPOSED REVISIONS from the November 28, 1998 LOHANIA Region Meeting:

Ontario Association of Library Technicians /  
Association Des Bibliotechniciens de L'Ontario  
LOHANIA Regional Branch  
Constitution  
1999-2000

BYLAWS

BYLAW I - Membership

- a) There shall be the following classes of membership:
- i) Full membership will be given to a graduate Library and Information Technician from a recognized Library and Information Technician Programme.
  - ii) Full membership will be given to a student enrolled in a recognized Library and Information Technician Programme (for a three-year limit). At that time he/she should be allowed to pay graduate fees and be granted full membership.
  - iii) Full membership will be given to a graduate Library Technician Senior Citizen (age 65).
  - iv) Associate membership will be given to an individual interested in the development of Library and Information Technicians. At the end of five consecutive years if he/she wishes to pay graduate fees he/she will be granted full membership. This will be effective retroactively from May 3, 1985 (as stated in OALT/ABO Bylaws).
  - v) Institutional membership will be given to an Institution / Organization / Corporation.
- b) Membership fees shall be levied as follows:
- i) Library and Information Technician graduate fees shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars Regional; plus the Provincial fees.
  - ii) Library and Information Technician Student fees shall be three (\$3.00) dollars Regional; plus the Provincial fees; with a two-year limitation.
  - iii) Library and Information Technician Senior Citizen fees shall be three (\$3.00) dollars Regional; plus the Provincial fees.
  - iv) Associate membership fees shall be twelve (\$12.00) dollars Regional; plus the Provincial fees.
- Institutional / Organization / Corporation membership fees shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars Regional; plus the Provincial fees for 1-3 members plus thirty (\$30.00) dollars for each additional representative. This will allow one institutional member to attend a workshop at the full membership rate. Additional institutional members will pay the non-member rate.

## Membership Renewal Reminder

It's time to renew your OALT/ABO, Lohania Regional Branch Membership.

Membership forms were sent out with a previous mailing. Please make any corrections and send along with your fees to:

**Treasurer,  
Lohania Regional Branch,  
P.O. Box 24074, RPO Westtown,  
London, Ontario N6H5C4**

Fees are: \$55 - Graduate  
\$16 - Graduate Senior Citizen  
\$16 - Student of a recognised library technician programme (limit 2 years)  
\$55 - Full - student - after 2 years at student rate  
\$46 - Associate - interested in the field of library science, but not a graduate or student of a recognised library technician programme  
\$55 - Full associate - After 5 years may elect to pay graduate fees and be a full member  
\$75 - Institution - affiliated with a Library or Information Centre

Make cheques payable to OALT/ABO - Lohania Regional Branch.

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## **Baked Ricotta with Pesto**

(Serve with sliced tomatoes or an arugula salad)

3 eggs  
2 cups ricotta cheese  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
salt & freshly ground pepper to taste  
1/4 cup pesto  
3/4 cup grilled peppers, slivered  
1 tsp. paprika  
3 tbsp. olive oil

Preheat oven to 300 F. Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan and line base with parchment or wax paper.

Beat eggs in bowl, stir in cheeses and seasonings and beat together until well mixed. Pour half the mixture into the loaf

pan. Cover with pesto and peppers. Pour in remaining cheese mixture.

Sprinkle with paprika and pour oil over top. Bake for 1 hour or until puffed and golden.

Cool, then turn out on to a plate. Remove paper and flip over onto serving plate so golden side is up. Serves 8.

- Lucy Waverman, the

Globe & Mail

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# *LOHANIA Region Meeting Schedule*

**1998 - 1999**

**Saturday February 13, 1999**

Chapters, Masonville  
Meeting Room  
1 to 4 pm.

**CHAPTERS**

**86 FANSHAWE PARK RD E  
LONDON, ON**

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**Saturday March 6, 1999**

**Annual Business Meeting**

FAXON Canada Ltd.  
Launch of OALT/ABO listserv

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# **LOHANIA Region**

## **AGENDA**

Saturday February 13, 1999  
Chapters, Masonville  
Meeting Room  
1 to 4 pm.

## **AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes from November 28th, 1998 meeting.
2. Review of LOHANIA Region Constitution.
3. Other Business.
4. Next Meeting. March 6, 1999.  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
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6. Adjournment.

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