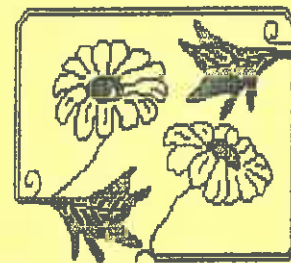




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YOUR NEW 1994-1995 SUDBURY REGIONAL
BRANCH OALT/ABO EXECUTIVE IS:

President: Paulette Burton
Home: 560-1788
Work: 675-3028

Secretary: Lorrie Roberts
Home: 969-5480
Work: 969-5565

Treasurer/Membership: Bette Gore
Home: 670-1208
Work: 675-3028

Public Relations: Julie Rancourt
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Work: 524-7333

Newsletter Editor: Jo-ann Larose
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Work: 675-9192

Director: Christine Grefe
Work: 524-7333

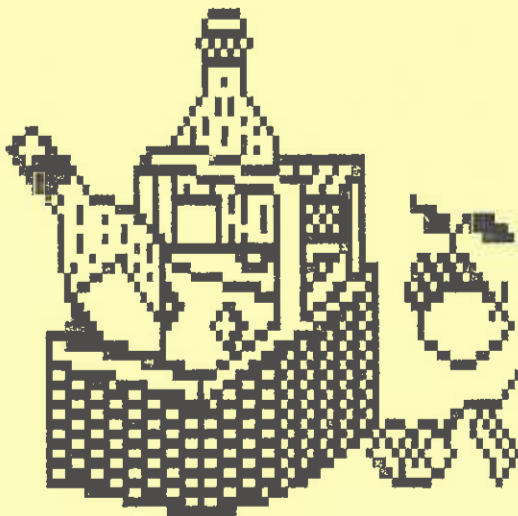
Letters, comments, inquiries can be sent to the Newsletter Editor, Box 2351, Stn "A", Sudbury, On P3A 4R6 or fax to 675-3501, attn: J. Larose, Library.

President's Report by Paulette Burton



The sounds of summer have been sizzling for the last few months. This is the time your regional executive can take a little break from OALT/ABO business and concentrate on other things.

The Annual Business Meeting for the Sudbury Regional Branch was held on March 26, 1994. There were a few minor changes to the executive. Lorrie Roberts who held the position for Public Relations for the last few years has now stepped in as Secretary. Julie Rancourt, who had been Secretary, is filling in as Public Relations. Millie Cayen has given her position as Treasurer/Membership to Bette Gore. Welcome! Special thanks to past and present executive officers and most importantly the Sudbury membership for your continued support and participation in the Regional Branch of OALT/ABO.



An executive dinner meeting was held on June 13, 1994 to plan some of the activities for the coming year. Please mark those dates on your calendar and join us.

I would like to remind you also that the membership renewals are due in September.

Have a great, safe, summer vacation. See you in the fall.

MEMORANDUM



Olesia Orazietti (Witiw)

Olesia, one of our dear colleagues, passed away recently, from a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was a graduate Library Technician of Cambrian College. From Cambrian, she accepted a position at Sault College where she expertly provided research services to her clients.

She is leaving behind her husband Louis and two sons, Lou Jr. and Michael.

A scholarship in memory of Olesia, is being set up. For any contribution, please make cheque payable to:

Olesia Orazietti Memorial Scholarship
Sault College
443 Northern Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 5L3

Tax deduction is available.

ABM (ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING)

Minutes, Sudbury Regional Branch
Saturday, March 26, 1994, 9:30 am
Educational Media Centre
Sudbury, Ontario

1. Present: Paulette Burton, Millie Cayen, Lorrie Roberts, Monique Fuchs, Christine Davy, Linda Davis, Jo-ann Larose, Julie Rancourt.
- 2a. Motion to adopt the agenda of the March 26, 1994 ABM.
Moved by Christine Davy.
Seconded by Linda Davis.
Carried.
- 2b. Motion to adopt the Minutes of the March 27, 1993 ABM.
Moved by Christine Davy.
Seconded by Linda Davis.
Carried.

Business arising from previous minutes

- 2c. Motion to have a draw for free membership for 94/95 year. Names will be drawn from 93-94 membership list. This will be reviewed annually.
Moved by Linda Davis.
Seconded by Lorrie Roberts.
Carried.
- 3a. Motion to accept the president's report as presented.
Moved by Paulette Burton.
Seconded by Christine Davy.
Carried.
- 3b. Motion to accept the secretary's verbal report as presented.
Moved by Julie Rancourt.
Seconded by Monique Fuchs.
Carried.
- 3c. Motion to accept the newsletter editor's report as presented.
Moved by Jo-ann Larose.
Seconded by Christine Davy.
Carried.

Jo-ann mentioned that her goal for next year will be 4 issues. She will also correct the issues for next year; March 1994 issue should have been Winter 1994. Next issue will probably have a table of contents.

Nobody responded to the request to change the Provincial's newsletter name, Newsletter/Nouvelles.

3d. Motion to accept the Public Relation's report as presented.
Moved by Lorrie Roberts.
Seconded by Jo-ann Larose.
Carried.

3e. Motion to accept the Director's report as presented.
Moved by Christine Davy.
Seconded by Millie Cayen.
Carried.

*** The membership has dropped to approximately 300 members across the province.

*** Christine has given to all members a new form for Presidential Award.

*** We were also given the January 1994 final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws. We are to read and make notes of any changes before the next director's meeting. Deadline is April 20, 1994.

*** The Sudbury Region will try and gather up all archive material of the OALT/ABO and try & find a room for it. Christine will ask Chris Bartlett at Cambrian College for some space in the Cambriana room.

3f. Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented.
Moved by Millie Cayen.
Seconded by Jo-ann Larose.
Carried.

3g. Motion to accept the Membership's report as presented.
Moved by Millie Cayen.
Seconded by Julie Rancourt.
Carried.

4. Paulette Burton thanked all members of the executive for their participation through the year and special thanks went to Millie Cayen as she steps down from her post.

5. Nominations/Elections were held for the 94/95 Executive Committee.

President:	Paulette Burton
Director:	Christine Davy
Secretary:	Lorrie Roberts
Newsletter Editor:	Jo-ann Larose
Public Relations:	Julie Rancourt
Treasurer/Membership:	Bette Gore

6. New Business

a) We are to fill out forms given by Christine and deliver them to Linda Davis for the Presidential Award.

b) Final revision of Constitution as discussed earlier is April 20, 1994.

c) Conference REVOLUTION/EVOLUTION 1994 is held in Mississauga this year by the Halton/Peel Region. Interested members will get together to discuss. Part of the Conference is making a coin collection for the United Way, goal is \$500.

d) Millie will check membership list for possible 10 year recognition of members.

e) Membership and participation has decreased. Christine will talk about this at the next director's meeting. Possibility of a \$22.00 fee for the unemployed will probably be introduced. Millie has sent letters to members that have not renewed in the last little while and also Jo-ann has mentioned it in the newsletter.

f) Spring Workshop

We will try and make this one library related. Last one was on Travelling alone and drug awareness.

Suggestions:

**CD-ROM Technology... Caroline Hallsworth 566-8101, ext. 7650, Cambrian College, Learning Resources Centre.

**Financial Planning for Women...

Marlene Johnson, 524-1373, Women's Financial Planning Centre.
Allison Size, 566-9212.

NOTES:

>>>>Winner of the 1994-95 free membership is Sharon Wigney from the Sault Ste Marie Public Library.<<<<<

>>>>Many thanks to Paulette Burton for the great Cafe/Croissant Breakfast<<<<<<

>>>>After the ABM Paulette gave a tour of the Educational Media Centre for the ones interested.<<<<<<

7. Adjournment 11:30am.

Conference Report (May 25-29, 1994)

Revolution/Evolution '94 : OUTSTANDING!

It is too bad that ALL OALT/ABO members could not attend the conference. There is always something for everyone. The Internet seminar was very well attended - there is so much information to try and assimilate. Unfortunately, we could not get on-line.

Every year we seem to have at least one session of government documents. This year we had two - both federal and provincial, and as usual, both offered something new.

Stress management in the forms of Tai chi and Yoga were very relaxing, and both are great forms of exercise. If the opportunity comes up - do your body a favour and try one of them. Effective job search skills introduced many of us to new ideas to create better resumes and cover letters.

The Stage West Dinner Theatre presentation was "The Mind with a Dirty (Naughty) Man" starring Mickey Rooney. What an Excellent way to spend an evening.

BRAINSTORMING: Topics that are on the agenda for the 1994-1995

Administration:

*Standing Rules & Orders Committee

*Salary Survey

*Public Relations: declining membership and a current brochure on what a Library Technician is

*Guidelines for Regional and Provincial Archives

*Review hosting of Conferences: perhaps alternating every other year: idea of mini-conferences; consider joining forces with other organizations

*Fee structure : unemployed

*Constitution: translated and printed; translation should be approved at the ABM before being distributed; we will publish the English version and indicate that the French version is under review.

*Nominating committee

*Financial assistance for workshops

MEETINGS: September 17, 1994 - Weir & Foulds, Toronto
November 19, 1994 - TBA
February 11, 1995 - teleconference
April 1, 1995 - TBA

Elections: Executive for 1994/1995

President Marion Doucette, Lohania

Vice-President Suzanne Bourdeau, Ottawa

Secretary Penni Lee, TALTA

Treasurer/ Theresa Kennedy, TALTA

and Membership

Public Relations Mary Grace Steward, Halton-Peel

Newsletter Editor Brady Leysen, TALTA

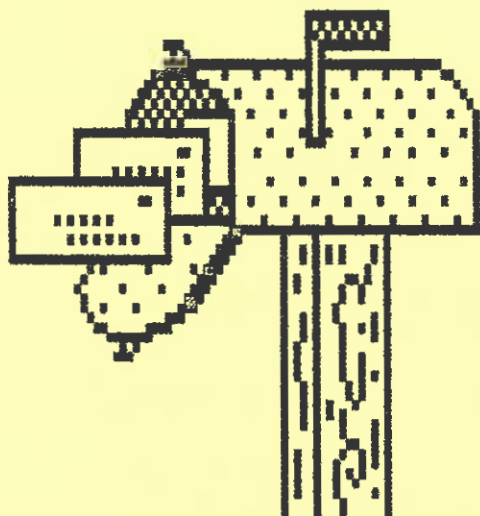
Presidential Award: Judy Koenig was this year's recipient. Unfortunately, she was not able to attend the Banquet to receive her award.

CONFERENCE: Next year's conference will be held in Thunder Bay, May 24-28, 1995 at Lakehead University. Start saving your pennies.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Greffe
SRB, Director.

DIRECTORS

Donna Martin	Halton-Peel
Judy Koenig	Huron
Vicki Lisowyk	Lohania
Helen Hyvarinen	Thunder Bay
Donna Ladouceur	TALTA
vacant	Ottawa



Editor's Reflections

by Jo-ann Larose

With summer in full swing, many of us will be starting holidays. It is a time of cottages on the lake, children running through sprinklers and sweet roasted corn-on-the-cob.

This issue is perhaps a little late, but maybe it's also appropriate that the last official business, before vacation, is to read your CALT/ABO newsletter, *APROPOS*. After all, this newsletter brings you news about the last conference, a word from your president, and last, but not least, a reminder for membership dues in September.

At the executive meeting on June 13, we discussed some of the events for 1994/1995, here's what we came up with:

- + A membership social instead of Executive meeting on Sept. 13
- + Workshop Oct 15, 22 or 29 (topic to be publicized along with confirmed date)
- + Archive Chaos - Nov/94
- + November - issue of *APROPOS*
- + New Year's Rendez-vous in January/95
- + February - issue of *APROPOS*
- + Regional ABM - Mar 25, 1995
- + Spring workshop Apr 22/95 (tentative date)

Julie Rancourt, responsible for Public Relations, will be keeping all of us informed of these events and others.

In the upcoming fall, I will be calling on some of you to come and join your newsletter - with suggestions, biographies, conference reports, etc. and I hope you'll look forward to learning something about the other members of your association.

Perhaps, over the summer, all of you can think about some of the ideas below, and be ready to write an article for the newsletter that will be published in November. Here are a few suggested topics:

- =Networking in the north
- =Self-employment ideas
- =Clients I have known...and hated/loved
- =Bibles of library reference (list of books that you wouldn't do without)
- =Strangest question I've ever been asked
- =Places I have worked and survived
- =Why I decided to become a Library Technician

In fact, let's go one step further with everyone trying to fax/write me some of your thoughts on the following, and I'll print them in the Nov issue of *APROPOS*:

"Personality traits that make up a Library Technician"

Until then, have a great summer!

Fall is membership renewal time!



Memberships all expire the end of September, 1994. But don't wait until then to renew. Send your dues (money order, cheque, post-dated cheque, or cash if given in person) now with the completed form in this issue of APROPOS. Unemployed? Contact Bette Gore, Treasurer/Member-ship, for a special rate.
Home 670-1208
Work 675-3028

Report submitted by Bette Gore

For your information:

Bank balance (May 31/94)	3248.05
GIC Investments	<u>4000.00</u>
Total	\$7248.05

Total membership (as of May 31/94) 26

Name change: Christine Davy to
Christine Greffe

WHY BELONG TO OALT/ABO?

ASK...

- those of us developing new skills through local and provincial workshops/conferences
- anyone who has increased self-esteem from new abilities discovered by filling an executive role
- all who have met new or old friends at meetings and social events
- employers who encourage dedication in their employees
- employees who find networking beneficial in the enactment of their duties
- those who wouldn't have their present jobs if it weren't for OALT/ABO contacts (3 minimum in Sudbury)

WHY BELONG TO OALT/ABO?

Because it is the only professional organization run specifically for and by library technicians in Ontario, and the only active library association consistently offering professional development workshops in the Sudbury area.



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* For definition see the Constitution Bylaw I / Pour définition des types voir l'Constitution Règlement I.

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