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## Editors' Corner

The Editors are pleased to announce that the Toronto Health Libraries' Association, the News, and last year's activities were so successful that we have needed to expand our editorial team. Rita Shaughnessy, University of Toronto's Department of Family and Community Medicine's librarian volunteered for this tour of duty sometime during the hugely successful CHLA/ABSC Conference in June.

Although we realized this was probably a feverish thought brought on by the euphoria of conference participation, your two incumbents gave her no chance to change her mind. Rita can't even say she has not been warned: she also edits her departmental newsletter. We welcome her presence and experience.

We also welcome your contributions, be they articles on issues of interest to members, news of continuing education courses or conferences, birth announcements, or items for sale. Letters to the Editors will all be printed, especially complimentary ones! All items should be addressed to Mary Boite, Library, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, 33 Price St., Toronto M4W 1Z2.

Because we now receive a greater volume of mail (and hope to get even more for future issues) we have established the following policies which were approved by the Executive at the August meeting:

1. Deadlines for submission of copy will be printed in the first issue of each volume of THLA News.
2. Submissions received after copy deadline will appear in the subsequent issue of the News.
3. Articles for publication in the newsletter should not exceed one typed page double-spaced or 250 words.
4. When inserts are to be mailed with the newsletter, sufficient copies must be supplied by the printing deadline. Note: Inserts must not exceed one double-sided page.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to welcome at this time a total of 130 paid-up members to the 1984-85 Association year. 1983-84 was a particularly eventful year in the life of THLA and one which saw the establishment of a new constitution, the publication of the Union List and the hosting by Toronto of both the UNYOC and CHLA Annual Meetings. Although it will be a hard year to follow, I hope that we will ultimately manage to exceed the membership total of 140 that we topped last year.

After a shaky financial start to 1984-85, owing to the lag-time between the publication of the Union List and its sales, THLA is once more financially sound, as you will note from the detailed financial statement which was prepared by Catherine Weisenberger, our Treasurer. A decision was made by the Executive at its August 21, 1984 meeting to publish, in the final issue of THLA News each year, an annual financial statement. We hope that this decision will help to keep you better informed of the Executive's actions and that you will thus be encouraged to contribute more readily to the decision-making process.

Another subject that was discussed during the August Executive Meeting was the possibility of carrying out a salary survey of the membership. If any of you have had experience in designing surveys of this type, or have other comments or suggestions you would like to make, please contact any member of the Executive.

I look forward to seeing many of you at THLA meetings throughout the year, beginning with the financial planning seminar scheduled for October 22, 1984. Bev Brown has worked hard to organize an innovative and varied programme and I hope that you will respond by turning out in large numbers. Only with your active participation can THLA prosper. Please act. Please participate. To prosperity!

Jan Greenwood

## INSIDE CIRCUIT

### THLA Fall Meeting

Date: Monday, October 22, 1984

Place: Princess Margaret Hospital  
Lecture Theatre  
Basement level  
500 Sherbourne St. (corner  
Sherbourne and Wellesley)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Special Instructions: Take the elevator from the main entrance and follow the signs.

Kim Ball of the Women's Financial Planning Centre will present a lively and very informative seminar on personal money management.

NOTE: R.S.V.P. by October 17 to Bev Brown, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Library at 482-2340, ext. 160.



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## Forthcoming Meetings, 1984-85

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Nov. 12/84 Rm. 334, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College 1900 Bayview Ave. Toronto	Screening of the film "Not A Love Story" at 7:00 p.m. This is a follow-up to Mary Brown's talk at our May banquet. A discussion period will follow.
<p><u>Special Instructions:</u> The College is located 3 blocks north of Eglinton Ave., directly across from the CNIB. Take the 23B bus from Davisville subway station.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> R.S.V.P. by November 7 to Bev Brown.</p>	
Dec. 17/84 Staff House Ontario Cancer Institute 2 Wellesley Pl.	Christmas Party - generous servings of food, fun and entertainment. The \$5.00 cost will include 1 drink.
Jan. 28/85 Location TBA	Micromedia will discuss new database services, with special reference to Knowledge Index.
Mar. 25/85 Location TBA	TBA
May 6/85 Location TBA	Annual dinner meeting

Please Note: All meetings take place on Monday evenings, and all commence at 7:00 p.m. unless you are notified otherwise.

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## NEWS FLASH

The Ontario Ministry of Health telephone number is listed incorrectly in the THLA Union List. The correct number is 965-7881.

The Faculty of Dentistry library at U of T has changed its phone number to 979-4560.

The OMA is switching to an updated telephone system. Jan Greenwood may now be reached at 963-9383 ext.230.

THLA MEMBERSHIP LIST will be updated and arranged by organization to include telephone numbers. Please advise the OMA Library at 963-9383 ext. 246 of any changes or corrections.

THLA Union List has been selling well; to date 110 copies have been sold. To order your copy, contact Susan Murray at the Faculty of Dentistry Library, 979-4372.

To obtain a copy of the new Centre of Forensic Sciences ILL policy, contact Eva Gulbinowicz at 965-2561. Due to staffing limitations and increased demand by external users, ILLs will be restricted to forensic science requests; or periodicals for which they are a unique Canadian location.

## \* CONTINUING EDUCATION \*

A two-day workshop entitled "Basic Library Skills for personnel in Health Care Institutions" will take place October 25 and 26 in Thunder Bay Ontario.

It is co-sponsored by the Ontario Medical Association and the Northwestern Ontario Medical Program" (NOMP). If interested in attending or in more information, call Jan Greenwood at the OMA Library, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Canadian Library of Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario, or Sylvia Katzer, Northern Outreach Librarian, UWO.

## \* FACES AND PLACES \*

### "People on the Move"

- Lyndhurst Hospital, Toronto, a rehabilitation institution that specializes in spinal injuries, has recently hired its first librarian. JEAN CHONG, who is working half-time, received her M.L.S. in 1983 from the University of Western Ontario from which she had previously obtained an honours B.A. Prior to going to Lyndhurst Jean worked with Madeline Grant at the J.W. Crane Memorial Library of the Canadian Geriatrics Research Society.

- CATHERINE WEISENBERGER, THLA Treasurer, has left the Academy of Medicine library to be a full-time mother. The position has been filled by JENNIFER TAYLOR, who has been working there during Catherine's maternity leave.



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## "VERY FAST MOVERS"

Special congratulations to our Secretary, LYNDA BAKER, who competed in the First Toronto International Marathon held Sunday, September 30th.

Lynda finished in a time of 4 hours, 38 minutes. I saw her along the route, and was overwhelmed by her determination and just plain guts!

- Mary Boite

## CONFERENCE TROTting

"Creating a Healthier Ontario: From Good Intentions to Actual Practice" is the theme of the 35th Annual Educational and Scientific Meeting of the Ontario Public Health Association.

Dates are: October 29, 30 and 31, 1984 at Loew's Westbury Hotel, Toronto.

For more information: Mrs. Laura Wood, (613) 725-1317.

The Ontario Library Association is holding its Annual Meeting in Ottawa from the 25th to the 28th of October. It is being held at the Congress Centre and the title this year is "Management, Marketing and Policies: New Challenges, New Trends".

## IN THE LOBBY

Microcomputer Information Sharing Group:

More and more of us now have microcomputers. Why suffer your frustrations alone?! Would you

like to exchange ideas and information on downloading, uploading, data managers, communications programs, new software for library use, useful literature, etc.? Anyone interested in forming such a group please call Rita Shaughnessy at 978-6467.

## MARKET PLACE

Do you have a used microfiche reader printer which you would like to dispose of, or know someone who does? A Third World resource centre located in Toronto urgently needs one. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Eva Gulbinowicz at 965-2561 with any leads.

The Science and Medicine Library, University of Toronto has available free of charge a copy of the National Library of Medicine's "Online Services Reference Manual" (July 1982) and its Supplement (April 1984). If interested, call Nancy Young at 978-8619.