

## MHLA MEETING

Persons interested in health-related libraries are invited to attend the next meeting of the MANITOBA HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

LOCATION: SCHOOL OF NURSING BUILDING, BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
150 MCTAVISH AVENUE EAST, BRANDON, MANITOBA.

TIME: Saturday, September 29, 1979, 1300 hours to  
1600 hours.

SPEAKERS: Joyce Woods, Health Educator, Tri-Lake Health  
Centre, Killarney, Manitoba, will discuss the  
rural health facility and the problems of  
operating a library in the rural area.

Sandra Langlands, Extension Librarian, Medical  
Library, University of Manitoba, will present  
a brief description of the Extension Service.

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## EXCITING DOUBLE BILL FOR MHLA'S SECTION OF THE MANITOBA HEALTH CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 30, 1979.

MHLA will again sponsor presentations at the MHO Conference at the Winnipeg Convention Centre this fall. Our theme is:  
"Shared Services Meet the Challenge of Fiscal Restraint:  
Health Consortia and Networking in Manitoba".

Beatrix Robinow will be the keynote speaker. She is the Medical Librarian of the Health Sciences Library at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Robinow is the Co-ordinator of the Hamilton/Wentworth Health Library network and author of Organization of Hospital Libraries. She will be in Winnipeg specifically to speak to health librarians at the conference on the topic of "Health Libraries Working Together".

The afternoon session will be conducted by Bob Gaul, Communications Consultant. Mr. Gaul will conduct a session on communication skills, a high priority for health library workers. MHLA members who have attended his sessions in the past promise an invigoration without intimidation.

Please plan to attend these lively session. More information on the health library section and the MHO Conference in general will be forthcoming to all MHLA members in the near future.

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### CHLA/ABSC MEMBERSHIP

The Canadian Health Libraries Association/Association des Bibliothèques de la Santé du Canada is the parent organization to the Manitoba Health Libraries Association. CHLA/ABSC is the only association in Canada that can speak for all health library staff.

Membership is open to any person interested in the provision of quality library service to the health community in Canada. If this is of concern to you, please consider lending your support to CHLA/ABSC.

With your \$18.50 membership, you will receive a subscription to BIBLIOTHECA MEDICA CANADIANA. For further information or a membership form, please contact Barbara Henwood at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

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### CHLA/ABSC CHAPTER CERTIFICATE PRESENTED

Sandra Langlands, Past President of MHLA accepted our chapter certificate at CHLA in Ottawa on June 14th. The certificate reads as follows:

"This is to certify that the Manitoba Health Libraries Association has been accepted as a chapter of the Canadian Health Libraries Association/Association des Bibliothèques de la Santé du Canada in accordance with its bylaws."

Dated: 13 June 1979

Signed: M.A. Flower, President  
A.H. MacDonald, Director

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### CHLA/ABSC CHAPTER INFORMATION EXCHANGE

MHLA is only one of several chapters of CHLA/ABSC; the others are: Ottawa/Hull, Toronto, Windsor, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland/Labrador. CHLA/ABSC Board of Directors has suggested an exchange of information among chapters for mutual benefit. MHLA will be sending out copies of this newsletter plus relevant reports on our activities. Stay tuned for news from other chapters across Canada over the next few months.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Legislative Library has a new telephone number. As of June 5, 1979:

944-3784 or 944-4330.

ALSO

The University of Calgary has informed us that effective June 1, 1979, they have increased their photocopy charges to \$3.00 minimum up to 20 pages and \$ .20 thereafter for each page photocopied.

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OVERSEAS BOOK CENTRE NEEDS BOOKS AND JOURNALS

The Overseas Book Centre is a private, voluntary organization dedicated to the provision of educational materials to developing countries.

Science, medicine and nursing materials are in great demand. Journals in volume sets and books published within the last eight years would be most appreciated. When donations are processed in your library, please keep the OBC in mind.

Please be a responsible donor; do not send materials known to be out of date or in poor condition.

Books and Journals can be deposited at the local depot at 145 McDermot (Near MTC). For further information or to arrange a delivery of materials, call:

Art Leach	247-3757
Marjorie Curtis	284-5971
Ron Shearer	256-3962

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EXCERPT FROM AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE "SURGICAL INDEX"

"Although the Index may well be the ultimate tool in roundman-ship, its primary purpose is to assist you in becoming the kind of respected surgeon who practices with the calm assured manner that flows from a working knowledge of the literature."

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MHLA MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN WRITE

Kroeker, Rena. Birth and growth of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association. MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BULLETIN 9 (3): 22-23, June, 1979.

Henwood, Barbara. So you want to build a union list? BIBLIOTHECA MEDICA CANADIANA 1 (3); 73-79, 1979.

Langlands, Sandra, A. Libraries for Hospitals in Rural Manitoba. Winnipeg, Extension Services, Medical Library, University of Manitoba, 1979 (\$5.00) 50p.

Kerr, Audrey. The union list: a jewel of a tool. (Adapted from a talk given by Audrey M. Kerr to MHLA members on May 9, 1979). 2p. available from MHLA.

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SELECTED BOOKS AND JOURNALS FOR MANITOBA HEALTH FACILITIES 1979

This bibliography of basic medical and nursing allied and long-term care materials hit the stands in June. Although designed to meet the needs of small rural health facilities, this publication has also proved useful in the building of core collections in urban institutions.

The bibliography is authoritative; over 300 subject specialists have contributed through 16 health libraries. Endorsements have been received from: The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses and the Manitoba Health Services Commission.

At the request of the U. of M. Faculty of Medicine, a copy of Selected Books has been sent to David Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel.

Martha Stone, President of CHLA/ABSC has also received a copy of Selected Books and advised that it will be cited in CHLA/ABSC's upcoming guide to services, sources and resources; CANHEALTH.

Copies are still available at \$5.00 from Sandra Langlands.

Sales to date: 29.

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INNOVATIVE WAYS TO BOOST THE LIBRARY BUDGET

Mrs. Joyce Woods, Health Educator at Tri-Lake Health Centre in Killarney, Manitoba, has a limited staff education/library budget. To supplement library funds she held an Easter raffle.

For display at the Health Centre nursing station Mrs. Woods filled a basket with chocolates and a fuzzy pink Easter bunny. Tickets for the basket and its contents were sold by Staff members of various hospital departments to hospital personnel, patients and visitors.

When the raffle was over, and the basket of chocolates bestowed on the winner, the library was \$107.00 richer. Each department that participated in the sale of the raffle tickets was then encouraged to purchase one book in the subject area for the hospital library from the raffle proceeds.

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IT'S A GIRL! Congratulations to Denise Poirier, Medical Librarian at St. Boniface General Hospital. Julie was born Friday August 17 at 0400 hours, weighing in at 6 pounds 7 ounces.

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