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CHHA - NORTH SHORE BRANCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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1995 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM was held at the North Shore Disability Resource Centre in North Vancouver. The building is equipped with an assistive listening system and provided an excellent venue for the meeting.

The AGM began with Erica Barrett, Interim President, calling the meeting to order, and moved quickly through the agenda. Several proposals were put forward to the members to vote on, including Goals and Objectives, Month for future Annual General Meetings, Estimated Budget for 1995/1996 followed by Nominations for the Board of Directors for the coming year.

All proposals were accepted by the members and the New board consists of:

- Erica Barrett - President
- Evan Hamilton - Vice President
- Alfred Kobbeltvedt - Treasurer
- Position Open - Secretary
- Members at Large - Lorna Calvert
Sigi Muenz
Rosemary Paxon
- Past President - Monica Craver
- Recording Secretary - Jean Taylor

14 voting members, 2 Associate Members (Non-Voting) and 7 guests were present. Following the AGM, Member's and Guests watched an amusing Mime show presented by Luke Lukaszek along with a social get-together and refreshments by a number of members.

SPEECH READING COURSE (LIP READING)

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
KING EDWARDS CAMPUS - 1155 East Broadway,
Vancouver, BC
12 Weeks

COURSE CONTENT:

This course presents the basics of speech reading (lip reading) to help the students develop skills in understanding what people say by combining what they can see with what they can hear and what they know about the conversation. Students have the opportunity to discuss various aspects of living with a hearing loss.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Contact the
PROGRAM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ADULTS
Request a "permission to register" form.

TELEPHONE: 871-7342
TTY line: 871-7431.

FEES: Course - \$50.00 Student fee - \$6.00
One time application fee (New Students Only) \$15.00

Class size is limited to a maximum of eight students due to communication difficulties students experience in group situations. If the Speech Reading Class is already full, call the PROGRAM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ADULTS and request to be put on the wait list for the next semester starting in January or April of 1996.

GOT A QUESTION?

ASK US!

The Newsletter wants to start up a column addressing your question...

Wondering about new equipment?
Need help with a problem? What about available services?

We invite your participation! Write in and ask us ...

All questions will be anonymous

North Shore Health Board

(Region: North Shore to Lions Bay and Bowen Island)

#105 - 200 East 23rd Street

North Vancouver, BC V7L 4R4

Phone: 984-3841

Fax: 984-3840

Chair: Diana Hutchinson

Communication Officer: Nancy Wickham

- Has Newsletter "REGIONALLY SPEAKING" which North Shore Branch of CHHA receives.
- The North Shore Health Board set September 30, 1995 as a deadline date to submit its Regional Health and Management Plan to the Ministry of Health - the North Shore Region commands \$160 million of the Government's health dollars. The Ministry has designated seven population groups which it feels have not always had equal access to health care. They are: women; children and youth; people with disabilities; First Nations; seniors; multicultural groups and the mentally ill.
- The North Shore Health Board meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the District of North Vancouver Council Chambers- 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC and is open to the public. A LOOP SYSTEM IS INSTALLED with meetings starting at 6:00 pm with a presentation.

1995 - 1996 Directory of North Shore Agencies and Organizations

Available From

North Shore Community Services

1060 Roosevelt Crescent

North Vancouver, BC V7P 1M3

Cost: \$15.00

If mailed, the cost is \$17.00.

Conference on Deafblindness

Living and Learning - A Life Long Adventure

May 8 -11, 1996

University of British Columbia.

MAJOR THEME: Transitions - Through Education, Wellness, Families, Intervention; Communication; Inclusion; Research.

INFORMATION: The Canadian Deafblind and Rubella Association - BC Chapter
Box 140 - 5055 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC V5R 4G7

Phone/TTY: (604) 436-1882 Fax: (604) 430-3415

SOUND FAMILIAR

" You spend a pleasant few hours in a shopping centre and return to your locked car with your arms full, only to discover that you must have dropped your keys somewhere and didn't hear them fall - What you need now is a hunting license instead of a driving license "

From " HAZARDS OF DEAFNESS "

By Roy K. Halcomb

The publisher grants the rights to reproduce portions of this book without permission for the purpose of entertaining deaf, hard of hearing and hearing persons.

History of Old Hearing Aids

On September 21, Mr. Hugh Heatherington gave a very interesting talk on old hearing aids, accompanied by a fascinating display of them dating back to the 1820's.

Members were fascinated by the huge display and the way in which technology has changed over the past decade. After the presentation, members were able to try out different styles and makes of the hearing aids to see if they actually worked.

It was amazing to see that some of the Hearing Aids actually worked. The size of the aids at that time were very large at first, but over the years they have decreased in size but not in *price*.

LIFE AFTER DEAFNESS: A RESOURCE BOOK FOR LATE-DEAFENED ADULTS

Sponsored by
The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association

Funded By
Human Resources Development Of Canada
Status of Disabled Persons Unit

- 180 pages, soft cover with jacket, Index and Glossary
- Over 600 listings related to health and rehabilitation, assistive communication devices, education, employment, travel, organizations and information services
- Comprehensive listings of Canadian federal and provincial programs and services plus U.S. and international resources

Ordering

Orders from individuals must be prepaid. Prepaid orders only will be accepted.

Cheque or money order must be in Canadian or American Funds.

Visa and Mastercard orders will be accepted by phone.

Cost

\$20.00 plus shipping and handling. Please note that prices, including shipping and handling may be subject to change without notice.

Shipping and handling costs

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| Canada | \$5.00 |
| United States | \$6.00 |
| International | \$7.00 |

Further information may be obtained
by contacting the following

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
Suite 205, 2435 Holly Lane
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7P2

Telephone

1-800-263-8068 (Canada Only)

Voice: 1-613-526-1584

TTY: 1-613-526-2692

Fax: 1-613-526-4718

*Oh Give me your pity!
I'm on a committee
Which means that
from morning to night,
We attend and amend
And contend and defend
without a conclusion in sight.*

*We confer and concur
We defer and demur
And reiterate all our thoughts
We revise the agenda
With frequent addenda
And consider a load of reports*

*We compose and propose
We suppose and oppose
And the points of procedure are fun;
But though various notions
Are brought up as motions,
There's terribly little gets done*

*We resolve and absolve;
But we never dissolve,
Since it's out of the question for us
To bring our committee
To end like this ditty
Which stops with a period - thus.*

(Mtl. Churchman)

**The CHHA - NORTH SHORE BRANCH
Board certainly intends to do better than
this ditty for all members.**

North Shore Branch Members

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Your Branch
needs your input.

Write or Call us

Tell us about your concerns and successes,
let us know what you would like your Branch to
accomplish, send us an article for the Newsletter

Perhaps it could be about an experience while on a
holiday or something you found to be helpful

WRITE TO

EVAN HAMILTON
Upper Suite - 240 West 5th Street
North Vancouver, BC V7M 1K1

CALL

EVAN HAMILTON 987-3415
JEAN TAYLOR 986-1835
ROSEMARY PAXON 980-6941

There will be no Regular Meetings for
December, but watch for next month's
Newsletter for Information in **JANUARY**
