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Mark Your Calendar



October 16 & 17:
MAHE Provincial Conference

October 23:
Manitoba Teachers' Society SAG Conference

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Thank -you!

MAHE would like to thank all of the Provincial Executives and Directors for your hard work and dedication to the Association. We would also like to thank all of the members who made submissions and helped with the newsletter this year. Having representatives from various Branches was a success. The 2008/2009 Newsletter team consisted of Marlene Baskerville, Jayne Kjaldgaard, Pat Orsak, Jennifer Allan and Charlene Vandebosch. We would like to welcome Lindsay Leboutillier as a Winnipeg contact for the 2009/2010 newsletter. Anyone interested in joining the team please contact Charlene at cvandebosch@pwsd.ca. Just a reminder that there will not be a July/August issue of Facets. Any entries received will be in the September 2009 issue.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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Results of the MAHE Special General Meeting April 30, 2009

There were 44 members present from across the province with an additional 25 proxies. All of the amendments to our Constitution and Bylaws were passed. There were further amendments to two bylaws and a few friendly amendments to fix grammar issues. These amendments did not change the spirit or intent of the bylaws, but did provide greater clarity.

The Major Impact:

- MAHE Provincial is no longer made up of Branches. As of the 2010 membership year (May 1, 2010) MAHE Provincial will not be collecting branch fees. At our AGM in October, the Board will be presenting a slate of nominees and a process for operating the Provincial Board of Directors that does not rely on the Branch structure.
- Branches will have the opportunity and flexibility to operate in a way that serves the best interest of their members.

To view the updated Constitution and Bylaws visit the MAHE website at www.mahe.ca

HOME ECONOMICS AND HUMAN ECOLOGY 100TH ANNIVERSARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Friday, September 11, 2009

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Human Ecology Building

University of Manitoba

Please see attachment for registration information.

The Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba invites you to the
3rd Annual
Celebrating Women
Gala and Fundraiser

Thursday July 16, 2009

starting at 7:30 pm

at Khartum Shrine House, 1155 Wilkes Avenue

Tickets: \$25

Call: 992 2751

E-mail: pcwm@mts.net

Purchase at: McNally Robinson Booksellers at the Grant Park & Polo
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Our Mission

The Manitoba Association of Home Economists' mission is to support and promote the role of its members in improving the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

BRANCH UPDATES

MAHE-Winnipeg AGM

On June 9, 2009 26 members of MAHE-Winnipeg Branch gathered at the Norwood Hotel for their Annual General Meeting. A most delicious supper was served after an opportunity for members to network and meet familiar faces as well as getting to know new members who have recently joined MAHE.

Guest speaker for the evening was Liz van Reenen who owns her own communication business and specializes in disability sensitivity training. Her message and perspective of her own struggles showed us that disability is a state of mind. Everyone needs to be aware that attitude and perception are often barriers in being able to deal with others with respect. In her presentation, Liz talked about the people who influenced her life, the power of laughter and the perseverance it took for her to travel her life's path. Her quote for all of us was "The only disability in life is a bad attitude – Scott Hamilton".

The evening then moved into the Annual General meeting with reports, discussion and election of the Executive who will be working on the various activities and events throughout the upcoming year as well as working with MAHE-Provincial in taking the next steps in Charting Our Future. A list of executive members is attached and we are still contacting a few more members to help fill out committees. Thanks to all who agreed to take a role in the upcoming year.

The evening ended with a facilitated discussion led by Debora Durnin-Richards on the future of the Winnipeg Branch. Do we stay as a Branch with a formal structure or do we become a Winnipeg Committee of MAHE? Or is there a path in between we should explore? What are the opportunities and challenges of each? After a lively discussion comments and points were gathered to be used as a basis at future meetings of the executive and membership.

A big thank you to all the people who organized the evening, who worked on the Executive this past year and have accepted a position for the next year.

Submitted by Marlene Baskerville

Highlights from the Southwest Branch of MAHE:

- We got together at Susan Proven's Fairmont B&B for a social time before Christmas.
- Kay Addison and Bea Jolly judged at the Westman Science Fair in March and presented the certificates and prize money for MAHE Provincial at the evening awards night.
- Stacie is nearing the end of her term as the SW Rep for MAHE Provincial so is looking for someone to replace her.
- The SW Membership Award was presented to new grad Alexandra Theilman.
- The SW Branch of MAHE had their annual AGM on June 9th with 8 in attendance. We need 3 people to come forward to act as executive for the SW Branch; if there is not enough interest we will have a special meeting to dissolve our Branch.
- We would like to put together a committee to plan a celebration of our 20th anniversary of our PHEc designation in September of 2010.
- Hope to see you all in Russell in October.

Submitted by Stacie Cardy

Interlake Branch Report

The MAHE-Interlake branch has met by conference call on April 30th. We welcomed a new branch member which boosted our membership by 20%!

We used the conference call to review the proposed constitution and by-law changes for the special April 30th MAHE provincial meeting. By the use of proxy votes, we were able to 100% represent our branch at the special meeting.

We're currently planning a June/July meeting date to decide what project we will undertake in the fall.

Respectfully submitted
Thelma L.B. Blahey PHEc
President
MAHE-Interlake

Parkland Branch Report

The Parkland Branch has been busy planning the 2009 Provincial Conference. The theme of the conference is ***What's Making Headlines: Connecting Home Economics to the News.*** The purpose will be to explore what is new in the environment and economy and be able to use this information at a personal and professional level.

MAHE Provincial Conference

What's Making Headlines: Connecting Home Economics to the News

October 16 & 17, 2009

Russell, MB

There are rooms available at the Russell Inn. Rooms are \$90 plus taxes for a double room. Early booking is recommended. Please call 204-773-2186, toll free at 1-800-665-0678, fax 204-773-2175, or e-mail frontoffice@russellinn.com Please indicate that it is for the Manitoba Association of Home Economists.

For other accommodations visit the business directories at:

www.asessippiparkland.com

www.russellmb.com

Full details coming soon. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Submitted by Charlene Vandenbosch

Central Branch Report

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST IN MORDEN AT THE GOLF COURSE!

Details to follow!

Thanks,

Rosemarie Holtmann



Ringing Ceremony

Another successful Ringing Ceremony was held on May 27, 2009 at the University Club for the Human Ecology graduates receiving their professional rings. Fifteen graduates purchased rings and 12 graduates were in attendance.

Special thanks goes out to the University Club for providing a beautiful venue and catering and of course to the speakers. Dr. Eskin, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Human Ecology brought greetings on behalf of the faculty and spoke of importance of becoming a part of the professional association representing the Faculty, MAHE. Myrna Grahn, brought greetings on behalf of MAHE Provincial, gave the Toast to the Graduates and provided an inspirational message to the graduates.

The History of the Ring was presented by Josh Lockhart, Vice President of the Human Ecology Students' Organization and Linda Hogue recited the Pledge and prepared packages for the new graduates. Last but not least, a huge thank you goes out to the individuals who helped to organize this event, Ann Halbesma, Marlene Baskerville and Chinwe Asagwara, MAHE-HESO Liaison.

Submitted by Lindsey Mazur



Questions or comments ?

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