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THE NORTH SHORE HARD OF HEARING BRANCH

April 20, 1995

Bulletin 2

NEXT MEETINGS

Thursday April 20, 1995 at 7:30 PM

On that evening we will have a presentation by the North Vancouver Fire Marshal on the question of fire alarms and safety in various buildings for hard of hearing persons. This should be most informative and should not be missed.

We meet at the North Shore Disability Resource Centre located at 3140 Mountain Highway in North Vancouver. This is close to the corner of Mountain Highway and Lynn Valley Road.

We look forward to see you there if you can make it. Call Mrs. Erica Barrett for transportation. She may perhaps be able to give you a lift or arrange for one. You can also call Mrs. Monica Craver. She too may be able to assist.

Thursday May 18, 1995 at 7:30 PM

Mrs. Erica Barrett is making arrangements with Mrs. Jean Taylor to come to us on that evening. She is highly experienced in hard of hearing issues and would share many common concerns with us and help us. We do look forward to meet with her.

Thursday June 15, 1995 at 7:30 PM

Read about this meeting in our next bulletin. At this time the meeting may be devoted to business.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH 16 MEETING

Fifteen members and three guests came that evening. This was indeed gratifying. The guests, representing the NSDRC (North Shore Disability Resource Centre), were Pam Horton, Lynn Radman and Cathy Crouse, who was our guest speaker.

She discussed the possibility of a partnership whereby our North Shore Hard of Hearing Branch would be able to share resources with the NSDRC. And perhaps we too can contribute something worthwhile for the overall cause. This is a significant development for our Branch and this needs to be supported.

For the Month of May Hearing Month, some of our members will be helping out in manning display tables in two malls and some seniors homes, as well as arranging in getting an article in the North Shore News about our NSHH Branch and perhaps getting the three municipalities to declare a Hard of Hearing Week.

This was a fine meeting with thanks to our members for attending and a special thanks to our guests for their contribution.

### "AGE-RELATED HEARING LOSS"

At our March 16 meeting Erica made mention of this article, written by Judy Wayland, published in the Good Times magazine in the March 1995 issue. We felt that this article was so good that we are enclosing it with this bulletin.

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We have chosen this because we have a real need to have an identifying symbol or logo or emblem to denote the NSHH, because few people, if any, will remember us by the initials NSHH, let alone CHHA. We think that this will fulfill six criteria, namely that it is: simple, informative, clear, designed to catch attention, easy to remember and easy to reproduce.

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