

## CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

**Official Chapter Name:** Wellington Waterloo Dufferin Health Library Network (WWDHLN)

**Operating year for this report** (month/year to month/year): July 2016 - June 2017

**Number of Members:** 12

**Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter (if known):**

**Membership Fees:** Membership fees are \$50 per year (January-December). Renewal payments are due prior to year-end. Dues for members renewing prior to December 31 are \$25. New memberships are prorated.

**Executive for the operating year being reported on:**

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Past President / Présidente sortante: n/a

Secretary / Secrétaire: VACANT (with the retirement of Joyce Pharoah effective April 1, 2017)

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**Chapter Website URL (if available):** <http://wwdhlh.chla-absc.ca/>

## **OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ON WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING:**

Top of mind this reporting period is the retirement of Network member Joyce Pharoah from Homewood Health after 35 years! Many CHLA/ABSC members will know Joyce as she frequently represented our Network at Conference. Joyce's name first appears in our Chapter archives in 1980 representing Guelph General Hospital. At the November 5, 1981 meeting her name appears beside both GGH and Homewood. December 3, 1981 she was appointed our Secretary and she was again serving as Secretary when she retired effective April 1, 2017. Joyce considered the Network her "lifeline" and many of us would say the same of Joyce. We will miss her guidance and support but are happy to hear that "retirement is awesome!"

October 4, 2016 | Wilfrid Laurier University | Waterloo

- following our Business Meeting, host Debbie Chaves, gave a tour of Laurier's Waterloo campus Library

January 9, 2017 | Guelph General Hospital | Guelph

- prior to our Business Meeting, CE Coordinator Laura Bredahl arranged for a TinyCat live demo/Webinar (at least one of our members is using TinyCat ["The online catalog for tiny libraries"]) others are interested)

April 10, 2017 | Region of Waterloo Public Health & Emergency Services | Waterloo

- following our Business Meeting, host Gayle Jessop gave a tour of the Public Health Resource Centre ("a lending library for anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Waterloo Region. Teaching kits, displays, DVDs, laminated posters, and books may be borrowed free of charge.")

AGM (& Pot Luck) scheduled for June 12, 2017 in Kitchener.

WWDHLN members continue to benefit from "institutional" access to Education Institute Webinars. An interested member hosts and the Network registers. Those that can't attend "live" can link to a recording of it later. Since last report we registered for: "Finding Authoritative Drug Information Online" (co-hosted by our own Caitlin Carter), "Reducing Costs Through Improving Customer Service", "Finding and Writing Funding Grants for Your Library" and "Taking PubMed to the Next Level" Parts 1-4.

Respondent's name: *Tracy Morgan*

Date: May 2, 2017