



Anglican Church Women

The Nova Scotia Board

5732 College Street
Room 100
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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March, 2010

Dear ACW Sisters,

It is with great pleasure that on my behalf, and that of the ACW Nova Scotia Board, I cordially invite and encourage you to attend the **2010 ACW Annual General Meeting**, scheduled for **Saturday, May 1st**. The meeting this year will be held at **St. James Church, Armdale, Halifax**.

The theme of the AGM is ***Faith in Action in Challenging Times***, as we recognize that women are perfect examples of *Faith In Action*, the ACW theme for much of 2009 and the first part of 2010. The women in our parishes work tirelessly as they give of their time, talents, and energy, living out their faith in word and deed. Exploring *Faith in Action* in the context of our world, we face challenging times as a church, and as women of the church. With today's realities as a backdrop, the Board is very pleased to welcome to our Annual Meeting, **Key Note Speaker** and **Workshop Facilitator**, **Maylaine Maybee**, Coordinator of EcoJustice Networks for the Anglican Church of Canada, and, as our **Celebrant** and **Homilist** at the Eucharist, our own **Bishop Sue**.

Enclosed, in addition to the *Annual Meeting Registration Form* and *Memorial List*, you will find the *Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda*; a *Nominations Report*; a *Notice of Motion* to amend the wording of the *ACW Constitution*, Section 3d (see below); an *Information Bulletin* regarding plans for celebrating **125 years of organized women's work in the Diocese in 2010**; and, for those of you who are planning to stay overnight, a *list of possible hotels*. Please take note of the **ACW Anniversary Fund Appeal in the 125th Anniversary Information Bulletin**. We encourage you not only to share word of this *Anniversary Fund Appeal* at your Parish ACW Meeting, but also at a Church Service, in your Parish Bulletin, at Regional Council, in other words, widely, as we are appealing to all Anglican women, regardless of whether they belong (or not) to an ACW group.

In this 2010 Anniversary year, there are lots of celebrations within parishes, the regions, and the Diocese. And there is a lot to celebrate: 300 years of continuous Anglican worship in our Diocese; 125 years of organized women's work in our Diocese, and the 100th anniversary of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, our mother church and the seat of the Bishop. Make the ACW Annual Meeting part of your 2010 celebrations and enjoy a **time of fellowship and spiritual development on Saturday, May 1, 2010**. The ACW Nova Scotia Board joins me in saying that together we look forward to seeing you there.

Many blessings to you all.

Your sister in Christ,

Connie English, ACW Nova Scotia Board President

Notice of Motion

Moved by Cynthia Pilichos, seconded by Donna Parsons that the wording of Section 3d (Aims and Objectives) of the Constitution of the Anglican Church Women Nova Scotia Board **change from: *To encourage a better understanding of the problems of the Church in the modern world* to: *To encourage a better understanding of being the Church in the midst of the challenges of our world.***

ACW Nova Scotia Board Annual Meeting, Saturday, May 1, 2010

St. James, Armdale (2668 Joseph Howe Dr.), Halifax, Halifax, NS

Faith in Action in Challenging Times

Tentative Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration with Tea/Coffee and light refreshments in St. James Church Hall

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Music – St. James Church

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome - ACW President, *Connie English* - St. James Church

9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Business Meeting – St. James Church

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting 2009
- Treasurer's Report
- Nomination Report
- Motion to Receive the Annual Report
- Celebration 2010 Presentation
- Introduction of the ACW Annual Project for 2010

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. Program – Key Note Speaker – *The Rev. Canon Maylanne Maybee, Eco Justice Coordinator for the Anglican Church of Canada* – St. James Church

11:00 – 11:20 a.m. – Connecting with one another – St. James Church

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Memorial Service *Bishop Sue* – St. James Church

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch & Greetings from invited guests – St. James Church Hall

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Music – St. James Church Hall

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Program – Interactive session - *The Rev. Canon Maylanne Maybee, Eco Justice Coordinator for the Anglican Church of Canada* – St. James Church Hall

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Business Meeting – St. James Church Hall

- Election of the ACW Nova Scotia Board
- Evaluation Forms & Dates of Upcoming Regional Meetings
- Proposed Amendment to the ACW Nova Scotia Board Constitution
- Designation of Offerings (Eucharists for the Lenten Quiet Day & Annual Meeting, 2010)
- Approval of the ACW Nova Scotia Board's Annual Project 2010

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Installation of ACW Nova Scotia Board and Closing Prayers – Church Hall

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN (ACW) NOVA SCOTIA BOARD

2010 – Honouring 125 Years of Organized Women's Work in Our Diocese

The Anglican Church Women (ACW) Nova Scotia Board is pleased to announce that it will be offering a **special occasion in 2010** to mark the **significance of 125 years of organized women's work in our Diocese.**

What?	A Leadership Conference entitled <i>A Journey Just Begun: Ministering Together</i>
Where?	historic St. John's, Lunenburg
When?	Saturday, September 11, 2010 ; 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Why?	To celebrate 125 years of organized women's work in our Diocese in the location where it all began 125 years ago
For Whom?	For <u>all</u> women of our Nova Scotia parishes

We will use this Leadership Conference occasion to have a **125th Anniversary Eucharist**, ensuring that all aspects of the Leadership Conference pay tribute to the ministry of women and provide inspiration to take us into the next 125 years and beyond. Please mark your calendars for **September 11**, let the women of your parish know about the event (all are welcome), and look for **Program & Registration Information** in the **June ACW Newsletter, *Keeping in Touch***.

So, what else is "on the agenda for 2010" to honour 125 years of organized women's work in our Diocese?

- The mounting of an *Altar / Sanctuary Guild Workshop*, in collaboration with the Cathedral's *Sanctuary Guild*, **Saturday, October 23; 9:30 – 3:00; Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax** (registration details in the June 2010 ACW Newsletter)
- The production of a newly designed, more visually appealing **ACW brochure** to help convey the purpose and ministry of ACW
- The composition of a special **125th Anniversary Prayer** by our recently appointed **ACW Chaplain, Deacon Mary Wilkie**
- The launch of a **2010 Appeal to every Anglican woman** (men can contribute, too) for the **ACW's Anniversary Fund** that awards a bursary to a female Anglican student continuing her studies in a recognized program 5 years or more past her formal schooling. The **ACW Anniversary Appeal** is asking for **\$5 or more** from every Anglican woman.

ACW Anniversary Fund Appeal 2010

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION – BLOCK LETTERS)

Contributor's Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Contributor's Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Amount: _____ (cheques payable to ACW Nova Scotia Board, with *Anniversary Fund* in the memo line. Please do not send cash by mail. Enclose this completed form with payment)

Parish: _____

Mail to: Marjorie Davis-Snow, 118-31 Russell Lake Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 6J3 Tel. (902) 462-3637

Diocesan History Book:

As part of the 300th Anniversary celebrations, the Diocesan History Book has been updated by former Diocesan Archivist, Dr. Brian Cuthbertson, will be available for sale soon. Only 500 copies of the book will be printed. It will be a wonderful memento of our 300th Anniversary Year, a real keepsake, as all the parishes in the regions are featured, and there are a lot of photos, as well. The price has yet to be determined, but will be in the \$30-\$36 range.

This is an advance notice that, in cooperation with the 2010 Committee, the Diocesan History Book will likely be available for sale at the Annual meeting. More information will be forthcoming through clergy mailings and on the Anglican Net News.

Altar Guild Workshop:

The Nova Scotia ACW Board, in collaboration with the Sanctuary Guild of the Cathedral, has scheduled an Altar Guild Workshop for Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 to be held at the Cathedral Church of All Saints. Everyone is welcome to attend, to learn about the duties/activities of altar guilds, and to share your knowledge with those who engage in this valuable ministry. Mark the date on your calendar. More information and registration details will be forthcoming in the Summer ACW newsletter

Regional Meetings:

2009 ACW Regional Annual Meeting minutes should be submitted immediately if you wish them to be included in the Nova Scotia ACW Annual Report Booklet for 2010. Send to: Donna Parsons, 112 Ridgeview Drive, Lower Sackville, N.S. B4C 1M1 or donnaparsons@eastlink.ca

If you know the date and location of your 2010 ACW Regional Annual Meeting, please bring or send the details to the NS ACW Board for the information of those attending the Annual Meeting. If we have it, such info may also be included in the Summer ACW Newsletter.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS 2010 - 2012

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM ENDING</u>
PAST PRESIDENT	Shirley Williams	2 years - 2009 - 2011
PRESIDENT	Connie English	2 years - 2009 - 2011
1 st VICE-PRESIDENT	Cynthia Pilichos	2 years - 2009 - 2011
TREASURER	Marjorie Davis-Snow	2 year - 2010 - 2012*
RECORDING SECRETARY	Eva Harvie	2 year - 2010 - 2012*
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Janet Crotty	2 year - 2010 - 2012*

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM ENDING</u>
ALTAR GUILD	Marjorie Keddy	2 year - 2009 - 2011
CALENDARS	Anna Langille	2 years - 2009 - 2011
DEVOTIONS	Beverly Scammell	2 years - 2009 - 2011
EDUCATION	_____	2 years - 2010 - 2012*
FAMILY LIFE	Carol Simms	2 years - 2010 - 2012*
NEWSLETTER	Donna Parsons	2 year - 2010 - 2012*
PRAYER PARTNER	_____	2 years - 2010- 2012*
PUBLICITY	_____	2 years - 2010 - 2012*
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	Doris Stuart	2 year - 2009 - 2011
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	Selma Doucette	2 year - 2010 - 2012*
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	Carolyn Dunbrille	2 years - 2010 - 2012*
SOCIAL ACTION	Anna Langille	2 years - 2010 - 2012*
MOTHERS' UNION	Ethel Nelson	1 year - 2010 - 2011 **
Chaplain	The Rev. Mary Wilkie	appointed by the Bishops

* These positions are to be elected at the 2010 Annual Meeting

** Mothers' Union Diocesan President or her designate.

Please consider letting your name stand for a position on the Nova Scotia ACW Board
Ask around at your branch meeting. Perhaps someone there might be interested.
Please be sure the nominee has given her consent before submitting a name. Please contact
Penny Lockhart at 678-6180 or email: penny.lockhart@ns.sympatico.ca.

**Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Anglican Church Women
Nova Scotia Board**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION - 2010
ACW Annual Meeting, May 1, 2010**

The following information has been compiled on March 5, 2010. The quoted rates are for April 30th & May 1st, 2010.

HOTEL	PHONE	ADDRESS	RATE
Best Western @ Chocolate Lake (easy walking distance to St. James Church, the location of the ACW Annual Meeting)	477-5611	20 St. Margaret's Bay Road	\$124.99 plus tax – 1 Queen size bed with complimentary breakfast. \$119.99 plus tax – 1 Queen size bed, without complimentary breakfast. \$129.99 – 2 Queen size beds, without complimentary breakfast
Lord Nelson Hotel	423-6331	1515 South Park Street, Halifax	Corporate Rate * \$149 plus tax – standard queen or 2 double beds - double occupancy; \$20 extra for each additional person
Cambridge Suites	420-0555	1583 Brunswick Street, Halifax	\$139 plus tax – 2 double beds or queen bed with pull out sofa – double occupancy complimentary continental breakfast
Garden South Park Inn	492-8577	1263 South Park Street, Halifax	\$99, \$109, \$119 plus tax – double occupancy, depending on which floor; cots available @ \$10 each, on a first come, first served basis complimentary continental breakfast
Atlantica Inn (formerly Holiday Inn Select)	423-1161	1980 Robie Street, Halifax	\$134.95 plus tax – 2 double beds, double occupancy; \$20 extra for each additional person – Many additional features such as a pool.

*** Corporate Rate at the Lord Nelson – must state that you are with the Diocese when booking a reservation in order to get the corporate rate**

Anglican Church Women of Nova Scotia Annual Meeting
St. James, Armdale (2668 Joseph Howe Dr.), Halifax. May 1, 2010

"Faith in Action in Challenging Times"

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Please Print

Church Region.....

Address..... Tel#.....

Delegates NAME PARISH FEE

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Please put additional names on the reverse. Total (include reverse page).....

Registration Fee enclosed \$.....

Registration must be received by April 19th, 2010

Mail form to Marjorie Davis-Snow, 118-31 Russell Lake Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 6J3 Tel.# 462-3637

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MEMORIAL LIST

Please send in the names of those members of your parish/group, who have been called to higher service since last year's annual meeting. The names will be included in "The Time to Remember" memorial service and listed in the Book of Remembrance. **Please print.**

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Completed forms must be received no later than April 19th, 2010.

Send to: Marjorie Davis-Snow, 118-31 Russell Lake Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2W 6J3 Tel.# 462-3637

REGISTRATION FORM

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