

## **308B MARITIMES REGION Y'S MENETTE'S AWARDS**

### **ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD FOR Y'S MENETTES**

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

The following are the criteria by which a Y's Menette's Club can win a Service Award and at the same time help solve the YMCA manpower shortage (judging will be made by the RSD for ASF and the RD for Y's Menettes).

Points: 95 possible

- 10 If your Club contributed money prior to this year
- 10 If your Club made a contribution this year before April 30
- 10 If your Club's contribution this year amounted to an average of \$1 per member, based on April membership report
- 15 If your Club's contribution this year averaged \$2 or more per member
- 5 If your Club's contribution has increased over the previous year
- 20 If your Club's contribution came from a special money-raising project for ASF. Describe the project in your report.
- 5 If your Club has an active ASF Committee, with the Chair's name and address filed with your RSD by November 1
- 10 If your Club's ASF Committee this year recruited a prospective candidate interested in entering a college or university to become a trained professional for the YMCA. Give details in your annual report.
- 15 If your ASF Committee met with the YMCA Board of Directors, PTA's, local service clubs and other adult groups to tell the ASF story and what the YMCA professional has to offer high school graduates,
- 5 If your Club members have made any contributions to "Dollars for Scholars".

The above not only gives you criteria for this award, but also gives you some good ideas for your ASF program for the year. The criteria is subject to change by a committee of not less than four to include the RSD and RD for Y's Menettes and two other Club representatives.

**THE SUMMERSIDE Y SERVICE CLUB WOMEN**  
**AWARD FOR CLUB EXCELLENCE**

The Summerside Y Service Club Women of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, "Award for Club Excellence" was presented for the first time in May, 1991, at the Maritimes Regional Convention and is hereby amended for the Maritimes Regional Convention for May, 1999.

It is to be called the "Award for Club Excellence" and may be bestowed on any Club within the Maritimes Region.

There are to be four judges; namely, the Regional Director or Past Regional Director, the Past President of the previous winner of the Award, the Past President of the host club as well as a member in good standing from a club which did not submit an entry. (Decision to be made at the Convention prior to announcement.)

Submissions of all nominations should be sent to the President of the Y's Menette's Club hosting Convention and must be received by that person by May 10 in order to be eligible.

Following is the criteria set up for the "Award for Club Excellence":

1. Percentage of attendance for Club ( 5 points )
  2. Community service, membership participation and / or financial support ( 15 points )
  3. Assistance to Y Service Club / Y's Men and YMCA ( 1 point )
  4. Activities and fellowship with Y Service / Y's Men Club ( 10 point )
  5. Christian emphasis such as devotions, church parade, etc. ( 10 points )
  6. Contributions and participation in International Programs such as Brotherhood, ASF, Time of Fast, Y International Projects, Sister Clubs, and other worthy causes and programs ( 15 points )
  7. Induction of new members - identify by names ( 10 points )
  8. Club Bulletin issued regularly ( 10 points )
  9. Publicity, public relations at the local level. Include any submissions to national or international publications ( 10 points )
- \*\* Extra ( 5 points ) may be given for presentation

Note: Criteria setup is to be followed numerically for clarity.

## THE LEAH BELL MEMORIAL AWARD

### CITATION

(This citation is to be read at the time of presentation of the Award, before the winner's name is announced)

In 1969, the Charlottetown Alpha Y's Menettes first presented this award at the Maritimes Regional Convention, in memory of the late LEAH BELL, wife of Y's Ernest Bell of the Charlottetown Alpha Club.

Leah Bell, 1894 -1967, wife of Ernest Bell, was a charter member of the Charlottetown Alpha Y's Menettes Club. She was the first President of that club and held every office including the presidency again, several times. She and her husband attended many international and regional conventions and she assisted him in the stamp work from the time he was made International Director of the Bishop's Fund in 1940. In 1951 Leah received recognition at the International Convention in Cleveland for her outstanding contribution to the Bishop's Fund. In a period of two years she and Ernie processed three tons of stamps. Leah worked in the Auxiliary of the YMCA filling every position in that organization.

Leah loved order, efficiency and beauty. If she had taken the time she could have been an artist in paint and crayon, but she limited her artistic talents to handwork such as embroidery, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. She did all of this with pride and loving care for the community through Red Cross, IODE, Welfare Association, her church, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Protestant Children's Home and the Unitarian Service.

It can truly be said of this dedicated Y's Menette that she was like the woman of whom the Bible speaks, "Whatever she did, did all to the glory of God".

### NOMINATION PROCESS

The Award is to be presented to a woman in **Y's Dom**, not necessarily a Y's Menette. That is, the nominee could be a current member of a Y's Menettes Club, a past member of a club, or a person who has an affiliation, *but does not hold membership*, with a Y's Men's Club or "Y" Service Club. **For example:** the busy women of Woodstock who work very hard to support their Y's Men but their Y's Menettes Club is no longer active. *The nominee shall not be a Y's Man.*

1. There may be one submission/nomination from each club per year.
2. No Regional Director is to be nominated in the year in which she is serving in that capacity.
3. The nominee is to be a member who gives unstintingly of her time and talents through the years, not just one year.
4. The same name could be submitted on successive years.
5. It is suggested that the nomination submission be organized using the four categories for the judging criteria (listed below) as headings.
6. Three copies of the nomination should be submitted, one for each judge.
7. Nominations for the Award must be submitted by April 1 to the Regional Director.

## **JUDGES**

The Judging Panel will consist of any **three** of the following:

1. The current Regional Director
2. A representative of the Charlottetown Ladies (This should be given preference when possible.)
3. The President of the Host Club – In the event that Charlottetown is the host club, a second previous winner of the Award may be considered to serve as a judge
4. The immediate past winner, if possible, or a past winner of the Award.

## **CRITERIA**

The Nominee must meet **three of the four** following **criteria** to be **considered** for the award, and the nominee must score at least **75 points** in order to win. The Award will, therefore, not necessarily be presented every year.

**(1) Active in the Community:** This includes volunteer activities with one's church, with non-profit organizations like Heart and Stroke, Boys and Girls Clubs, Cancer Society, hospital and nursing homes, and so on.

**(2) Performing work of the "Y" within the community:** This could be Y's Menettes' work in the community or service to the Y's Men's Club and working towards attainment of the goals established through the mandate of the individual clubs.

**(3) Holding office** in the "Y" or the Y's Menettes Club.

**(4) Attending Conventions:** 1 point for each convention attended up to the maximum of 10 points.

## JUDGING

- Judging is to determine which nominee comes **closest to exemplifying the characteristics and traits of Leah Bell as outlined in the original citation.**
- The selection **must** be made on the **content of the nomination** (merit of the person as described in the submission letter/nomination) and not on one's own impression of that nominee.

## RATING ON THE POINT SYSTEM

- (1) Active in the Community - up to maximum of **30 points**, depending on the amount of service provided over the years.
- (2) Working in the "Y" or "Y" Work in the community - up to maximum of **50 points**, depending on the amount of "Y" service over the years.
- (3) Holding office in the "Y" or Y's Menettes - up to maximum of **10 points**, depending on the number of offices held.
- (4) Attending Conventions - as above up to maximum of **10 points**.

## WINNER

- **The winner of the award will be the nominee with the highest aggregate score as determined by the judging panel.**
- In the case of a **tie**, a discussion will be held among the judging panel and a consensus reached to determine the winner.
- To be noted is that **special circumstances** may arise for consideration in any given year.
- The name of the Award winner is to be kept in the **strictest confidence** among the judges until the Award is presented.

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