

President's Message

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Hello fellow Lioness,

I can't believe that we are heading into October already. Fall is my favourite time of year with the beautiful colours of the leaves on the trees and the cooler weather. Nothing better than curling up on the couch by the fireplace with a hot cup of tea and reading the PURR and the newsletters from all the Clubs.

We have 14 Clubs in A-1 and each Club is unique in their own way. I am so looking forward to be a part of each meeting and to join in the fellowship and fun times during my visits.

Congratulations to the Glencoe Lioness Club as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary as a Lioness Club. Well done ladies!

In closing, I am asking each and every Lioness in our District to always remember the Golden Rule when interacting with each other. If each person in the Club treated other members as they would like to be treated everyone should always have a positive feeling when they leave the meeting.

Take care,
Yours in Lionism

District A-1 President Lioness Trudy Brown



Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat.
~~Scottish Proverb

Remember Lioness -
Advisory and Executive members are available to assist you and your club at any time.

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May 2012 - MD "A" Convention in Niagara Falls.
PDP Lioness Rosemary Kennedy, PDP Lioness Arla Walsh, A-1 Vice President Trudy Brown, A-1 President Ruby Hunter, A-1 Lioness Maureen Coleman.



London Central Lioness Nancy Steward
at the London Central Barbeque Sept
1, 2012 - "The Official Taste Tester"



Port Stanley Lioness members and guests sporting their hats in honour of
the Queen's Jubilee - celebrated at their June meeting.

CABINET MEETINGS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:



October 10.....	President Trudy visits Port Stanley
October 11.....	Lioness Chairman Bob visits Aylmer
October 15.....	Lioness Chairman George visits Wyoming
October 17.....	President Trudy visits London East
October 20.....	Aylmer Lioness Bus Trip (see flyer)
October 23.....	President Trudy visits Arkona
October 25.....	Lioness Chairman Bob visits London Central
October 26.....	Port Stanley Lioness Black & White Revue (see flyer)
October 27.....	Belmont Lioness Bazaar
November 3.....	London Central Lioness Bazaar (see flyer)
November 6.....	Cabinet Meeting in Belmont
November 9, 10, 11, 2012.....	Laugh & Learn - Kingston
November 18.....	Springfield Lioness Crafts and More Show (see Flyer)
January 19 & 20, 2013.....	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting, Markham
January 2013.....	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Port Stanley Lioness
April 12, 13, 14, 2013.....	A-1 Convention, Pelee Days Inn Leamington
April 13, 2012.....	Convention Cabinet Meeting, Pelee Days Inn, Leamington
April 2013.....	A-1 SPRING RALLY hosted by Port Stanley Lioness
May 30 - June 2, 2013.....	MD"A" CONVENTION Toronto
June 2013.....	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Wheatley Lioness

20th of each month - PURR deadline ☺



MD "A" HUGS magazines are available

If interested send \$12.00 to:

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Cheques payable to MD"A" Lioness Program

MD "A" IS LOOKING FOR A NEW TREASURER

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19TH, 2013

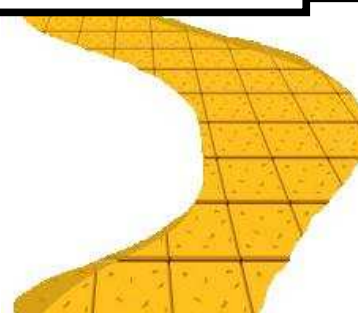
**Any club(s) interested in
hosting the
2014 MD "A" Laugh and Learn
please contact A-1 Lioness
President Trudy.**

Laugh & Learn 2012

The Ambassador Conference Resort, Kingston, ON

Nov 9, 10, 11

"Follow the Yellow Brick Road"





... at our A-1 Lioness Happenings

Wyoming - 17 members



WELCOME new member Jan Hardin! Donation to Kids Help Line, Alzheimer's Day Away Program and Special Olympic Torch Run. (June)



Wheatley - 18 members

Hold monthly bingos at Retirement home. June, July & August Volunteer hours totaled 145. Great Job! Held a yard sale in the summer. Planning a raffle in December. Donation to Lions Foundation of Canada, and Wheatley Food Bank.



Tilbury - 25 members

Doing bingos at nursing home. Sponsoring Breakfast club at local school.



Springfield - 12 members

WELCOME to newest member - Karen Brooks! Held a very successful Seniors "Christmas in July" event with 117 seniors in attendance and 16 helpers. Continuing with twice monthly bingos. Plans underway for Crafts & More Show in November (SEE FLYER). IPP Lioness Ruby and PDP Lioness Rosemary attended opening ceremonies of Youth Camp in Mt Brydges. Selling ads and calendars for Community Birthday Calendars. Purchased grocery voucher for area family whose house burned. Pleased & happy to announce the St Thomas Lions Club is the club's new sponsor after the Springfield Lions Club disbanded.



South Windsor - 14 members

Donations to Easter Seals and A-1 Youth Camp. (June)



Port Stanley - 44 members

June meeting was a celebration of the Queen's Jubilee (see pics of the hats!) Donations to LFC, Guide Dogs, Elliott Lake Relief Fund and St Thomas Animal Aide. (June's) Black & White Revue is October 26. (SEE FLYER)



Mount Brydges - 15 members



Even a physicist will agree that the only thing known to travel faster than sound is a rumour.

London East - 11 members

One member walked in the Crohn's & Colitis Walk on Jun 10th. Two members attended cabinet meeting in June. Sending birthday cards to club members.



London Central - 13 members

Hold bingo at Dearness Home for residents. Had summer barbeques as fundraisers and planning a bazaar in November. Donation to Kids Help Line (June). Members attended A-1 Convention, MD "A" Convention and June Cabinet Meeting.



Glencoe and District Lioness - 19 members



The greatest rewards in life come from doing a difficult job because it is there, not because you were asked to do it.

Delaware - 14 members



Belmont - 41 members



WELCOME to newest member Cathie Crawford! Continue to work monthly bingos. Member attended Monkton Lioness 60th Anniversary, two members attended Thorndale Lions 65th Anniversary. Volunteer hours for May - 126. Way to go! Donations to Hub Day, Rebekah's and Foodland's Cancer fundraiser. Bazaar is October 27th. Hosting Cabinet Meeting in November.



Aylmer - 16 members

Continue to work bingos. Volunteer at local Tuck Shop in Nursing Home. 399 volunteer hours in May! WOW!! Donations to Canadian Diabetes, Aylmer Fair Youth Horse Show, Aylmer Library Summer Reading Club. Fall Bus Trip in October (SEE FLYER) Elementary School Awards given in five local schools. Pleased & happy to announce the St Thomas Lions Club is the club's new sponsor after the Springfield Lions Club disbanded.



Arkona - 16 members

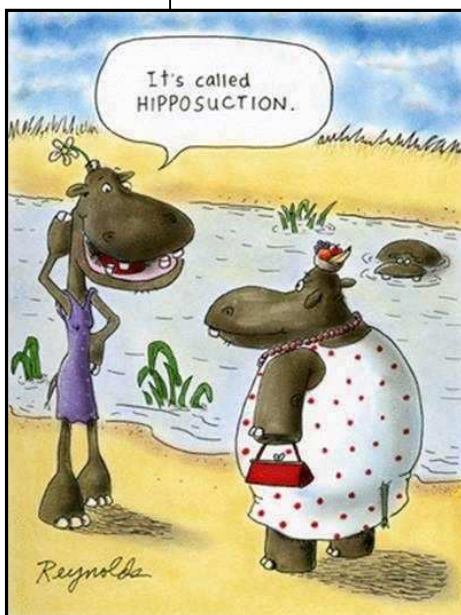
Hold meat raffles the second Saturday of each month. Yard sale in June had proceeds going to Sarnia Hospice. Donations to MS Bike Tours and Kinneto Theatre Forest (June's).

When Christianity came to England and the rest of Europe, November 1st became All Saints Day – a day dedicated to all those saints who did not have a special day of their own. They performed a mass called “All hallows mass” and the night before became known as All Hallows E’en and eventually Hallowe’en or Halloween.

Thinking must be one of the most difficult tasks known to man – just by the great efforts people will make to avoid it!

You can never make the same mistake twice, because the second time it's not a mistake it's a choice.

Every time you subtract negative from your life you make more room for positive.



PLEASE
forward your club photos
of activities and events –
share your successes
with your fellow
A-1 Lioness!

On January 31st, 1957, Canadian Parliament proclaimed...

"A Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed ... to be observed on the 2nd Monday in October.



Well we all make mistakes ...
& there were a few in the September issue!!

I have updated any pages that will be included in future issues of the Purr.
My apologies~~Kelly

CORRECTIONS to September PURR Info:

EMAIL CHANGES:

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ADDRESS CORRECTIONS:

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Change to Visitation Schedule:
South Windsor will be April 3, 2013



**Lioness! Does YOUR club report your Volunteer Hours
on your M & A report?? If not, you should!!**

Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day ~Robert Caspar Lintner

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day ~Irv Kupcinet



~~ International President Wayne A. Madden's Project ~~ "In a World of Service"



"Lions Family is dedicated to providing service by continuing with participation in
"Global Service Action Campaigns" ~~ Engaging Youth ~~ Working with the Blind and Visually Impaired
~~Feeding the Hungry, ~~ and the Environment.

Service begins with each of us. Our members and our clubs are the backbone of our organization, and carry on our heritage of service. We don't just serve, we serve with dedication and passion because we have compassion for others. The Lions Family cares about other people. Whenever possible we lend a hand to those in need – not just through our multitude of service projects, but in our day to day activities. WE SERVE because we comprehend that we have a responsibility to be of service to others."

~~ Taken from the International President's Program Guide ~~

Port Stanley Lioness Ladies Night "Black & White Revue"

Friday, October 26, 2012

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Port Stanley Arena/Community Centre
\$18.00 advance OR \$20.00 at the door.
Tables of 8 or more can be reserved.

Speaker: Jackie Wells

**Musical Entertainment:
Liam Isaac & his band**

For tickets:

Lioness Mary Lou MacKinnon -- 519-782-3589



PLEASE NOTE PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

London Central Lioness

*Annual Christmas Bazaar
& Silent Auction*

Sat. Nov. 3, 2012

*from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
at St. Luke's, Broughdale Anglican Church,
1204 Richmond Street at Bernard
Enter off Bernard
(just north of the University gates)*

**Books (hard and soft covers), preserves,
pies, toys, household, treasures,
clothing, and other quality items.
Free admission - Refreshments
(All funds raised are used for the
Benefit of the community)**

*Springfield Lioness
Annual*

CRAFTS & MORE!

SUNDAY

Nov 18, 2012

11 am to 3 pm

MALAHIDE COMMUNITY PLACE

**12105 WHITTAKER ROAD, SPRINGFIELD
(SITE OF THE FORMER LIONS CLUB HALL)**

Admission \$2.00



Bake Table



Craft Vendors



Tea Room



Reverse Penny Sale

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to

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S SHOW
METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE**

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