

# LIONESS OF DISTRICT A-1

# PURR-R

NOVEMBER 2013



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WHAT LIONESS CITY IS THIS?

## *President's Message*



Dear Lioness:

So sad - here I am looking at all the fabulous colours that Fall brings. Sad because this means the closing of the cottage. This is the first time in 30 years we did not spend Thanksgiving at the cottage. Everyone has such busy lives. This is also a time that is dreaded - cleaning cupboards and the fridge and shutting off the water.

I attended "Ladies on the Loose" - what a great evening. The entertainment was fantastic. Great job Wheatley Lioness.

Thank you Arkona Lioness for hosting the Cabinet meeting in September. What a good attendance. Our next Cabinet meeting will be held on Feb. 2nd., 2014, hosted by Springfield Lioness. More on this later.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, sharing with family and friends. We are to be so thankful for what we have.

I only had one visitation this month. The other 2 clubs had to be rescheduled. Next month is busy with 3 visitations. Lots of craft shows and bazaars coming up. It is a good time for some Christmas shopping. Lots of times you can find that unique gift for someone special. Please help support other Lioness clubs at these events, if possible.

I am still in search for a VICE PRESIDENT. Don't be shy Lioness. We need upcoming leadership to carry on another year. I would really like help with the Visitation contest and the Bulletin contest as well as someone taking charge of the flags, etc. Please contact me if you think you can help in any way.

I hope to see many of District A-1 Lioness at Laugh and Learn.

Live, Love, and Laugh

*District A-1 President*  
*Lioness Joyce Leal*



**Lest we Forget**



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Past President: PDP Trudy Brown  
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PPMD"A" Geri Vary  
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Remembrance  
Day...



May we never forget those who have gone  
before us, paving the way to a world of  
greater freedom, more lasting justice and a  
more profound peace.





## Corrections and Changes to the Purr and Directory

Youth and Substance Abuse Officer Lioness Karen Watson's email is [karen-wg@hotmail.com](mailto:karen-wg@hotmail.com)

The dash was left out.

### Email Changes

Tactile Tales Officer Maureen Coleman changed to [acoleman@bell.net](mailto:acoleman@bell.net)

Do to health issues Marlene Root is now a member at large. Bev Rush is acting president of London Central. Lioness Bev's email is [bevrush@hotmail.com](mailto:bevrush@hotmail.com)



## **District A-1 Club News**

### **Arkona Lioness – 18 Members**

September – For fundraising they have meat raffles at Grog's Restaurant. Donations made to ALS, Blue Water Health Foundation and Dr. Ross Teeple (foot care for diabetic patient). Held September Cabinet Meeting. Former member Debbie MacPherson has moved back to the area and rejoined club.

### **Aylmer Lioness – 17 Members**

September – They arranged a bus/cruise trip on the Grand River on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Three members attended the Cabinet Meeting in Arkona. They continue monthly bingos for fundraising. Donations made to Aylmer Legion and a Bursary.

### **Belmont Lioness – 40 Members**

September - They continue to do foot care and bingos at Bel Parc, Church Work, volunteer at hospital, making wool blankets, weaving sleep mats out of milk bags for 3<sup>rd</sup>. world countries, collecting tabs for wheel chairs. Held a breakfast and concert at Belmont Community Park in the summer and Canada Day activities. They have collected 15 boxes of food. For June, July and August had 430 volunteer hours. For fundraising they do bingos at St. Thomas Binbo Country and made pies. Donations made to Madeline Mauer – scholarship, Santa Claus Parade, Belmont Community Park, London Cinderella Project, Belmont Skate Park, Monta Lodge, The Hub Fun Day, Belmont United Church, Heart & Stoke Memorial and Humanitarian Award.

### **Delaware Lioness – 12 Members**

September – Lost one member but gained another and two potential members. Donated to Racing against Drugs. They had 38 service hours.

### **Glencoe Lioness – 19 Members**

September – Donations to Glencoe Fair Parade (gave out candy), Glencoe High School commencement, Glencoe Ladies Legion Auxiliary and Youth & Substance Abuse.

### **London Central Lioness – 13 Members**

Hold bingos for residents of the Dearness home. For fundraising they held 3 Bar-B-Q's and are having a November Bazar. Donations to Merrymount, Carter Scott Medical Bills, Teen Girls Christmas Party and Mission Services.

### **London East Lioness – 12 Members**

September – Lioness Joan volunteered with breast Cancer Ribbons. Three attended Cabinet Meeting in Arkona and 2 attended MD”A” Meeting in Markham. After meeting they went for coffee & donuts.

### **Mount Brydges Lioness – 14 Members**

September – Two members spend 4 hours each at Blood Donor Clinic. Four members attended Cabinet Meeting in Arkona. For fundraising they do bingos.

### **Port Stanley Lioness – 42 members**

September – Ninety three attended their 50 years of service to the community, on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Making plans for a Dicken’s Day Parade on November 29<sup>th</sup>. They assist the VON with Foot Care, send cards to area residents, volunteer at Elgin Manor tuck shop, grocery shop for a senior and take a fellow Lioness for dialysis treatment 3 times a week. Ten members supported Wheatley’s Ladies on the Loose and 11 attended cabinet meeting in Arkona. Donation made to Extendicare Nursing Home in memory of Lioness Betty Page.

### **South Windsor Lioness – 14 members**

September – Their fundraising is selling Nevada Tickets. They will not be holding a meeting in October because they will be working at a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for all 5 Wednesdays of the month. They hosted 16 Youth Camp Students & 5 leaders with dinner. Donated 5 Backpacks and supplies to Coronation School for needy students. The club purchased ticket from London East to assist them in their club activities

### **Springfield Lioness – 15 Members**

September – Work 2 bingos a month and participate on various committees in the community. They maintain the Mary H. Pearson Memorial Park and sell memorial bricks. Send cards to area residents in evens of their lives. Two members attended MD”A” meeting in Markham. Donations towards a scooter for area resident, new pathway for Memorial Park, St. John’s United Church, household expenses for needy area resident and draws for fitness club.

### **Tilbury Lioness – 27 Members**

September – Their service activities are nursing homes, school, cancer relay and sold tickets at the comber fair. Fundraising has been tail twisting and 50/50 draw. Donation made to Chatham Kent Public Skating.

### **Wheatley Lioness – 18 Members**

September – 247.5 hours of volunteer work. Working Bingos in Leamington is their main fund raiser. Held Ladies on the Loose Event and getting their Christmas Las Vegas Raffle tickets ready to be sold as well as tickets on a “War of 1812” Replica Quilt. Donations made to LFC and Meadows Manor for once a month bingo and entertainment. Three attended cabinet meeting in Arkona.

### **Wyoming Lioness – 15 Members**

July to September – Worked bingos in July and Aug. and donated to transportation of visually impaired, diapers for handicapped person and the Petrolia Food Bank. In Sept. entered a float in Wyoming Fair Parade and won 1<sup>st</sup>. prize in non-commercial category. Four members attended Cabinet Meeting in Arkona. Two members entered Kidney Foundation Walk and worked two bingos. Donated to transportation of visually impaired, diapers for handicapped person and the Kidney Foundation.

## A-1 Lioness Cabinet Meeting – Sunday, September 29th, 2013 at Arkona (Condensed)

Arkona President Lioness Tena Nieuwenhuizen welcomed the members and guests to the first meeting of the 2013-14 Lioness year.

President Joyce Leal called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PDP Janet Payne conducted the installation of Officers for 2013-14. Four will be installed at a later date.

President Joyce welcomed all new/return members and those members who were attending their first Cabinet Meeting and introduced the head table which included our guest speaker Brittany Fazio who is from the Diabetes Association.

Brittany described the two types of diabetes (Type 1 and Type 2). She spoke about their program the “D” Camp which allows young people with diabetes to live normally at a camp. There are 5-7 doctors and/or nurses there at all times. There are three camps in Ontario based on outdoor activities (Dorchester, Banting and Huronda). Every province has 1 or 2 of these camps. Costs range from \$300 to \$5000.00. Campership gets money from clubs, etc. for these grants. They have a partnership with Lions/Lioness and appreciate how we help financially.

President Joyce thanked Brittany and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

President Joyce completed the Protocol with the introduction of Governor Bob Tanner and Lioness Liaison Lion Bob Bride.

Governor Bob Tanner spoke briefly about the beginning of his year and about how International President Barry Palmer wants us to “Follow Our Dreams”. Our goals are a dream with a deadline which then can become achievable. International President Barry Palmer would like to see the membership of the Lions Clubs to be at 50% female. A-1 is 16.9 percent female. So Governor Bob is looking at the A-1 clubs that have no females and he hopes to develop a female portion of those Lions clubs. Governor Bob assured the members that there will always be Lioness in A-1 and he looks forward to working with us.

Lioness Joyce presented Governor Bob with her pin.

### Roll Call – by acting Secretary IPDP Trudy Brown

**Elected Officers** - 2 Present - 1 Absent

**Appointed Officers** - 9 Present - 3 Absent

**Lioness Chairmen** - 1 Present - 1 Absent

**Past District Presidents** - 11 Present - 4 Absent

**Clubs** - 10 Present - 4 Absent

Copies of the complete minutes of the June 23 2013 Cabinet Meeting held in Wheatley were placed on the tables for the members to peruse prior to the meeting. There were no errors found by the members.

**Correspondence** - read by acting Secretary IPDP Trudy Brown

Thank you card received from Lion Jerry Veale and family.

**Business arising from the correspondence** – none raised

### **Report of Lioness Chairman**

**East - Lion Bob Bride** - Congratulated Port Stanley Lioness on 50 Years of service.

All his visitations are set. Delaware was rescheduled to October.

**West - Lion George Vary** - absent

### **Report of Elected Officers:**

**President** – Lioness Joyce Leal advised the members that we still need a Vice President for the present year.

It is very important that this position be filled and asked those here to go back to their clubs and advocate for a Lioness to fill this position. President Joyce has set her visitation schedule and is looking forward to seeing each and every member at their clubs. She has her pins available for \$6.00.

## **Vice President** – NA

**Secretary** – Lioness Sonja Kennedy - After vacation will put on her Secretary's cap and hopefully fulfill her duties as secretary and assisting A-1 President Joyce for another successful year.

**Treasurer** – Lioness Janice McCallum – A financial report was handed out. The finance committee met in August to review the ledgers and discussed the budget to be set for 2013-14. Membership dues letters have been sent. Dues have been received from 5 clubs. On the report, club dues and Purr costs have been received and deposited in the amount of \$669.00, a decal was sold for \$5.00, PDP scarves (black) sold for \$60.00 and we made 5 cents interest. As for expenses, the District President's pins have been paid in the amount of \$418.50 and the Directories cost \$250.00 this year. PDP scarves to be sold purchased in the amount of \$171.40. Accounting for these receipts and expenses and with a beginning balance of \$2,621.63 – the bank account now stands at \$2,515.78. We also have a 2 year GIC Rate Riser investment in the amount of \$2,063.66. Directories are available at \$5.00 each. PDP pins are available with donations accepted. Alice Dale's family donated pins – take for a donation

## **Report of Appointed Officers:**

**Purr Editor** – Lioness Nancy Wright - Ten hard copies of each have been mailed out. There is a charge of \$1.00 per issue for the extra copies. Error – please change in the Purr and the Directory under Youth and Substance Abuse Lioness Karen Watson's e-mail to [karen-wg@hotmail.com](mailto:karen-wg@hotmail.com) The dash was left out.

**Eyes Right** – Lioness Sherry Wismer - She thanked the clubs for another year of 100% participation by our District. Donations last year totaled \$3,200.00. The Eyes Right committee hopes to complete the present project at the annual meeting in February 2014. Thanks to London North Lions who have since folded as they donated \$20,000.00 to Eyes Right. As a result, the committee will be looking for a new project in the spring. A new website is up and running at [www.lionseyesright.ca](http://www.lionseyesright.ca).

**Lions Foundation of Canada** – Lioness Bev Filewood - encouraged all the clubs to donate to the 6 programs that the LFC are affiliated with

**Membership** – Lioness Barb Wintermute noted that the District A-1 membership is 276. One member was removed and 1 returned back to this area.

**Sensory Conservation** – Lioness Robbie Matthews did not send in a report

**Social Services** – Lioness Cathie Matthews has heard from two Clubs who have donated a total of \$5,238.00 on several projects. Lioness Cathie reminded the members that she does not have a computer and so she requires the M & A's to be mailed at least a week before the next Cabinet meeting.

**Youth & Substance Abuse** – Lioness Karen Watson was sorry that her e-mail was incorrect so she did not have a report at this time.

**Youth Camp Lioness Co-chair** – Lioness Carrol Vincent reported that the camp this year was just great. The 15 youth attended. She listed what they did at camp.

**Tactile Tales** – Lioness Maureen was not in attendance

**Lions Home for the Deaf** – PPMD"A" Anna Giles sent her report (which was read by PPMD"A" Ev Crisp). The new home in London has had some issues but is on the way now. An open house will take place next year.

**Advisory Committee** – PDP Ruby Hunter gave an extensive report from the September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Advisory meeting. Below is a summary:

- Host Reception instead of Governor's Reception at Convention. Would mean the district would contribute financially. Will be discussed at the Convention planning meeting and info brought back to the Advisory for further discussion
- Cabinet meeting draws – the host club will be allowed to sell tickets to cover the cost of the meeting (Cabinet meetings are not meant to be fundraisers)
- District Draws to be held in January (Springfield) and June (President Joyce)
- Case of pins – for anyone who wants the pins they will be available for members to take. Would appreciate a donation.
- President Joyce will appoint a Vice President if no one comes forward at the Cabinet meeting.

- Remembrance Protocol – District President will notify the following contacts: Governor, Lioness Chairmen and 3 PDP who in turn will inform each of the clubs on their list. Pauline Patterson/alternate is Trudy Brown for Windsor, Tilbury, Wheatley; Ev Crisp/alternate is Anna Giles for Arkona, Delaware, Mount Brydges and Wyoming; Carrol Vincent/alternative is Rosemary Kennedy for Aylmer, Belmont, London central, London East, Port Stanley an Springfield
  - Possible policy manual changes – let Lioness Rosemary know if you have suggestions
- Next Advisory meeting is March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Glencoe at a cost of \$64.00.

**Convention** – PDP Trudy Brown asked the members to mark their calendar and plan to attend the Lions Convention in Sarnia on the weekend of April 4, 2014. A Cabinet Meeting will be held that weekend.

**MDA Meeting** – PTMD”A” Rosemary reviewed information from the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- Budget approved with an overall projected loss of \$2,689.35.
- Dues increased to \$7.00
- Starting in 2015 the Laugh and Learn forum can book anywhere from mid October to mid November
- 2013 Laugh and Learn is in St. Catherines and to date there are 111 registered
- 2014 Laugh and Learn is at the Holiday Inn in Barrie Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2015 Laugh and Learn is in London
- Vice Presidents encouraged to attend the MD”A” meetings to familiarize them with the process, as well at the 7 a.m. session for training
- 2014 MD”A” convention will be held in Huntsville at Deerhurst May 2-4. The incoming president’s session will be from 7 to 9; - 9 a.m. is opening ceremonies and 2:15 to 4:30 will be the MD”A” Lioness meeting. There are many hotels in the area and you don’t have to book at Deerhurst.
- International Convention 2014 is in Toronto and they need volunteers. Lioness will host a Coffee Break morning on July 4<sup>th</sup> – contact Dale Jackson if you would like to volunteer
- Club and District Bulletins that go to the MD”A” President – she will advise if she wishes a hard copy of them for judging. In A-1 five issues of the winning bulletin are sent via hard copy.
- The MD”A” advisory committee is organizing and re-vamping the Policy Manual. Hoping to have a draft copy ready for the January meeting – January 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome to attend. On the 18<sup>th</sup> only the executive, which is our DP who has a vote, but on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> every Lioness who is a member in good standing can vote.

### **Business arising from the Appointed Officers**

Please note the following e-mail changes:

Tactile Tales – Maureen Coleman [acoleman@bell.net](mailto:acoleman@bell.net)

London Central acting president Bev Rush - [bevrush@hotmail.com](mailto:bevrush@hotmail.com)

Youth & Substance Abuse – Lioness Karen Watson - [karen-wg@hotmail.com](mailto:karen-wg@hotmail.com)

**Travelling Lioness** – PPMD”A” Ev Crisp presented 11 Lioness with their Travelling Lioness Award.

### **Old Business**

PPMD”A” Carrol Vincent presented the Growth Award to the Springfield Lioness Club for the 2012-13 year.

### **New Business**

President Joyce asked the Clubs to consider hosting the 2014 Rally. She asked that the members go back to their respective clubs for discussion.

President Joyce has her pins for sale and you can get them from Treasurer Lioness Janice at a cost of \$6.00.

PDP Henny Van Kessel has thinned out her garden and she generously offered each member present to take a Rose of Sharon and lily bulbs home with them.

President Joyce presented the 2012-13 Visitation Winners – under 20 members went to the Wheatley Lioness; over 20 members went to the Port Stanley Club



## Club Announcements

Next Cabinet meeting will be held on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at the. Harrietsville Odd Fellows – 9:30 am coffee, 10:00 am meeting followed by lunch

Springfield – November 17 Craft show 10:30 – 3 at Malahide Community Centre

Port Stanley – Wine and Cheese on October 18<sup>th</sup>

Port Stanley - Dickens Day Parade – November 29<sup>th</sup>

Belmont Bazaar – Oct. 26 from 9 to 2

Mt. Brydges – Initiation October 28<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$5.00 per club. If anyone to be initiated please let PPMD”A”

Ev Crisp know by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Dinner \$15.00

Springfield - 7<sup>th</sup> of December Santa Parade

Governor Bob reminded the members that any Club announcements we have can go on the Lions District A-1 website. Or if you have any changes to the directory send the changes to Lion Curtis Marwood at

[curtis.marwood@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.marwood@gmail.com)

Governor Bob invited the Lioness members to follow him on facebook at [lionbobb@bell.net](mailto:lionbobb@bell.net)

In addition, he invited the Lioness to volunteer on line for the International Convention in Toronto in July 2014.

**Date of the next Cabinet Meeting** – Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 hosted by the Springfield Club at the Malahide Community Centre.

Motion made to adjourn.

A delicious lunch was served by the members of the Arkona Lioness Club. President Joyce thanked the Club for hosting our meeting and serving such a good lunch.



### 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN LIONESS STATE CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 1-2, 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Includes Conference Pin, Friday Night Hospitality, Saturday Breakfast & Saturday Luncheon



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Ph: (231) 796-4400 - RESERVATIONS

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(Please print clearly or type - thank you)

LIONESS/LIONS CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT TITLE HELD \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH: # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note any special needs: (wheelchair, hearing or sight impaired, dietary restrictions, etc.)

Registration prior to October 17, 2013  
# of Registrations @ \$50.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration after October 17, 2013  
# of Late Registrations @ \$55 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Michigan Lioness Conference  
Mail to: Lioness Phyllis Blackburn  
12464 Madonna Drive  
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NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 23, 2013  
Questions?? Call the Lioness Representative  
from your District on the back of this form.

## **CABINET MEETINGS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 2, 2013 - London Central – Annual Christmas Bazaar  
 November 8,9,10, 2013 - Laugh & Learn - St Catherine's (A-2)  
 November 17, 2013 - Craft Show – Springfield Lioness  
 November 17, 2013 - Delaware – Craft Show  
 January 18, 19, 2014 - MD"A" Cabinet Meeting - Markham  
 February 2, 2014 - Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Springfield Lioness  
 April 4 – 6, 2014 - A-1 Convention- Sarnia/Pt. Edward,  
 1498 Venetian Blvd. Sarnia, 519-336-4130  
[www.holiday-inn.com/sarniaon](http://www.holiday-inn.com/sarniaon)  
 April 5, 2014 - Cabinet Meeting at A-1 Convention  
 April 2014 - A-1 Rally - hosted by  
 May 2-4, 2014 - MD"A" Convention at Deerhurst  
 June 2014 - Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Belmont Lioness



### **2013 -2014 A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS VISITS**

#### **NOVEMBER 2013**

Monday Nov.4	Wheatley
Tuesday Nov.19	Delaware
Tuesday Nov. 26	Arkona

#### **JANUARY 2014**

Thursday Jan.9	Aylmer
Monday Jan. 13	Belmont
Tuesday Jan. 28	London Central

#### **FEBRUARY 2014**

Monday Feb. 10	Glencoe
Wednesday Feb. 12	Port Stanley
Monday Feb. 17	Wyoming

#### **MARCH 2014**

Wednesday Mar. 5 (changed)	South Windsor
Monday Mar.10	Tilbury
Thursday Mar. 20	Springfield
Monday Mar. 25 (changed)	Mount Brydges

### **LIONESS CHAIRMAN**

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#### **Visitations:**

South Windsor - 6 November 2013  
 Wyoming - 18 November 2013  
 Wheatley - 3 February 2014  
 Tilbury - 10 February 2014

#### **Lion Bob Bride**

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#### **Visitations:**

Belmont - 11 November 2013  
 Port Stanley - 13 November 2013  
 London East- 15 January 2014  
 Mount Brydges - 24 February 2014  
 Aylmer - 25 March 2014

**Volunteers are seldom paid; not because  
they are worthless, but because they are  
PRICELESS!**



## CABINET MEETING IN ARKONA SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

Installation of Officers



Guest Speaker – Brittany Fazio



Handing the gavel over



District President Joyce & Governor Bob Tanner

## WHEATLEY'S LADIES ON THE LOOSE – SEPT. 27, 2013



The Entertainment – The Petrolia Victoria Playhouse Actors





# London Central Lioness

## Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 2 from 11.00 - 2.00

will be held at

**St. Luke's (Broughdale) Anglican Church**  
1204 Richmond Street at Bernard  
(just north of the University gates)

*Books (hard and soft covers), preserves, pies,  
baked table, treasures, etc, etc .....*

Refreshments - Free admission  
Enter off Bernard  
(All funds raised are used for the benefit of  
the community)

## LAUGH & LEARN THEME

### CHRISTMAS THE SPIRITS LAUGH & LEARNS PAST

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2013

Holiday Inn & Suites, 327 Ontario St.,  
St. Catharines, ON

The Registration includes:

Friday night entertainment

Saturday breakfast, lunch & Christmas dinner.  
Plus speakers and entertainment  
through the day

Lioness can dress up for Saturday dinner,  
either for Christmas, as Christmas,  
or from Laugh & Learns past.

Sunday breakfast & guest speaker.



Springfield Lioness  
Annual



## CRAFTS & MORE !

SUNDAY, Nov 17, 2013

10:30 am to 3 pm

MALAHIDE COMMUNITY PLACE

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

Bake Table

Craft Vendors

★ Admission \$2.00 ★

Draws

Reverse Penny Table

Tea Room



The Springfield Lioness acknowledges with thanks  
the Township of Malahide for their grant towards the facility fees

November 3, 2013





## PORT STANLEY'S BLACK AND WHITE WINE & CHEESE PARTY



MC – Penny Tolmie



Vocalist and Songwriter  
**Austin Gagnier**  
A very talented 17 year old



On Keyboard  
**Marlene Smith**



Motivational Speaker  
**Nancy Griffin**



**But who lost Nancy's Bio ?**



Enjoying the entertainment



### **PRESIDENT JOYCE'S GOALS**

To support the goals of  
District Governor Lion Bob Tanner and his Theme of  
**"SHARE THE EXPERIENCE"**

### **PERSONAL GOALS/PROJECTS**

To support Camp for Junior Diabetes, such as Camp Huronda, so that each child may be eligible to attend camp,  
if desired.

To support local food banks, ever needed in these times.

To continue making pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer



**Title Page Photo**  
Jackson Park  
Windsor Ontario

# Delaware Lioness Are Having Craft Show

**Sunday, November 17th., 2013**

**10am to 2pm**

**At The**

**Delaware Lioness  
Community Center**

**2652 Gideon Drive, Delaware, ON**

**Free Admission**

**Home Made Lunch**



## PHOTO CORNER

### **Rule #3**

#### **Leading Lines**

When we look at a photo our eye is naturally drawn along lines. By thinking about how you place lines in your composition, you can affect the way we view the image, pulling us into the picture, towards the subject, or on a journey "through" the scene. There are many different types of line - straight, diagonal, curvy, zigzag, radial etc - and each can be used to enhance our photo's composition.



The road in this photo draws your eye through the scene.

**Purr deadline for December  
issue is  
November 20, 2013**

## PERSONS OF INTEREST



### A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS

On November 11 Canadians wear poppies and gather at war memorials across Canada to pay tribute to those who died in war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the time the Armistice of World War I was signed in 1918, we observe two minutes of silence to remember.



#### **The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Day Tribute**

If someone has done military service,  
They earn the title "veteran," and more;  
They earn our deep respect and admiration;  
That they are special no one can ignore.  
They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;  
The list is long of all the things they gave.  
Our veterans are extraordinary people;  
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.  
When terror and invasion were real threats,  
They showed us they could handle any storm.  
We owe our freedoms and our very lives  
To our veterans, who served in uniform.  
Our veterans should be celebrities;  
They're exceptional; no other group compares.  
We're grateful for the many things they've done;  
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.  
We owe veterans support and friendship;  
Let no one ever question what they're worth.  
These men and women served us and our country,  
Our veterans--the very best on earth.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

There are Seven Books of Remembrance that are kept in the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill to honour those Canadians who died serving Canada in war. There is one for each of the wars: the South African War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. There is a separate Book of Remembrance for the Merchant Navy, and another one for Newfoundlanders, since Newfoundland did not join Confederation until 1949. The Seventh Book of Remembrance was dedicated in 2005 to honour Canadian Forces men and women who gave their lives for Canada since October 1947. It is ongoing and will honour Canadian Forces members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for generations to come. The Books of Remembrance provide a beautiful and touching testament to the Canadians who died in military service. You can scroll through the names, and also see the decorative pages.

