



# LIONESS OF A-1 Purrr-r

October 2010

Lioness of A-1 15 Clubs 325 Members

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## President's Note

Fellow Lioness,

I'd like to start by thanking PDP Lioness Jane for an outstanding issue of PURR last month. It takes a lot of creativity and work to put this together. I hope to have some pictures to include in the next issue and urge everyone to submit news, jokes, pictures etc.

I have just returned from an MDA meeting in Markham on the weekend. MDA Lioness President Theresa and the executive were well prepared and made everyone feel welcome and valued our input. It was very informative. I am learning a lot and meeting some very fine people. The Laugh and Learn sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun. The District Presidents all gave a report and we learned about activities, goals, successes etc. I am very proud to be representing A-1 and I hope to make you proud.

My first club visit was my home club Delaware. It helped me to develop a feel for what my new role will entail. I look forward to visiting all the clubs and hopefully before the snow falls most of my visits will be accomplished.

In closing, we're all in this together so let's make this the best year ever!  
District A-1 President Lioness Martha



## Lioness of District A-1:

1<sup>st</sup> I want to say "Congratulations" to President Lioness Martha, As president of District A 1, I'm sure the next year will be filled with a great many experience's and it will be a year to remember.

"Effective Leaders Light the Way" From reading your last President's Note you have some strong goals for the upcoming year and I'm sure with such a great group of Lioness behind you, anything is possible. To each of the Lioness Clubs "Hat's Off" for the work you do in your communities: I'm sure it does not go unnoticed. Your dedication and time spent makes life brighter for others.

I wish you success in the year ahead,

DG Lion John Ross

*President Martha's goals: To support the goals of District Governor Lion John Ross  
President's Projects: "To support the homeless via either the Salvation Army or Mission Services of London" &  
"Pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer"*

## DISTRICT A-1 APPOINTED OFFICERS

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## LIONESS CLUBS OF MD "A"

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## Highlight of President Martha's Projects:



**WHO WE ARE:** Whether it's providing emergency shelter for an individual or family, or caring for those with mental health needs, Mission Services of London is there with a message of hope through faith. We are a Christian faith-based charitable organization committed to serving the London and area. We do this within our mission and vision statements.

**Our Mission:** Mission Services opens doors of hope to those seeking emergency shelter and support, by offering safe shelter, food, and clothing and by facilitating rehabilitation as needed, in an atmosphere of compassion

**Our Vision:** To be a self-directed sustainable charitable social service organization grounded in the Christian faith, proactively addressing and meeting the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged of the London area; well recognized and supported by the community.

- Men's Mission and Rehabilitation Centre
- Rotholme Women's & Family Shelter
- Quintin Warner House
- Community Mental Health Programs
- The Mission Store

Last year (2008-09) Mission Services, through its residential facilities,

- provided 83,400 days of shelter
- served 239,293 meals.
- provided services\* for 2,728 persons in our residences
- provided services\* for additional 837 individuals living on the street with a mental illness.

\*Those services ranged from a free meal to free clothing and household articles, from safe overnight accommodations to weeks of shelter and daily meals, from counseling to connections with other social service agencies and government services.



Giving  
Hope  
Today

The theme this year is "HOPE + DIGNITY". In the coming months, we will be launching a new initiative called The Dignity Project. For most, living without dignity is a remote concept. However, for too many Canadians, the necessities of life required for basic human dignity are out of reach. Poverty is often the root cause, leaving 3 million Canadians without access to everyday resources such as food, clothing and shelter. We have developed The Dignity Project to inspire and educate the public about the challenges facing society's most vulnerable people, and to help address the dehumanizing scourge of poverty and injustice. We are asking all Canadians to join The Dignity Project – to restore dignity and hope. Watch for more information about The Dignity Project in the coming months.





## District A-1 October Cabinet Meeting

**DATE:** October 31, 2010

**THEME:** Halloween – prizes for creative costumes – costumes optional

**PLACE:** Best Western Stoneridge Inn (Somerset Ballroom), 6675 Burtwistle Lane, London – 401 exit 177A – you'll see it from the 401 (Highway 4/Colonel Talbot Rd. and 401).

**TIME:** Brunch at 9:30 a.m., meeting to follow

**Cost - \$18**

**HOSTED BY: Springfield Lioness**

***RSVP BY OCTOBER 15, 2010***

**Club name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cheque enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your cheque made payable to Springfield Lioness and this form to  
P.O. Box 179, Springfield, ON N0L 2J0**

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**BELMONT LIONESS BAZAAR**

Saturday, October 23, 2010

9am – 2 pm

Belmont Community Centre  
Craft tables, baking, frozen pies,  
Penny table & tea table



This spot is reserved  
for advertising your  
next event! Send your  
info to  
[minord@sympatico.ca](mailto:minord@sympatico.ca)  
By the 15<sup>th</sup> of the  
month



**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL**

*Delaware Lioness Club*

*Craft Show*

*Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010*

*10 am – 3pm*

*Delaware Community Centre*

*Delaware, Ontario*

*Variety of Crafters*

*Crockery Tea Room*

*GIFT BASKET & MONEY DRAW*



*Springfield Lioness  
Annual*



**CRAFTS &  
MORE !**

**SUNDAY, Nov 21, 2010**

**11 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 ★

*Reverse Penny Table*

*Draws*



*Tea Room*



**October 2010**

Oct events include: Autism Awareness, Brain Tumour Awareness, Breast Cancer Awareness, Community Support Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 International Day for Older Persons	2
3 <b>Meals on Wheels Week</b>	4 Pres. Martha to Wheatley Lioness	5	6 Pres. Martha to South Windsor Lioness	7 <b>WORLD SIGHT DAY</b>	8	9
10 <b>Fire Prevention Week</b>	11 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Pres. Martha to Tilbury Lioness  Belmont Lioness Glencoe Lioness	12	13 Port Stanley Lioness	14 Pres. Martha to Aylmer Lioness	15	16
17 <b>YWCA Week Without Violence</b>	18 Pres. Martha to Wyoming Lioness	19 Delaware Lioness	20 London East Lioness	21 Springfield Lioness	22 Port Stanley Lioness Ladies Night	23 Belmont Lioness Bazaar
24 <b>National Block Parents Week</b>	25 Mount Brydges Lioness	26 Pres. Martha to Arkona Lioness	27	28 Pres. Martha to Grand Bend Lioness  London Central Lioness	29	30
31 <b>Halloween</b> A-1 Cabinet Meeting London	November 12-14, 2010 Lioness Laugh & Learn Forum Days Inn Owen Sound "Under the Big Top"					





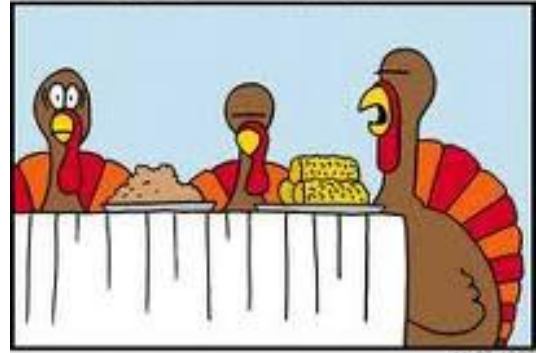
## 'TWAS THE NIGHT OF THANKSGIVING

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.  
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.  
The leftovers beckoned--the dark meat and white,  
but I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation,  
the thought of a snack became infatuation.  
So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door  
and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,  
pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.  
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,  
till all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky  
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.  
But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees.....  
happy eating to all---pass the cranberries, please!



WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BOUNTY THAT  
FARMER BOB HAS BLESSED US ALL WITH THESE  
PAST FEW MONTHS



### *An Abridged History of THANKSGIVING!*

Nothing says autumn  
has arrived like a feast  
fit for all of your  
relatives. In Canada,  
the roots of  
Thanksgiving run deep,  
which isn't surprising considering our agricultural identity.

Long, long ago, celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for a successful bounty has a long tradition among First Nations. Across the Atlantic, European farmers celebrate the harvest, too, giving thanks by stuffing animal horns with seasonal goodies; the horn of plenty or cornucopia continues to be a symbol of the big day.

1578 – Explorer Martin Frobisher, looking for a northern passage to the Orient, holds a ceremony in the Canadian Arctic. He gives thanks for surviving the long, arduous voyage. Considered by most scholars as the first formal Thanksgiving celebration in North America.

1603 – Like their British cousins, the French hold feasts of thanks on Canadian soil.

1784 – After the American Revolution, Loyalists cross the border into Canada, bringing with them the customs and practices of an American Thanksgiving.

1872 – The first Thanksgiving Day after Canadian Confederation was observed as a civic holiday on April 5 to commemorate the recovery of the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) from illness.

1879 – Official decree settles the date for Thanksgiving to November 6.

1957 – Parliament proclaims the observance of Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October to avoid a conflict with Remembrance Day with the emphasis on friends, family and turkey dinner.



## A-1 Lioness Information 2010-2011

<b>Arkona Lioness (1986)</b> Box 303 Arkona, ON N0M 1B0 Arkona Municipal Building (Old School) Smith St. 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00 pm President Jackie Ryan 519-828-3951 jryan@execulink.com Secretary Tina Nieuwenhuizen 519-828-3081	<b>Aylmer Lioness (1983)</b>  Royal Canadian Legion, 211 John St. N. Aylmer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 7:00 pm President Liz Cavanagh 519-765-2229 <a href="mailto:cavanagh@amtelecom.net">cavanagh@amtelecom.net</a> Secretary Helen Hall 519-773-5939 <a href="mailto:hhall@amtelecom.net">hhall@amtelecom.net</a>
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<b>Mount Brydges Lioness (1977)</b> Caradoc Community Centre, Mount Brydges 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon 7:00 pm President Ev Crisp 519-666-3072 Secretary Carrol Vincent 519-246-9948	<b>Port Stanley Lioness (1977)</b> Box 2, Port Stanley ON N5L 1J4 Royal Canadian Legion, Port Stanley 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:45 pm President Cecile St. Amand 519-782-7846 <a href="mailto:x189wps@rogers.com">x189wps@rogers.com</a> Secretary Sherry Wismer 519-782-3869 <a href="mailto:wismer@sympatico.ca">wismer@sympatico.ca</a>
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<b>Wyoming Wyettes (1978)</b> Box 238 Wyoming, ON NON 1T0 Lions Hall, 554 Main St. Wyoming 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon 7:30 pm (dinner every other month 6:30 pm) President Carol Gardiner 519-845-0479 carolgardiner15@hotmail.com Secretary Barb Classen 519-882-4059 <a href="mailto:tclassen@sympatico.ca">tclassen@sympatico.ca</a>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work." ~ Aristotle</p>