



# LIONESS OF A-1 PURR-R

September 2011

## A Message from Our President

### Elected Officers:

#### A-1 Lioness President

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Club: Belmont

Dear A-1 Lioness

Welcome Back! Where has the summer gone? It seemed too short to me, but I so like the cooler weather at night. I'm getting anxious in starting my visits in October with Wheatley, South Windsor, and Tilbury being my first.

My goals are to support the Goals of District Governor Lion Steve Mahovlich and my personal goals and project are to support Crohn's and Colitis, to continue making pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer, and to promote and encourage District participation at Club level.

I would like to thank everyone for stepping up and taking on a position when I asked you. "I Believe" if we all work together, we can achieve anything we set our minds to.

"I Believe" working together this term we can get back twenty (20), that's right, twenty former or new members. This is going to be each of A-1 Lioness members' project, "I Believe".

I will see some of you at the School of Instruction in September, and the rest of you on November 6<sup>th</sup>, Cabinet Meeting in Belmont.

Yours in Lionism  
A-1 Lioness President

*Ruby I. Hunter*

**A-1 Lioness President Pins will be available by October.**

**ADVANCE ORDERS are being taken now - \$6.00 per pin**

**Send your Club Orders to:**

**Lioness Janice McCallum**

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*Lioness President Ruby's Goals*  
*To support the goals of District Governor Lion Steve Mahovlich*  
*To support Crohn's and Colitis*  
*To continue making pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer*  
*To Promote and Encourage District Participation at Club Level*

## A-1 Lioness Appointed Officers 2011 -2012

### Advisory Committee

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All Past District Presidents  
Elected Executive

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### Finance Committee

Treasurer: PDP Janet Payne  
Past Treasurer: Mariette Desjardine  
President: Ruby Hunter  
Past President – Martha Berze  
3 from Advisory: PDP Ev Crisp, PDP Rosemary Kennedy, PDP Darlene Priestley

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**A-1 Lions Governor**  
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# A-1 Lioness Club Information 2011 - 2012

Note: Club Mailing Address in RED

## Arkona Lioness (1985)

**Box 303, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0**

Arkona Municipal Building, Smith Street, Arkona  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00pm dinner // business - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 7:00pm

### *President*

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### *Secretary*

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## Aylmer Lioness (1983)

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81  
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### *President*

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## Belmont Lioness (1980)

**Box 480, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0**

Belmont Community Centre, 14020 Belmont Rd, Belmont  
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### *President*

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## Delaware Lioness (1989)

**Box 233, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0**

Delaware Community Centre, York Street, Delaware  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 7:00 pm dinner // exec - 1<sup>st</sup> Tues

### *President*

Rotating President

### *Secretary*

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## Glencoe Lioness (1987)

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Glencoe Legion, 156 McRae Street, Glencoe  
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### *President*

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# A-1 Lioness Club Information 2011 - 2012

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## London Central Lioness (1976)

St. Luke's Church, 1204 Richmond Street North, London  
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### *President*

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### *Secretary*

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## London East Lioness (1979)

Rivervalley Restaurant, 1600 Highbury Avenue, North, London  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:30 pm dinner

### *President*

PDP Paula Bax  
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### *Secretary*

Joan Horner  
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## Mount Brydges Lioness (1977)

Caradoc Community Centre, 116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges  
4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:00pm dinner

### *President*

Doreen McDonald  
519-657-6594

### *Secretary*

PPMD "A" Carrol Vincent  
**107 - 14 Oxford Street,**  
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## Port Stanley Lioness (1977)

**Box 2, Port Stanley, Ontario N5L 1C5**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:45pm dinner

### *President*

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### *Secretary*

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## South Windsor Lioness (1981)

The Lumberjack, 475 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor  
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### *President*

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### *Secretary*

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## Springfield Lioness (1981)

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St. John's United Church, 51149 Ron McNeil Line, Springfield  
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### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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## Tilbury Lioness (1983)

**Box 388, Tilbury, Ontario N0P 2L0**

Leisure Centre Seniors Centre, 10 Canal St W, Tilbury  
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### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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## Wheatley Lioness (1985)

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1<sup>st</sup> Mon 7pm dinner/exec 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7pm)

### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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## Wyoming Wyettes (1978)

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### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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### **Lioness Prayer (2)**

Help me to do my Lioness' share  
Make me courageous, strong to bear  
Sunshine or shadow in each hour  
A good Lioness by Thy Great Power.

### **Lioness Grace**

Let us give thanks unto God  
Imploring His Blessings  
Upon the Lioness Club and ourselves  
Now may this food strengthen us  
For greater service to Him and the needs of  
others.  
Amen.

## A-1 Lioness Chairmen 2011 -2012

### **Lioness Chairman - Region 1**

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Club: Wheatley

#### **Visitations:**

**South Windsor – 2 Nov 2011**  
**Tilbury – 14 Nov 2011**  
**Wheatley – 2 Jan 2012**

### **Lioness Chairman - Region 2**

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Aylmer; Belmont; London Central;  
London East; Port Stanley;  
Springfield

#### ***Region 2 “Fun Fest”***

***--Region 2 Club Members***

***Get Together --***

***Further Details will follow as  
soon as scheduling is complete.***

### **Lioness Chairman - Region 24**

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Club: Granton

#### **Visitations:**

**Arkona – 25 Oct 2011**  
**Delaware – 22 Nov 2011**  
**Glencoe – 9 Jan 2012**  
**Mount Brydges – 27 Feb 2012**  
**Wyoming – 20 Feb 2012**

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## MULTIPLE DISTRICT “A” LIONESS

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### **MD ‘A’ Treasurer**

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Club: Minden Lioness (A16)



**Lioness:**  
**Wear your name tags!!**  
**To all Elected and Appointed Officers**  
**and A-1 Lioness Club members!**  
**Fines WILL BE handed out this term!!**





Greetings Lioness!

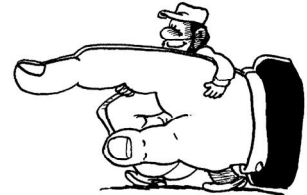
Here we are once again at the end of the summer gearing up for another A-1 Lioness year!! Doing the Purr is not new to me, what IS new to me is not having to print 160 plus copies & making sure that they all get delivered or mailed on time! Oh, how times have progressed in the past 11 years! Technology does have advantages.

I'm looking forward to serving our District as Purr Editor for the upcoming year. I'm also looking forward to accompanying Lioness President Ruby on her official travels. While home and work commitments will not allow me to attend each visitation, I plan to attend as many clubs as possible...renewing old friendships and perhaps, forming some new ones.

Just a reminder that bulletins, notes, M & A's, and any other correspondence will be gratefully accepted. I truly enjoy learning what clubs and members are participating in and around their communities, and especially like passing on the information to the rest of our A-1 membership. If your club has a special event planned or knows of some item of interest for the rest of Lioness, please send me the information to include in the newsletter.

Important Notes:

- ▶▶ Deadline dates for the Purr-r will be the **20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**
- ▶▶ The Purr-r will be published each month from Sept 2011 to June 2012 ... **EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER.**
- ▶▶ Issues will be delivered/emailed as near to the first of the month as possible.



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For faxing correspondence – please contact me in advance.

Please remember that this is YOUR newsletter !! PLEASE USE IT !! ... and READ IT!!

**I am confused a bit about who I am to snail mail and who I am to email. SO, here is what will happen for September:**

- ☐ I will EMAIL all club Presidents and Secretaries – PLEASE FORWARD or PRINT for your members.
- ☐ I will EMAIL all A-1 Lioness Elected and Appointed Officers.
- ☐ I will EMAIL the MD“A” President and Vice President. (If required I will snail mail the President)
- ☐ I will MAIL to the two clubs who do NOT have email.
- ☐ I will MAIL to the Officers who do NOT have email.
- ☐ I will EMAIL the A-1 Lioness Chairmen
  
- ☐ IF you wish to be on the EMAIL list – please email me!
- ☐ IF you wish a printed copy of the Purr DIRECT from ME, please contact me. HOWEVER, at this time I do not know if there will be a charge or not. I will be asking for this to be put on the November Cabinet Meeting Agenda.

## A-1 Lioness Presidents Official Visits 2011 - 2012



### OCTOBER 2011

Mon Oct 3 Wheatley  
Wed Oct 5 South Windsor  
Mon Oct 10 Tilbury

### FEBRUARY 2012

Thurs Feb 9 Aylmer  
Wed Feb 15 London East  
Thurs Feb 23 London Central

### NOVEMBER 2011

Mon Nov 14 Glencoe  
Mon Nov 21 Wyoming  
Tues Nov 22 Arkona

### MARCH 2012

Mon Mar 12 Belmont  
Thurs Mar 15 Springfield

### JANUARY 2012

Wed Jan 11 Port Stanley  
Tues Jan 17 Delaware  
Mon Jan 23 Mount Brydges

Some people speak from experience, others, from experience don't speak.

Time wasted thinking up excuses would be better spent avoiding the need for them.

## CABINET MEETINGS & Other Important Dates:

September 10-11 ..... MD"A" Cabinet Meeting, Markham  
October 16 ..... Springfield Lions & Lioness HARVEST SUPPER (see ad)  
October 21 ..... Port Stanley Lioness Ladies Night (See ad)  
October 29 ..... Belmont Craft Show  
November 6 ..... Belmont Lioness (Cabinet meeting)  
Nov 11-13 ..... Laugh & Learn at Four Points in London  
November 19 ..... Dorchester Lions Christmas Craft Market, Dorchester Comm Ctr  
November 20 ..... Springfield Lioness Crafts & More Show (See ad)

January 21-22, 2012 ..... MD"A" Cabinet Meeting, Markham  
January 29, 2012 ..... Glencoe Lioness (Cabinet Meeting)  
April 2012 ..... A-1 SPRING RALLY – London East  
April 13-15, 2012 ..... A-1 Convention, Pelee Days Inn, Leamington  
April 14, 2012 ..... Convention Cabinet Meeting, Pelee Days Inn Leamington  
May 31 – June 3, 2012 ..... MD"A" CONVENTION, Niagara Falls  
June 2012 ..... Springfield Lioness (Cabinet Meeting)



**Don't Miss**

### **The Lioness Ode**

*O Lord, Thy blessings now let fall  
Upon Thy Lioness as we call!  
May all our ties of friendship be  
Forever strengthened, Lord, by Thee.*

### **Fun in Lioness**

*Let us always remember that Lionism should be  
full of fun and laughter as it is full of hard work,  
because this is how we become Friends. And it is  
as friends that we will be most successful in  
reaching our goals*

**Fun in Lioness**

### **Lioness Prayer**

*Lead us each from day to day  
In Thy light, Thy holy way  
Onward ever so that we  
Nearer to Thy cross shall be  
Even guide the work we do,  
So that we (though very few)  
Serve mankind, reflecting You.*



*The longest days are those you  
start with a grouch.*

*Happiness is in the heart,  
not in the circumstances.*



**A-1 LIONESS**  
**VISITATION CONTEST**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Deadline for reports to A-1 Vice President is July 31<sup>st</sup>  
There will be two categories for awards: - Clubs with 20 or more members and Clubs with 19 members & under  
**(when submitting report – points must be tabulated)**

**10 points for each of the following:**

- Each member visiting another A-1 Lioness/Lions Club, not more than 2 visits per member per year to the same club, to be counted
- Each member attending a Certification or Charter Night, (Lioness, Lions, Leos) Lioness or Lions Club Anniversary; International Night or Past President's Ball
- Each member accompanying the President of the A-1 Lioness on official visits

**15 points for each of the following:**

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club outside of District A-1, maximum 2 visits per member per year to the same club. Must have verification from the club visited
- Each member attending a Lioness Cabinet Meeting
- Each member attending Lioness Club Officers' School or a forum

**20 Points for each of the following:**

- Each member registered at a Lioness/Lions District, MD"A", or International Convention

**25 Points for each of the following:**

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club more than 500 km from home club. Must have verification from the club visited.
- Extra points for the President, Secretary or Treasurer attending any Lioness/Lions function listed here, except Club Visitations

**100 Points will be allowed for:**

- Sistering a new club.

**A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESS**

**GOAL:** to promote INDIVIDUAL Lioness to visit clubs and increase their District awareness!

Each Lioness will receive a small travel card.

The Rules are Simple:

- Lioness functions, meetings, anniversaries, new club
- celebrations, etc in the Lions Family
- Six (6) club meetings
- 1 cabinet meeting
- 1 rally OR 1 Convention

Each Lioness should have her travel card signed and dated, in the appropriate place, by the President, Secretary or Chairman of the function. When you have finished the requirements at the end of the year have your club secretary sign the card. She will then forward it **(by July 31<sup>st</sup>)** to the chairman so the Lioness can receive her award at the end of the year.

Accept this **CHALLENGE** with all your **ENTHUSIASM**. You CAN fill every space!

**A1 LIONESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
**GROWTH AWARD**

1. Originally provided by the late PPMDA Lioness Jane Betterley and presented at the First Lioness Cabinet Meeting in the fall.
2. Awarded to the Lioness Club in A1 with the largest percentage increase in membership
3. Membership figures are taken from the June M&A Information to be provided by the Lioness Secretary of A1






**Reminder:**  
**Purr Deadline - 20<sup>th</sup> of Each Month**  
**Purr will NOT be published in**  
**December.**

*“Believe that the entire world can be changed when we come together as Lions.  
Believe that changing a life – or the world – starts with each one of us.”*

**International President Wing-Kun Tam's Theme for 2011 -2012**

He has set the vision - driven by his beliefs - on three special goals this year:

-  Strengthening and retaining our membership by taking care of fellow members as if they were family
-  Expanding our service to new heights, propelled by a special campaign to plant one million trees
-  And nurturing our future by involving more young people and Leos in all that we do

## **100% LIONESS CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD**

### **The following must be fulfilled:**

1. The Lioness Club shall comply with the Standard Lioness Club Constitution and policies of the International Board of Directors and shall refrain from any action encouraging unauthorized use of the name, good will, emblem or other insignias of this Association
2. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balances owing to Multiple District "A" as of March 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major service activity which shall have been reported on the Club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This can be a combined project with the Lions Club.
4. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major fund raising project with substantial membership participation and shall have been reported on the club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This may be a combined community project with the sponsoring Lions Club.
5. All Quarterly Projects and Activities Reports must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official forms, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
6. Club Elections must have been held by April 15<sup>th</sup> and the names of incoming officers submitted on the Lioness Club Officers' Form #203 by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Lioness Club President must certify that all new members have been properly indoctrinated and assigned to a working activity or service committee
8. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable
9. President is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Lion), i.e. rally; convention; forum; cabinet meeting; etc.
10. For the enhancement of the club, the Lioness Club President shall encourage club attendance at interclub meetings, Cabinet/District Meetings and/or Rallies, Multiple District and International Conventions, USA-Canada Forum and the Laugh and Learn Leadership Forum.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness President Award for each Lioness Club President who has qualified, the Club Secretary must fill out the application form, including recommendation from the sponsoring Lions Club (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31<sup>st</sup> on MD"A" form 207.

## **100% LIONESS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD**

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Secretary award, each Lioness Club Secretary, who has qualified, must have the club President fill out the application, obtain the necessary signatures and return it by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **The following must be fulfilled:**

1. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balance owed to Multiple District "A" as of March 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. All Quarterly Project and Activity forms must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official report, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
3. Orders and Applications for awards must be submitted on time.
4. Club elections must have been held by April 15<sup>th</sup> and names of the incoming officers submitted on Lioness Club Officers Form #203 by May 15<sup>th</sup>
5. Minutes of the club and Board of Directors meetings must be recorded, made available for the next meeting, and retained for club use.
6. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable.
7. Secretary is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Leo), ie, rally, convention, forum, cabinet meeting, etc.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Club Secretary Award for each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified, the Club President must fill out the application form, including the President's recommendation (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31<sup>st</sup> on MD"A" form 209.

## **CLUB TREASURER APPRECIATION AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to honour a club treasurer, past or present, who has contributed significantly to the club and who has performed her/his duties well. The Club will set the criteria for the award as the position differs greatly in each club. Cost to the club will be \$10.00. A distinctive blue enameled, 1 inch diamond-shaped lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once application form #210 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant. (Send completed application and cheque, payable to "Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Program to the Administrative Assistant.)

*Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others. – Helen Keller*

## **LIONESS CLUBS OF MD”A”** **LIFE MEMBER AWARD**

- The purpose of this award is to honour a club member who has contributed significantly to the club.
- The member being honoured should have 10 or more years of service.
- The club honouring the member will include all Life Members in their Quarterly Projects and Activities Report membership count and will be responsible for paying annual LIONESS CLUBS OF MD”A and DISTRICT FEES for the member as long as the Life Member is in the club.
- Payment of club dues for the Life Member will be at the discretion of the club.
- Retention of the club voting privileges is at the discretion of the club.
- Initial cost to the club will be \$15.00.
- A laminated wallet sized Life Membership Card and a lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once completed application form #107 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD”A” Administrative Assistant.
- Note: cheques are made payable to the MD”A” Lioness Program.

## **LIONESS REMEMBRANCE** **PROTOCOL**

In the natural course of events, every Lioness club is confronted with the passing of one of its members. Anxious to honour the deceased and to express sympathy to the immediate family, the organization is often at a loss as to the proper thing to do.

In the event of the death of a Lioness member of A-1, the club president or member should utilize the following process to notify the Lioness of A-1.

Contact the **LIONESS PRESIDENT OF A-1** immediately and inform her if the family wishes to have a Lioness service and who they have requested to conduct it. As soon as details are available, let her know when the service will be held and what the choice of charity is for the donation. It should be suggested to the family that the Lioness Service be held immediately before the beginning of visiting hours.

The Lioness President of A-1 will then notify:

- The executive of A-1 (Immediate Past President, District Governor, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and Region Contacts)
- **Region 1 contacts – PDP Robbie Matthews; PDP Lioness Geraldine Vary**
- **Region 2 contacts – PDP Janet Payne; PDP Arla Walsh**
- **Region 24 contacts – PPMD”A” Ev Crisp; PPMD”A” Anna Giles**

The region contacts will then notify the Club Presidents, Lioness Chairman and other Past District Presidents of A-1 within their region. *(All contacts should be made by phone, if possible)*

Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose. – Helen Keller

*"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else..."*  
— Melvin Jones

### **Crohn's & Colitis ...**

#### **Is Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) the same as Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)?**

You may have heard of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and wondered if it is the same as IBD. While often confused because their names are similar and their symptoms can seem comparable, the two are not the same. Yes, both diseases affect the digestive tract. However, with inflammatory bowel disease, inflammation is the key characteristic. In irritable bowel syndrome it is thought that problems arise because of changes to bowel function or the way the brain senses what is going on in the bowel; inflammation does not play a role. It is possible to have IBS if you have been diagnosed with IBD. It is also possible to have just one or the other.

## ***A-1 and MD"A" Lioness CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST***

- Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the A1 Lioness Vice President
- Judging is based on the best five issues of a club bulletin up to March. Last issue must be received by March 21.
- Winning bulletins will be sent to the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Club Bulletin Contest Judge by the Vice President &/or Bulletin Chair immediately after the District Convention when the A1 Award is presented.

### **BULLETINS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

Format (maximum 10 points) cover page only marked on first issue.

4. **Club Identification:** Title; District #; Lioness Crest; Club Address; Zone; Region. (2 points)
5. **Executive Officers:** List club officers - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, etc... (2 points)
6. **District Officers:** name; address; phone number for Lioness President of the District; District Governor; Lioness District Liaison. These names are published in the LIONESSE CLUBS OF MD"A" directory sent to each Club secretary in August. (2 points)
7. **Club Roster:** name, address and phone number of all members. This serves as a checklist for telephone and other committees (2 points)
8. **Place and time of regular and executive meetings.** This is a great reminder for members and also provides information for members who may need to make up meetings for perfect attendance. (2 points)

Contents (maximum 90 points)

1. **Date, time and location of upcoming meetings** A brief outline of the program to keep club members interested. (10 points)
2. **Report of club activities, donations, service projects, rallies, conventions, committee reports.** (10 points)
3. **Information relative to membership development & retention.** (10 points)
4. **Minutes or highlights of executive and/or regular meetings.** This information keeps the absent members up to date on what is happening in your club. (10 points)
5. **Constructive editorials or Club President's message.** (10 points)
6. **Creativity and information of general interest.** (10 points)
7. **Personal news** (birthdays, new members, anniversaries, years in club, etc..) (5 points)
8. **General information as it concerns your District, MD"A", Lions Club International.** (eg International Convention; USA/Canada Forum, District Events, Lioness Clubs of MD"A meetings, etc..) (10 points)
9. **General Effect** - overall appearance and creating interest. (10 points)
10. **Continuous receipt of your bulletin by your District Bulletin Contest judge and/or Lioness President of MD"A"** (10 points)

*Special Note: Humour in poor taste will be subject to a maximum deduction of 10 points.*



**What:** M&M Meat Shops annual National Family Dinner Night to support the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada

**When:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Where:** Dinner Tables Across the Country

**Why:** To sit down to a delicious M&M Meat Shops dinner with family and friends, and support the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada

**How:** For everyone who registers their participation in National Family Dinner Night, M&M Meat Shops will make a \$1 donation to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada, up to a maximum of \$100,000. To participate, simply sit down and enjoy dinner with your family on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



# Laugh & Learn 2011

Your hosts this year are the A-1 District Lioness.  
**NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 2011 in LONDON at the Four Points Sheraton**

It's a Pajama Party – so bring those PJ's for a party!!! Wear them all weekend!!

\$125.00 Registration \$105 Standard Room or \$115 King Executive

*If you need a registration form please contact*

PPMD "A" Anna Giles

R 1, 22282 Pratt Siding Road, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

519-693-4633 (fax 519-693-4610)

email: [amgiles@xplornet.com](mailto:amgiles@xplornet.com)



## A-1 Youth Camp 2011



# Port Stanley Lioness Ladies Night

## “Black & White”

Friday, October 21, 2011  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Entertainment starts at 7:15 pm  
Port Stanley Arena

Theme - "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun."

\$18.00 advance OR \$20.00 at the door.

Speaker: Al Hughson  
Musical Entertainment: Kiley Joe  
For tickets: email Lioness Sherry Wismer  
[wismer@sympatico.ca](mailto:wismer@sympatico.ca)



Springfield LIONS & LIONESS

## HARVEST SUPPER

Sunday, October 16, 2011

5 pm to 7 pm

Malahide Community Place  
12105 Whittaker Rd, Springfield  
(site of the former Lions Club Hall)

Adults - \$12

Children 10 & Under - \$6      5 & Under - Free

*Tickets Available at*

Coldwell Banker at Success Realty----519-765-4493  
Springfield TIM-BR Mart----519-765-4321  
or from any Springfield Lions or Lioness member

*Proceeds to the Corner Cupboard*



# LIONESS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

for officers & any interested club members!

Thursday, September 22, 2011  
7 pm

Westminster Mutual Insurance Company  
14122 Belmont Road, Belmont, Ontario  
{Phone 519-644-1663}

**RSVP**

- to A-1 Lioness President Ruby Hunter at 519-269-3095 or 519-644-1677 ext. 228 or email [rhunter@wmic.ca](mailto:rhunter@wmic.ca) or fax 519-644-0315
- by September 15<sup>th</sup> to confirm number coming and session attending.

**Sessions available :**

President; Secretary; Treasurer; Bulletin Editor; Tail Twister & Lioness Tamer and Vice President & Directors. IF anyone is interested we may have a "District Officer Session"

Springfield Lioness  
Annual

## CRAFTS & MORE!

### SUNDAY

### Nov 20, 2011

### 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