



# La Leche League Canada

## Honour Page 2010

### Leader Tributes:

#### **Sue Arsenault**

from  
Marion and Stanley MacLean

“In honour of **Fiona Audy**—  
retirement from  
Sherwood Park Group”  
from Leah Cadieux, Kim  
Johnstone, Tiffany Watson,  
Taryn Penning, Colleen  
Wharmby, and Cheryl Roberts

#### **Pam Gill**

from Diane Allen

“In honour of **Lydia Grenier**,  
new Leader of the  
LLLC-Grande Cache Group.”  
from Nancy Whistance-Smith

#### **Janice Handford**

from Diane Allen

#### **Wendy Jordan**

from Maureen Jordan

#### **Colleen Kennedy**

from Shirley M. Byrnes

#### **Anne Kirkham**

from Meredith Zyla

“In honour of **Louise Koopmans**,  
long-time Leader of  
the Oshawa/Whitby Group”  
from Tammy Gould

#### **Julie Larose**

from  
Louise Maurice

“In honour of **Joan Little’s** term  
as Board Chairperson.”  
from Lenore Kilmartin

#### **Darlene McKee**

from Diane Allen

#### **Louise Murray-Leung**

from Allan and Nancy Murray

#### **To Mel Neal and**

#### **Bethany Kaune,**

my co-Leaders. Their support,  
knowledge, kindness and  
pizzaz make for a great group.”  
from Maggie MacKay

#### **Molly Roberts**

from Ruth White

#### **Michelle Sanche**

from Margaret Sanche

#### **Helen Spencer**

“Thank you for all the  
good work you do!”  
from Cathy Smallwood

#### **Valerie Szilock**

from Diane Allen

#### **Carolyn Van Delst**

from  
Gerdina Van Delst

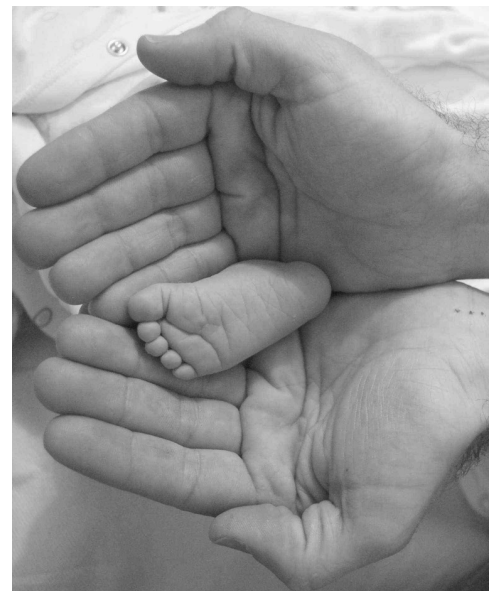
“I love LLL! I am grateful to the  
**Ottawa West Nepean leaders.**

They are beautiful souls!”  
from Bradlee Zrudlo

“Thank you for all the  
wonderful work you do. I  
couldn’t have made it  
through my daughter’s  
birth and learning how  
to breastfeed without  
my local LLL friends.  
Keep up the great work  
and support of moms  
who need you!”  
from Tricia Bailey

“In honour of  
**all Leaders**

who so selflessly devote  
their time and energy  
to help other mothers  
breastfeed their infants.”  
from anonymous



## *In Honour:*

**"Alexander, my son"**  
from Tina Caruana

**Chayton and  
Megan Bask**  
from Lynne Bask

**Katie Beer**  
from  
Janet Fox-Ber

**Olive Berkeley**  
from Siara Berkeley

**Jessica Campbell**  
from Lynsey &  
Frank Gibbons

"In honour of our  
sons-in-law,  
**Richard Dancyger,  
Todd Demone** and  
**Steve Wilson**, who are  
the partners to our  
daughters and the  
devoted fathers to our  
six grandchildren."  
from Bill and  
Marilyn Cox

**Gertrude Engel/Weitz**  
from anonymous

**Drs. Murray Enkin &  
Corinne Devlin**  
from Lorraine Hadaller

**Iryna Eshenko**  
from Luba Eshenko

**"Helen Grzesh,**  
my mother.  
She was the one who  
introduced me to  
La Leche League at a  
very early age as a  
nursling and it is  
because of her that I  
have had a positive  
experience nursing  
my two children."  
from Bonnie Pedota

"My mother,  
**Joan Henderson**  
and daughter,  
**Emily Goodwin.**"  
from Diana Goodwin

"In honour of my  
**5 daughters and  
2 granddaughters.**"  
from Annette Kelly

"In honour of my  
beloved husband, **John,**  
who was most supportive  
of my breastfeeding an  
adopted child in 1970"  
from Patricia Jackson

**Marie Janzen**  
from  
Tegan Jaszczyszyn

**Baby Krivorot**  
from Isabel Deich

**"Sonja Iwasawa,**  
daughter-in-law"  
from Ellen Davies

"My daughter, **Lisa.**"  
from  
Linda James-Lefebvre

**Anne-Marie  
McElrone**  
from Skana Gee

**Grandma McKellar**  
from Linda Caughlin

**Yvonne McKenzie**  
from anonymous

"I was a Leader in  
Sudbury for 22 years and  
my heart is still with you.  
Thank you so much for  
continuing to provide  
much needed help  
and information."  
from Patricia Miller

**"Nellie Murray—**my  
mom who taught me  
how to be a good mom."  
from Jean Murray

"My mother,  
**Sonja Paas.**"  
from Cendra Paas

**Damien Smith**  
from  
Juanita Smith

**Rose Stitz**  
from  
Gil Spanglet

**"Clair and Malcolm  
Sperkoski,**  
my grandchildren"  
from Mary McNarinay

**Patricia Tatlow**  
from Debbie Tatro

**Patricia Whyte**  
from Myrna Clarke

**Laci & Cooper  
Williams**  
from Amanda Stevens

"In honour of my  
**4 daughters and  
1 daughter-in-law.**"  
from Dona O'Brien

**La Leche League  
Norfolk**  
from Joan Robinson



## *In Memoriam:*

**Jocelyn Clare**  
from Alex Pope

**Linda Corbeil**  
from Janet Mellow

**Marilyn and Ken Coull**  
from Ann Matheson

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from Judy Amborck

**Ann Darbyshire**  
from Kate Darbyshire

**Doris Derrickson**  
from Arnold Bennett

“My mother,  
**Gladys Dunphy.**”  
from Margaret Herdman

**Beryl Gartrell**  
from Sherri Macdonald

**Dr. Nicolas D. Georganas**  
from anonymous

**Alexandra Felsky**  
from Gail Czucar

**Ron Fjeld,**  
husband of Maureen Fjeld  
from Leslie Ayre-Jaschke

**Jeanette Harris**  
from David Onn

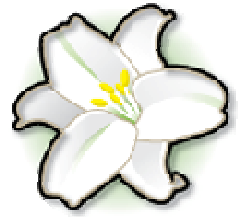
“In memory of  
**Edouard Raymond Maille,**  
for making me five  
beautiful babies.”  
from Francine Carriere

“**Margaret Miller,** my mother”  
from Patricia Miller

**Keith Standiland**  
from Pauline &  
Ron LeBlanc

**Martha Thiessen**  
from Jake Thiessen

“My mother,  
**Leona Thompson**”  
from Dale Elsworth



“In memory of  
**Rose Thorburn,** mother to my  
mentor, Joan Fisher, and in honour  
of all the other mothers supported in  
their mothering and breastfeeding  
journey by Joan. “  
from Beth Mcmillan

**Maria (VanDorp) Huyer**  
from Dorothy Huyer

### *The following tributes are in memory of longtime Leader Deanna Rattmann who passed away on September 19, 2010*

“Deanna taught my son and I how to breastfeed and then became a mentor guiding me through early parenting and finally, became a friend. I will miss you, Deanna.” — from Sandra Biggar

“To my dear friend Deanna, whose strength, convictions and constant encouragement guided me through my motherhood experience, and through whom I’ve been able to pass on such guidance to my own daughters. Missing you forever.” — from Pat Copeland

“Deanna, I am eternally grateful to you for your breastfeeding support during my 11 years of breastfeeding. I salute you as a mentor, friend and counselor; you represented everything that La Leche League stood for! I am donating to La Leche League Canada so that many more mothers and babies will be lucky enough to receive breastfeeding support from brilliant mentors like Deanna.” — from Caron Naylor

“Deanna will always be remembered by me and our group of friends (originally LLL, which morphed into LLL Alumnae, then into Book Club, then just into Wine Night with a bit of reading thrown in), as someone with a wealth of information, kindness and compassion, who always had a good time despite several medical problems. The history of our connection strengthened the friendship and each time our group meets in the future, we will drink a toast to Deanna who will forever be in our hearts.” — from Diana McLeod

“Deanna was, at first, a source of support, then a mentor, and from the outset, a friend. She was a wealth of information, full of compassion and a consistent guide through the ups and downs of mothering. There is an ache in the centre of our group which I hope we can fill with precious memories of a wonderful woman.” — from Deborah Sowery-Quinn

“I have never had the pretension to think I know everything. However, my friend Deanna helped me approach that elusive target by sharing her seemingly endless knowledge with me. Yet, she had an equally immense thirst for knowledge, which made Deanna one of the most interesting and pleasant people I have ever known. Our time together was too brief but her passage will not be forgotten. I am quite certain that through her involvement with La Leche League and her role as a lactation consultant, she has touched the lives of just about every family in Halton and possibly beyond. Deanna will be sorely missed but never forgotten.” — from Marie Jolicoeur

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