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“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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