

# Lioness District 11-C2 Newsletter



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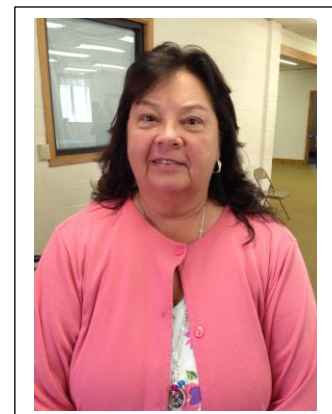
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## Hello from Your District President:

Greetings, Lioness members,

November is here with a mix of weather, cold one day, summerish the next. My grandmother always said that the first few days of the month, ruled the month. Let's see what November has in store for us. The holidays are fast approaching and as we go about our holiday shopping, whether it be for Thanksgiving dinner, or for presents to put under the tree next month, let's remember those who may not be having a Thanksgiving dinner or presents under a tree, maybe not even a tree. Be kind and generous when out and about this holiday season. Remember to smile at those less fortunate. A smile goes a long way, as do a little change in a canister or a red kettle. Buy an extra toy or two and place in the collection box at the local store, or drop off coats. In other words, continue what you're doing as Lioness. My heart swells with pride to be a part of this fine organization and group of people. Have a blessed November.

Lioness Martha Owens, DP, PDP



**Around the District:**

**Bancroft Lioness:**

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month, Lions Hall  
6:30 p.m potluck!!

**Bretton Woods Lioness:**

Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month, Bethel  
Baptist  
Church 6:30 p.m.

**Delta Lioness:**

Meeting 2 Wednesday every month, St.  
David's  
Church 6 p.m.

**DeWitt Lioness:**

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month, DeWitt  
Memorial Bldg. 6 p.m.

**Durand Lioness:**

Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:30pm, Papa Joe's  
Having their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Dec.

**Grand Ledge Lioness:**

Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month, Log Jam,  
6:30 p.m.

**Ovid-Elsie Lioness:**

Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Monday every month, Dorman  
House 7:00 p.m.

**St. Johns Lioness:**

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month, 7 p.m.  
Call for meeting place.

**Stockbridge Lioness:**

Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month,  
Stockbridge  
Presbyterian Church 6:30 p.m.

Lioness Sharon Bordine is selling  
DG Lion Russ' District Pins  
They are awesome, so make sure you get one.

Lioness Martha Owens DP  
Pins are also for sale and should be  
Coming your way for \$3.00

**Lionesses Karen Kraft PDP, Tracy Temple PDP,  
Phyllis Blackburn PDP, Wendy Mater PDP,  
Cathy DesRochers PDP and Martha Owens DP  
Will be meeting to put some verbage in the policy  
Manual about PDP attire, buying our DG a parting  
Gift and possibly adding Project Kidsight as  
A recognized project.**

**Our District Coordinators, Lionesses  
Mary Kallin and Jenifer Owens  
Have started making plans for our  
District fundraiser.  
It is tentatively set for Valentine's Day**

**2016 Lions, Lioness, Leos  
District Convention  
Is  
March 18, 19 and 20, 2016  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
In Grand Rapids MI  
616-957-1770  
ENTERTAINMENT  
COMRADERY  
GOOD FOOD  
GOOD FRIENDS  
RECOGNIZE OUR MILITARY  
MEMORIALIZE THOSE WE HAVE LOST  
"JOIN OUR ROAD TRIP OF SERVICE"  
ROOMS ONLY \$79.00!!  
SEE FLYER ATTACHED**

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Nov. 6-7 Lioness State Conference, Comfort Inn, MtPleasant

Nov 7 Bear Lake wine tasting event

Nov. 14 District Cabinet Meeting 9 am Papa Joe's Durand

Dec. 8 Stocking Stuffing, DeWitt Memorial Building 6:30PM

Dec 11 Durand Lioness 25 Anniversary 6:00 dinner at the Depot (see flyer)

Jan 27 Lion District Cabinet meeting 6:00 Prairie Creek, DeWitt

Feb. 6 District Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. Papa Joe's Durand

Feb 14 District Get together (maybe)

March 18-20 District Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids

April 2 Buffalo & Boar dinner at Bear Lake camp

April 8 District Bear Lake Camp fundraiser

April 27 Lion District Cabinet meeting 6:00 Prairie Creek, DeWitt

May 7 District Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. Papa Joe's Durand



## Lioness State Conference:

This year's conference will be held at the Comfort Inn in Mt Pleasant, MI.

This is Nov 6 and 7 and promises to be a great time for us to be together and let our hair down and relax. The State Conference Committee has been working very hard to plan a great weekend for us all. Please bring your Club's banner for the parade of Banners. We have a hospitality room available to us for Saturday night, so bring goodies to share, games etc.



**Your District President  
Would like us to  
Wear apparel from any  
Trip to her cabinet meetings  
Her motto is  
"On the road again"**



2015 Lioness District Stocking Stuffing Project  
This will happen December 8, 2015 at 6:30pm at the DeWitt Memorial Bldg  
Bring some goodies to share for a snack  
Please contact Lioness Karen Kraft PDP to see  
What your club should bring. If you don't have time to shop, just send  
Your monies to Lioness Karen and she will shop for you!  
We have plenty of stockings and stuffed animals this year  
DeWitt club is providing gloves.  
We will be stuffing 80 stockings again!



In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is commonly, but not universally, traced to a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at [Plymouth](#) in present-day [Massachusetts](#). The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. [Pilgrims](#) and [Puritans](#) who began emigrating from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to [New England](#). Several days of Thanksgiving were held in early New England history that have been identified as the "First Thanksgiving", including Pilgrim holidays in [Plymouth](#) in 1621 and 1623, and a Puritan holiday in [Boston](#) in 1631.<sup>[8][9]</sup> According to historian Jeremy Bangs, director of the [Leiden American Pilgrim Museum](#), the Pilgrims may have been influenced by watching the annual services of Thanksgiving for the relief of the [siege of Leiden](#) in 1574, while they were staying in Leiden.<sup>[10]</sup> Now called [Oktober Feest](#), Leiden's autumn thanksgiving celebration in 1617 was the occasion for sectarian disturbance that appears to have accelerated the pilgrims plans to emigrate to America.<sup>[11]</sup> In later years, religious thanksgiving services were declared by civil leaders such as [Governor Bradford](#), who planned the colony's thanksgiving celebration and fast in 1623.<sup>[12][13][14]</sup> The practice of holding an annual harvest festival did not become a regular affair in New England until the late 1660s.<sup>[15]</sup>

Thanksgiving proclamations were made mostly by church leaders in New England up until 1682, and then by both state and church leaders until after the [American Revolution](#). During the revolutionary period, political influences affected the issuance of Thanksgiving proclamations. Various proclamations were made by royal governors, [John Hancock](#), General [George Washington](#), and the [Continental Congress](#),<sup>[16]</sup> each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes.<sup>[17]</sup> As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God".<sup>[18]</sup>

In modern times the President of the United States, in addition to issuing a proclamation, will "[pardon](#)" a turkey, which spares the bird's life and ensures that it will spend the duration of its life roaming freely on farmland.<sup>[19]</sup>

# Durand Lioness Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night

## Lioness of District 11-C2

December 11, 2015 @ 6:00PM  
Durand Union Station  
200 Railroad St, Durand, MI 48429



**Come celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a chartered Lioness club of District 11-C2**  
A sit down dinner will be served among the decorated Christmas trees in the Grand Ballroom of the historical Durand Union Station decorated in its finery for the Christmas season. The round tables will sit eight people comfortably, so fill a table and spend the evening with us. Come early to tour each room of the depot which are dressed for the holidays!

Cost is \$20 per person for dinner and atmosphere. Cake will be served in celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**RSVPs are needed ASAP as tickets are also being sold to the public. Dinners must be paid in advance to:**

Durand Lioness Club

RSVP by calling or texting: Lioness Jenifer Owens 810-877-4263 & then  
Send your check to: Lioness Becky Hamilton, 9500 Byron Rd, Durand 48429

**25**  
**YEARS!**

## 2016 Convention Preview

We're at it again. Your convention committee is in the brainstorming mode to make the 2016 convention bigger and better than last year's convention. Every year we try to improve and out-do the previous year. Well, we are working on it.

Mark your calendar for March 18 – 20, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids!

Room Rates are \$79 plus taxes.

Our theme this year is: "Join Our Road Trip of Service". We will be doing just that; for those who want Lion/Lioness Traci Tribley has been diligently working on arranging some Road Trips in Grand Rapids. You Vets, be sure to submit your young version picture in uniform if possible to Lion Tracy Temple PDP (pictures will be returned) to use in the Military Recognition Program. (flyer attached)

Your convention committee is:

### Lions

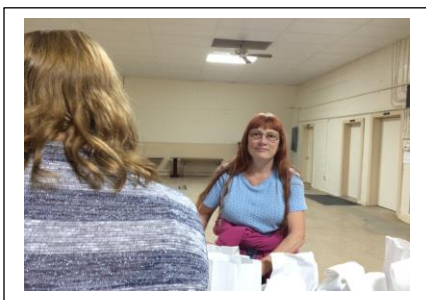
District Gov Russ Amiidon  
Jim Kraft—Chairman  
Mike Golden-Raffle  
Russ Amidon & Tracy Temple-Military Recognition  
Bob Tetzlaff-Program Booklet & Memorial  
1<sup>st</sup> District Vice-Ken Ridalls

### Lioness

District President Martha Owens  
Karen Kraft-Chairperson  
Kay Olson-Display Tables  
Wendy Mater-Menu & ID Hospitality  
Denise Temple-Secretary  
Dona Gartside-Registration  
Traci Tribley  
Seminars, Trip & PR

If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to see us try, contact any of us!

### Your Convention Committee



Your DC Lioness Mary Kallin



Your DP Lioness Martha Owens



Your DC Lioness Jenifer Owens

The Bancroft Lioness stuffed 175 bags with snacks, candy and a drink for the local kiddos. DP Lioness Martha Owens and DC Lioness Jenifer Owens made a visit and gave us a hand.





## District 11-C2 Convention Military Service



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Military \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Military \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the convention? YES or NO

Please remit to Lion/Lioness Tracy Temple at: 5389 E. Lansing Rd  
PO Box 2  
Bancroft, MI 44814

or E-Mail to  
[lionessking19@gmail.com](mailto:lionessking19@gmail.com)

Remit BY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

This is to be used in our Military Service at Convention March 19, 2016

For questions contact Tracy Temple at above address or call 989-634-9740.

Please include a picture of you when you were in the service for a special project, your picture will be returned to you as long as you put your name on the back. You can also send the picture to the E-mail listed above.