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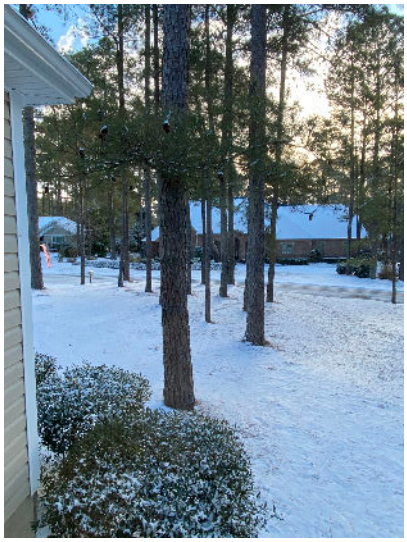
Letter from the President

Well, here we are in the depths of winter. Here in the South we've even had snow! But the days are beginning to get longer again, and soon we will be seeing trees budding out, forsythia blooming with its bright yellow, and crocus and daffodils peeping out.

We are coming out of hibernation and making plans for the future of Friends of LLL. We are looking forward to accepting applications for a new batch of Mini-Grants soon. We are discussing future Friends trips. We have our annual meeting for Friends of LLL in

May, and are working on our strategic plan, as well as review and/or revision of bylaws.



Please feel free to pitch us ideas for what you'd like to see in our strategic plan. We really would like this organization to reflect all.

-- Susan

Announcing 2025 Friends of LLL Mini-Grants!

by Lupe Forsang, Joan Crothers, and Nancy Blake Franklin

We love the term "seed money" because it perfectly captures how a little support can help wonderful ideas blossom. Do you have a special project in mind that needs funding to get started? Thanks to your membership dues and generous donations, Friends of LLL is excited to announce the 2025 Mini-Grants. Based on current Mini-Grants donations, we plan to award up to **$20,000, in grants of up to $2,500 each**, for projects that align with our mission.

The application deadline is June 1, 2025, and all projects must be completed within nine months of receiving the award. Want to learn more? The guidelines and application form can be found on our website **Mini-Grants page**. On that page you can also explore past projects for inspiration. This year, the Mini-Grants team -- Lupe Forsang, Joan Crothers, and Nancy Blake Franklin -- will give special consideration to projects that promote the new edition of The Art of Breastfeeding.

Part of the mission of Friends of La Leche League is to support La Leche League as a valuable resource and source of inspiration for future generations. We aim to foster lifelong connections within the LLL community and share the insights and wisdom that originate from the breastfeeding experience. We are glad to provide grants to those who further these goals.

If you have any questions, please contact Lupe Forsang at **FoLLLMiniGrants@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing about your unique proposal!

Friends of La Leche League is still accepting restricted donations to fund Mini-Grants and expand this valuable program.

Donate to 2025 Mini-Grants

The Backstory of the Friends of LLL Chicago Trip (from someone near to Chicago)

by Katy Lebbing

I have gone on many Friends of LLL Trips with my friend (and former DA) retired Leader Charlotte Knopf as my roommate. Many times we would say to each other that if the Friends ever had a trip to Chicago we could help because we live in the Chicago Suburbs.

Well, our wish to help came true! We were able to help with the October 2024 Chicago Trip! But it didn't go exactly as we planned. Here's the backstory.

We worked on our local part of the Friends of LLL Chicago Trip a great deal with the Friends' treasurer, Anne Hutton. Anne lives in Houston, and the Houston area was hit by Hurricane Beryl when we were working on trip plans. Anne would have to travel to her go-to alternate Wi-Fi facility, Taco Cabana, to try and get emails out to Char and me, and the rest of the Chicago Trip team.

As Charlotte was working on the Chicago trip she also had some challenges. She was waiting to get a ride with another retired LLL Leader to go to a local event. It was a rainy day, and she was standing at the top of the tall stairs by her front door. She reached down to get an Amazon package that had been delivered and fell down all of the steps. She broke eight ribs, and her nose, and had bruises everywhere. She was hospitalized and had many weeks of recovery.

I was the caregiver for my husband who had Pulmonary Fibrosis, a disease that causes continuous scarring of the lungs, and has no cure. Many who are diagnosed with this disease are told they have a life expectancy of 3-5 years, and John was at 3.5 years. Forty days before the Friends October 2024 trip, John passed away quickly from a sudden heart attack.

So you can see there was quite a backstory to this trip, and yet the trip went on. And it went on because we had lots of help from LLL Leaders, Friends, and Family.

Before the events listed above happened, all of us on the Chicago Trip team local committee had done a lot of pre-planning. Char and I were in charge of the two tours of the DePaul University LLLI Archives on October 24 and 25, and the final Luncheon on Sunday October 27 at Wilder Mansion in Wilder Park in Elmhurst, Illinois. Wilder Park is the park where Founder Marian Tompson got the idea to start a breastfeeding group!

I am a Leader with a LLL group in the Chicago Suburbs called LLL of Lombard and Wheaton. Two of my co-Leaders, Gabi Reczek and Denise Karhoff King, drove Char and me to do the final planning at the DePaul Archives about two weeks before the trip. There we met with Jamie Nelson, Head of Special Collections and Archives, and Emily Swenson, the Public Services Archivist at DePaul. They went over with us all the wonderful plans they had for the two tours they offered for the Friends who signed up to attend those events.

For the luncheon at Wilder Mansion we had many parts to prepare for. Charlotte and I picked the caterer for the luncheon, and chose the food options. Hoping for a beautiful fall day, we planned to have some of our local committee members give attendees a tour of Wilder Park outside of Wilder Mansion. Outside of the mansion there is the LLL Bench, and many plaques that were placed there to celebrate LLLI's 25th Anniversary. There is also Marian Tompson's tree that was placed there a few years ago by her children.

LLL Leader Sonrisa Parker from LLL of Woodridge, another Chicago suburb, and her family arrived early on Sunday morning October 27 and found the beautiful fall day we had hoped for. She brought pink heart-shaped helium balloons and placed them on the LLL Bench and all the plaques and important places we wanted our visitors to see in the park. Wilder Park also has a Conservatory and gorgeous outside garden, and Sonrisa put balloons along that path to mark the way to those places. Sonrisa and another local LLL Leader, Vicki Anzalone, guided the visitors to the outside visiting areas when the bus arrived to Wilder Park from the Chicago Hilton.

Also before the Sunday visitors from the Chicago Hilton arrived at the mansion. our inside crew was busy. The caterers would arrive at the mansion about 9:30 am and start putting the white tablecloths on the round white tables. Our decorating volunteer, Maria Knopf – daughter of Char Knopf – had planned how to decorate the tables and the rest of the mansion rooms we were using. She decorated everything with fall colors, leaves, and pumpkins. We placed one doll from the LLL Doll Collection on each table, and the rest of the Doll Collection was placed throughout the mansion.

Of course, the local committee had to move the 49 piece Doll Collection from where they were stored at my house to the mansion. Two of my sons helped pack the Doll Collection up the day before and get it to the mansion on Sunday at 9:30 am. A crew of current and retired Leaders met my sons at the mansion and worked feverishly to get the dolls and the decorations into the mansion and displayed before luncheon attendees came in the bus from the Hilton! That committee consisted of Dave and Greg Lebbing, Sharon Barsotti, Sue Steilen, Charlene Lee-Freislinger (local artist and artist

who did the line drawing of Wilder Mansion that was used for the Luncheon Event Program Booklet), and Dr. Miena Hall (former ACL of Illinois). Retired Leaders Nancy Fako and Cynthia Cuevas helped with other park work. Local LLL of Lombard and Wheaton Leaders Jessica Baker Ewald and Heather Woods also gave much support before the event.

My sons, Dave and Greg, are IT guys and were volunteered by their mom to be there all day to make sure the A/V equipment worked perfectly. Local LLL Leader, Natalie Wetzel, was an attendee at the mansion with her new baby. Gregory David. I made sure we got a picture of Natalie and Baby Gregory David with my Greg and Dave!

A slide show of the LLL Doll Collection was shown continuously in two mansion rooms. Local LLL of Lombard/Wheaton Group Leader, Megan Nunziato, helped with that, and also added the slide show to our group website. To view it go to: **www.LLLofLombard.weebly.com** and click on the tab "LLL Doll Collection." There you can read about the history of the collection. Scroll down slightly and click on the words LLL Doll Collection PowerPoint Presentation in bright pink letters to see the slide show the Friends saw at the mansion. Our Group, LLL of Lombard/Wheaton, raised money and repaired the Doll Collection over the last few years. We are now looking for a place where the collection can be permanently displayed. If you have an idea for a place, please share it with our Group.

Now you know the backstory to the Friends of LLL 2024 Chicago Trip. When a bunch of LLL Leaders and Friends and Family get together we can accomplish what seemed to be, at one time, impossible!

Above: Some of the Chicago Area LLL Leaders and Friends who worked on the Chicago Trip Planning, at the Wilder Mansion before the luncheon. From left: Charlene Lee-Freislinger; Charlotte Knopf; Maria Knopf; Katy Lebbing; Vicki Anzalone; Sue Steilen; Sharon Barsotti.

Below: Wilder Park Tour Volunteer Sonrisa Parker (at right) sitting on the La Leche League bench with Friends of LLL trip attendee Suzy Graham.

One of the luncheon tables at the Wilder Mansion, decorated by Maria Knopf, displaying the Trinidad doll from the LLL Doll Collection and the event brochure with line drawing of Wilder Mansion done by retired LLL Leader (and local artist) Charlene Lee-Freislinger.

Another Chicago Trip Experience (from someone far from Chicago)

by Alison Stanton, LLLNZ
This articled excerpted from an article Alison wrote for the LLLNZ Alumnae Newsletter

I had the pleasure of joining former Leaders and current long-term Leaders on the Friends of La Leche League trip. This was a smaller gathering than in pre-COVID times. Just over thirty of us attended and were accommodated at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, looking over a park and beyond to Lake Michigan.

Prior to the trip, participants were encouraged to liaise to share rides from the airport to the hotel, and Judith Elder and I soon spotted each other alongside the baggage

carousel. We had also been encouraged to liaise if we wanted to share a room. My roommate was Judy Canahuati. So making new friends began even before I stepped out the front door.

My main reason for joining this year's trip was that it incorporated a visit to Wilder Park, where the idea of La Leche League began. We travelled by coach and on arrival found local LLL Leaders had marked the sites of various LLL plaques and bench with heart balloons, creating a path to follow. It was a delight to wander through the park in the company of other long-term Leaders and former Leaders. It was easy to picture Marian Tompson and Mary White with their babies at that church picnic back in 1956.

Our luncheon was held in the Mansion. At this function the daughter and grandchildren of Founder Viola Lennon arrived, which was a lovely surprise for us all, and particularly for Marian Tompson. The La Leche League dolls from around the world were displayed throughout the venue.

After lunch the *We Remember* Ceremony was held to honour Leaders who had passed away since the last Friends of La Leche League reading. Susan Mocsny Thomas, Joan Crothers, and Marian Tompson read out each of the names as they appeared on the screen. We were also able to view the *We Remember* book which has their names written in calligraphy.

I had liaised with Jamie Nelson, Head of Special Collections and Archives (SPCA) at DePaul University, during the coordination of the LLLNZ History Project, and I was keen to see La Leche League International collection for myself. Two groups of us travelled to the archives by Uber and, after a brief introduction to the material and an overview of handling instructions, we were free to peruse files we had previously requested to research or simply free to look. La Leche League's archives are vast. It had been advantageous to browse through the inventory prior to the visit and place a specific request for the material I wished to view.

I valued the balance the organizers had apportioned between organised trips and free time. I also chose to join the Architectural cruise. This didn't disappoint. Afterwards, those of us who had participated found ourselves looking at buildings around the city with a new appreciation.

Photos below: Alison and others in her DePaul University Archives tour group.

Alison with Marian Tompson at the Sunday luncheon at Wilder Mansion.

We Remember: A Friends of La Leche League Tradition

"So as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."

"We Remember" is a tradition started by the Friends of La Leche League in 2001, paying tribute to Leaders who have died.

Throughout the history of La Leche League, we have connected to each other on a deep level across countries and cultures. Part of our mission as Friends of LLL is to keep connections strong as we remember and appreciate those who have died.

Leaders' names are recorded in calligraphy in the "We Remember" album by Susan Mocsny Thomas and posted on the **Friends of LLL We Remember page.** We also have a special event at each Friends of LLL trip. If a deceased Leader's name is missing from this list, please **send us the information here**. Include the Leader's name, year of death, and location (country, state/province) where Leader was active. If available, submit year of birth and obituary link. Or email these details to **WeRemember@friendsofIll.org.** When possible, include an obituary link.

These are the names of Leaders we have been informed of since January 2024. Names in blue are linked to their obituaries.

Phala Altman ~ South Carolina, United States
Margaret Bennet-Adler ~ Canada

Mary Buchanan ~ New Zealand
Jill Burns ~ New Zealand
Chris Caldwell ~ North Carolina, United States
Catherine Anne Devereux ~ New Zealand
Kathy Zambie Doody ~ North Carolina, United States
Karen Evon ~ California, United States
Debbie Heffern ~ Missouri, United States
Elizabeth Hormann ~ Germany
Christine Jones ~ New Jersey, United States
Catherine "Cathy" Kivisild ~ New York, United States
Angie Lundstrum ~ Illinois, United States
Jennifer Matthews ~ Connecticut, United States
Marijane McEwan ~ Illinois, United States
Jerry McManus ~ South Carolina, United States
Sue Mundell ~ Texas, United States
Marie Nielsen ~ New Jersey, United States
Helen Henning Palmer ~ Washington, United States
Kathleen Peace ~ New Zealand
Jane Ritchie ~ New Zealand
Rita Saltarelli ~ Michigan, United States
Kate Schmid ~ Colorado, United States
Margaret Mary Singleton ~ Massachusetts, United States
Roseanne Steitz ~ Pennsylvania, United States
Mardrey Swenson ~ New Hampshire, United States
Melanie Kilgore Tuggle ~ North Carolina, United States
Nancy "Nan" Vollette ~ Virginia, United States
Keitha Whitaker ~ Mississippi, United States
Dorothy Masie Wilkinson ~ New Zealand

You Might Like to Read...

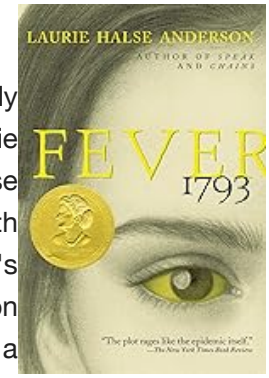
by Carroll Beckham

Before the Swallows Come Back, 2023, by Fiona Curnow

This is a heartwarming story about love, family and redemption. The novel follows two young people, Tommy and Charlotte, who both lead lives marked by struggle and solitude. Tommy has trouble communicating with people. He lives traditionally with his Scottish Tinker family but he prefers to be alone outdoors. Charlotte is a country girl who cares for her ill father. She meets Tommy on the riverside and their friendship grows. Both families are soon struck with tragedy which

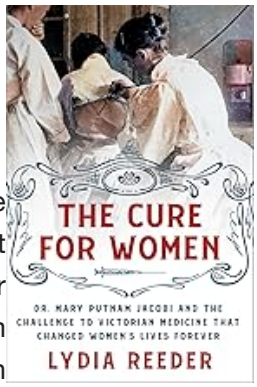
leads to Tommy and Charlotte losing touch. The story follows them as they face their challenges alone and fight for survival and justice.

Fever 1793, 2002, by Laurie Halse Anderson



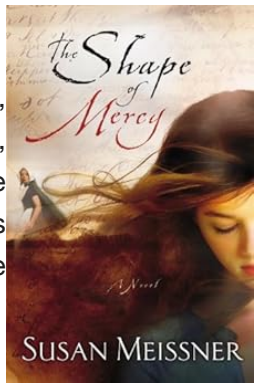
During the summer of 1793, Mattie Cook lives above the family coffee house with her widowed mother and grandfather. Mattie spends her days avoiding chores, but the fever breaks out. Disease sweeps the streets of Philadelphia, destroying everything in its path and turning Mattie's world upside down. At her feverish mother's insistence, Mattie flees the city with her grandfather. But she soon finds that the sickness is everywhere, and she must survive in a world frantic with disease.

The Cure for Women: Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Chalenge to Victorian Medicine that Changed Women's Lives Forever, 2024, by Lydia Reeder



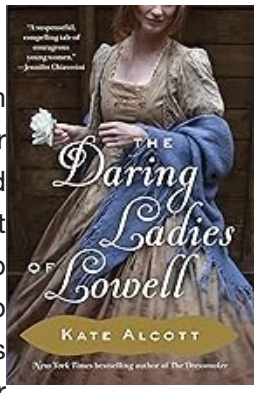
This is a book which tells how Victorian male doctors used false science to argue that women were unfit for anything but motherhood -- and the brilliant doctor who defied them. After Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to graduate from medical school in the United States in 1847, more women demanded to study medicine. Barred entrance to universities, women built their own medical schools and hospitals. Their success spurred a backlash from white male physicians who were obsessed with eugenics and the propogation of the white race. Distorting Darwin's evolution theory, these physicians proclaimed in best selling books that women should never be allowed to attend college or enter a profession because their menstrual cycles made them perpetually sick. Into the midst of this turmoil marched tiny Mary Putnam Jacobi, the first woman to be accepted into the Sorbonne medical school in Paris. As one of the best-educated doctors in the world, she returned to New York and, aided by other women physicians and suffragists, Jacobi conducted the first scientific research on reproductive biology. The results of her studies shook the foundations of medical science and higher education.

The Shape of Mercy, 2008, by Susan Meissner



Lauren, a college student, helps Abigail, an 80-year-old recluse, transcribe the diary of Abigail's ancestral cousin, Mercy Hayworth, who was hanged for witchcraft centuries ago. As secrets unfold, the extent to which the lives of the three women are connected comes to light, and both Lauren and Abigail find the way they view the world changed.

The Daring Ladies of Lowell, 2014, by Kate Alcott



This historical fiction novel offers a compelling slice of both feminism and Industrial Age history. Eager to escape life on her family's farm, Alice moves to Lowell, Massachusetts in 1832 and throws herself into the hard work of "the mill girls." As conditions at the factory become more dangerous, Alice finds the courage to represent the workers and their grievances. The mill owner pays no heed, but Alice attracts the attention of his oldest son. Alice finds herself torn between her commitment to the girls in the mill and her blossoming relationship with the boss's son. This story is based on the actual murder of a mill girl (Alice's friend) and the subsequent trial in 1833.

After our Chicago Trip in 2024, What's Next?

We had a wonderful time in Chicago last October, and now we are looking forward to making future plans. We have reviewed all the evaluations and it seems that many of you are concerned with more accessibility on future trips. We concur that plans must include options for all levels of mobility.

One option that was mentioned several times was a cruise. Your Board discussed this and realized that we could get many of the things we need on a ship. We could have meeting space for Friends get togethers, port excursions would be optional so that those who wished could stay onboard, meals and entertainment would all be included, and optional spa activities are available.

Before we explore this option further, we need to know if this is of interest to you.
Would you be interested in pursuing this idea?
How long a cruise would be preferable? 4-5 days, or a week?
Would you want to share a cabin, or would a single be a better option? (Only certain ships have single cabins, and those that don't would charge you the same price as for two people if you stay alone.)
Where would be most convenient as a cruise starting point? (Most of the shorter cruises would embark from California, Galveston, Texas, or various ports in Florida.)

We want feedback on this idea! Please click the button below to let us know what you think about a possible Friends of La Leche League cruise trip.

Click Here to Let Us Know What You Think!

Pins Celebrate Leaders

Friends of La Leche League is proud to offer Leader Recognition pins, which honor new Leaders and highlight years of service to La Leche League. Individuals and LLL Groups can purchase Leader recognition pins via our website store. Pins are $6 each for quantities below 10, $5 each for 10-25 pins, and $4 each for 26 or more, and you can mix different pins and quantities in a single order. To order Leader recognition pins, visit our **website pins page**.

An LLL Grandmother

by Nancy Sherwood

February 25, 2025

I am sitting at my desk looking at the digital picture frame with photos of my sweet grandson. Galileo is my first grandchild and who knows, maybe my only grandchild.

I have been involved in La Leche League ever since my first child, my daughter Courtney, was a baby -- today is her 47th birthday! I became a La Leche League Leader shortly after my daughter reached her first birthday and have continued to be an active Leader all these years.

I had four sons after I had Courtney. All of them nicely spaced three years apart, which I credit with luck and breastfeeding.

As you can imagine, my husband and I were delighted when our son told us that we were going to be grandparents!

This is not my daughter-in-law's first baby. I asked her if she had breastfed before, and she said she had not. I told her that I would support her decision whatever it was. She knows that I am an LLL Leader, so she is aware of my leaning toward breastfeeding.

As the baby's birth got closer, my son and daughter-in-law put together an online baby registry. When I saw "baby bottles" on the list my heart dropped. I was sad.

La Leche League came to my rescue. I told a long time LLL friend and grandmother to many babies about my feelings. I love her answer. She said, "I've been riding that train for a while." Her grandson was not nursing and never had. She assured me that it would be alright, and we just have to learn to keep our feelings to ourselves. So many of my

friends have taught me the expression that many of us have holes in our tongues because we have to bite our tongue so often.

As the birth got closer, I mentioned the bottle feeding to my son and he told me, “She’s going to pump.” Wow, that was something. I am sure my son was responsible for making sure his son would get breastmilk.

When Galileo was a couple of weeks old, my husband and I babysat so my son and daughter-in-law could go for her postpartum checkup. They left me a bottle of pumped breastmilk. Oh, I was so tempted to put the baby to my breast. I was curious to see if he had any idea what to do. I restrained myself. I gave him a bottle and we did fine.

We don’t live close to each other, so we don’t see the baby as often as we would like.

All five of our children and their partners and spouses came home for Christmas this year. Meeting the baby was a big draw!

My daughter-in-law told me that she pumped for about five and a half months. Pumping was getting too arduous, and her milk was drying up. I told her that she did a wonderful job, and I was pleased and impressed that she stuck to it as long as she did.

My grandson is eight months old now. He is a chubby, beautiful little boy and he is sprouting his first two teeth.

I truly believe that through all of the LLL work, I have learned to be accepting and meet the parents where they are. How great is that!

Galileo and Grandma Nancy Sherwood.

Thoughts on Turning 60

by Evy Simon

Lately I've been thinking about 60. Somehow I thought that by the time I was 60 --

- I would have it all together
- I would have all my photographs organized
- I would know where home is
- I would be up to date on correspondence
- I would have mastered the difference between the words "continuum" and "continuous"
- I would know which of my children doesn't like cantaloupe
- I would have the stimulating full-time job that sends me traveling
- I would know which world leaders belong to which countries and where they all are
- I would know whether to take hormone replacement therapy
- I would understand all the jokes people tell
- I would know how to swallow a pill
- I would be able to identify many more trees and birds and flowers
- I would be able to spell "embarrass" and "harass" without looking them up each time
- I would know which direction to put that thin paper disposable cover on the toilet seat

But then again I'm getting somewhere.
This is the year that --
- I got hooked on email (I try not to check it more than six times a day)
- I joined the new fitness room in our building
- I began a part-time job that sends me traveling
- I'm auditing a folklore course at University of Pennsylvania
- I got to appreciate once again the impact of support from friends and family

Tributes Honor Those Who Inspire Us

We are honored to list the following current tributes to Leaders and friends of La Leche League. If you wish to honor someone who has inspired you, please use these **instructions and form** to submit your Tribute.

Tributes July through December 2025

Honoring **La Leche League Leaders**, Anywhere, Everywhere
"My tribute extends to all La Leche League Leaders, both past and present. La Leche League

Tributes through June 2025

In Memory Of **Mardrey Swenson**, Lebanon, New Hampshire USA
"In memory of Mardrey Swenson, retired Leader and IBCLC."
From **Carroll Beckham**, Beaufort, North

encompasses a unique sisterhood of service, enriching those giving as much as those receiving, with both the giver and the receiver often continuing to reap the benefits in unexpected moments decades later. Thank you."
From **Carol Bollin**, Bowen, Illinois USA
November 26 2024 – November 26 2025

Honoring **Anne Hutton**, Houston, Texas USA
"Anne, your skills, attention to detail, expertise, and dedication never fail to impress me. Thank you for all you do."
From **Evy Simon**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA
November 13 2024 – November 13 2025

Honoring **Nancy Stanton**, Coral Springs, Florida USA
"My life has been deeply influenced by LLL. My mom, Nancy Stanton, was the first LLL Leader in the state of Florida and served on the LLLI Board. Her example lives in me today, and I honor her incredible example of mothering through breastfeeding."
From **Leah Aldridge**, Atlanta, Georgia USA
November 11 2024 – November 11 2025

Honoring **Nancy Thompsen Sherwood**, Aldie, Virginia USA
"For her kind and generous heart."
From **Randee Kaitcer**, Fort Worth, Texas USA
July 24 2024 – July 24 2025

Carolina USA
May 22 2024 – May 22 2025

Honoring the **Leaders Who Organized and Those Who Attended the NON-Conference in New Hampshire!!! LLLOOOXOOO**
"Warm thanks to Linda and Leslie who organized the NON-Conference in Portsmouth, NH!!!! And gratitude to all those who attended!"
From **Jane Atkin**, Framingham, Massachusetts USA
May 20 2024 – May 20 2025

Honoring the **Founders of La Leche League**
"In honor if the Founders of La Leche League: Mary Ann Cahill, Edwina Froehlich, Mary Ann Kerwin, Viola Lennon, Marian Tompson, Betty Wagner, and Mary White. They started a movement in their local community that spread around the world and helped us learn to nurse our babies and know that it's okay to Follow Your Heart. With deepest appreciation."
From **Rebecca Keepers**, Yukon, Oklahoma USA
Apr 12 2024 – Apr 12 2025

Keep Your Membership Active!

This is your membership information:

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>, membership expiration date <<Expiration Date>>.

To renew your membership online, sign in **HERE** with your email address as the "Username or email" and your password. (If you don't remember your password, click the button to reset it.)

Thank You for Our Donors

Friends of La Leche League programs and activities are primarily funded by memberships and donations. We gratefully acknowledge those who have contributed to our organization. If your name has been omitted, misspelled or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincerest apology and inform us by contacting Treasurer Anne Hutton at **Treasurer@FriendsofLLL.org**.

Unrestricted Donations from April 2024 to Present:

Anonymous
Leah Aldridge
Victoria Anzalone
Jane Atkin
Jo-Anne Elder
Jacque Gates
Suzy Graham
Anne Hutton
Rebecca Keepers
Edna Kelly

Restricted Donations for 2025 Mini-Grants Program:

Carroll Beckham
Judie Ellison

In-Kind Donations from April 2024 to March 2025:

Anne Hutton
Penny Piercy

Restricted Donations to Fund Marian Tompson Chicago Trip Participation:

Carroll Beckham
Carol Bollin
Ann Calandro
Joan Crothers
Suzy Graham
Nancy Heezen
Rebecca Keepers
Edna Kelly
Ellen Goodrich King
Katy Lebbing
Barbara Mullins
Susan Oldrieve
Patricia Spanjer
Ann-Marie White

All monies collected for this restricted fund were distributed for Marian Tompson's participation and as a donation to the Marian Tompson Breastfeeding Support in Emergencies Fund.

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Friends of La Leche League
Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of La Leche League is to support La Leche League as a resource and inspiration for future generations, encourage lifelong connections with the LLL community, and share the insights and wisdom that began with the breastfeeding relationship.

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