

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

## *Canton Connection Membership Newsletter*

### *Message from the President*

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual fundraiser!

Nada spent hours creating 65 beautiful gift baskets for the raffle and silent auction. Anjali helped organizing the donations, coordinating the set up and keeping us in \$10 groups of tickets. Nancy took the lead on the evening working with our caller and coordinating the event from the start. Camille and Sheila sold tickets and Diane was up front for membership and interest groups. Amy, Beth and Lisa did a great job with raffle sales and Lisa deserves special thanks for all the financial duties and Amy for photographs. Debbie kept us organized and also helped Michelle with the payment table. A special thanks goes out to Carla for helping set up even though her husband Shannon is recovering from surgery.

Most of all, I am truly grateful for the members who chose to support the Square Dance by donating or attending, especially those who did not dance, but came anyway to support our club and Jesse Lindlbauer for the SJ5K. It was wonderful to see him and his family enjoying the dance!

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## Spring into Fashion

Fashions & Raffle from

♥ **Little Black Heart**



Doors Open at 6:30 PM  
for Interest Group Signup,  
Raffle & Shopping!  
Meeting Starts  
at 7:00 PM Sharp  
Hanford Club House

## 9th Annual Walk/Run

Be Part of Our  
Canton Newcomer Team

*Details Page 7*

**Sunday, May 5th**



Join us for Fun, Games & Prizes



**June 5th**

*at our*

**Canton Newcomers  
Final 2018-19 Meeting**

**2018/2019  
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## Message from the President (continued)

If you would still like to be part of the SJ5K you may sign up to walk/run. You can also sign up for non-running volunteer opportunities. The information you need is in our May Interest Group Activities, page 7.

**Our May Spring fashion show** will give inspiration to update our spring wardrobes. You will have an opportunity to purchase clothing, jewelry and accessories. Unfortunately, I will be out of town, but you will be in the capable hands of our VP, Diane .

**Mary Arrasmith, President**

## Membership Message

I firmly believe in the KISS theory as we all know Keep It Simple S ---- (our mother would never let us use that word). So my report will be just that. Our membership stands at 77 with several members signing up for the early bird draw. You have one more opportunity to put your name into the Lucky Hat and your name might be drawn for a year's free membership. Come see me at the sign in table at the May meeting and try your luck.

**Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman**

*Friendship is weird.*

*You pick a human you've met and you're like*

*"Yes!! I like this one"*

*and you just do stuff with them.*

*Anonymous*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

May 15, 2019

Starting Balance	\$ 5,945.44
Expenses	\$ (1,568.40)
Income	<u>\$ 3,264.50</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 7,641.54

Charity \$ 985.00

**Lisa Toole, Treasurer**



## 2019-2020 Board Officer Slate

Per our constitution, election of officers for the 2019/20 year will take place at our May 1st meeting.

**Please review the slate** and be prepared to vote at the meeting.

**Please consider filling one of the still vacant positions.** The current officers will be available to assist new officers. Feel free to call them in advance (see page 2 for contact info). Let VP Diane Sands, who will preside at the May 1st meeting, know if you would consider being nominated from the floor during the election.

### **President: VACANT**

*Schedule and coordinate board meetings, facilitate board & general meeting, works with treasurer on budget.*

*Prior year president (Mary Arrasmith!) remains as a non-voting member to assist.*

**Vice President:** Diane Sands

**Secretary:** Debbie Ritter

**Treasurer:** Lisa Toole

**Charity:** Nada Whitfield –Dunn  
Pam Yu – raffle sales

**Hospitality:** Cindy Koldys and Jeannie Medley

### **Communications / newsletter: VACANT**

*The newsletter can be the interest group information, calendar and a note from the president or another board member only. It would only require filling in a template.*

*Prior newsletter editors (Betty Nolan & Beth McBain) will be happy to train and assist.*

### **Public Relations: VACANT**

*Promote club events selected by the Board via local media i.e. The Focus, The Observer .*

### **Interest Group: VACANT**

*Communicate with Interest Group Leaders to coordinate calendar of events and rely information for publication in monthly newsletters.*

## April was the month to Eat, Drink & be Merry!!!



Our **Let's Do Lunch** ladies did it in style as they lifted their cups to toast with tea at *Sweet Afton's Tea Room* in Plymouth.



**Boozy Tuesday** headed further north to check out **Granite City Food & Brewery**, a pub that brews some of its own in Northville.



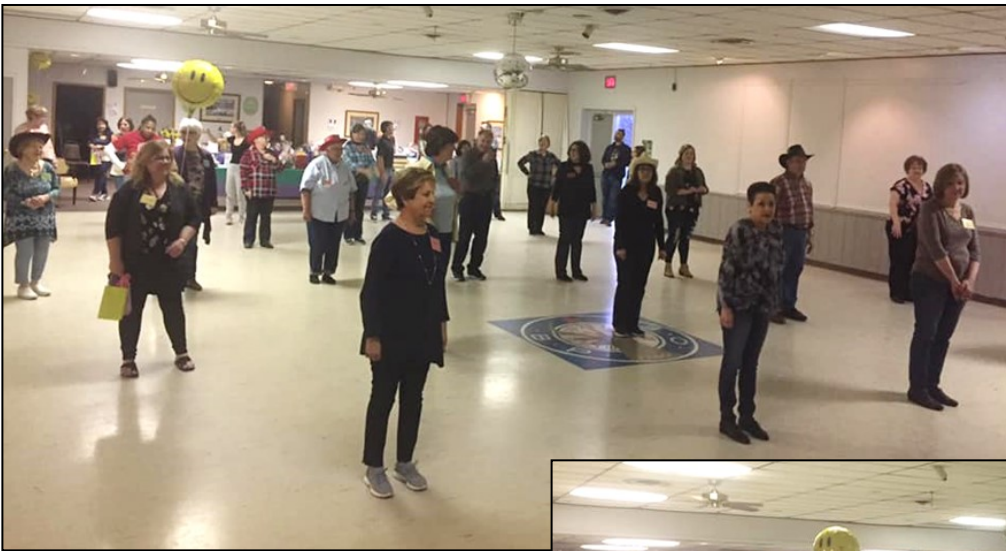


# 2019 Square Dance Donors

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**Arctic Edge of Canton**  
**Bill Brown Ford**  
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**Canton Brew Works**  
**Compari's On the Par**  
**Dry N Fly**  
**Emagine Theatre**  
**Grand Traverse Pie**  
**Ironwood Grill**  
**Jenny's Popcorn**  
**Jimmy John's–**  
**N. Canton Center**  
**Jonny Cakes Café**  
**Kona Running**  
**La Bristo Canton**  
**Mexican Fiesta II**  
**Mod Pizza**  
**Park Place Gastro Pub**  
**Shakers**  
**Super Bowl**  
**The Village Theatre**  
**at Cherry Hill**  
**Tony Sacco's**  
**Vinyl Designs**  
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**Biggby Coffee**  
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**Canton Leisure Services**  
**Frank Mathias Insurance**  
**Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market**  
**Goodrich Quality Theatre**  
**High Velocity Sports**  
**Jenny's Popcorn**  
**Keller & Stein Florist**  
**LaVida Massage Canton**  
**Kennedy Nemier Insurance**  
**Leo's Coney Island**  
**Marie Scrambler**  
**Nancy's Fancies**  
**Nico and Vali Restaurant**  
**Palermos Pizza**  
**Plymouth Yoga Room**  
**Spoon's Place**  
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**Victory Toyota of Canton**  
**Vision without Limits**  
**Zap Zone**

*thank  
you*



***Newcomers in Action  
at our 2019  
Square Dance***



## Message from Charity Chair

**Dear members, The year is slowly coming to an end** and I would personally like to thank you for your generosity and encouragement in my role as one of the Charity Officers. We all make a difference in a life with every penny we collect. Kudos to all of you. What is coming up? Well, next year, watch out for the amazing Pam Yu. She will dazzle you with her smile as she sells raffle tickets and will work in coordination with Nada to collect for our chosen charity! By the way, we did awesome at the Square Dance. We collected over \$500 to add to this year's charity, SJ5K. Amazing right?

**Alas, I will not be at the May meeting** so here is a big hug to all you gorgeous women and hope to see you all very soon.

Anjali and regards from Charity Co-Chair, Nada

### INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

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### 5K/1-Mile Walk or Run

**Sunday, May 5th, 7:45 AM Ceremony, 8:00 AM Start** at the Plymouth-Canton Education Park Varsity Stadium. Participate in the event as a Walker, Runner or Volunteer by going on line at <http://www.sj5k.org/>. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Canton Newcomers team and sign up at the meeting or let Jody or Beth (see side) know so you can be notified as to where we will meet that morning to run/walk together.

### Boozy Tuesday

**Tuesday, May 7th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM**, we will be venturing into Belleville for our May Happy Hour. **Twisted Roaster** is a short drive to a restaurant that tries to serve a lot of Michigan food. It is located at 9729 Belleville Road (Canton Center Rd by a different name when you go south of Michigan Rd!!) Twisted Roaster has a special Happy Hour menu with appetizers, beers, wines and drinks.

### Bunco Couples

**Saturday, in May, date and location to be determined** at Apr. 27th Couples Bunco and announced at May 1st Meeting. Plan to sign up and join the fun. Players bring \$5 per person for prizes, and a dish to share.

### Bunco Ladies

**Thursday, May 23rd** at 6:30 PM we'll have an A+ evening as **Alice Asbury** hosts our game at the home of **Mary Arrasmith**. She will provide dessert, beverages and table snacks. Please bring an appetizer and your \$5 for prize money.



## INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

### Chick Flick

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### **Chick Flick**

**Tuesday, May 21st** around 6:30 PM at a Canton theater. Amy will email location and movie title to those that sign up. Please contact her to be added or if you have not heard.

### **Couples Social**

**Friday, May 3rd**, at 7:00 PM. At **Maraschino's Pub**, 50296 Cherry Hill Rd, in Canton. We look forward to gathering together for dinner drinks and having our usual fun. Be sure to text or email Lisa if you don't sign up at the meeting so she can be sure to get you in the reservation.

### **Euchre**

**Saturday, May 11th** at 6:45 PM at **Carrie & Michael Walker's home**. As always, the game requires tables of 4 players each. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring one appetizer per person to share.

### **Lady Bookworms**

**Wednesday, May 22nd** at 6:30 PM at **Biggby Coffee**, 44532 Michigan Avenue. This month's book, **"They may not mean to, but they do"** by Cathleen Schine, is described as a tender, sometimes hilarious, intergenerational story about searching for where you belong as your family changes with age.

### **Let's Do Dinner**

**Wednesday, May 29th** at 6:30 PM at **Stella Trackside**, the former Station 885 Starkweather Rd, Plymouth. Hopefully we will have great weather to eat outside. Please text or email Cindy Koldys if you will join us.

### **Let's Do Lunch**

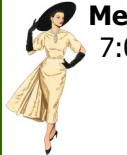











**Monday, May 13th** at 12:30 PM we'll be at **Szechuan Chinese Restaurant**, 45188 Ford Rd here in Canton. Sign up at the meeting or respond to the email so we can have you on the reservation.

### **Matinee Movie Mavens**

**Tuesday, May 14th** around 1:00 PM at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be emailed to those who sign up at meeting. Call Darlene to be added.



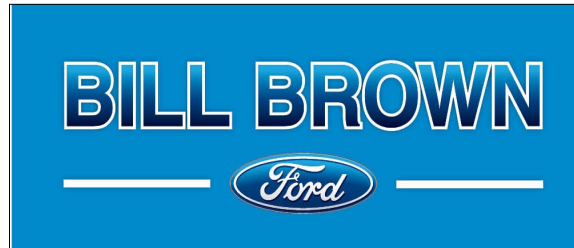
Suzie Bower, Dale Jensen  
 Marianne Janisse  
 Clarice Killian  
 Lynda Marriott  
 Kelsey Richards  
 Sharon Lampinen  
 Nada Whitfield-Dunn  
 Jody Mathias, Betty Nolan

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 Newcomers &amp; Neighbors General Meeting</b> 7:00 PM 	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Couples Social</b> 7:00 PM 	<b>4</b>
<b>5 SJ5K</b> 7:45 AM 	<b>6 Board Meeting</b> 7:00 PM 	<b>7 Boozy Tuesday</b> 5:00 PM 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Euchre</b> 6:45 PM 
<b>12</b>	<b>13 Lets Do Lunch</b> 12:30 PM 	<b>14 Matinee Movie Mavens</b> 1:00 PM 	<b>15 Lets Do Dinner</b> 6:00 PM 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Chick Flick</b> 6:30 PM 	<b>22 Lady Bookworms</b> 6:30 PM 	<b>23 Ladies Bunco</b> 6:30 PM 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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And it's not too soon for you to renew. Turn it in before June 5th, you may get it for free!

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PO Box 87985

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The primary member is any adult female living in Canton or any surrounding communities for any length of time of residency.

A prospective member or guest may attend a total of two meetings including an interest group, and receive one newsletter before being required to pay dues. Membership events for primary members only are not included.

*Please check one: New member* \_\_\_\_\_

*Renewing member* \_\_\_\_\_

*Former member returning* \_\_\_\_\_

*Last name* \_\_\_\_\_ *First name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email* \_\_\_\_\_ *Spouse's name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Preferred Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *Please indicate if this is cell phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *or home number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birth month* \_\_\_\_\_ *Occupation* \_\_\_\_\_

*Minor children's names and ages* \_\_\_\_\_

*New members dues are \$12.50 for joining anytime March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Renewing members for next season are \$25 through August 31, 2020* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit this form to a Membership team member at a meeting or mail it to PO Box 87985, Canton 48187. Checks are payable to the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors.*

*Date Submitted* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cash* \_\_\_\_\_ *Check #* \_\_\_\_\_