

Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

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Message from the President

If one could only be two places at the same time.

Keith and I planned a trip to Alaska to celebrate our 25th anniversary long before I became president of the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors. It has been a wonderful adventure, spending this time in western Canada and Alaska, seeing the mountains go from summer to fall with 24 other couples in RV's.

But boy, how I wish I had been at our first Newcomer's meeting of the year, seeing old friends and meeting new members. Looking at pictures from the meeting made me homesick! What a delight to see the young ladies from SJ5K accept our check for \$2,200, the money we raised last year to support their foundation. Hearing some of the ways we'll be helping the community again this year and enjoying our time together can't help but make one excited to be part of this group.

Our October 2nd meeting will be a scary delight as Bonnie Hilberer, our guest speaker from the Canton Communicators Toastmasters Club, shares stories about GHOSTS that are said to have made their presence known in our town. Doors open at Sunflower Club House beginning at 6:30 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Beth McBain, President

Newcomers and Neighbors Annual Christmas Party

Merry Christmas



The Canton Newcomers and Neighbors Annual Christmas Party is one of our most popular events of the year and we want you to part of it. Based on your feedback, we will be returning to Antonio's Cucina Italiana for this evening of fun.

The party will be on Wednesday Dec. 4, starting at 6:30pm with dinner serve at 7:00pm. The menu will consist of chicken limone, Swedish meatballs with mushrooms, broccolini, roasted potatoes, antipasti, bread, pop, tea, or coffee, and tiramisu.

Due to the popularity of this event, we will begin taking reservations during our October General Meeting. The cost for this event will again be split between the club and members. Members share is \$15.00 and may be submitted to Nancy Ellenberger with reservations on Oct. 2nd. Please let her know if you have any food preference like Gluten free or Vegetarian.

Looking forward to another year having this party and hope to see you there.

Cindy Koldys

Out and About October Event

The Whitney mansion is a Motor City landmark completed in 1884. We will take the guided tour of the mansion while sipping Champagne on **October 13**. This Sunday tour starts at 2 pm and lasts about one hour. Cost \$10. We will **meet to car pool from the Canton Township Administration building at 12:30 pm**. Sign up at the meeting or contact trip coordinator, Mary Arrasmith at maryearrasmith@gmail.com or via phone at 734-837-0836.



Holiday Bell Ringing

Our annual tradition of bell ringing for the Salvation Army will continue this year at Holiday Market. Our date is Saturday December 14 from 12 to 6. Sign up for one or two hour slots with another member to support local neighbors in need. Contact Mary Arrasmith for more information. 734-837-0836.

No Child Without a Christmas!



We are teaming up again this year with the Canton Goodfellows for the “No Child Without a Christmas” charity project. We would love to exceed last year’s sponsorship of fifteen children. At our September meeting, sixteen members signed up to sponsor ten children. The sign-up sheets will gain be at the October meeting. If you’ll miss the meeting and would like to participate, please email Mary DesOrmeau at mdesorm21@gmail.com or call/text 970-379-6640. Further details will be provided to sponsors via email at the end of October.

Adopting a child means buying clothing and toys from the child’s wish list. The Goodfellows provide a list of the child’s wishes, needs, and sizes. These are Canton children and teens usually referred through Canton schools. We receive the wish lists at the end of October and gifts are due the first week in December.

The child’s wish list usually includes about \$50 in clothing and \$50 in toys. You do not need to exceed your personal giving budget. The Goodfellows will add in whatever is remaining on our lists. You may share a child sponsorship with another member or two.

You can make a difference! Many of these children will not be getting anything else for Christmas. It’s all about giving back to local children who are in need of some joy in their lives. Thank you for your generosity!

Mary DesOrmeau, Project Leader

Interest Group Leaders

- Book Club
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Can we interest you?

Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 23rd 6:30 pm Meet at Biggby Coffee on MI Ave.

Boozy Tuesday

Tuesday, Oct. 8th 5:00 to 6:30 PM **Brown Dog Barlor** on 120 E Main Street, Northville Website <https://www.browndogbarlor.com/>

Couples Bunco

Saturday, Oct 19th 6:30 pm at **Camille Well's house**. Please bring a dish to pass to add to entrée. Bring \$5 for prizes

Ladies Bunko

Friday, Oct 11th 6:30 pm at **Aldona Chew's house**. 1415 S. John Hix Rd. Westland. Please bring a appetizer only she will provide desert. Bring \$5 for prize money.

Chix Flix

Tuesday, Oct 22nd 6:30 pm at **Emagine Canton theater**. Movie title will be emailed and or texted to those on the list. Call Karen to be added.

Couples Social

Saturday Oct 26th at 8:00 pm at **Karls Cabin**. Dale Hicks Band Drinks and dinner. Reservations made to those who signed up.

Euchre

Saturday, Oct 2nd, 6:45 pm at TBA. The game requires tables of 4 players each. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring an appetizer to pass.

Green Thumb Garden Club

Thursday Oct, 17th 6:30 pm at **Biggby Coffee House** 44532 Michigan Ave, Canton MI. Presentation , planting a perennial garden, by English Gardens Nursery.

Let's Do Dinner

Wednesday, Oct 16th 6:00 pm at **Bahama Breeze** 19600 Haggerty Rd. Livonia. Spouses welcome.

Let's Do Lunch

Monday, Oct 21st 12:30 pm at **French Toast Bistro** , 40370 Five Mile Dr. Plymouth.

Matinee Movie Mavens

Tuesday, Oct 15nd 11:00 pm at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be e-mailed or texted to those on the list.

Mexican Train Dominoes













Thursday Oct. 10th 6:30 pm at **Lorraine Coles's house**, Please bring and appetizer to pass. The cost is \$5.

Out & About Sunday Oct 13 2:00 pm at Whitney House. Cost \$10. Carpool meet at **Canton township administrator building**. At 12:30.

Can we Interest You in an INTEREST GROUP?

October 2019 Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 General Meeting 7:00 PM 	3	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	8 Boozy Tuesday 5:00 PM 	9	10 Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30 PM 	11 Ladies Bunco 6:30 PM 	12 Euchre 6:45 PM 
13 Out & About 2:00 PM  12:30 Carpool	14 Let's Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	15 Matinee Movie Maven 1:00 PM 	16 Let's Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	17 Green Thumb Garden Club 6:30 	18	19 Couples Bunco 6:30 PM 
20	21 Let's Do Lunch 12:30 	22 Chix Flix 6:30 PM 	23 Book Club 6:30 PM 	24	25	26 Couples Social 8:00 PM 
27	28	29	30	31		

OCTOBER Membership

What a great start to the 2019-2020 Canton New Comers and Neighbors. Presently our membership stands at 59. I am sure our numbers will grow as the word gets around about our varied programs, our great leadership and our wonderful individuals who are ready to welcome all new members to the best women's group in town. I look forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting.

A Snap of September



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 _____*

Member dues are \$25 from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 _____

New members' dues are \$12.50 for joining anytime March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 _____

*New members may pay \$37.50 for dues anytime March 1, 2020 and through August 31, 2021
_____*

Renewing members for next season are \$25 through August 31, 2021 _____

*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 # _____

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