

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

## Where Women Connect

### *Canton Connection Membership Newsletter*

#### *Message from the President*

Everyone looked stylish at the May Fashion Show. Thank you to Diane for a great meeting and to the models who volunteered. You looked marvelous as Billy Crystal would say.

We still need some members to help with interest groups (Let's Do Dinner and co-chair Ladies Bunco) and the committee to review our constitution. Advising on our Constitution does not take much time during June & July and is quite helpful.

This month I am looking forward to fun and games with the Family Feud. I hope you all can make it!

Mary Arrasmith, President

#### ***Join us for Fun, Games & Prizes***



**Wednesday,  
June 5th**

**Doors Open 6:30 PM  
Meeting Starts  
7:00 PM**

***at our Canton Newcomers & Neighbors  
Final 2018-19 Meeting  
Sunflower Clubhouse***

#### *Hear Yee, Hear Yee,*



Our winners from the May meeting were Jody Mathias who won the High-Velocity Soccer Class. Jody, will I see you kick that ball on the soccer field? The 2<sup>nd</sup> winner was Josie Thiel who won the \$25 Meijers gift card. Josie, what's in your grocery bag, readers would like to know?

We collected \$124.00 on that wonderful day.

What's in June? (I hear your thoughts) – Two Imagine Movie tickets. How about a good chick flick with a special friend? No? Ok, how about a romantic movie with that special someone? Don't forget: Tuesday night is free popcorn!

Alas, the year is almost over and though I am stepping down, we will still have some out of the world raffles with you in mind and amazing Nada will top it with gorgeous decorated baskets. Remember to continue collecting items throughout the year. Your contributions mean a lot. We made great strides in our endeavor to support SJ5K and have already exceeded the \$1,000 goal. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT throughout the year.

Will I see the gorgeous you in June? Yes, beautiful lady, I am talking to you.

Anjali and Nada, Charity

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## Membership Message

*Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows  
Everything that's wonderful is what I feel  
when we're together  
Brighter than a lucky penny  
When you're near the rain just disappears, dear  
And I feel so fine  
Just to know that you are mine  
My life is sunshine, lollipops and rainbows  
That's how this refrain goes  
Come on, join in, everybody  
Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows  
Everything that's wonderful is sure  
to come your way  
When you're in love to stay  
Sunshine, lollipops and rainbows  
Everything that's wonderful is what I feel  
when we're together*

Yup that is how I feel when we are together. Hard to believe that there is only one more meeting left for this 2018/2019 season. But we know that we will be back together real soon with meetings that are informative, fun and worth every penny of your membership. 17 members signed up for the early bird draw at our last meeting and you have one last chance for the free membership draw. Sign up at the June meeting and we will pick the lucky winner. See you all soon.

**Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

May 15, 2019

Starting Balance	\$ 7,641.53
Expenses	\$ ( 212.33)
Income	\$ 124.00
Ending Balance	\$ 7,553.21
Charity	\$ 1,109.00



**Lisa Toole, Treasurer**

## VP Blurb

Hello Ladies,

As our year together draws to a close, we hope that you have enjoyed the programs and activities that CNN OFFERS. Your input is important in determining our meeting activities. If you have program suggestions or have contacts for possible programs, **we want to hear from you.** Many of you have expressed interest in day trips, if you are interested in taking the lead for one or more outings over the next year, **we want to hear from you.** Contact me at [dianegsands@gmail.com](mailto:dianegsands@gmail.com).

If you are someone who enjoys reading, I want to make you aware of a very special literacy program. Vista Maria READS, a volunteer led program, helps at-risk girls move forward with their lives by providing books to which they can relate and identify, books about friendships and personal growth. It is a group that I have been a part of since it was founded in 2013. To date Vista Maria READS has given more than 15,000 books to girls in Vista Maria's residential program - books that are theirs to keep when they leave the program.

I encourage you to show your support by purchasing a book from the Vista Maria READS Amazon Wish List. Amazon will send your purchase directly to the Vista Maria residential facility. Afterward, you will receive a personal thank you letter and receipt for your tax-deductible in-kind donation. For more details, go to the Vista Maria READS website. If you have questions, contact me at [dianegsands@gmail.com](mailto:dianegsands@gmail.com).

I hope to see you at the June meeting and wish you the best of everything this summer.

**Diane Sands, Vice-President**

## Our Members "Sprung Into Fashion"

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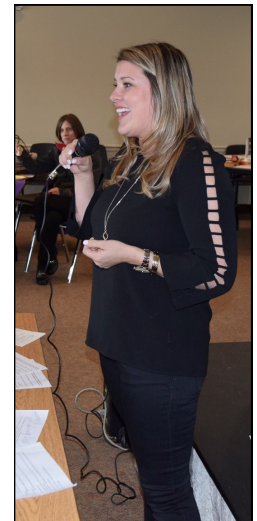
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Right:  
Debbie Ritter

Far Right:  
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Owner



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Nada  
Whitfield-  
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Right:  
Donna  
Kurdziel





## Can we Interest You in an INTEREST GROUP?

1. **Sign up at the General Meeting** for the groups you want to participate in. **Miss the meeting and still want to go?** Contact the Interest Group Leader whose name is on the left.
2. **All Interest Group Leader** will email regular participants a reminder and related details. Please contact leaders for any new activity you would like to be involved in.
3. **Should you have to cancel Euchre or Bunco**, kindly call your Interest Group Leader. Alternates need to be called in time to attend when you can't.

### INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

#### Coordinator

Gail Schleif 734.476.2758  
ggrbt@yahoo.com

#### Boozy Tuesday

Linda Jastrzebski 734.748.2184  
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#### Bunco - Couples

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#### Bunco - Ladies

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*Co-Leader Needed*

#### Chick Flick

Amy Caragay 734.658.0463  
amcaragay@yahoo.com

#### Couples Social

Lisa Toole 229-356-8039  
ltoole48187@yahoo.com

#### Euchre

Claudia Gering, 989-948-7082  
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## June Interest Group Activities

### **Boozy Tuesday**

**Tuesday, June 11th**, 5:00 to 6:30 PM, we will be off to the **Rusty Bucket**, at 15400 Sheldon Rd (Five Mile) in Northville. There's Half price Pizza's & Appetizers and fantastic \$5 hamburgers to go with the special Happy Hour drinks. Definitely come hungry and bring a friend.

### **Bunco Couples**

*No summer games.*

### **Bunco Ladies**

**Friday, June 14th** at 6:30 PM we'll be rolling the dice as **Rita Polek** hosts our game at the home of **Beth McBain**. Rita will provide dessert, beverages and table snacks. Please bring an appetizer and \$5 for prize money.

### **Chick Flick**

**Tuesday, June 25th** around 6:30PM at Emagine Theatre and the 3rd Tuesday in July & August. Amy will email location and movie title to those that signed up. Please contact her to be added or if you have not heard.

### **Couples Social**

**Friday or Saturday, this summer** we will gather at a bar with a good restaurant and a great place to eat outdoors. Watch your emails! If you haven't attended in the past and would like to be part of this fun group, please send an email or text to Lisa's address at the left.

### **Euchre**

**Saturday, June 8th** at 6:45 PM at **Lorraine Coles**. The game requires tables of 4 players each. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring an appetizer to share.

## INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

### Lady Bookworms

Beth McBain 734.474.5839  
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Marcia Franz 734.107.3718  
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### Let's Do Dinner

*Leader Needed*

### Let's Do Lunch

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Mitzie Sparks 313.416.0955  
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### Matinee Movie Mavens

Darlene Denning 734.416.0988  
darlenedenning@aol.com

## **Lady Bookworms**

**Summer means 4th Wednesdays at members' homes! June 26th is 6:30 PM at Linda Jastrzesbski's, July 24th's at Betty Nolan's and August 28th is at Michelle Jasewicz's. June's book is, "Remarkable Creatures," a fiction by Tracy Chevalier that "admirably weaves historical figures and actual events into a compelling narrative." San Francisco Chronical. Books, cds, and Kindle available at both Canton & Plymouth Libraries.**

## **Let's Do Dinner**

**Is over for the 2018-2019 Newcomer year. A volunteer Chair is needed to continue next year.**

## **Let's Do Lunch**

**Thursday, June 13th at Noon as we join the 26th Annul Feast of St. Antonio Buffet at Antonio's Cucina Italiana a, 2220 N. Canton Center Rd. (south of Ford Rd.) The buffet is generous and delicious. A donation between \$10 and \$20 is suggested. A portion of proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Sign up at the meeting or respond to the email so we can have you on the reservation.**

## **Matinee Movie Mavens**

**Tuesday, June 18th around 1:00 PM at Emagine Theatre and the 3rd Tuesday July & August. Movie title and time will be emailed to those who signed up at past meetings. Call Darlene to be added.**

## **Interest Group Leader & Co-Leader Needed !**

If we can't find a Second for  
**Ladies Bunco - There won't be one!**  
Theresa works Wednesdays  
*and*

**Couple's Dinner is Simply Fun**  
Someone New needs to StepUp & Be Leader

**Contact Gail Schleif & Volunteer**  
**734-476-2758 ggrbt@yahoo.com**

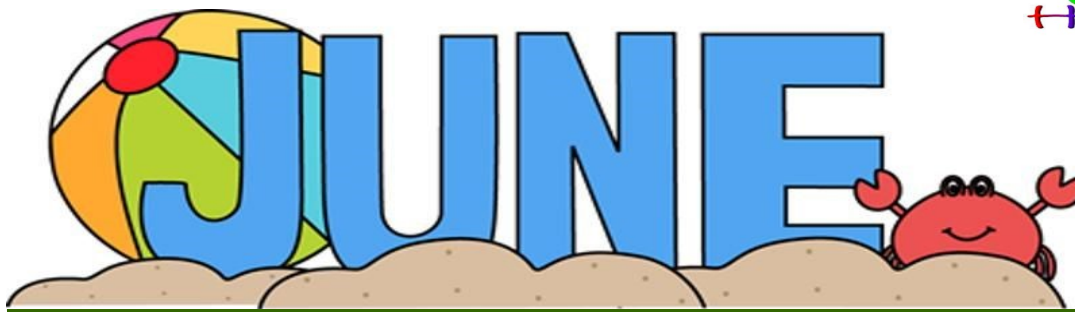
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 Mitzie Sparks  
 Debbie Ritter-Dunford



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

For us at **SJ5K**

**The Charity We Raised  
Funds for this Year!!!**



A non-profit  
started by our  
own P-CEP  
Students in  
2011 when a  
friend had life  
threatening  
cancer



*Jody Mathais, Beth & Keith McBain, Corey Beringer,  
Bruce & Cindy Koldys*

The money we raised  
at our Monthly Auctions  
& our Square Dance  
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Plymouth Canton residents  
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Fill it in and bring to the June 5th Meeting.

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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 or 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 #* \_\_\_\_\_

*This form replaces all other membership forms and is effective until March 1, 2019.*