

Canton Connection Membership Newsletter

Executive Committee & Board

President - Beth McBain 734-545-0549 bethmcb@sbcglobal.net

Vice-President - Diane Sands 248-225-4456
dianegsands@gmail.com

Treasurer – Lisa Toole 299-356-8039 ltoole48187@yahoo.com

Secretary - Debbie Ritter-Dunford 216-233-4002
deb_ritter@prodigy.net

Membership-Nancy Ellenberger 734-812-4119
N2otter@comcast.net

Charity - Nada Whitfield-Dunn 734-259-9000
Nada.dunn@gmail.com

Hospitality – Cindy Koldys 313-712-1213
cindykoldys@gmail.com

Interest Groups – Jeanne Medley 734-812-2041
Jemedley50@yahoo.com

Newsletter - Corey Beringer 734-276-8682
coreyberinger@comcast.net

Public Relations - Mary Arrasmith 734-837-0836
maryarrasmith@gmail.com

Sunshine Chair – Christy Marchand 734-560-3951
Christymarchand12@gmail.com

Message from the President

As I type my greeting my thoughts are of a festive Thanksgiving. I am one lucky girl. I haven't had to cook or even bring anything to a Thanksgiving dinner for years. We three McBain's go to Kansas to celebrate with my side of the family, everyone from my two, beautiful grandnieces to my 90- & 96-year-old parents. My daughter, Marilyn, wasn't very old when she told me how lucky she was to be in a family where *everyone* makes time to be together, all the Kaufman's in Kansas and all eight McBain families here in Michigan.

This year will be quite a rush, with such a late Thanksgiving I'll barely get past the airport traffic in time to join in our fantastic Christmas Party at Alfredo's. It will be fun to see where the \$10 gift card presents come from: coffee shops, department stores, restaurants, gas stations, Dollar Tree, Salvation Army, Lovers Lane (seriously, someone mentioned that at Bunco!!!) We weren't quite sure if she was being serious or not – but she definitely got our attention.

May our party be just one small part of a fantastic holiday season for all of you; a time when you and your whole family is blessed with health and happiness.

Beth McBain- President



Merry Christmas



Newcomer & Neighbors Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec. 4th

6:30 PM Party Begins 7:00 PM Dinner Served

Antonio's Cucina Italiana

2220 N Canton Center Rd



Don't forget your \$10 Gift Card for Exchange! Holiday Party Gift Exchange

The challenge for this year's Holiday Party is finding a \$10 Gift Card. Sorry, they don't sell these at Kroger's. You have to get them direct from your favorite restaurant, store, bakery, fast food, or entertainment location. Be sure to put the \$10 Gift Card on your shopping list. Simply buy, "wrap" and bring! We'll be selecting these gifts from under the Christmas tree on our Holiday Party dining table with a chance to help ourselves if we see one, we like better.

Membership Update

HO! HO ! HO ! Merry Christmas to each of my friends in the Canton New Comers. As our Christmas season is upon us and the 2019 year comes to an end we reflect on our year with fondness and special memories and also look forward to the making of many more wonderful memories. Our membership now stands at 79 with 14 new members signing up this year.

We start off the season with a great celebration - our Christmas dinner- where you will experience good food, awesome friendship, plenty of smiles, giggles and warmth that will reach your heart through your participation in this fantastic women's group. I want to wish each of you a Christmas season filled with Joy, Happiness and Peace.

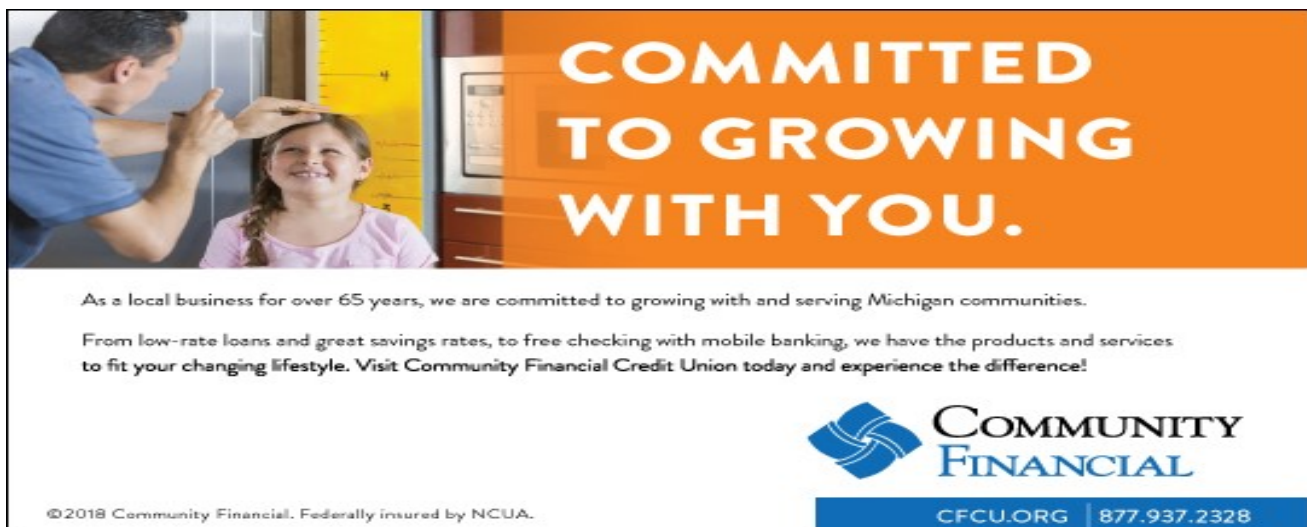
Today's smiles :

How can Santa deliver presents during a thunderstorm? His sleigh is flown by reindeer 😊



What kind of Christmas music do elves like? "Wrap" music hheheheheh


Nancy Ellenberger



COMMITTED TO GROWING WITH YOU.

As a local business for over 65 years, we are committed to growing with and serving Michigan communities.

From low-rate loans and great savings rates, to free checking with mobile banking, we have the products and services to fit your changing lifestyle. Visit Community Financial Credit Union today and experience the difference!

 **COMMUNITY FINANCIAL**

©2018 Community Financial. Federally insured by NCUA.

CFCU.ORG | 877.937.2328

Out and About Dec 2019 – Sign up at Holiday Dinner or contact trip coordinator for details

Miracle on 34th Street – Canton Village Theater – Sunday – Dec 8 – 2 PM - Buy tickets online <https://Buyticketswww.canton-mi.org/439/Performances-by-Month> - by phone (734) 394-5300 - or at box office (weekdays 10 am to 2 pm)
Adults \$18, Seniors \$16, Youth \$16, Students \$15 (Trip Coordinator Mitzie Sparks - mitz70@hotmail.com)



Detroit Circus – Canton Village Theater - Tuesday – Dec 31 – 7 PM - Buy tickets online <https://Buyticketswww.canton-mi.org/439/Performances-by-Month> - by phone (734) 394-5300 - or at box office (weekdays 10 am to 2 pm) (Trip Coordinator Diane Sands – dianegsands@gmail.com)

Contact Diane for Canton Newcomers & Neighbors discount code to buy tickets at \$18 (a \$4 discount)



Out & About Jan 2020 (No meeting in Jan – Contact Trip Coordinator for details)
MGM Grand Casino – Detroit -Saturday – Jan 11 – Meet at 11:30 AM - Canton Municipal Bldg Parking Lot (Trip coordinator Karen Bronkhorst - rbronco2005@hotmail.com)





Friday, December 13th is one lucky day for exchanging your favorite cookie for lots of great ones! Four hopefully simple instructions to our party plan.

1. Each guest brings ten dozen cookies to exchange.
2. Cookies are to be put in packages of eight, for 15 total packages.
3. Three extra cookies are to be brought to share as we party!
4. No no-bake cookies or other Holiday treats at our cookie exchange.
5. No duplicates – let us know what you're bringing when signing up. If

someone picks that holiday favorite first, you'll be baking another!

The exchange starts at 7:00PM at Beth McBain's home. To sign-up please call/text Beth at 734-545-0549 or email bethmcb@sbcglobal.net. Space is limited to 15. We had seven register in December, so don't wait long if you'd like to join in the fun and have a variety of great cookies to share this holiday!!!

2019-2020 Charity
November YTD
523.00



OCT 2019 - \$219

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. All one hour slots for ringing to support local neighbors in needs are filled. A Special thanks to all our members for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help out.

Contact Mary Arrasmith for more information. 734-837-0836.



No Child Without a Christmas!

December 2019 CNN No Child Without a Christmas Newsletter Article

Thanks to twenty-three generous members, we are busy shopping this month for our Canton Goodfellows sponsored children's requests and needs. We have commitments to sponsor twelve children! Our children range in age from 10 months to 16 years old.

Emails were sent at the end of October with the child sponsorship forms attached. The children's wish lists request approximately \$50 in clothing and \$50 in toys. Please do not feel that you need to exceed your personal giving budget.

Please place your unwrapped gifts in a brown lawn bag. Leave the top of the bag open and tape the bottom of the child's information form to the top of the bag- no staples please. Check off which items you have enclosed and write the name of any toys that you purchased if they are not specified on the wish list. That helps the Goodfellows to inventory the bags and determine what they still need to shop for to complete the bag.

The Goodfellows also appreciate wrapping paper and ribbon to wrap the gifts. Just add them to the bag. Please deliver your gift bag to the Canton Township Administration Building on Canton Center Rd on Thursday, Dec. 5th between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Thanks to Amy Caragay who will begin coordinating this program for us next year. I have enjoyed doing it for the past five years and appreciate all of your contributions.

You are making 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
Marcia Franz – 734-207-3718
marcia614@comcast.net
& Donna Kurdziel - 734-397-3862
donna2400@aol.com
- Boozy Tuesday
Linda Jastrzebski - 734-748-2184
beewidow@gmail.com
- Couples Bunco
Cindy Koldys – 313-712-1713
cindykoldys@gmail.com
- Ladies Bunco
Theresa Goodhart - 734-233-1226
tgoodhart@yahoo.com
& Marcia Franz - 734-207-3718
marcia614@comcast.net
- Chix-Flix-
Karen Bronkhorst - 734-578-5811
rbronco2005@hotmail.com
- Euchre
Gretchen Gerth - 989-948-7082
gretchengerth@yahoo.com
- Green Thumb Garden Club
Amy Caragay - 734-658-0463
amcaragay@yahoo.com
& Diane Sands - 248-225-4456
dianegsands@gmail.com
- Let's Do Dinner
Cindy Koldys - 313-712-1213
cindykoldys@gmail.com
- Let's Do Lunch
Mitzie Sparks - 734-612-9268
mitz70@hotmail.com
- Matinee Movie Mavens
Darlene Denning - 734-416-0988
darelenedenning@aol.com
- Mexican Train Dominoes
Theresa Goodhart - 734-233-1226
tgoodhart@comcast.net
& Karen Bronkhorst - 734-578-5811
rbronco2005@comcast.net
- Out & About
Mitzie Spark 734-612-9268
Mitz70@hotmail.com
Diane Sands 248-225-4456
dianegsands@gmail.com
Karen Bronkhorst 734-578-5811
rbronco2005@comcast.net

Can we interest you?

Book Club

No Meeting

Boozy Tuesday

No Meeting

Couples Bunco

Saturday, Dec 7th 8:00 pm at **Rose Higgerson's house**. Please bring dish to pass. Bring \$5 for prize money.

Ladies Bunko

Friday, Dec 19th 6:30 pm at **Karen Bronkhorst's house**. Please bring a appetizer only she will provide desert. Bring \$5 for prize money.

Chix Flix

No Meeting

Euchre

Saturday, Dec 14 6:00 pm at **Ann Confer's house**. The game requires tables of 4 players each. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring an appetizer to pass. **Please note** earlier time. Bring white elephant gift for exchange.

Green Thumb Garden Club

No Meeting

Let's Do Dinner

Wednesday, Dec 18th 6:00 pm at **Outback Steakhouse** 42871 Ford Rd. Canton. Spouses welcome. [www.outbacksteakhouse](http://www.outbacksteakhouse.com)

Let's Do Lunch

Tuesday Dec 9th 12:30 am at **Outback Steakhouse** 42871 Ford Rd. Canton [www.outbacksteakhouse](http://www.outbacksteakhouse.com)

Matinee Movie Mavens

Tuesday, Dec 17th 11:00 am at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be e-mailed or texted to those on the list.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Monday Dec 12th 6:30 pm at **Theresa Goodhart's house**, Please bring and appetizer to pass. The cost is \$5.

Out & About **Sunday December 8th 2:00 pm** Miracle on 34th Street- Canton Village Theater and **Tuesday Dec 31st 7:00 pm** Detroit Circus - Canton Village Theater.

Out & About **January 11th 11:00 am** MGM Grand Casino meet at Canton Municipal BLDG parking lot.

December 2019 Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 General Meeting Annual Christmas Party 7:00	5	6	7 Couples Bunco 6:30 PM 
8 Out & About Miracle on 34 th Street *Canton Village Theater 2:00pm	9 Board Meeting  Let's Do Lunch 12:30 pm 	10	11	12 Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30 PM 	13 Cookie Exchange at Beth's house	14 Euchre 6:00 PM  CNN Bell Ringers Holiday Market Noon – 6PM
15	16	17 Matinee Movie Maven 1:00 PM 	18 Let's Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	19 Ladies Bunko 6:30 pm 	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26	27	28
29	30	31 Out & About The Detroit Circus Canton Village Theater* 7:00 PM				

Contact Mitzi Spark for Miracle on 34th Street Canton Village Theater ticket info*Contact Diane Sands for Detroit Circus discount ticket Code-by online

A Snap of the November's Outings



November 6th Craft Night



December 2019



Vol 49 - Issue 4

These photos were from Out & About Pewabic Pottery Tour and Workshop Nov 22 -The tiles are not finished until they are fired in pottery kiln to develop a glazed finish.





These are some of the Fairy Doors made at the Green Thumb Garden Club Nov 2019 Meeting



The Fairy Forest

4.8 (21) · Tourist attraction

38.1 mi · Grass Lake, MI

"If you are a fan of fairy **gardens**, this is a nice little stop to check out."

Fairy Garden Super Store

4.0 (3) · Home goods store 21.1 mi ·

Brighton, MI (810) 220-4406



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 # _____

Canton Newcomers & Neighbors PO Box 87985 Canton, MI 48187-0985