

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

## Where Women Connect

### *Canton Connection Membership Newsletter*

#### *Message from the President*

**Hope you have all recovered** from the holidays. Many of us had fun with our artsy side at Creatopia in Plymouth. Please post the finished products on our Facebook page. Thanks to Diane for organizing.

**We have much to look forward to** for the next few months. Our speaker, Community Officer Patti Esselink, will enlighten us about how to protect ourselves from identify theft. New members will have a night out hosted by membership chair, Nancy E in February.

**We must also start thinking about officers and leaders for next year.** I will be stepping down as president, but will remain involved and will be happy to guide the new person. Our leadership team makes it easy especially since Diane, Debbie and Lisa (VP, Secretary & Treasurer) as well as Nancy (our Membership & Welcoming Chairwomen that we couldn't do without) have agreed to remain in their positions.

**We are also looking for help** in Hospitality (Linda K?), charity (Nada has agreed to stay on but needs a raffle ticket seller) and the newsletter which can be split between two members (Would be fun to get involved now!) Being an interest group leader is a great way to get your feet wet! Jump In!

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#### *February 6th*

**Personal Safety**

Canton Community Relations  
Officer Patti Esselink

#### *March 6th*

**Women In the Arts**

Detroit Institute of Arts



#### *April 13th*

**Square Dance Fund Raiser**

Plymouth Elks Club

#### *May 1st*

**Spring Fashion Show**

Little Black Heart Boutique



#### *June 5th*

**Family Feud**

Fun & Games for All of Us

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**Message from the President** (Continued)

Lastly, we have our **Square Dance fundraiser** for the club and for SJ5k on Saturday, April 13 at the Plymouth Elks Club. It's all hands on deck for this fun event. We hope that each member considers posting a flyer and asking their favorite business for a donation. We'll have packets created by Lisa T. to make it easy. Thanks again to Nada for creating marvelous baskets for the silent auction and Anjali for organizing the raffles. It promises to be even better than last year!

**Mary Arrasmith, President**

**Membership Message**

**Membership stands** at 74 members. Thank you for staying faithful to the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors. We have a lot of exciting activities in the next several months and we hope that each of you participate in as many of them as possible. As it has been said many times "many hands make light work" I hope that you will reach out to any board member to assist with these activities as it does take effort and help from many to make it all happen. I would love volunteers to assist with the Square Dance – please reach out to me if you can help in even the smallest way.

**Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman**

*"I cannot even imagine where I would be today  
were it not for that handful of friends  
who have given me a heart full of joy."*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 15, 2019**

<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,791.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (266.12)</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,575.62</b>



**Charity \$ 763.00**

**Lisa Toole, Treasurer**



## **Personal Safety**

**February 6th,  
7:00PM Meeting**

**Sunflower Club House**

**Canton Community Relations  
Officer Patti Esselink**

**Become more attune** to what you can do for your own personal safety whether you are in your home, on-line, or out and about.

**Officer Esselink will provide** ways to use your behavior as well as lighting and other materials to improve the safety of your car, your home and particularly yourself.

## **(SJ5K) Charity Raffle**



For our February meeting, we will have 2 (TWO!) raffles, both with amazing gift cards: \$25 for Fresh Thyme and \$20 for Mongolian Barbecue.



## **Members Directory**

**All members were given** a 2018-19 Canton Newcomers & Neighbors Directory in December. **We hope** you find it helpful to communicate with club friends. **Please let me know** if there are any errors or updates in your information asap. **We will print** an addendum with new members and changes, if any, that you can add to your directory. **Betty Nolan** bnolan101@aol.com



## **Hear Yee,**

**I am announcing** it's time to start your Treasure Hunt. We are in need of items for the Raffle and Auction that will be held at our money raising Treasure Hunt in April. There's

at least two places to find those treasures.

**For the raffle** – start the hunt in your closet for unopened items, baskets, small decorative boxes. Remember to include your family and friends in this amazing hunt.

**For the Auction** – start with the local business you are involved with. Remember to ask the estimated value and provide the name the way the business wants it in print.

**Want to create your own basket?** No problem.

**Want to donate your own items to the auction?** No problem.

## **Hear Yee,**

**Want to give cash?** No problem.

**This year,** we are requesting that you fill out a form to eliminate all guess-ti-mate errors regarding value of items provided. All Donations are greatly appreciated.

**Questions/concerns,** please let me, Anjali, know. I want to make this experience enjoyable for us all. The whole purpose is to add to our SJ5K donation and to keep our own budget strong.

**We are targeting** \$500 for our organization. Can we make this happen?

**You bet we can!**

**We look forward** to working together.

**Anjali and Nada,  
Charity Chairwomen**

## **Hear Yee,**



# ***Creatopia Pottery Event Update***

***Sixteen Canton Newcomers and Neighbors*** came together for a night of fun, on January 10th, at Creatopia Pottery, in Downtown Plymouth.



***Some of the ladies chose simple plates, bowls or mugs to paint. The more experienced hands worked on holiday decorations and personalized items intended as gifts.***



***We spent some time looking high and low at pottery displayed on shelves through out the studio. We then made our selections, listened to some simple instructions and got to work.***

***Once the pottery was painted, it was fired in a kiln to achieve a ceramic glaze. Members had to had to wait a full week before they could pick up the finished pieces and see just how "crafty" we are.***



***If you have suggestions for other adventures (artistic - entertaining - enlightening) drop me a line at [dianegsands@gmail.com](mailto:dianegsands@gmail.com) and we will see what we can make happen!***

***Diane Sands, VP***

# *Where to I go in Canton & the Surrounding Area \**

## **EAT & DRINK**

### **Best Sunday Brunch**

Annie's House  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Fox Hills  
Johnny Cakes

### **Best Pizza in Canton**

Antonio's  
Benitos's  
Jets  
Palermo's  
Tony Sacco's

### **Best Chinese or Asian Food**

Cantonese Village  
Chopstick House  
Great Wall  
Szechuan of Canton

### **Mediterranean Food**

La Sharm  
Lashish – Livonia  
Levant Kitchen

### **Favorite Coffee Shop**

Biggby  
(Ford & Canton Center)  
Coffee Bean  
Panera Bread

### **Favorite Bar**

Crow's Nest  
Rusty Nail  
Spoons  
World of Beers

### **Great Pastry or Cake**

Bon Bon Place  
(Old Towne Plymouth)

## **BEAUTY**

### **Great Hair Stylists**

Ashka  
Dorothy In Plymouth  
Lucky  
Red Head Salon

### **Great Manicures**

Agio Spa in Plymouth  
Fashion Nails  
Lucky Hair Salon (Jessica)  
Tic Tac Nails

## **ENTERTAINMENT/LEISURE**

### **Favorite Museums**

Detroit Historical Museum  
DIA (Detroit Institute of Art)  
Henry Ford Museum

### **Favorite Festival**

Ann Arbor Art Fair  
Liberty Festival, Canton  
Plymouth Arts and Crafts  
The Spree, Livonia  
Wyandotte Art Fair

### **Leisurely Walk or Run**

Barchester Park  
Flodin Park  
Heritage Park  
Laurel Park Mall  
Lower Rive Rouge Trail  
Morton Taylor Trailhead

### **One-Tank Weekend Trip**

Detroit Riverfront  
Detroit Zoo  
Frankenmuth

## **HEALTH**

### **Best Doctors/General Medicine**

Canton Center Chiropractic  
IHA Physician Group  
St Joe's Plymouth  
University of Michigan  
Hospital

### **Good Dental Centers & Dentist**

Great Expressions Dental  
Centers  
Michigan Dental Association  
The Village Dentist – Jeff  
VanHook, D.D.S.

## **SERVICES**

### **Cable/Internet Provider**

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### **Handyman or Repair Company**

Cregger Plumbing  
Dave Solomon – Carpet  
Cleaning  
Tim Diaz – Plumber  
Tim Napier

### **Best Mechanics**

Fast Lane (oil changes)  
North Brothers Ford  
Sovels Auto Repair in Novi  
(family owned)  
Suburban Cadillac  
Westland Collision

*\* As you may recall, at our September General Meeting, each table was given a couple of categories in which to name places where they like to do business. These are the companies identified by the woman for the categories listed. It does not represent a recommendation by Canton Newcomers & Neighbors Club. It is "friend to friend" suggestions. We hope you find it helpful and look forward to be asked for suggestions again next year.*

## SHOP

### Best Malls

Twelve Oaks  
Briarwood  
Great Lakes Crossing  
Somerset

## SHOP

### Cheapest Groceries

Aldi's  
Meijer's

## VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

5k's  
Canton Newcomer and Neighbors  
Church  
Foster Closet  
Open Door Ministry

## 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. **Should you have to cancel**, kindly call your Interest Group Leader. **Some groups require a specific number of participants** and need an alternate to be called in time to attend when you can't.

### INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

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## February Interest Group Activities

### **Boozy Tuesday**

**Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM**, just a bit later in hopes that more can join in the fun as we venture to one of Downtown Plymouth's new eateries, **Park Place Gastro Pub** at 336 Main Street, right across from Kellogg Park. The parking structure is in the rear. I was told they have food and drink specials. Let's get together to catch up on people's adventures and to share our plans for Spring. Hope to see you there!

### **Bunco Couples**

**Saturday, Feb. 23th at 6:30 PM** at the home of **Karen Bronkhorst**. I hope you can join the fun. Karen will provide an entree, snacks and beverages. Players need to bring \$5 per person for prizes, and a dish to share.

### **Bunco Ladies**

**Friday, Feb. 8th at 6:30 PM** at the home of **Mary Arrasmith**. Please bring an appetizer and your \$5 for prize money.



## INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

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### **Chick Flick**

**Tuesday, Feb. 26th** 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**

**Couples will be active** in February, but when and where is yet to be determined. Do not hesitate to share ideas with Lisa. This group never fails to have fun with whatever new adventure they share.

### **Euchre**

**Saturday, Feb. 9th** at 6:45 PM at **Vivian Pierson's house**. Please RSVP to Vivian at 734-612-7115, vcpierson@msn.com. 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, Feb. 27th** at 6:30 PM at **Biggy Coffee**, 44532 Michigan Avenue. This month we'll be reading Mitch Albom's, "The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto." Mitch uses this fictional character to "weave through the musical landscape of the 20th century, from classical to jazz to rock & roll." Additional copies of the book (even large print!) and ebooks are available at both libraries).

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

**Monday, Feb. 25th** at 6:00 PM at **L. A. Bistro**, 44314 Cherry Hill and Sheldon. Please let me know if you will joining us so I can make reservations. This is a new place that just opened!
















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

**Monday, Feb. 18th** at 12:30 PM we'll be gathering at **L. A. Bistro**, a new restaurant in Canton that has gotten very good reviews. It is located on Cherry Hill, East of Sheldon, in the middle of the strip mall. Sign up at the meeting or respond to the email so we can have space reserved for everyone!

### **Matinee Movie Mavens**

**Tuesday, Feb. 19h** around 1:00 PM at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be emailed to those signed up. Call Darlene to be added.

# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>Mary DesOrmeau</b> <b>Linda Obrec</b> <b>Marcia Pettit</b> <b>Vivian Pierson</b> <b>Sheila Tacy</b> <b>Kristina Wittner</b> 					1	2
<b>3</b> <b>6 Newcomers &amp; Neighbors Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> 					<b>8 Ladies Bunco</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> 	<b>9 Euchre</b> <b>6:45 PM</b> 
<b>10</b>	<b>11 Board Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> 	<b>12 Boozy Tuesday</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18 Lets Do Lunch</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> 	<b>19 Matinee Movie Mavens</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Couples Bunco</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> 
<b>24</b>	<b>25 Lets Do Dinner</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 	<b>26 Chick Flick</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> 	<b>27 Lady Bookworms</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> 	<b>28</b>		<b>April 13 Square Dance Fund Raiser</b> 

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Take a moment to pass this newsletter on to a friend and invite them to join with you .  
And if you haven't joined - fill in the form. There is always an advantage to being a member!

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### 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, 2018 through August 31, 2019* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*New members may pay \$37.50 for dues anytime March 1, 2019 and through August 31, 2020* \_\_\_\_\_

*Renewing members for next season are \$25 through August 31, 2019* \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*