

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

## Canton Connection Membership Newsletter



### Message from the President



I hope everyone is taking time to enjoy the holidays and to not get stressed out. Try to create great memories with friends and family. Newcomers and Neighbors have so much to be grateful for and we have a great year to come.

**Thanks to all the members** who came out for the Holiday party. Plan on being involved next year as we begin gathering donations and planning our major fundraiser in April. Remember to contact interest group leaders to participate in this month's activities as there will be no general meeting.

**Happy New Year!**

**Mary Arrasmith, President**

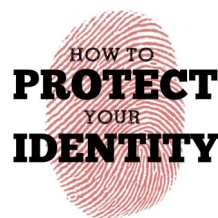
*January 10th*

**Start the New Year  
with a Pottery Creation!**

**The fun starts at 7:00 PM**

**At our only Thursday Gathering in 2019**

**See page 3 for more details**



*February 6th*  
**Identity Theft**

**Canton Community Relations  
Officer Patti Esselink**

*March 6th*

**Women In the Arts**

**Detroit Institute of Arts**



*April 11th*

**Square Dance Fund Raiser**

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## Membership Message

**Hard to believe** that another year has passed. What will 2019 hold for each of us? One thing that I know for certain is that the Canton New-Comers has a great line up of events, activities and meetings for all of you. The board continues to work hard to make your experience with us enjoyable, informative and worth every penny of your paid membership. Our membership now totals 74 members of the greatest women of the Canton area.

**I hope that your Christmas** was Merry and Bright. Here is my New Years wish for you:

*"Comfort on difficult days,  
Smiles when sadness intrudes,  
Rainbows to follow the clouds,  
Laughter to kiss your lips,  
Sunsets to warm your heart,  
Hugs when spirits sag,  
Beauty for your eyes to see,  
Friendships to brighten your being,  
Faith so that you can believe,  
Confidence for when you doubt,  
Courage to know yourself,  
Patience to accept the truth,  
Love to complete your life."*

**Happy New Year Everyone.**

**Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman**

### TREASURER'S REPORT December 15, 2018

Starting Balance	\$ 6,906.51
Expenses	\$ (1,396.77)
Income	\$ <u>282.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 5,791.74
Charity	\$ 763.00



**Lisa Toole, Treasurer**

## January Gathering

Push winter's cold aside and join your New-comer's friends on **Thursday, Jan 10th at 7:00 PM** painting any of over 400 unique designs of pottery at **Creatopia Pottery** located at 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in Downtown Plymouth.



**Feel Good. Paint Pottery.** If you did not signup at the December holiday dinner, **you can still join us.** Simply contact Diane at [dianegsands@gmail.com](mailto:dianegsands@gmail.com) by Jan 3rd.

**The Thursday Ladies Night \$5 studio fee** covers the cost of paint, glaze & firing. You buy the pottery of your choice. For more details and directions go to the Creatopia Pottery website: [www.creatopiapottery.com](http://www.creatopiapottery.com).

**Diane Sands, Vice President**  
[dianegsands@gmail.com](mailto:dianegsands@gmail.com)

## Boozy Tuesday

The holidays are over, the clean-up is done so it's time to relax. Join our Boozy Tuesday Group on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, **Basement Burger Bar**, 42452 Ford Road. We can use this time to share our memorable holiday events or what our new goals and plans will be for



the New Year!

**We will be meeting 4:30-6:00.** It's a New Year so let's start it right! Please email me at [beewidow@gmail.com](mailto:beewidow@gmail.com), or call or text me at 734-748-2184 if you are planning to come since there isn't a meeting this month to sign a sheet for attendance.

**Linda Jastrzebski**  
**Boozy Tuesday Hostess**

## Holiday Cookie Exchange

Our Holiday Cookie Exchange was a huge success with good friends, cheer, and great tasting cookies that were beautifully packaged. Clearly, we have some great bakers in our organization!

*Our  
Christmas  
Cookie  
Bakers*



*The Cookies Not  
Only Tasted  
Great*

*They Came With  
an Assortment of  
Packaging to be  
Regifted to  
Friends*

**Congratulations**

to Linda Obrec and Christy Marchand for winning a prize for the best tasting and best-looking cookies. I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

**Lisa Toole**  
**Cookie Exchange Hostess**

## What were they thinking?

**Before you re-gift or donate** that "thoughtful" present that simply is not you, please consider setting it aside to add to the raffle baskets we will have at this year's Square Dance.



**Donations may be brought to our Feb. 6th meeting.** Money earned will support our club and our charity, SJ5K.



## HO... HO... HO...



### Did someone say cash raffle?

Yep, two 25 % raffles with the cash prize of \$70.00 each. The lucky winners were Suzie Bower and Cindy Koldys. Both ladies kindly returned a fair amount of their winnings to our charity, SJ5K. Reminds me of 'For the Love of Money' by the O'Jays, 1972. That's true love. Time to do a Ra Ra Ra dance.

**Who won the door prize?** Rita Polek, that's who. Search for Rita after she has a amazing hairdo before the Year End.

**Final amount we collected was \$232.00.** Remember the song 'Just Got Paid' by NSnyc, 2000? That's how I feel. Fabulous ladies. We appreciate all of you and your generous hearts.

**Anjali Gamble, Charity**

## Our 2018-2019 Charity:



"We were so honored to be chosen as a recipient for the awesome event! We continue to meet people that either have been part of the event in the past or who are now part of the upcoming event. It's awesome to see the impact one person can have on so many families! God Bless!! Daniel continues to be our little HE-RO. He still undergoes ECP treatment and is fighting back to health from the effects of the chemo and bone marrow transplant. Daniel is the sweetest little guy and we are so blessed to be surrounded by such loving family and friends!"

## Couples Social

Join us on **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Ale House located at 124 Pearl Street as the Rusty Nails begin at 2:00 p.m.

**The Rusty Nails perform** foot stomping Bluegrass, oldies, and originals.

**Please call, email or text by Wed., Jan. 16th** so we can get reservations. It is sure to be good fun for all!



**Kevin and Lisa Toole**

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## No Child Without a Christmas



**You are all amazing!** Thank you to everyone who participated in our No Child Without a Christmas project. We delivered our gift bags on Dec. 6th to the Goodfellow's "elves."

**Twenty-eight members sponsored fifteen children** to ensure that they had presents to open on Christmas Day. There was a wide variety of clothing from coats and boots to PJs and active wear. Toys included Legos, dolls, camera, laser tag, soccer ball, microscope and many more! Special thanks to Amy Miller, Branch Manager, TCF Bank on Ford Road for the use of their Community Room to gather the gift bags. Thanks also to Bill DesOrmeau's who helped deliver the bags to the Goodfellows.



**The generosity of time and thoughtful shopping** of our Newcomer members is greatly appreciated!

**Mary DesOrmeau, Project Coordinator**

# 2018 Christmas Party

*Everyone danced in a circle before we began passing gifts around to the jolly words we heard.  
Oh what fun partying together!*



**Merry  
Christmas**



**Ho Ho Ho**



***Jingle  
Bells***





## Interest Groups Participation

1. **With no General Meeting this month** please contact the Interest Group Leaders for **Let's Do Lunch, Let's Do Dinner and Couples Social** so reservations can be made. Leaders' names and phone numbers are 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 Bunco or Euchre**, kindly call your Interest Group Leader. **Both 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

#### Coordinator

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## January Interest Group Activities

### **Boozy Tuesday**

*Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 4:30 to 6:00 PM, will be enjoying Happy Hour at **Basement Burger Bar** located at 42452 Ford Road. Please use Linda's email or cell number at the left to text or call to let her know you'll be there as there is no meeting for sign up this month.*

### **Bunco Couples**

***Saturday, Jan. 12th** at 6:30 PM at the home of Camille & Terry Wells. Please let Cindy know if you are unable to attend ASAP so a replacement can be found.*

### **Bunco Ladies**

*No game in January due to lack of hostess.*

### **Chick Flick**

***Tuesday, Jan. 22nd** 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**

***Sunday, Jan. 20th** from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at the Ypsilanti Ale House located at 124 Pearl Street in Ypsi, we will be joining together to hear the Rusty Nails perform, beginning at 2:00 pm. The Rusty Nails play foot stomping Bluegrass, oldies, and originals. **Call, email or text by Wed., Jan. 16th so we can get reservations.** It is sure to be good fun for all!*

## INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

### Euchre

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### Matinee Movie Mavens

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## **Euchre**

**Saturday, Jan. 5th** at 6:45 PM at the home of **Clarice Kallian**. As always, the game requires tables of 4 players each, and this month, we only have room for two tables, so it will be first come, first serve. Contact Claudia to get a table The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring one appetizer per person to share.

## **Lady Bookworms**

**Wednesday, Jan. 2nd** at 6:30 PM we'll gather at the home of **Mary Myers** for our slightly belated December Holiday celebration. Guests don't need to bring anything, but if you have any leftover cookies (or other goodies), feel free to bring! Parking is limited to the north side of street.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30th** at 6:30 PM at **Biggby Coffee**, 44532 Michigan Avenue will be our regular book discussion. **The Hate U Give**, a 2017 best selling book that became a FOX movie, by the young Black author, Angie Thomas, will be provide at the Jan 2nd gathering. Extra copies of the book are available at both Canton & Plymouth Libraries.

## **Let's Do Dinner**

**Tuesday, Jan 8th** at 6:30 PM at **Shaker's Bar & Grill**, 2234 N. Canton Center, Rd., Canton. The date was change from Monday due to Board Meeting. Please call or text Cindy if you are coming so she can make reservations. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

## **Let's Do Lunch**

**Monday, Jan. 7th** at 12:30 PM we'll be gathering at **Spoon's Place**, 2240 N Canton Center Rd, just south of Ford Rd. RSVP when you get Clarice's email. We'll have to reserve space at this popular Canton Sports Bar!














## **Matinee Movie Mavens**

**Tuesday, Jan. 15th** around 1:00 PM at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be emailed to those signed up. Call Darlene to be added.



happy  
birthday

Darlene Denning  
Susan England  
Gretchen Gerth  
Carla Morrin  
Diane Sans  
Lisa Toole  
Camille Wells

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 Lady Bookworms Holiday Party 6:30 PM 	3	4	5 Euchre 6:45 PM 
6	7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	8 Boozy Tuesday 4:30 PM  Lets Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	9	10 Pottery Painting! 7:00 PM 	11	12 Couples Bunco 6:30 PM 
13	14	15 Matinee Movie Mavens 1:00 PM 	16	17	18	19
20 Couples Social 1:30 PM 	21 Lets Do Lunch 12:30 PM 	22 Chick Flick 6:30 PM 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Lady Bookworms 6:30 PM 	31		

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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.*