

Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

Canton Connection Membership Newsletter

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Message from the President

Sipping a glass of champagne at Detroit's Whitney Manor as part of a guided ghost tour, what a way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Canton Newcomers Out & About! To think how long I've lived in Greater Detroit and not discovered this fantastic, memorable place. Built by a lumber baron in 1884, at an estimated cost of \$400 thousand (equal to over \$11 million today), the house incorporates dozens of marble and wood features as well as several irreplaceable Tiffany stained glass windows. Seeing this remarkable building was an adventure, doing it with 16 club members and new friends made it fun.

This month, Out & About participants will once again step back in time, to 1903, with a visit to Detroit's Pewabic Pottery. Now recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the pottery has expanded its initiatives to include education and museum space within the historic building. There won't be champagne, but the option of designing your own tile makes this tour equally unique. Out & About is one of the many ways Canton Newcomers has me – and I hope you – out doing things you enjoy with women you'd like to meet.



Our November 6th Club meeting is our annual Craft Night. Nancy won't tell us what we'll be making, but she hasn't disappointed us yet. Even if you are not a "crafty" person, come and enjoy the company. And, if you are one of the few who hasn't had a chance to renew your membership, be sure to get it done. The Membership Directory is being prepared right now. It will be distributed at our December member-only Christmas Party. November's craft is free for member's only too. Let's see, half-price for dinner at Antonio's and a year of great activities to choose from, many remembered from years past and many new ones. Not a bad \$25 investment. Right ladies!

Beth McCain -President



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.

Merry Christmas



Newcomers and Neighbors Annual Christmas Party

The Canton Newcomers and Neighbors Annual Christmas Party will be on Wednesday Dec. 4, starting at 6:30 pm with dinner served at 7:00 pm. This member only event is one of our most popular of the year and we want you to part of it. The cost for this event will again be split between the club and members. Members share is \$15.00 and must be submitted to

Nancy Ellenberger by Nov. 30th, if you don't make our Nov. meeting, you may mail it to her at 1720 Brookdale Drive, Canton, MI 48188.

Based on your feedback, we will be returning to Antonio's Cucina Italiana. The menu will consist of chicken limone, Swedish meatballs with mushrooms, broccolini, roasted potatoes, antipasti, bread, pop, tea, or coffee, and tiramisu. If you have any food preference like Gluten free or Vegetarian so an appropriate meal can be made for you, please let Nancy know Looking forward to another year having this party and hope to see you there.

Cindy Koldys

Message from Nancy Ellenberger-Membership

Wow it's November already which means JINGLE JINGLE is around the corner. So bring a pair of scissors and let's make another festive craft to start off this season. Another wonderful plus from your membership fees. Please do not invite a guest to this meeting as supplies are limited.

Membership stands now at 70 strong and proud
See you there or be square as they say



Nancy Ellenberger



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The Canton Newcomers and Neighbors' Holiday Cookie Exchange will be on Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. While the changes in Lisa's life have kept our esteemed Cookie Exchange hostess away from Club meetings this year, this special event must go on and yes, Lisa definitely plans to attend!

For the Exchange all participants will bring approximately 10.5 to no more than 12.5 dozen (depending on the number of bakers) of one type of cookie to the event that will be at Beth McBain's. Everyone will go home with only six less cookies than they brought. If prior years are any clue, that means at least ten different types of cookies to share with family and friends! Here are the few rules:

1. There will be no duplicate cookies. While you do not have to name the type of cookie you plan to bake when you sign up, you do before the event and if it has already been selected, you'll need to find another.

2. No candy or trail mix, cookies only. (This is a cookie exchange after all!)

3. All cookies must be baked (No no-bakes.)

4. Cookies are to be brought wrapped for distribution by the quantity designated a week before the event. For example, 14 participants would mean 10 per container, keeping total baked to no more than 12.5 dozen cookies.

There will be prizes for the best tasting and for the most eye appealing cookie – a good excuse to sample all the cookies that night.

12.5 dozen sounds like a lot of cookies. I was surprised how quickly I was able to bake them last year – in spite of Keith, Marilyn and yes, my, sampling. And it was well worth the effort. The party was lots of fun and the cookies were very appreciated at my daughter's office, my mother's senior village and, of course, at home. Please consider making this event part of your Holiday celebration.

Beth McBain
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2019-2020 Charity

OCT 2019 - \$219

Green Thumb Gardeners - Thurs - Nov 21 - 6:30 PM - Biggby Coffee (44532 Michigan Ave, Canton, MI 48188)

Indoor Plant Exchange and Fairy Door Craft



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 November 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

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Can we interest you?

Book Club

Wednesday, Nov 20th 6:30 pm Meet at Biggby Coffee 44532 Michigan Ave.

Boozy Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov 12th 5:00 to 6:30 pm meet at **Super Natural Brewing and Sprints** Livonia 36685 Plymouth Rd. Livonia. \$2 off Pints and \$1 of appetizers. www.supernaturalbrewing.com

Couples Bunco

Saturday, Nov 16th 8:00 pm at **Camille Well's house**. 1415 S. John Hix Westland. Please bring dish to pass. Bring \$5 for prize money.

Ladies Bunco

Friday, Nov 15th 6:30 pm at **Marcia Frank's house**. Please bring a appetizer only she will provide desert. Bring \$5 for prize money.

Chix Flix

Tuesday, Nov 26th 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.

Euchre

Saturday, Nov 9th 6:45 pm at **Lorraine Cole's house**. 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 Nov, 21st 6:30 pm meet at **Biggby Coffee House** 44532 Michigan Ave, Canton MI. Presentation , Indoor Plant exchange and Fairy Door craft.

Let's Do Dinner

Wednesday, Nov 13th 6:00 pm at **Carrabba's Italian Grill** 1900 N Haggerty Rd. Canton. Spouses welcome. www.carrabbas.com

Let's Do Lunch

Monday, Nov 18th 12:30 pm at **Mexican Fiesta** , 44401 Ford Rd. Canton.

Matinee Movie Mavens

Tuesday, Nov 19th 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 Nov 11th 6:30 pm at **Josie Thinel 's house**, Please bring and appetizer to pass. The cost is \$5.

Out & About Saturday Nov 23rd 10:00 am to Noon at **Pewabic Pottery tour**. Cost \$20 to make tile (optional) Carpool meet at **Canton Municipal building**. Around 915 am.

Can we Interest You in an INTEREST GROUP?

November 2019 Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 General Meeting 7:00 PM 	7	8	9 Euchre 6:45 PM 
10	11 Board Meeting 7:00 PM  Mexican Train Dominoes 6:30 PM 	12 Boozy Tuesday 5:00 PM 	13 Let's Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	14	15 Ladies Bunco 6:30 PM 	16 Couples Bunco 6:30 PM 
17	18 Let's Do Lunch 12:30  <small>© 2019 by Linda L. Smith</small>	19 Matinee Movie Maven 1:00 PM 	20 Book Club 6:30 PM 	21 Green Thumb Garden Club 6:30 	22	23 Out & About 10-Noon  9:15 Carpool
24	25	26 Chix Flix 6:30 PM 	27	28	29	30

Snap Into November



Speaker Bonnie Hilberer



President Beth McCain



Green Thumb Garden Meeting
Speaker Karen Carducci Plymouth
English Gardens



Claudia toasting our tour guide



Whitney Champagne Ghost tour
17 members Attended- 0 Ghosts



Front of Whitney



Third floor Ghost Bar



Second floor stairway

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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