

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

## Canton Connection Membership Newsletter

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### Message from the President

What a wonderful way to begin December - being at this year's Christmas Party with so many of you. From the tasty Greek salad to the scrumptious cake and ice cream and even the meat balls that didn't look like meatballs at all, the meal was almost as good as the company. What fun getting to visit without being interrupted by a meeting!

Thank you all for your generosity and time as our club spread cheer throughout the area. The Let's Do Lunch group collected 51 children's pajamas that were donated to First Step, a group that provides temporary emergency housing for victims of domestic violence and their children. Pictures of the Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Luncheon & all those PJs are on the photo page. We had members ringing bells for the Salvation Army in front of Holiday Market, on Saturday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. And twenty-three members sponsored children by providing gifts of cloths and toys in the "No Child Without a Christmas!" program. What a joy to be part of such a loving and giving group.

January is the month we skip a General Meeting as the first Wednesday is too close to New Year's Eve. But a lot of our groups will be meeting - from monthly games, meals and movies to Out & About which will be heading downtown to MGM Grand Casino!

Be sure to take a look at the Interest Group page to get involved. Group leaders plan to send emails to all those who have participated this year, but that doesn't mean you can't if you haven't before and don't you dare get in a huff if you have but don't hear soon. Accidents happen!!! Email/text/call the leader as soon as you see something you'd like to do. Only a few groups have limited numbers due to type of game or size of home and even those routinely have cancelations, so please consider starting 2020 with something new to you.

Beth McBain- President

### Membership Update

Happy, Happy and prosperous New Year!


Our membership now stands at 79 with 14 new members signing up this year.

Nancy Ellenberger



### No Child Without a Christmas

You are all amazing! Thank you to everyone who participated in our No Child Without a Christmas project and delivered your gift bags on Dec. 5th to the Goodfellows “elves.” Twenty-three members sponsored twelve 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, Barbie Styling head, roller skates, a remote-control dinosaur and many more! Your generosity of time and thoughtful shopping this Christmas is greatly appreciated!



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**Out & About Jan 2020 (No meeting in Jan – Contact Trip Coordinator for details)**  
**MGM Grand Casino** – Detroit -Saturday – Jan 11 – Meet at 11:00 AM - Canton Municipal Building Parking Lot (Trip coordinator Karen Bronkhorst - [rbronco2005@hotmail.com](mailto:rbronco2005@hotmail.com) )



## 2020 Fund Raiser Help Wanted

No General Meeting in January – given that the first Wednesday is New Year's Day!

But everyone is invited to attend our first Newcomers & Neighbors Board Meeting of the year on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the Canton Municipal Building (opposite the library).

The main topic on the agenda will be identifying ways to involve more members in our annual Square Dance fundraiser – scheduled for Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We want to make this a fun experience for everyone involved

A portion of the money from the fundraiser goes to this year's designated charity: Friday Fill-Up, a program that provides healthy food for hungry children. The remainder of the funds help cover our operating costs - renting the Sunflower Club House, paying insurance, taxes, post office box, speakers gratuities, door prizes and other expenses. Your \$25 membership fee simply covers half of your Christmas Party dinner, the November craft and some refreshments.

If you are unable to join us at the Board Meeting, please share your ideas for increasing membership involvement before and during this year's fundraiser by texting [bethmcb@sbcglobe.net](mailto:bethmcb@sbcglobe.net) or calling 734-545-0549.

**2019-2020 Charity**  
**December YTD**  
**620.00**



## Interest Group Leaders

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## Can we interest you?

### Book Club

**Wednesday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:30 pm at **Michelle's Jasewicz's house**. Please bring an appetizer to share.

### Boozy Tuesday

**No Meeting**

### Couples Bunco

**Saturday, January 18** at Nancy Ellenberg's house 1729 Brookdale.

### Ladies Bunco

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at Theresa Goodhart house. (734-233-1226) Please bring an appetizer to share. \$5.00 to play.

### Chix Flix

**Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** 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, January 11<sup>th</sup>** 6:45 pm TBA. **Gretchen will provide information**. The game requires tables of 4 players each. The cost is \$10 per person. Please bring an appetizer to pass.

### Green Thumb Garden Club

**No Meeting**

### Let's Do Dinner

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm at **O'Sushi Japanese** Ford and Lilly Road.

### Let's Do Lunch

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm at **Chili's**, 41680 Ford Rd. Canton.

### Matinee Movie Mavens

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 11:00 am at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be e-mailed or texted to those on the list.

### Mexican Train Dominoes

**No Meeting**

**Out & About Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** -MGM Grand Casino. Meet at 11:00 Canton Municipal building parking lot.

Contact trip Coordinator Karen Bronkhorst (734-578-5811) to sign up for this trip.

**Newcomers & Neighbors January Board Meeting- Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Canton Municipal Building.

All Members are welcome to attend.

# January 2020 Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day No General Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting 7:00pm  All members are Welcome!	7	8  Let's Do Dinner 6:00pm	9	10	11 Out & About MGM Grand Casino 11:00am Euchre 6:45pm
12	13	14	15	16	17  Ladies Bunko 6:30pm	18  Couples Bunko 6:30
19	20 Let's Do Lunch 12:30pm	21 Matinee Movie Mavens 1:00pm	22 Book Club 6:30pm	23	24	25
26	27	28  Chix Flix 6:30pm	29	30	31	



## A Snap of the December's Outings



Cookie Exchange



Donations- Children's Pajamas to First Step





Christmas Party



Let's Do Lunch



## CantonWomen.com

### 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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