

# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

## Where Women Connect

### *Canton Connection Membership Newsletter*

#### *Message from the President*

We have much to do to prepare for the club's one and only fundraiser for the year. Please spread the news about the Square Dance on your social media pages and by putting up flyers.

Do you have a CPA for taxes or a financial planner that you could ask for a donation? Did a contractor work on your home that you might ask for support? It's not hard, especially when you tell them it supports the SJ5K and us.. Also, you can look up various businesses and ask via email or by an online request.



We need a Square Reader to collect credit and debits the evening of the Square Dance. See a board member if you can help. We will have to work together to have another successful and fun event!

On another front, I want to encourage all of you to take a leadership position. I never saw myself as a leader but I have learned so much and enjoyed the experience. We are there to help, so please consider joining the team.

One final thought, I need volunteers to be models for our May Fashion show. More information will follow next month.

**Mary Arrasmith, President**

#### *Sunflower Club House March 6th*

#### **Through Her Eyes: Women Artist In the DIA Collection**

- What impact have women had on art and art making?
- How have becoming an artist impacted women?



Janice McCord will address these questions as she shares various paintings, sculptures and photographs from the DIA's collections.

#### *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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## Membership Message

Here is hoping that March will "come in like a lion and out like a lamb". Our weather lately has definitely been a very large roaring lion but remember that our clocks SPRING forward March 10<sup>th</sup> so we can start counting the days.



Our membership holds strong and true with no new additions at the present time.

If you are not going to be completing or wishing to use either your pine cone wreath or your mesh wreath and you would like to return it to me, I will finish it and will donate it to a local nursing home for their enjoyment. Another option is that if you need assistance in completing, reach out to me and I can help you finish it so that your project can be displayed with pride and enjoyment in the coming season. I have received some beautiful pictures of the finished pine cone wreaths and am very proud of your creativity and your wreaths are stunning.

Please help me by supporting the Square Dance April 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor or just bring yourself. It is truly a lot of fun and I know you will enjoy every minute. What a great way to spend a Saturday evening with all your friends enjoying some laughter, many smiles and even a little boogie!!!!

**Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman**

*A friend is someone who will bail you out of jail.  
A best friend is the one sitting next  
to you saying "boy was that fun."*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15, 2019

Starting Balance	\$ 5,575.62
Expenses	\$ (169.60)
Income	\$ 120.00
Ending Balance	\$ 5,526.02



Charity \$ 883.00

**Lisa Toole, Treasurer**





**2018 Was Just the Beginning!**  
**What prizes will raise funds for**  
**SJ5K and our club at this year's**  
**one & only fundraiser: April 12th**  
**2019 Square Dance?**



**Not too late to**  
**bring in stuff for our**  
**raffles & silent auction**  
**check your drawers,**  
**ask a business friend.**

**Not too soon to**  
**print or copy page 9's flyer**  
**to share with friends,**  
**businesses and group websites.**

**There is nothing**  
**like our**  
**Square Dance**  
**FUN-d Raiser**





## Charity Raffle

Awe, the wee ones that won our Feb. raffle prizes, the raffle that brought in

\$120 for **SJ5K**, were **Ms. Mary Arrasmith**, who took home a gift card for a meal made at Mongolian BBQ and **Ms. Betty Nolan**, who prepared her feast at home with groceries selected at none other than Fresh Thyme.

I, the Leprechaun, will bring a pot in March for you to put in gold for the quarterly cash drawing. Bring those dollars, \$5's and \$10's! Who knows how much money you may win. Just think, ya' can bring it along to further your luck on the glorious items in at our Square Dance raffle and silent auction in April!

Speakin' of which, my wee ones, please make time to check your pantries for pretty gift boxes and empty gift baskets and things to put in 'em and bring those things along to March's meeting. All are needed and appreciated for the fund raising' we'll be a'wanting, a'needing to do at that old Square Dance that's a happenin' April 13th. Ya' think we can get 'm to do some Irish music too?



## Square Dance

**Calendar Marked?**

**Friends Invited?**

**Ready to Have Fun?**

*Our caller will have you dancing as you join the fun and help us raise funds for **SJ5K** and our club with fantastic things to win through our silent auction and raffle April 13th!*

**Have a Friend that should join?**

**Now is the time to do it!**

**Membership is only \$12.50  
to the end of the year!**

**Print the Membership form on  
Page 10 And Pass it On!**

## How **SJ5K** Money is Used



**GIDEON AND  
SCARLETT  
RHODES**

*delivered early by  
emergency  
c-section, they  
have had medical  
problems their  
entire lives*

**Gideon and Scarlett are six years old**, and are inseparable twins. Scarlett has had two surgeries but is doing very well, and is a kindergartener at Bird elementary.

**Gideon has had 53 surgeries**, most of which had to do with correcting the alignment of his spine, and correcting the positioning of his intestines. Despite being fed through a tube and being in a wheelchair,

**Gideon is full of life.** He loves Star Wars, his sister, and going to school. He has a full-time Para-Pro, but his parents are overwhelmed with joy to see their two children being so successful and being able to go to school. Scarlett has been a huge help in caring for her brother and keeping his spirits up.





**DINNER  
GIFT CARDS**



**NIGHT OUT  
GIFT CARDS**

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**Empty Gift Baskets & Boxes**

**An Item for a Basket  
A Gift Card A Gift Basket  
Something from Your Personal Stash  
A Simple Request from a Business  
Where you Visit when You Shop  
All to Raise Funds for SJ5K and our Club**

**Donations needed by Sunday, March 31st**

**Have items already? Please bring to the March 6th Meeting!**

*Everyone donating — Businesses, Friends & You — will be recognized in our Newsletter and at the Square Dance unless prefer not. We'll even include business logos!*

### ***Get Involved Now:***

### ***Newsletter Editors Needed for 2019-2020***

I really enjoy being our Club's Newsletter Editor, but have taken on more than I can handle at this time. My family will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year in America Summer 2020 and I have volunteered to collect our history and write a book, not to mention help host the reunion in Kansas.

**I need a replacement.** We can easily split the effort to two ladies who can invest twelve to fifteen hours a month (that includes board meeting) to participate in the plans and communicate them to all members.

**The News Editor receives the articles** from Board Members and puts them into the front half of the newsletter. The software, Publisher, is set up with the officer's columns, ready to easily expand or move if required or if you simply feel like it because you've found or received something extra about a future meeting. You can keep it simple or creative, depending on how much time you want to invest and how much you enjoy finding clip art and additional information about the charity or other subjects that arise.

The Entertainment Editor handles the Interest Group pages and beyond. Our coordinator, Mary Meyers, provides the information you'll need from the Interest Group Leaders. The "Activities" ranges from changing dates and locations to providing information about a new restaurant or book. The Calendar is "cut & paste" from one month to the next, a lot happening the same day each month. The final two pages, the ads and our membership page, stay the same.

**The Editors receive "the news" around the 15<sup>th</sup>** and have 10 to 14 days to put it in the Publisher software. The newsletter gets sent to several "final editors" who find typos and "proper" English so I (you!) don't have to worry about that when "cut & pasting" what's received.

**I hope this has excited a few of you.** It truly is fun. Please call, text, email and most certainly corner me at March's meeting to learn more and volunteer. It would be great to take on some editing this Spring or simply "try it" if you'd consider but are not quite ready to commit.

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**Tuesday's are Boozy...  
even in Winter Weather.**

**The crowd was so busy in  
January (right) that the  
picture didn't even get  
taken until half the ladies  
had left for home!**



## 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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## March Interest Group Activities

### **Boozy Tuesday**

**Tuesday, Mar. 12th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM,** we will be venturing again into Downtown Plymouth to another newly opened restaurant, **Bigalora Cucina** at 777 West Ann Arbor Trail in the old Box Bar building across from Kellogg Park. Their Happy Hour is from 2-6 PM every day with \$2 off draft beers and wine pours and 50% off Arbor beer! They have small plates and pizza along with a variety of entrees that sound scrumptious! Hope to see you there!

### **Bunco Couples**

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

### **Bunco Ladies**

**Friday, Mar. 15th at 6:30 PM** at the home of **Lorraine Coles home**. She will provide dessert. Please bring an appetizer and your \$5 for prize money. Call Theresa if you do not get to sign up at the meeting. Spaces usually become available.

## INTEREST GROUP LEADERS & CONTACTS

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### **Chick Flick**

**Tuesday, Mar. 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**

**Friday, Mar. 1st** at the **Comedy Showcase** in Ann Arbor featuring Dwayne Kennedy. The show starts at **7:30 PM** and tickets are \$14 if arranged in advance of the show. Contact Lisa Toole if you are interested and do not sign up at the Feb. meeting.

### **Euchre**

**Saturday, Mar. 9th** at 6:45 PM hosted by **Annette Thompsett** at **Vivien Pierson's house**. 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, Mar. 27th** at 6:30 PM at **Bigby Coffee**, 44532 Michigan Avenue. This month we'll be reading "This is your Life, Harriet Chance!" by Jonathan Evison. Marcia got this book at a Plymouth librarian suggestion. No wonder. Reviews say, "Evison's writing crackles on the page." Even with weather getting better, the book should be fun! Two books are available at Canton library and two eBooks at Plymouth.

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

**Wednesday, March 20th** at 6:00 PM. We will try the new restaurant in Plymouth that use to be the Box Bar, now called **Bigalora Cucina**, at 777 W Ann Arbor Trail. Come join us for fun. Reservations Required! Please signup at the meeting or by emailing Cindy Koldys.

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

**Monday, Mar. 18th** at 12:30 PM we'll be gathering at another new restaurant, **Shakers**, Ford and Canton Center Road, next to Meijers and Spoons. Sign up at the meeting or respond to the email so we can have space reserved for everyone!

### **Matinee Movie Mavens**

**Tuesday, Mar. 19th** around 1:00 PM at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be emailed to those who sign up. Call Darlene to be added.

# MARCH



**Happy Birthday!**

Nancy Amato  
Marilyn Messina  
Shelia Miller  
Josie Thinel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>Couples Social</b> 7:30 PM 	2
3	4	5	6 <b>Newcomers &amp; Neighbors Meeting</b> 7:00 PM 	7	8	9 <b>Euchre</b> 6:45 PM 
10	11 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:00 PM 	12 <b>Boozy Tuesday</b> 5:00 PM 	13	14	15 <b>Ladies Bunco</b> 6:30 PM 	16
17 <b>Happy Saint Patrick's Day</b> 	18 <b>Lets Do Lunch</b> 12:30 PM 	19 <b>Matinee Movie Mavens</b> 1:00 PM 	20 <b>Lets Do Dinner</b> 6:00 PM 	21	22	23 <b>Couples Bunco</b> 6:30 PM 
24	25	26 <b>Chick Flick</b> 6:30 PM 	27 <b>Lady Book-worms</b> 6:30 PM 	28	29	30
31					<i>April 13th</i>	<b>Square Dance</b> 6:30 PM

You can find our club's monthly newsletter on our website: **CantonWomen.com**



# Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

# *Square*

# *Dance*



Richard Maurer, Caller

**Saturday - April 13, 2019**

**Plymouth Elks Club**

41700 Ann Arbor Rd. E., Plymouth, MI

Doors open at 6 PM

Dancing from 7- 9:30 PM

Silent Auction announced 9:30 PM

**\$10 Per person \*\***

**Over 20 raffle and silent auction items!**

**Cash bar and light snacks available**

*A portion of the proceeds goes to SJ5K, an annual event organized by PCEP students to support local families who need help with medical expenses.*

**\*\* Discount for Canton Newcomers and Neighbor members**

**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* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*New members may pay \$37.50 for dues this year and next through August 31, 2020* \_\_\_\_\_

*Renewing members for next season are \$25 through August 31, 2020* \_\_\_\_\_

*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 #* \_\_\_\_\_

*This form replaces all other membership forms and is effective until March 1, 2019.*

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