

Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

Where Women Connect

Canton Connection Membership Newsletter

Message from the President

Hope you all had a Happy St Patrick's Day!

Now it's time to really party at our annual Square Dance sponsored by **Bill Brown Ford**. Yes, this is our only fundraiser for the year, but it is also a great time. Member Debbie Ritter says, "I hadn't square danced since middle school gym class; however, Richard, the caller made it easy to learn the promenade and do-si-do! Bring your friends, try something new and plan to have a great time!"



Even if you cannot "dance" you can enjoy the action and win great silent auction or raffle prizes which value **over \$3,000!** Be sure to spread the news to your friends and neighbors. It is for a great cause also since the SJ5K will help five more families this year. Check out the link from SJ5K <https://youtu.be/Bz64rGt2KA4>.



In other news, we still need a newsletter person or two or there will be NO newsletter and only the email and website. We can work with any volunteers who are able to work from their home if the board meeting is an issue. Please help! We also need Bunco leaders or there will be no more monthly bunco. ➡

Square Dance FOR A CAUSE

We're doing this for more than us.
A portion of the funds raised will go to



*A student-led event that supports
Plymouth-Canton community families
in crisis by bringing community support.*

**Saturday, April 13th
7:00 to 9:30 PM
Plymouth Elk's Club**

— Flyers Attached to Share —

Finally, the May 1st meeting is a fashion show sponsored by Liz Umney from Little Black Heart in Plymouth. We need six volunteers to be our models. No experience needed. Please contact me to meet at the shop at the end of April to have Liz style you for our meeting. (I already bought a great Michigan purse!)



Mary Arrasmith, President

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Membership Message

Well I started off my newsletter last month thinking spring and will let the theme continue with the top ten signs of spring. March Madness – go Green !!! Guess that wasn't one of them but I couldn't resist.

1. **It starts to stay brighter later** – longer days and shorter nights - yup !!!



2. **You see people**  **wearing skimpier clothing** - maybe !!!!

3. **Warmer Weather** – at least for one day this month – 60+ degrees: Thursday March 14th !!!




4. **Snow is melting** - thank goodness !!!!!

5. **Gardening catalogues** and flyers start showing up in your mail box – love it !!!




6. **Allergies return** – Hate it !!!!!!!!!!!!!

7. **Smell fresh air**  – can't smell thanks to those allergies but hope you can !!!!!

8. **You wake up to birds chirping—**  **wonderful** sound !!!!

9. **Lawn care people start knocking** at your door—horrible sound !!!!!



10. **Home**  **stores start selling flowers and plants—**getting creative horticultural juices flowing !!!!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

April 15, 2019

Starting Balance	\$ 5,526.02
Expenses	\$ (258.08)
Income	\$ 677.50
Ending Balance	\$ 5,945.44



Charity \$ 985.00

Lisa Toole, Treasurer

More Membership Message

Maybe the best sign of Spring for the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors is the acquiring of new membership. We have increased by two more members which attended our March meeting and joined. A big shout out and welcome to Donna Anderson and Christine Anderson a mother /daughter duo –



WELCOME!
to
newcomers

Maybe another sign
is the
Spring Fashion Show
or maybe a
Square Dance.



Did someone say SQUARE DANCE!!!! YEEEEEE HAWWWWWW. So gather up your partner and



do-si-do on down to the Plymouth Elks club for our largest and only fund raiser event of the year. It will be a most successful event when

we all participate in many ways – whether it's helping set up our many raffle and silent auction items, manning the entry door, selling tickets, obtaining and donating items *worth over \$3,000* but more importantly attending the event to show your support to those many hard-working women who spend many hours organizing so that we all have a successful and financially sound club for all of us to enjoy.



Let's not forget that a large portion of our profits also go to our signature charity, SJ5K PCEP students to support local families who

Need help with medical expenses. They need you!!! We need you!!!

Once again our caller is Richard Mauer who will take you through learning your right hand from your left hand and even if you discover you have two left feel, you will belly laugh, tap your feet and will say, "I sure wish I did this last year," or "I am sure glad that I did this again!"



Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chairman

March has been an exciting month with the Equinox that leads the brilliant moon to the touch of Spring to us collecting \$103 for our Charity and Cindy Koldys winning \$26 in our 75/25 Raffle.



But then there is April. Are you ready?

We have our Square Dance on April 13th. Are you coming? From Raffles to Auctions to your donation support, we can make a difference for this year's Charity Organization,



We can do this, awesome women of the CNN. See you on this day. Let's make a difference.

It is not too late for your contributions to make a difference, to help all those gift cards look even sweeter! We do need contributions by this Sunday, March 31st to get them set-up for auction & raffle. Simply call Nancy or me to arrange for delivery.

**Anjali Gamble, 716-7212 &
Nada Whitfield-Dunn, 259-9000, Charity**

Square Dance

Raffle & Silent Auction Contributors

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*Have provided Gift Cards for us to win as we raise funds for **\$J5K** and our club!*



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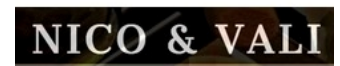
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A **massage, a new hair style,** or simply explore **Gift Baskets Galore!!!**
Even if you don't dance—THIS is an event you won't want to miss!*



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Nancy's Fancies 150



Plymouth Yoga Room



Super Bowl



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thank
you

Canton Newcomers,

I want to thank you for the generous gift card. That was so unexpected, just so kind. I also want to say what a great group of women I thoroughly enjoyed. You guys are a great audience. Thank you for giving the DIA the opportunity to share our wonderful collection with all of you. Hope to see you down at the museum soon.

Janice McCord

Can we Interest You in an INTEREST GROUP?

1. **Sign up sheets will be at the Square Dance.** Contact the Interest Group Leader to sign up for the activity. Names, phone numbers and email are 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.

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April Interest Group Activities

Boozy Tuesday

Tuesday, Apr. 9th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM, we will be venturing into Northville for our April Happy Hour since Spring has sprung and travel weather is good. **Granite City Food & Brewery, 39603 Traditions Dr.,** at the SW corner of 7 mile & Haggerty is our destination at the same shopping center as Traders Joes. Their Happy Hour is from 2:30-6:30 PM, Monday thru Friday with **HALF PRINCE ON THEIR SMALL PLATES ON HALF PRICE ON GC PINTS, WINES AND COCKTAILS.** Half the price, equals twice the good items. Hope to see you there!

Bunco Couples

Saturday, Apr. 27th at 6:30 PM at the home of **Carla Morrin.** I hope you can join the fun. Players need to bring \$5 per person for prizes, and a dish to share.

Bunco Ladies

Friday, Apr. 5th at 6:30 PM at the home of **Amy Caragay.** She will provide dessert, beverages and table snacks. Please bring an appetizer and your \$5 for prize money. Call Theresa - number at left - to sign up, the game will be before the Square Dance! 12 spaces available.

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Matinee Movie Mavens

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Chick Flick

Tuesday, May. 23rd 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, May. 3rd, at 7:00 PM. Yes, our April gathering will be moving into early May due to the Easter Holiday, Student Break and our own Square Dance! We will be going out for dinner and drinks, and we are hoping for a nice evening where we may be able to sit outside. Location will be announced after our April General meeting.

Euchre

We will take April off as the club's fund raiser, the Square Dance, is on the second Saturday. We look forward to seeing players there and getting back to Euchre in May.

Lady Bookworms

Wednesday, Mar. 24th at 6:30 PM at **Biggby Coffee**, 44532 Michigan Avenue. This month we'll be reading "At the Water's Edge" by Sara Gruen. US Weekly's "A captivating tale" is a review I've often read on our selections, USA Today's "Powerfully evocative" is something new—but that should only add to this story set in WWII! Additional books are available at both libraries; large print at Plymouth, e-books at both.

Let's Do Dinner

Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 PM at **Szechuan Restaurant**, at 45188 Ford Rd, Canton. Come join us for fun and delicious food. Reservations Required! Please text or email Cindy Koldys.

Let's Do Lunch

Monday, Apr. 15th at 12:30 PM we'll be having our annual tea at **Sweet Afton's Tea Room**, 450 Forest Ave., Plymouth. Sign up at the dance or respond to the email so we can have space reserved for everyone!

Matinee Movie Mavens












Tuesday, Apr. 16th around 1:00 PM at **Emagine Theatre**. Movie title and time will be emailed to those who sign up. Call Darlene to be added.



Happy Birthday

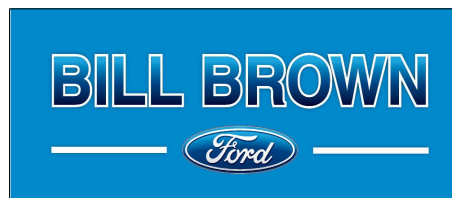
Corey Beringer
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Christine Courtude
Nancy Ellenberger
Lisa Guzylak
Linda Korzeiowski



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Ladies Bunco 6:30 PM 	6
7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	9 Boozy Tuesday 5:00 PM 	10	11	12	13 Square Dance 6:30 PM 
14	15 Lets Do Lunch 12:30 PM 	16 Matinee Movie Mavens 1:00 PM 	17 Lets Do Dinner 6:00 PM 	18	19	20
21	22	23 Chick Flick 6:30 PM 	24 Lady Book- worms 6:30 PM 	25	26	27 Couples Bunco 6:30 PM 
28	29	30			3 Couples Social 7:00 PM 	

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

Greetings to our Newest Advertiser
And to the Sponsor of our **Square Dance**



Thank you for Contributing to our Organization
And to this year's Charity,



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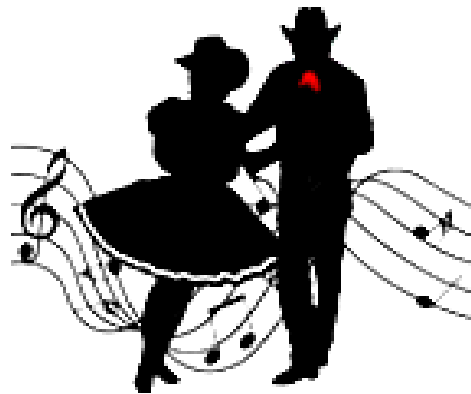
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Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

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**

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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Canton Newcomers & Neighbors

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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.