

CANTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

WHERE WOMEN CONNECT...



March 2026

Here's hoping March comes in like a lion and leaves us warm by the end of the month. While we are perusing our summer flower catalogues and garden tour agendas, we still have many more to do's. Sign up for the Lasko House tour in May and June. We still have three months of group and monthly meetings. Remember to get your tickets for our charity Bingo - you know you want to go! We will have our Board elections in April so really consider a spot on our board for 2026-2027. We have booked the pavilion for our June picnic and look forward to a great time in the park. Summer always brings opportunities for local garden walks. We are going to kick off this year with trips to Toledo Botanical Garden and the Belle Isle Conservatory. Watch for the sign up sheets!

Thank you Nancy Ellenberger for the great yoga experience. I don't know about you but I was sore for several days. Maybe I need to get into a regular routine!

Tax Day, April 15, is the date of our Bingo event to support Blue Star Service Dogs. We have been told that on average it is \$20,000 to train one dog, the handlers and the recipient. I am hoping we can collect enough to pay for a quarter of the training fees. Let's get out there and sell some tickets! I hope the membership is able to attend in force! The event is at Fellows Creek Golf Course and Banquet Center (2956 S. Lotz Road). Event begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and Bingo following at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to Cindy Dorton and Betty Nolan who are diligently making phone calls and preparing the board ballot for next year. Their work is much appreciated. To date, the slate for the board is:

President:

Vice President: Gloria Emmons

Secretary:

Treasurer: Jackie Arzooyan

Newsletter:

Membership: Nancy Ellenberger

Welcoming: Cyndi Kuczynski

Charity: Sharon Hagerman, Linda Gawronski

Public Relations: Diane Sands

Webmaster:

Hospitality: Connie Moore

Sunshine: Cindy Dorton

Connie

President - Connie Moore

Vice - President - Janet Brady

Treasurer - Jackie Arzooyan

Secretary - OPEN

Membership & Welcoming -
Nancy Ellenberger

Welcoming Co-Chair - Cyndi Kuczynski

Charity - Sharon Hagerman

Linda Gawronski

Hospitality - Theresa Goodhart

Public Relations - Diane Sands

Sunshine - Cindy Dorton

Newsletter Coordinator - Beth Myers

Contact information for the board members is available in the Canton Newcomers and Neighbors directory.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Mar 4 **Meditation and Reiki**

Apr 1 **Eloise Hospital**

Apr 15 **Charity Bingo**

May 6 **Herbs and their usage**

Jun 3! **Picnic**

Doors open at 6:30

Meeting at 7:00

45800 Hanford Road, Canton

See more about our club at our website

www.cantonwomen.org

Membership

We are now up to 69 members! Welcome Susan Carmona - please add her to your membership roster.

Well, we did it. We are finally seeing temperatures above freezing and it's time to celebrate with a smile from Nancy's Nonsense.

Nancy's Nonsense:

- 1) Today I learned that if you can turn over a canoe you can wear it as a hat. It's capsized.
 - 2) Sadly the inventor of the throat lozenge has died. There will be no coffin at his funeral.
 - 3) What does an escalator say when it stops working? Nothing—it just stairs.
 - 4) What kind of jeans does a ghost hunter wear? Just a paranormal jeans.
- I know I know - I can hear you groaning already.

Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chair

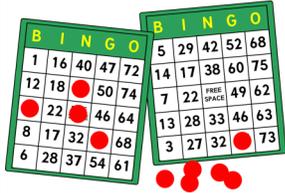


Jewelry Club made bead and sterling bracelets.

Canton Newcomers and Neighbors was represented at the Canton Library in a beautiful display.



It's Bingo Time!

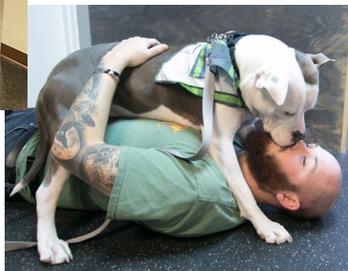


Please take time to join us on Wednesday, April 15 for a fun evening of Bingo. The event is \$40 a ticket and includes a taco bar dinner, soft drink

beverages, Bingo and some lovely gift baskets/prizes to win. Individual tickets will be available at the February meeting as well as ticket books for you to sell to your friends, family and neighbors.

All proceeds from this event will go to support Blue Star Service Dogs, a wonderful charity that adopts shelter dogs, uses prison inmates to train the dogs and then provides them to veterans for individual needs.

We hope everyone can join us to support this wonderful service organization - and please bring anyone who may be interested in helping us support Blue Star Service Dogs.



Give it up....For Good!

In March we'll be collecting personal hygiene products. Please bring new, unopened products only. Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products and travel-sized toiletries would be appropriate donations.

Each month that we hold a **Give It Up For Good event**, we will accept new or gently used items to donate to various charities. There is no need to purchase anything new - the goal is to help you eliminate clutter and free up space while doing good!

Thank you for your contributions.



Canton Newcomers & Neighbors
2026 BINGO FUNDRAISER

Benefiting
BLUE STAR SERVICE DOGS



Wednesday – 15 April – Doors open 6PM
Food Served 6:30PM – Bingo begins 7PM

Location: Fellows Creek Golf Course
2936 S Lotz Road, Canton

Cost \$40 per person (18 Years and Older ONLY)

Includes Taco Bar and Soft Drinks
Bingo Cards with Markers
Cash Bar

50/50 Drawing! Cash Prizes! Raffle Baskets!

MEMBERS: Please plan to purchase your tickets in advance at the January, February and March General Meetings. Or, call Sharon Hagerman at 734/624-4380. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.



What's Happening

Ladies -

Hi everyone! Happy St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your green. There's lots going on around Canton this month. Hope to see you out and about.

Club 55+ and The Summit on the Park (pre-registration is required for most programs)

Mar 3	Diamond Painting
Mar 10	Online registration opens for Spring and Summer classes and camps
Mar 13	Yacht Rock Music Bingo
Mar 17	Club 55 St. Patrick's Day Party
Mar 18	New Solutions to Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain
Mar 19	Movie - Death Becomes Her

Inspire Theater

Mar 6-22 Dearly Departed

Village Theater

Mar 5-8	Lion King Jr.
Mar 11	Thin Man
Mar 11	Gel Print Making
Mar 14	Detroit Fly house
Mar 15	Celebration of Dreams
Mar 20	ABBA Revisited
Mar 21	Chinese Spring Festival 2026
Mar 24-31	Grease
Mar 27	Andrew Collins Trio

Tipping Theater

Mar 1-8 Brokeology

And remember, Spring will soon be here!

Janet

Interested in even more fun? Check out the Summit's Winter Recreation classes. There are several new seminars and food classes among others.

For more information on these and other classes, please visit www.cantonfun.org.

What's Happening this month?

If you are interested in an event, contact the group leader to get on her email list.
If you sign up and need to cancel, kindly call to let her know.

Book Club will meet on **Wed., Mar 25** at Panera Bread on Michigan Avenue (45555 Michigan Ave - far west side of the Walmart parking lot). Meet at **6:00 pm** if you are planning on eating dinner - book discussion will start at **6:30**. The book for March is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. A book bag is available and copies will be at the Feb. book club meeting or at the March meeting. If you would like to select a book, see Connie or come to the next book club meeting.

Couples Bunco - will be on **Sat., Mar 28** at Wendy Burke's home. Dinner is at 6:00.

Chix Flix will be on **Tues. Mar 24**. If you are interested, please let Karen Bronkhorst know. Karen will e-mail interested parties the movie selection that week.

Let's Do Lunch Please see the sign up sheet at the meeting or contact Mitzie Sparks.

Let's Do Dinner will meet on **Wed., March 18** at Bahama Breeze Restaurant (19600 Haggerty Road, Livonia) at 5:30 PM. Sign up at the March meeting or contact Jackie Arzooyan.

Mexican Train Dominoes will meet on **Fri., Mar 20** at 6:00 PM at Lorraine Cole's home. Potluck begins at 6 PM and the game starts at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the General Meeting.

Yarn It All will meet on **Thurs., Mar. 26** at 6:30 pm at Connie's home. We will be working on general patterns this month.

Mahjong meets at Connie Moore's house on **Tuesdays, (March 3, 17, 24 and 31)** from 1-3 pm. If you are curious to learn, please join us. There are a lot of rules, but it is a fun game and will keep your mind working. We are all just starting out but having a lot of fun! Please see the sign up sheets at the meeting for specific dates.

Euchre - please see the sign up sheet at the March meeting.

All The Bling Jewelry Club meets on **Mon., Mar 16**, at the home of Carol Caldwell in Belleville. Arrive at 6:30; class will begin at 6:45 pm. There is a fee which is payable to Carol at the March meeting. Supplies and tools will be provided at the class. No refunds. If you are unable to make the class, you will be given the materials, but not the tools.

Ladies Bunco Unfortunately we do not have a hostess for March's Ladies Bunco. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Carol Villeneuve.

Interest Group Leaders

Book Club

Connie Moore
or
Cyndi Kuczynski

Couples Bunco

Anjali Gamble

Ladies Bunco

Carol Villeneuve

Chix Flix

Karen Bronkhorst

Green Thumb Gardeners,

Yarn It All

and

Mahjong

Connie Moore

Let's Do Lunch

Mitzie Sparks

Mexican Train Dominoes

Theresa Goodhart

Social Night/Out & About

Cindy Koldys

Let's Do Dinner

Jackie Arzooyan

All that Glitters Jewelry Club

Carolyn Caldwell

Euchre

Nancy Ellenberger



March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Mahjong	4	5	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Jewelry Club	17 Mahjong	18 Let's Do Dinner	19	20 Mexican Train 	21
22	23	24 Chix Flix Mahjong	25 Book Club	26 Yarn-it-all	27	28 Couples Bunco
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 Mahjong				



March Birthdays
 Nancy Amato
 Jackie Arzooyan
 Maureen Cosgrove
 Cyndi Kuczynski
 Marilyn Messina
 Dawn Pulis

Share pictures of your events for the next newsletter. Email to: bethgmyers@gmail.com





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CANTON NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The primary member is any adult female living in Canton or any surrounding community for any length of time and residency. A prospective member or guest may attend a total of two meetings or interest group activities, 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 _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Birth Month _____ Do you prefer a birthday card _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ If retired, former Occupation _____

Required information:

Emergency Contact _____

Contact's phone number _____ Relationship _____

Allergies _____

For New and Renewing members from Sep 1, 2025 through Aug 31, 2026, dues are \$35. _____

For New members joining between February and April, dues are \$20 through Aug 31, 2026. _____

For New members joining after April, dues are \$35 from the date joined through Aug 31, 2027. _____

Please submit this form to a Membership Team member at a meeting or mail it our PO Box.

Checks are payable to the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors.

Date Submitted _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____

Credit Card payments will be assessed a 3% service fee. Annual dues will be \$36.05

This form replaces all other membership forms and is effective until August 31, 2026.