

CANTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

WHERE WOMEN CONNECT...

April 2026



Happy Easter to all! Here's hoping that the weather brightens and warms all of us soon! We would like to thank Ajoy for coming and sharing meditation techniques with us. I hope you were able to gain some insight from the experience. April's meeting will be about recycling and planting for your table!

Check out all the activities in April. Tickets have been purchased and have arrived for the Suff's play at the Fisher. We will have a meeting about handing out tickets and drivers for the event. We also have a DIA event coming up. It is a musical event. We will be picked up in Canton and arrive at the theater for the program and will be transported back to Canton. We need to have 40-50 people so we will open the event to family members and friends. Check the sign-up list.

Tax Day, April 15 is the date for our Bingo event to support Blue Star Service Dogs who provide support animals for Veteran's. Help us out and sell some tickets! See you all there. The event is at Fellows Creek Golf and Banquet Center. The event begins at 6 pm with dinner, and the Bingo begins at 7 p.m.

Thank you to our members, Cindy and Betty who diligently made calls and prepared the slate for our board ballot for 2026-2027. Your work is much appreciated. The slate for the board is as follows:

President: OPEN
Vice President: Gloria Emmons, Anjali Gamble
Secretary: Jeanne Medley
Treasurer: Jackie Arzooyan
Newsletter: OPEN
Membership: Nancy Ellenberger
Welcoming: Cyndi Kuczynski
Charity: Sharon Hagerman, Linda Gawronski
Public Relations: Diane Sands
Webmaster: OPEN
Hospitality: Theresa Goodhart, Connie Moore
Sunshine: Cindy Dorton

If you would like your name on the ballot please contact Connie! If I left you off accidentally please give me a call we still need to fill in some areas.

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

Apr 1 **Recycling and Planting**
Apr 15 **Charity Bingo**
May 6 **Eloise Hospital**
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

So I was told to keep this article short and sweet. Sooooooooooooooooooooo, no changes....cha ching!!!

Nancy's Nonsense:

- 1) I just spend \$500 on renting a limo and I found out the driver is extra...all this money and nothing to chauffeur it.
- 2) Have you ever tried archery blindfolded? You are never going to know what you missed.
- 3) Why don't cats play poker in the jungle? Too many cheetahs.
- 4) What do you call a snowman's dog? ...A slush puppy.

See you all at the next meeting!

Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chair

Newsletter News

By now you have noticed some changes to the newsletter. As we've been advising you, the publishing software we had been using soon will no longer be supported by Microsoft. We've been playing with several different versions of publishing software, and have decided to try Adobe Express in order to 1) keep our format relatively similar and 2) keep the costs down for the club.

This is the first newsletter that has been compiled using the new software. I apologize in advance that the cute graphics, and colorful text boxes you are used to seeing are missing. Please bear with me as I try to learn this new system. Some days have been frustrating to say the least, and I've tried very hard to include all the pertinent information you've come to expect.

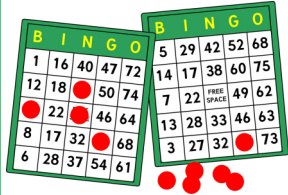
I thank you for your understanding. Just like anything else, each newsletter will get a little better.



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It's Bingo Time!

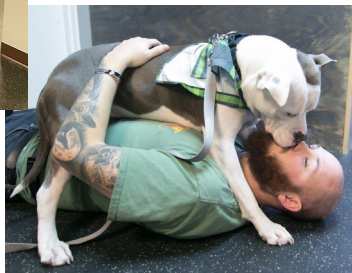


Please take time to join us on Wednesday, April 15 for a fun evening of Bingo. The event is \$40 a ticket and includes a taco bar dinner, soft drink

beverages, Bingo and some lovely gift baskets/prizes to win. The April meeting will be your last chance to purchase tickets and tickets will not be available at the door.

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 April, we'll be collecting used AA-AAA batteries and ink print cartridges for recycling.

We are not accepting Lithium-ion batteries. Lithium batteries and devices containing them should never be placed in household trash or recycling bins as they can cause fires. Safely dispose of them by taking them to dedicated recycling centers, hazardous waste drop-off locations, or retailer recycling programs like Home Depot, Lowe's and Best Buy.

Did you know that approximately 375 million cartridges are thrown away each year? Empty ink and toner cartridges from your printer must be recycled properly in order to mitigate harmful substances leaching into the environment. Empty ink and toner cartridges can always be recycled at Staples, Office Depot and any other major office supply retailers that offer free recycling programs.

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

Hi everyone! Happy Easter or Spring! At the April meeting, we will be celebrating Spring by learning about the Canton Recycle Program and all about Canton Recycling.

While you're enjoying Spring, here are some events and activities to enjoy:

Summit on the Park and Club 55

April 3 Tiger Opening Day event (Club 55)
April 5 Recognizing a Scam presentation
April 13 Diamond Painting (Club 55 Arts and Crafts)
April 28 Spring Fever Jukebox Bingo

Village Theater Art Workshop

April 11 Gel Print Making

Village Theater

April 5 Spotlight Junior: The Lion King Jr.
April 14 The Detroit Flyhouse
April 27 The Andrew Collins

Tipping Theater

April 8-May 3 Gene and Gilda

Inspire Theater

April 6-22 Dearly Departed

Plymouth Historical Museum

April 1-31 America 250 Part I 1776 - 1900
April 25 Ghost of Plymouth

I have two Tupperware containers that were left at the January meeting. I will have them at the April meeting. Please let me know if they are yours.

Janet

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., Apr 22** 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 April is *Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. A book bag is available and copies will be at the April meeting. If you take a book from the bag, it is due back at the book club meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please make arrangements to give the book to Connie, so the books can be returned to the library on time and no fees will be assessed. .

Couples Bunco - will be on **Sat., Apr 25** at Cindy Koldys home. Dinner is at 6:00.

Chix Flix will be on **Tues. April 21**. If you are interested, please let Karen Bronkhorst know. Karen will e-mail interested parties the movie selection that week.

Let's Do Lunch will be at L.A. Bistro on **Monday, April 6** at 1:00 pm. (44314 Cherry Hill Road). Sign up at the April meeting or contact Susan Baringer

Let's Do Dinner will be at Silvio's (225 S. Canton Center Rd) on **Thurs., April 9** at 5:30 pm. Sign up at the April meeting or contact Jackie Aroozyan.

Mexican Train Dominoes will meet on **Fri., April 10** at 6:00 PM at Carol Villeneuve'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 not meet again until September.

Mahjong meets at Connie Moore's house on **Tuesdays, (April 7, 14 and 21)** from 1-3 pm. Please text Connie on Monday evening and advise if you will be attending. New cards should have arrived in your mail. Pay Connie \$15 at the next meeting.

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

All The Bling Jewelry Club meets on **Thurs., Apr 23**, at the home of Carol Caldwell in Belleville. We will be making spring bracelets. Arrive at 6:30; class will begin at 7pm. Class fee is \$15 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 April'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

Susan Baringer

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 Let's Do Lunch	7 Mahjong	8	9 Let's Do Dinner	10 Mexican Train Dominoes	11
12	13	14 Mahjong	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Mahjong Chix Flix	22 Book Club	23 All the Bling	24	25 Couples Bunco
26	27	28	29	30		




April Birthdays
 Janet Brady
 Ann Confer
 Nancy Ellenberger



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.