

CANTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

WHERE WOMEN CONNECT...

May 2026



Hopefully the cold is far behind us and the trees keep budding and the flowers blooming. I want to start by praising Sharon Hagerman for all her hard work for our Charity bingo. She has worked hard since August, getting baskets donated, working with businesses for donations, sorting and packing the bingo cards and small gift bags. She had to pivot when the venue lost power and notify all the participants. Then get it all ready again for May 13!! Sharon you are a Superstar! Thanks also to Linda and Beth who helped Sharon along the way and definitely helped on notifications. As you have read, we will now host the Charity bingo at Fellows Creek on May 13! Doors open at 6 pm. Come and have a great time.

Thank you to Kate Suggs, Michigan Recycling Coalition, for her great presentation on recycling. I learned a lot more about recycling some items like batteries and clothing. She and several members also referenced the recycling center in Livonia. We did not have a chance to really talk about food waste recycling here in Canton where 400 families have recycled 200,000 + pounds of food waste keeping it out of our landfills. Thank you to Janet for helping me set up the planting station and getting everyone their own planter to take home. My cilantro and basil are doing great I hope yours are too!! As we roll into spring, the summer garden club will begin again with a meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm. We will plan our summer garden walks and possibly trips. Please sign up and come if you can.

This month we are voting for our officers for next year. We still need a President, another Vice President, and someone to learn the newsletter to take over from Beth. Please consider helping out. This is a great group and many hands make light work!

Our next meeting in June will be the last of the year. We always end with a picnic, details to follow!

During the summer some groups take a break while others continue. Be sure to check with your group leaders to see how they handle summer vacation! There will be no newsletter in July or August until the September newsletter comes out the end of August.

Get out and enjoy the sun, flowers, and sweet fresh air!

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

May 6 **Eloise Hospital**
May 13 **Charity Bingo**
 Fellows Creek Golf Course
Jun 3 **Picnic**
 Heritage Park

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

April showers bring May Flowers. Well, we have definitely had lots and lots of April Showers so bring on those May flowers! The storms have been pretty intense, and I hope that each of you escaped with limited damage.

Our membership holds at 71, and I will see you all at the May meeting.

Nancy's Nonsense:

- 1 To the thief who stole my glasses. I will find you I have contacts.
- 2 Age is not a number. It's clearly a word.
- 3 Someone stole my coffee cup. I headed to the police station to look at mugshots.
- 4 My son said he didn't understand cloning. I told him that makes two of us.

Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chair



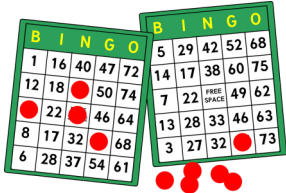
Members of the Let's Do Lunch group enjoyed lunch at L.A. Bistro.

Join the Let's Do Lunch bunch on Monday, June 15 for the ***Feast of St. Antonio*** at Antonio's restaurant (2200 N. Canton Center Road).

The group will meet at noon at Antonio's. A buffet is offered, or you may order off the menu. Donations are accepted in the amount you feel is appropriate.

Sue will have a sign-up sheet available at the May meeting, and also at the June meeting.

It's Bingo Time!

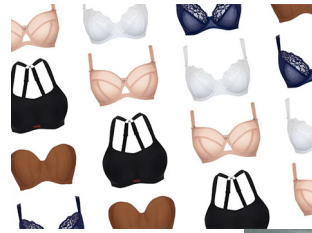
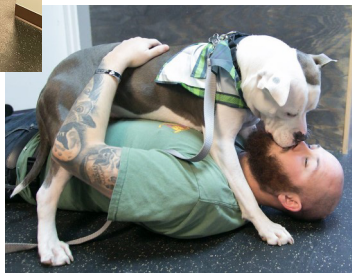


By now you know that the storms took out the power to Fellows Creek, and forced us to change the date of our Bingo event to May 13.

Everything remains the same - only the date has changed. If you've already purchased tickets, you're all set. But if for some reason you can't make it, please let Sharon Hagerman know and she'll see that you receive a refund.

If you wanted to join us, but didn't purchase tickets, let Sharon know. She can get you tickets to the event for May 13.

We hope to see everyone there in May. Blue Star Service Dogs is a wonderful organization and we're proud to support their work.



Give it up....For Good!

In May, we will be collecting new and gently use bras and socks for donation to a local emergency shelter for women.

Once retail tags have been removed, lingerie cannot be returned to the store for refunds.

Most ladies have a few bras that after wearing once, just didn't fit, had a fabric that irritated skin or just looked wrong. Same thing happens with socks. These are perfectly good items that sit in drawers forever because they are too good to throw out.

Here is your opportunity to put them to good use. Please make sure these gently used items are freshly laundered before donating them.

Thank you in advance for your support!



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2026 BINGO FUNDRAISER

Benefiting

BLUE STAR SERVICE DOGS



NEW DATE: Wednesday – 13 May

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!



What's Happening

Ladies:

I think Spring has finally sprung. I hope you get out and enjoy the weather. I hope you enjoyed the seedling that we planted last meeting. Here's what's happening around Canton:

Summit on the Park and Club 55

May 4	National Park of the Southwest
May 5	Craft Mosaic Tile Coaster
May 9	Family Fishing Frenzy
May 17	Bark in the Park
May 18	Analyzing Bird Vocalization
May 21	Movie "Father of the Bride"
May 28	Alzheimer's Association - Managing Money
May 30	Pollinator Party

Greenmead

May 4	Preserving Black History - Washtenaw
May 5	Chocolate 101 - Hawaiian experience
May 14	Tender Geophytes
May 16	Livonia Gardening Club
May 16	Ding with Yesterday - Baubles and Bling

Cherry Hill Village Theater

May 1	Dave Bennett Live
May 2	Canton Band Spring Concert
May 9	Cherry Hill Village Art Walk
May 14-17	The Great American Trailer Park Musical
May 15-17	Mary Poppins
May 20	Jewelry Making Workshop

Tipping Theater

May 3	Gene and Gilda
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This month we will have Jeff Koslowski as our speaker on the Eloise building in Wayne.

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. May 27 at the Michigan Ave. Panera at 6pm if you are ordering dinner, 6:30 for the book discussion. Our book for May is *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. There is a book bag that will be available at our book club and at the general meeting. If you take a book from the book bag, it is due back at the next meeting. If you are ill or out of town please make arrangements to give it to Connie or another member so that bags are returned on time (books are returned as a kit and not returned to the library individually).

Couples Bunco - There will not be Couples Bunco in May.

Chix Flix will be on **Tues. May 19**. 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 La Shisho Palace on **Monday, May 11** at 1:00 pm. (1699 N. Canton Center Rd). Sign up at the May meeting or contact Susan Baringer

Let's Do Dinner will be at La Shisho Palace (1699 N. Canton Center Rd) on **Thurs., May 21** at 6:00 pm. Sign up at the May meeting or contact Jackie Aroozyan.

Mexican Train Dominoes will meet on **Fri., May 15** at 6:00 PM at Karen Bronkhorst'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, (May 5, 12 and 19)** from 1-3 pm. Please text Connie on Monday evening and advise if you will be attending.

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

All The Bling Jewelry Club will not meet again until September.

Ladies Bunco Unfortunately we do not have a hostess for May. However, if you would like to be the host but do not have the room to do so, Carol Villeneuve has offered her home as the venue. Please contact Carol if you are interested.

Garden Club will kick off the season with a Garden Club meeting at Connie's home on May 14th at 7 p.m.. Bring plants to share if you have them. We will make plans for the garden tours we want to take this summer and are considering an overnight trip in July for garden club members only. Sign up at the May meeting.

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

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5 Mahjong	6	7	8	9
10	11 Let's Do Lunch	12 Mahjong	13 Charity Bingo at Fellows Creek	14	15 Mexican Train Dominoes	16
17	18	19 Mahjong Chix Flix	20	21 Let's Do Dinner	22	23
24	25	26	27 Book Club	28	29	30




May Birthdays


 Mariane Janisse
 Betty Nolan
 Nada Whitfield-Dunn
 Christine Anderson
 Carolyn Caldwell
 Suzie Bower




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.