

CANTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

WHERE WOMEN CONNECT...

Summer 2026



Finally, the weather has changed, and we can all get out and enjoy the fresh air and gale force winds. We are wrapping up another great year for CNN. Looking back at this year, we began with a great meal provided by Carrabba's, a fun Halloween party, a great craft by Nancy and a very fun Christmas party at Genetti's with lovely raffle baskets and lots of good conversation, fun and friendship. The year began with a speaker, tea at the Whitney for Valentine's Day, our own tea party thanks to Diane, planting an herb garden and another great outing to see Suff's. We will end our year as always with a picnic in the park. This year's theme is "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" so please dress like your favorite team.

I have a long list of thank yous so please bear with me. First, I would like to thank Jeff for his great presentation on Eloise. I did some work out of the building on Michigan Ave when I first moved to Canton and really never understood the scope of services that the "town" provided at the turn of the century.

Next, thank you to everyone who helped put on the Charity Bingo! Sharon was a rock-star, organizing, ordering supplies, getting vendors, storing prizes, contacting and hosting volunteers, and then doing it all twice. Give her a cheer the next time you see her! Thank you to Beth and Linda who dropped everything to help Sharon and me notify all 150 people who had signed up for the first date. The evening went smoothly thanks to everyone's help. A special thank you to Nancy for calling Bingo and making it fun. Thank you to all the members who made baskets. People left happy and talked about doing it again next year. We are in the process of sending out thank-you notes to all the vendors. The Bingo was a huge success, netting over \$4,000 for Blue Star Service Dogs.

Welcome to our new board members, Anjali Gamble, Claudia Gering, Wendy Burke, Theresa Goodhart and Jeanne Medley. Welcome to a leadership role in CNN! Here's wishing them a fun and smooth sailing as they take the helm to lead us into a great new year of activities!

Finally, I would like to say how much I've enjoyed getting to know all the members as I have worked as the President the last three years. There have been ups and downs, but everyone has been supportive, and we all worked hard to make the club active and fun! I'm grateful for such a great board, their sage advice, common sense, great grammar and many ideas that were given in calm and thoughtful ways that made me a better leader. I have enjoyed the role, and look forward to turning the reins over to our next leaders!

I can't wait to continue the fun and friendship! See you at the Picnic, then on to September.

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

Jun 3 **Picnic**
Heritage Park
6:30 PM

Enjoy your summer! Canton Newcomers and Neighbors will resume meeting in September. Our next meeting will be September 2. See you there!!

See more about our club at our website
www.cantonwomen.org

Membership

Well ladies, we hit it out of the park this year holding steady at 70 members. I am hoping that you have enjoyed our meeting as your board works hard to put forth a varied program. Our new board will continue to prepare the 26-27 year's program. Make sure you fill out the survey to help us with ideas and suggestions.

Just a reminder that you can sign up for next year at our Picnic so you are all set to start in September and are in the batting order. LOL

Nancy's Nonsense:

Why did the bee get a promotion?

Because he was always so buzzy on the job.

What is a bee's favorite movie?

Bee-tlejuice or the Great Bats-bee

Why did the banana go the doctor?

Because it wasn't peeling well.

How do bananas answer the telephone?

Yellow

Nancy Ellenberger, Membership Chair

Give It Up - For GOOD!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items to our Give It UP for Good! project. Giving books and puzzles, mittens and socks may seem like a small act, but small acts of kindness make the world a better place for all of us.

Here is a tally of our first year Give It Up For Good! donations:

October—80 winter items

November—300 prescription bottles to Huron Valley Humane Society / Bags and boxes of towels, blankets and toys to the Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center

January—40 books, 23 puzzles to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor

February—48 pairs of prescription glasses to the Lion's Club

March—182 personal care items to Puente Multilingual Elementary School

April—Recycled batteries and ink cartridges

May—55 new and gently used bras and 147 pairs of socks - Support the Girls, Detroit

Here are the items we will be collecting come September:

September - duffel bags for Plymouth Community Foster Closet

October - plastic grocery bags to be used for homeless sleep mats

November - towels, blankets toys and empty prescription bottles for the Huron Valley Humane Society

December - No collection this month

January - Sewing notions (trim, buttons, lace, pillowcases) for Little Stitches of Hope

February - Blazers and costume jewelry - Dress for Success, Michigan

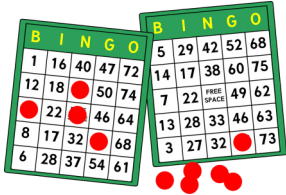
March - Books, jigsaw puzzles, crossword and Sudoku books for VA Hospital in Ann Arbor

April - Purses with a Purpose - purses and totes, filled with comfort items for survivors of sexual abuse

May - Pots and Pans, glasses, plates, bowls, silverware, toasters for Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to Beth Gorman, who has volunteered to take on this project in 2026/27. More information will be in the newsletters and on our Facebook page.

Thank You!!



We had a great turnout for Bingo at Fellows Creek. And as they say, "a good time was had by all."

We were able to make over \$4,000 for Blue Star Service Dogs and that's because of all of you and your friends! Hugs and thanks to everyone who solicited donations, or made a gift basket for the event. We had 35 baskets and gift certificates to raffle off, and all them were lovely.

But I also need to thank everyone who worked the event. Maybe you sold raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, greeted attendees, or called Bingo. Whatever you did, your help was so appreciated. **Thank you everyone!!**

- Sharon Hagerman



It's Picnic Time!



Let's Play Ball!

Our end of the year picnic is quickly approaching!

Date: Wednesday, June 3

Time: 6 PM arrival / 6:30 dinner

Where: Heritage Park Pavilion 1 (located near the red playscape and soccer fields)

Directions: Turn off of Canton Center Road onto Heritage Park Rd. Drive past the fire station and turn left into the parking lot behind the playscape. There are restrooms nearby.

Attire: Wear your favorite team gear

Bring: A dish to pass and whatever beverage you would like. Water will be available.

Note: in the event of severe weather (more than just rain) we will be contacting members with information about this meeting.

50/50 drawing



Another Thank You

I am very grateful for winning the Boyne weekend at the charity bingo. It will be used as a "Beemoon" - a time for my son and his bride-to-be to build their symbolic hive together. While they can't afford a trip after they get married this fall, they will still be able to create honey together! Thank you to the volunteers who made this happen!

With much gratitude -

Linda Obrec



Members of the Let's Do Lunch group enjoyed lunch at Shisho Palace

What's Happening

Ladies:

I hope you are enjoying this nice weather. There's a lot happening in June.

Summit on the Park and Club 55

- Jun 11 Origin of Evolution of Birds
- June 18-20 Liberty Fest
- Jun 18 Club 55 Liberty Fest Picnic / Jukebox Bingo
- Jun 18 Citizen Science You Can Make A Difference
- Jun 23 Family Pickleball Fun Day
- Jun 24 Midweek Munchies Opens
- Jun 25 Thursday Night Live
- Jun 25 Pride Outside

Cherry Hill Village Theater

- Jun 2 Paint Your Own Garden Gnome Workshop
- Jun 6 Don't Stop the Party
- Jun 7 The Foundation House Dance Co.
- Jun 15 Future Stars
- Jun 16-17 Metro Dance

Greenmead

- Jun 7 Flea Market
- Jun 12 Motor City Irish Festival
- Jun 22 Livonia Garden Walk

Plymouth Historical Museum

- Jun 7 Call for Independence America at 250
- Jun 13 Murder at the Cherry Creek Saloon

Tipping Theater

- Jun 3-28 The Revolutionist

Inspire Theater

- Jun 12-28 No Stone Unturned

I hope everyone enjoyed Jeff, the speaker on Eloise last month. Check out the Garden City Historical Village for more presentations and information on Eloise.

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. Jun 24** at the Michigan Ave. Panera at 6pm if you are ordering dinner, 6:30 for the book discussion. June's book is *Behind the Red Curtain* by Mary Reed Dewar. This book is available through the book club and is not in the library or available to the public. Contact Connie or Cyndi if you need a copy or are interested in reading it. We have a few copies and are sharing it. The Book Club will be taking July and August off, and resume in September. Phyllis will be getting the book in August for our September meeting.

Couples Bunco - Couples Bunco will be on **Sat., June 20** at Linda Pesonen's home. This will be the last event until September.

Chix Flix will not meet in June and will resume in September.

Let's Do Lunch will be at Antonio's on **Monday, June 15** at 1:00 pm. (2200 N. Canton Center Rd). Sign up at the June picnic or contact Susan Baringer.

Let's Do Dinner will be at Deadwood on **Thursday, June 11** at 6:30 pm. Sign up at the June Picnic or contact Jackie Aroozyan.

Mexican Train Dominoes will actually be a game night on **Fri., June 12** at 6:00 PM at Theresa Goodhart'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, (June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30)** from 1-3 pm. Please text Connie on Monday evening and advise if you will be attending. Come and see what Mahjong is all about. A summer schedule will be decided in June.

Euchre - will be on **June 13** at Vivian Mogan's home. Please see the sign-up sheet at the June picnic.

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

Ladies Bunco will meet on **Friday, June 26** at the home of Susan Baringer.

Garden Club had its first meeting and set the schedule for garden tours that they will attend this summer. Connie will send out an email to anyone who signed up and attended the meeting with the dates and will have people sign up in advance to pay for events charging admission. If you are interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Connie.

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



JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Mahjong	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Mahjong	10	11 Let's Do Dinner	12 Game Night	13 Euchre
14	15 Let's Do Lunch	16 Mahjong	17	18	19	20 Couples Bunco
21	22	23 Mahjong	24 Book Club	25	26 Ladies Bunco	27
28	29	30 Mahjong				

Summer Birthdays

June

Mary Arrasmith
 Karen Bronkhorst
 Sarah Kacic
 Cindy Koldys
 Rosa Mayo
 Becky Skoug



July

Veena Bhan
 Mary Ellis
 Connie Moore
 Lauri Petrucci
 Cindy Dorton
 Sharon Hagerman
 Dorothy Kamykowski



August

Donna Anderson
 Susan Baringer
 Wendy Burke
 Suzanne Duke
 Linda Gawronski
 Charlotte Kulman
 Linda Kurtz
 Diane Rice



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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, 2026 through Aug 31, 2027, dues are \$35. _____

For New members joining between February and April, dues are \$20 through Aug 31, 2027. _____

For New members joining after April, dues are \$35 from the date joined through Aug 31, 2028. _____

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 4% service fee. Annual dues will be \$36.40.

This form replaces all other membership forms and is effective until August 31, 2027.