CANTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

WHERE WOMEN CONNECT . . .



November 2026 Newsletter

Hello there.

We loved having you at our October meeting. Did you have fun passing the pumpkin and naming those Halloween tunes? I so enjoyed being there.

Thank you, Diane Dupuis for sharing your heartfelt story where you gave us tips on what we should/should not mention to a foster child.

It is the month of crimson and gold leaves, warm apple pies and cider and the inner talk of “I am not going to eat the chocolates but will eat them anyway” as I will be handing out bite sized chocolates with my cat ears and paws on Halloween day. Its such a fun month.

I hope you had a chance to join an interest group activity. There are so many and so many ways to make friends. I hope you can join more than one.

For the month of November, the queen bee of crafts, Nancy is going to teach us a craft. Some of you mentioned that you are not the creative type, that’s okay - come join us anyway. For this month we will not have any snacks but will have water at each table. Remember to bring your scissors.

Do you have ideas for this club? Do you want to be part of the board? How about shadowing one of us? Hey, reach out and let us know.

So what's in the works?

We're currently accepting donations for:
1) Our annual Christmas donation drive for local families so every child has a joyful Christmas (toys, dolls, games, gift cards etc.)
2) Christmas baskets for our holiday party raffle
3) Small items for Cristy’s daughter that is deployed to Jordan. (snacks, socks, pocket games and puzzles etc.)

I will be the emcee at the meeting. I hope to see and meet you at our November meeting.

Cinnamon Wishes,

Anjali

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Nov 4	***Craft Night***
Dec 2	***Holiday Party***
Jan 6	***True Colors***
Feb 3	***TBD***
Mar 3	***Game Night***
Apr 7	***Florist***
May 5	***Fashion That Flatters***
Jun 2	***Picnic***

Doors open at 6:30

Meeting starts at 7:00

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

Membership - *Nancy Ellenberger*

*T*o the best bunch of ladies a girl knows...thank you, thank you for all your support as I work on the membership list and your wonderful support for craft night. This November's meeting is craft night. If you have paid for the craft come see me after you sign in and pick up your kit.
We will need all the time available this week, so your cooperation and attention is required in order to complete the craft, or at least get close enough so you can complete the craft at home.

Our membership now stands at 78 with 19 new members. Keep spreading the word about our wonderful group.

Nancy's Nonsense:

A man was injured yesterday while playing peek-a-boo. He's currently in the ICU.

Why can't basketball players go on vacation? They would get called for traveling.

Which letter of the alphabet is the coolest? Iced T

Nancy Ellenberger
Membership Chair



Save The Date

Annual Charity Bingo
Saturday, March 20
Doors Open at 5:00
Dinner at 5:30 with Bingo to follow
Fellows Creek Golf Club

Purchase a ticket and enjoy an evening of fun including an exciting auction featuring spectacular items.

Tickets will be available at a later date - and items for the auction will be accepted after January 1st.

All proceeds to benefit
Plymouth Community Foster Closet

Gift Baskets Wanted

Put your creative talents to use and create a gift basket for our holiday raffle to be held at the annual Christmas party. Baskets should contain new items and be wrapped in clear cellophane wrapping or other basket wrapping.

If you are interested in creating a gift basket but need a basket to create in, please reach out to Sharon Hagerman as she has several that you may use.

Baskets should be given to Sharon at the November meeting. IF you are planning on donating a basket, please let Sharon know so she can plan accordingly.



(Gift Cards are welcome also.)

Quiet, please . . .



We had close to 90 women at the last meeting. And getting that many women to be quiet is not an easy task.

We know you want to talk and socialize - and so do we, but once the business meeting gets started, we are asking you to please refrain from side conversations until the end of the presentations. This way, we'll be able to get through the meeting and presentations to follow as quickly as possible.

In order to make this easier, the board has decided that once the business portion of the meeting begins, the activity sign up sheets and raffle tickets sales will close until the end of the presentation. Then there will be one more opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and time to sign up for activities if you missed out.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation.

Cookie Exchange

The Cookie Exchange will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at Cindy Koldys' home. You may sign up at the November meeting.

We usually make 1/2 dozen cookies per person, but the final count will be provided to you after the November meeting.

Hospitality will be light refreshments.



Reminder:

Activities are open to all paid members. If you are interested in any of our activities, add your name to the sign-up sheet (available at the monthly meeting). If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact the group coordinator the following day to sign up.

Unable to attend the activity? Please call the hostess to let them know you will not be there.

Hint: Take a picture of the sign-up sheet so you can remember the date, time and address of your event.

Enjoy!!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas . . .

Every year the women of Canton Newcomers are so generous in remembering the children of Canton and supporting the No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

We're hoping this year won't be any different. And when you're doing your daily shopping, keep an eye out for a new toy, game, doll, ball or something that a child would love to see underneath their Christmas Tree. (Gift Cards are always welcome as well.) Gifts should be brought to the November meeting.

The Summit on the Park is Canton's collection point, and items collected will be brought to the Summit and used to make a child's holiday a little bit brighter.

Any toys should be newly purchased, and not wrapped in holiday paper. And remember, children are tweens and teens too! Girls like make-up and jewelry, and all teens like sporting equipment.

This year the Goodfellows have changed their program, so toys/gifts collected will be shared with local churches in an effort to continue this endeavor. Together we can make the holidays bright!

Some of the most requested items include:

- Barbie dolls and baby dolls
- Doll clothing and accessories
- Sporting equipment (footballs, baseballs, gloves, etc.)
- Gaming gift cards (Roblox, GameStop, PlayStation, etc.)
- Costume jewelry
- Make-up kits
- Nail Polish
- Jewelry building kits
- Board games (Life, Sorry, Catan, Trivia games, Qwirkle, Migration Mars, Chutes and Ladders, etc.)
- Cars and trucks
- Dinosaurs
- Headphones
- STEM sets
- Legos
- Building Toys and kits
- Art Supplies
- Coloring books and crayons
- Adult coloring books with colored pencils
- Squishmallows and Squishy toys
- Bluey
- Pokémon
- KPop Demon Hunters



Give It Up - For GOOD!

Give It Up - For Good at the November General Meeting - In November, we will collect clean, gently used bath towels and blankets that can be laundered in a standard washing machine (no hand towels, please) as well as large amber-colored prescription bottles for the Huron Valley Humane Society.

We hope you will embrace this project and donate items when possible.



Thank you for your support!



Holiday Party

You don't want to miss the Holiday Party at Silvio's Trattoria (225 S. Canton Center Rd.)

There are still a few tickets left so act quickly to secure your space. Cost is $35 per person (members only please) and be prepared to make your entrée selection when you pay.

You have your choice of:

Pasta Primavera
Chicken Picccata,
served with a side of Spaghetti
Sausage and Roasted Pepper Panini
Eggplant Parmigiana

Soft drinks are included - open bar available at an additional cost.

Please pay Jackie at the November meeting to reserve your space.

Almost Sold Out

Learn to Play Canasta

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Canasta but didn't know where to go? Here's your chance!

A new interest group will be forming, and there will be a "learn to play" party at Theresa Goodhart's home on Friday, November 6. Anyone who is interested in learning how to play is welcome to attend. Sign up at the November meeting. After November, Canasta will be offered in a regular rotation, similar to our other interest groups.

Canasta is similar to many Rummy-style card games, and while there are many variants, it is most often played with four players in two partnerships.

Sign up at the November meeting, and get ready for fun and games, Canasta style!



What's Happening Around Town

Tis the season of crisp autumn air, colorful leaves and a spirit of thankfulness.
Here are some area activities for November:

Village Theatre
Fleetwood Gold November 6
Nutcracker November 20, 21

Summit on the Park Club 55+
Trip to Zekelman Holocaust Center November 12 (registration fee)
Movie: Hello Dolly November 18

Purple Rose Theatre
Bastard November - December 20
(Family "Dramedy")

Tipping Point Theatre
The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley November 18 - December 13
(Romantic Comedy)

Plymouth
Ladies Night Shopping Nov. 11, 12 4-8 pm

Claudia



Interested in even more fun? Check out the Summit's Fall and Winter Recreation classes. There are several new courses, seminars, and craft 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 the fourth Wednesday of the month (**Nov. 18)**. We will meet at 6:00 PM if you are having dinner at Panera Bread (45851 Michigan Ave) and start discussion at 6:30 PM. Our book this month is *Everything I learned, I learned in a Chinese Restaurant* by Curtis Chin. If you take a book but are unable to attend, please call Connie to return the book.

Couples Bunco will meet on **Sat., Nov. 14** at 5:30 PM at Anjali Gamble's home. Please bring $10 per couple and a dish to pass. Singles also welcome.

Ladies Bunco will be on **Fri., Nov. 20** at 6:00 PM at Camille Well's home.

Chix Flix will be on **Tues., Nov. 17**. Movie selection will be available that week.

Green Thumb Gardeners - no meeting.

Let's Do Lunch will be on **Wed.**, **Nov. 18** at Granite City (39603 Traditions Dr., Northville at 1:00 pm.

Let's Do Dinner will be on **Tues., Nov. 10 at** Sidetrack Bar and Grill at 5:15 pm.

Mexican Train Dominoes will meet on **Fri., Nov. 20** at 6:00 PM at Mary Arrasmith's home. Potluck begins at 6 PM and the game starts at 6:30 PM.

Yarn It All - no meeting

Mahjong meets on **Tuesday** afternoons from **1-3pm** at Connie's house. If you are interested but never played, we have room for additional members. November dates are: **Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24.** Sign up sheets are available at the meeting. Please let Connie know on Monday if you will/will not be attending.

Euchre see sign-up sheets at the meeting for details.

All the Bling Jewelry Club will meet **Thurs., Nov. 12** from 1-3 pm at Carolyn Caldwell's home (490 Harbour Point Dr., Belleville). The items we are making are earrings, a gift box and snowmen. The cost is $15, payable that afternoon in cash to Carolyn. *note: time has changed to afternoon during the winter months.*

Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting. In order to allow for greater participation, no signs up will be accepted prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact the group leader after the meeting.

Interest Group Leaders

Book Club
Connie Moore
or
Cyndi Kuczynski

Couples Bunco
Cindy Koldys

Ladies Bunco
Susan Baringer

Chix Flix
Karen Bronkhorst

Canasta
Theresa Goodhart

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
Anne Dye

All that Glitters Jewelry Club
Carolyn Caldwell

Euchre
Nancy Ellenberger

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Mahjong	4 General Meeting Doors open at 6:30 pm	5	6 Canasta	7
8	9	10 Mahjong Let's do Dinner	11	12 All The Bling Jewelry	13	14 Couples Bunco
15	16	17 Mahjong Chix Flix	18 Let's Do Lunch Book Club	19	20 Ladies Bunco Mexican Train Dominoes	21
22	23	24 Mahjong	25	26	27	28
29	30					



November Birthdays

Aldona Chew
Cathy Deakins
Virginia Genna
Lisa Krenn
Phyllis Laforte

