

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

January, 2025

Serving the women of the Duncanville Area including DeSoto, Cedar Hill, Grand Prairie, Red Oak, Midlothian, Mansfield, South Oak Cliff and Arlington

Luncheon, Wednesday, January 8
Doors Open at 10:30 am

St. Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd, DeSoto

Menu: Chicken Fajitas (half flour, half corn), Beans, Southwest Salad,
Chips and Salsa and Apple Pie
Price \$23.00

Program: The Story of Molly Ivins, American Newspaper Columnist

No reservations will be accepted after 6:00 pm, Thursday, Jan 2, 2025
Call Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804 or email kdoyle2@flash.net.

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 22nd at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building located at 300 E. Wheatland Road. Co-hostesses are: **Sharon Campbell, Joan Bryan, Sharon McGinnis, and Bettye Behrens**. The Board Meeting is at 10:00 and they should be finished by 11:00. If not, please wait in the lobby.

New Officers and Chairmen

During the November Board Luncheon, the following members were elected:

Officers

President: **Sharon Ingram**
1st Vice Presidents: **Bonnie Rea** and **Linda Bowman**
2nd Vice Presidents: **Linda DeCorte** and **Cindy McPherson**
Recording Secretary: **Cathy Walton**
Treasurer: **Lynn Lackey**
Parliamentarian: **Leilani Salisbury**

Committee Chairwomen.

Activity Directors: **Cheryl Gee** and **Sharon Campbell**
Coffee Chairs: **Luclare Hamby** and **Betty Layton**
Community Service: **Barbara McComb** and **Carolyn Sheppard**
Corresponding Secretary: **Beverly Gibson**
Luncheon/Catering Chair: **Mary Edwards** and **Patty Barger**
Luncheon Reservations: **Betty Behrens** and **Carolyn Wasco**
Newsletter: **Cindy McPherson**
Prospective Members: **Glenda Cleveland**
Communications: **Ms. T Diaz**
Historian: **Ruby Macy**
Hospitality Chairpersons: **Nancy Costa** and **Sharon McGinnis**
Bazaar Coordinators: **Edna Bolinger** and **Linda DeCorte**

These new officers and chairwomen will be installed at the January luncheon on January 8. The In-And-Out Meeting will be on Saturday, January 18 at 10:30 am at Thorntree Golf Club. This is where the previous Officers and Chairwomen will meet the their incoming counterpart and share information. If you are currently holding office, please have your procedure books ready to hand over to new board members, and you will also spend a few minutes to explain the responsibilities of the office. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please email **Leilani Salisbury** at (leilani709flower@yahoo.com)

It's time to pay your dues! If you haven't already mailed **Sharon Ingram** or handed her your 2025 dues, you can bring them to the Luncheon on January 8, or just mail them to Sharon at: 1111 Meadow Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137. Please make the check out to Duncanville Women's Club for \$30. The deadline for paying your dues is January 31st.

Members

We are all saddened by the news of **Gene Ogburn's** passing. She was a long-time and active member of the Duncanville Women's Club, and will surely be missed.

Betty Lavallee had a fall in her home on Monday, December 9, and was admitted to Charlton Hospital. Luckily, nothing was broken, but she had a reaction with some meds, so had to stay a while. Hopefully, she is now resting comfortably in a rehab facility.

We have a new member: **Earnestine Ransom (Earnie)**. She is from Duncanville originally, and went to Duncanville schools from the first through the twelfth grade. She has been a real estate broker for 32 years, and now lives in The Enclave at Thorntree. She is very excited to be a member of DWC. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her.



DWC Directory

The DWC Directory is coming out this Spring, and if you want your picture in there, **Cindy McPherson** will be taking pictures at the January Luncheon. That will be your last chance. If you have a picture you like (head shot with a light background), you can just email it to Cindy at cmcpher104@aol.com. Please look at your old directory and let **Sharon Ingram** know if there needs to be any changes in last year's information by sending her an email: 5674sparks@gmail.com. Then, let Sharon know if you want ICE (In Case of Emergency) information in the booklet.

Bridge

Connie Booth will be giving bridge lessons in January on the second and third Monday (the 6th and the 13th of January). The lessons will be at St. Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N Westmoreland Rd., and begin at 1:00 pm and ends at 3:00 pm. Give Connie a call at 214-212-5882, if you would like to attend.

LeiLani Salisbury will be the hostess for Day Bridge on **Wednesday, January 15**, from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m., at Thorntree Golf Club, including having lunch, as usual. **Please note our date has been moved down a week due to New Year's Day holiday.** If you are a regular player, and know you cannot play, please arrange for your sub, and let LeiLani know. We will also play on 4th Monday, January 27, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, at Leilani's home, 1739 Boca Chica, Dallas. If you are need further information, or would like to be on our sub list, please contact Lynn Lackey @ 214-802-7063.

Open Day Bridge currently has 23+ on their sub list and they are looking for two or three ladies who might be interested in being a permanent member. They have lost a couple of their regulars. They meet on second Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, with lunch at Thorntree. If a member has room to host 8-12 people, it can be hosted at home. On the 4th Monday afternoons from 1- 4 pm (dessert only) it is in the hostess' home unless it is a holiday week, like November or December. You would only hostess one month a year. Please contact **Lynn Lackey** (lblackey@sbcglobal.net or 214-802-7063) if you would like to join this group or want to be taken off or put on the sub list.

Book Club

DWC Book Club will meet on January 22 at 1:00 pm at the home of **Nancy Costa**. The book is *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. Please contact Nancy if you are coming. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Theatre

The play *Outside Mullingar* is showing at the Duncanville Community Theater (106 South Main Street, Duncanville, TX 75116, (Phone: 972-780-5707, web site: www.dctheatre.org.) The play is about Anthony and Rosemary, two introverted misfits, who have spent their entire lives living next door to each other. Yet, somehow these sweet eccentric souls



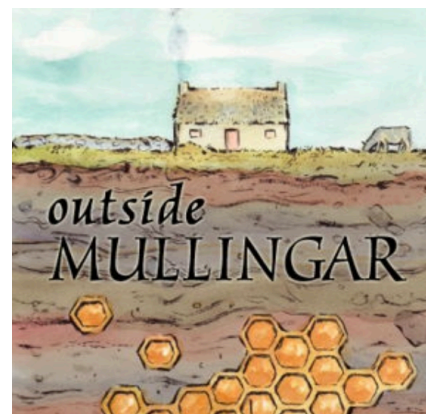
fight their way toward happiness – a delightful story about how it's never too late to take a second chance on love.

We will attend the **8:00 p.m.** evening performance on Friday, **February 7, 2025**. Box office opens at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 (sometimes DWC tickets are discounted to \$14.00.) Payment is by cash or check only. No credit or debit cards will be accepted.

Pre-theater dinner is 6:00 p.m. at Thorntree Country Club (825 West Wintergreen, DeSoto, TX 75115, phone: 972-296-7317) for "Fajita Night". Fajita orders are \$22.00 (excluding taxes and gratuity). The Fajita servings are large and may be shared between two or three people. When you make a reservation, please indicate how many people are coming to dinner. If you prefer not to have Fajitas; you may order anything from the main menu.

Reservations are due by **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2025**. Contact Helen Beggane by home phone: 972-298-616 or at email: cmry@sbcglobal.net to RSVP. Please note that she currently does not have a cell phone, so do not try to text her. However, the theater signup sheet will be available at the January DWC Luncheon and Coffee.

The theater has 1st row (B) and 2nd row (C) seats set aside for people with hearing or mobility issues. If you require first or second row seating, or if you need a specific seat; please indicate the number of seats needed and which seat. It helps if you indicate the reason special seating is needed such as hearing, mobility (cane, walker), etc.



Mexican Train

The Mexican Train Gang will be playing on the third Friday (January 17) at Laurie Hale's home (1116 Masters, DeSoto). Give a call to Laurie (972-679-9413) if you want to play this fun game.

Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and **Edna Bolinger** will be giving Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, the 14th and 28th of January. The lessons will be at Thorntree Golf Club. They start at 12:30 pm and end around 3:30 pm. Send Linda a note at rascamuff@gmail.com, if you would like to join in.

Sharon McGinnis is still taking orders for the 2025 Mah Jongg cards. The small cards are \$14 and large cards are \$15. Make your checks payable to "Sharon McGinnis". No cash please. The deadline is January 27, 2025. She will be accepting checks at the Luncheon and the Coffee this month.



Christmas Charity Bazaar

The Bazaar was a fabulous success! Thanks to all the great workers we had, it went very smoothly with so many willing hands at work. There were 111 people attending. We made a total of \$4,950:

Grab Bags -	\$ 506
Raffle -	881
Silent Auction -	3,563



Thanks to all who came and spent their time and money to help our local charities. The Bazaar Committee and the Community Service Chairs will get together soon and determine which charities to support this year. If you would like to give any suggestions, please get in touch with **Barbara McComb** or **Carolyn Shepherd**.

Also, if you would like a detailed list of silent auction items, their final bidders and sale price, just get an email to **Linda DeCorte** and she'll email you a copy of the Bazaar final spreadsheet.

Game Night

Game Night for January will be on the 25th at 7:00 pm. **Barbara McComb** will be hosting at her house on 222 Willowbrook Dr. in Duncanville. If you can attend please contact Barbara at 214-578-0848.

January Birthdays

1 - Jocelyn Bolles
4 - Dorothy Schearer
4 - Linda Lott
7 - Barbara York
7 - Sandra McMillen
8 - Juani Hernandez
11 - Dana Edgin

13 - Cookie Ochoa
15 - Polly Rains
20 - Marilyn Post
23 - Barbett Wilson
28 - Carol Broussard
28 - Pat Hopp



Remember it's time to pay DWC dues of \$30. You can pay Sharon Ingram.

Monthly Activity Schedule

BOOK CLUB - 4th Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)

BRIDGE - Open Daytime Bridge 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. and the
4th Monday, 1:00 p.m. (*Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063*)
Partner's Bridge, first Saturday 3:00 p.m. – (*Connie Booth*
972-709-6901)

BUNKO - Bunko, 3rd Monday, 9:30 a.m. (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)
Bunko, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. (*Sandy Roiger 972-223-4086*)
Bunko, 1st Monday, 1:00 p.m. (*Sharon Campbell 214-912-4484*)

GAME NIGHT - 4th Saturday, 7:00 p.m. (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)

GIRLS' DAY OUT - As scheduled (*Eileen Sexton 214-244-3048*)

MAH JONGG - Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. (*Barbara Copes 214-641-4148*)
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)
Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (*Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804*)
Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. (*Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581*)

THEATRE GROUP - As scheduled (*Helen Beggane 972-298-6168*)

THE LUNCH BUNCH - 3 or 4 times a month, day and time - inviter's choice (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)

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