

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

September 2026

Serving the women of the Duncanville area including DeSoto, Cedar Hill, Grand Prairie, Red Oak, Midlothian, Mansfield, Dallas, Irving, Lancaster, Ovilla, and Arlington

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Luncheon Wednesday September 2, 2026

Doors open at 10:00 AM



Saint Anne Episcopal Church
1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.
DeSoto, Texas

Caesar Salad
Cornmeal Crusted Boneless Chicken Breast
with Jalapeno Gravy on the side
Mashed Smoked Gouda Potatoes with
Chives
Sauteed Green Beans, Corn and Carrots
Assorted Rolls and Herb Butter
Apple Bread Pudding with Whipped Cream



Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, August 27

**Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email
dwclunchreservations@gmail.com**

Price \$25

**If you'd like assistance carrying your lunch to your table, simply let
the Reservation Committee know when you make your
reservation—we'll be happy to help.**

Program: Cathy Garner, Jazz Singer

Luncheon Reminders

Welcome back, ladies! We hope your summer was filled with fun, rest, and good memories. As we get back into the swing of things, here are a few helpful reminders for our upcoming luncheons:

- We're accepting checks and Zelle only —no cash, please.
- If you plan to use Zelle, please wait until September 1 or later to send your payment. You're also welcome to pay by Zelle when you check in.
- After sending your Zelle payment, please send a quick text to Lynn Lackey so she can confirm it.
- Interested in joining—or leaving—the standing list? Just let Carolyn Wasko know!
 - Ladies on the standing list don't need to RSVP each month.
 - Simply notify Carolyn only if you are NOT attending.
 - Board members are automatically included, but anyone may join.
 - Please remember: if you're on the standing list and miss the luncheon without notifying the committee, you are responsible for the lunch cost.
 - The same applies if you make a reservation and do not attend.
- Parking for those with mobility challenges will continue to be available.
- We will once again offer both a hearing-impaired table and a mobility-friendly table.

Luncheon Take-Out Box Price Reminder

Beginning with the March luncheon, the price of the take-out boxes increased.

- The large box is now \$10 (previously \$5) and includes a dessert.
- A smaller box, ideal for vegetables, salads, or a single entrée, will be available for \$5.
- If you would like only a dessert, they will be available for \$2.

Even with this price adjustment, the take-out box continues to be an excellent value for an additional serving of food.

Recognition of Past Presidents

During our September luncheon, we will proudly recognize and celebrate all past Presidents of the Duncanville Women's Club for their dedication and contributions to our organization.

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM. Join us at Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building, 300 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville. Our co-hostesses for the event are Cindy McPherson, Beverly Gibson, Cheryl Gee, and Nancy Costa.

The Board Meeting will take place at 10:00 AM with the Coffee to follow immediately at 11:00 AM. If the Board Meeting is still in progress, please wait in the lobby.

September Coffee Fun Continues

We've loved hearing life highlights from some of our ladies over the summer, and the stories have been such a joy that we're continuing them into the Fall. If you'd like to share, simply reach out to Judy Hatch and she'll get you scheduled.

Join us for a fun, engaging morning at the September Coffee!

Past President's Memory Books

If you are a Past President and still have your President's Book, please bring it to the September Coffee. We've been talking about how best to preserve the rich history of the Duncanville Women's Club, and these books hold so many wonderful memories. Our goal is to store them together, digitize them, or possibly both. We're currently working on a plan for how this will be done.

Theatre Position

We are looking for a volunteer to lead the Theatre Group for the remainder of the year. This role includes planning outings and sharing theatre information with our members.

A heartfelt thank-you to Helen Beggane for her wonderful work and enthusiasm while serving in this position. She will be stepping down at this time.

If you'd like to help, please reach out to Sharon Ingram.

Bowling League – Final Call

Come join the fun! We're forming a bowling league, and everyone is welcome—whether you're a first-time bowler or have years of experience.

It's a great way to enjoy fellowship, make new friends, and have a wonderful time together.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact Bettye Behrens by phone or text at 469-261-5347. She'd love to hear from you and answer any questions you may have!

In Memoriam

Over the past four months, our club has experienced the loss of three cherished members. They will be deeply missed.

Judy Howard passed away April 27, 2026. No further information was provided.



Sandra McMillan passed away July 4, 2026. Services were held July 18, 2026, at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville.



Sonya Penny passed away July 24, 2026. Services were held August 3, 2026, at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville.

Upcoming Annual Toy Drive

Our 2026 Toy Drive returns at the November luncheon, and we're excited to support the children served by Duncanville Outreach Ministry. Please bring two unwrapped toys, one for a boy and one for a girl. We'll share additional details as we get closer to November.

Christmas Market Updates

Experiences

Do you have a fun idea for an activity or experience we could offer at the Christmas Market? We'd love to hear it!

We're looking for unique experiences that guests can purchase and enjoy, such as a Wreath-Making Workshop, Paint & Sip, Cake Decorating Class, or other creative hand-on activities.

If you have an idea, please contact Edna Bolinger at 214-683-5525. Your creativity could help make this year's Christmas Market even more memorable!

Gingerbread House Contest

If you'd like to join in the fun and participate in our Gingerbread House contest at the Christmas Market, please contact Edna Bolinger. You can enter as a one-woman team or gather a group of friends to compete together. A small entry fee will help cover supplies. Space is limited, so be sure to get your name in early. More information will be provided as we get closer to the Christmas Market.

Donations and Bake Sale Items

As we prepare for the Christmas Market, we invite you to start planning your donations. Whether it's baked goods for the Bake Sale, casseroles or desserts for the packages, or special items such as new unused gifts, heirlooms, or unused gift cards, your contributions make the Market festive and successful.

Please reach out to Linda DeCorte with your bake sale or package plans, and to Edna Bolinger or Linda DeCorte for other donations. Items may be donated anytime, and we'll gladly arrange pick-up if needed.

Christmas Market Sponsorships

In the spirit of community, we are inviting sponsorships for this year's Christmas Market. These generous contributions not only support the success of our event but also highlight the wonderful businesses and individuals who share in our mission of giving back.

Sponsorships help us create a festive, welcoming atmosphere while ensuring that the Market continues to thrive year after year. By partnering with local businesses, we strengthen ties within our community and celebrate those who invest in making Duncanville Women's Club events meaningful and memorable.

Throughout the season, we will shine a spotlight on our sponsors, recognizing their generosity and sharing their stories with our members. Their support is a true reflection of the holiday spirit and the joy of working together for the good of our community.

Spotlight on Dial One Johnson Plumbing & HVAC

For nearly 60 years, Dial One Johnson Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning has been a trusted family-owned business serving Cedar Hill, Duncanville, and more than 20 North Texas communities. Founded in 1965 by Lemuel C. Johnson, the company has stayed true to his original philosophy: treat people honestly and do quality work.

Today, the Johnson legacy continues through owner Sherrie Johnson-Hartsock and General Manager Daniel Johnson, a third-generation master plumber. Their team includes licensed plumbing technicians and NATE-certified HVAC professionals, all trained to uphold the family's reputation for dependable service.

Dial One Johnson is deeply rooted in the community, supporting local schools, youth sports, and neighborhood organizations through its *Dial One Cares* program. With four locations across North Texas and a long list of awards—including a BBB A+ rating and multiple Reader's Choice honors—the company remains committed to transparent pricing, reliable service, and treating customers like neighbors.

A true example of a local business built on family values and community pride.

In the spirit of giving, Dial One Johnson Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning is offering a special gift exclusively for Duncanville Women's Club members as part of their Christmas Market sponsorship.

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Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on September 23 at 1:00 PM at the home of Lynn Lackey. Lynn will be discussing the book *Becoming Mrs. Smith* by Tanya E. Williams. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Lynn if you plan to attend at 214-802-7063.

Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 22 at Thorntree Golf Club. Join the fun from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you would like to participate, send Linda a note at rascamuff@gmail.com.

Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons on September 14 and September 21. The lessons will be held at St. Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd., from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. If you would like to attend, give Connie a call at 214-212-5882.

Game Night

Game Night for September will be held at the home of Janice Mock on September 22, at 7:00 PM. Please let Janice know if you will be attending by calling 817-225-2299.

If you would like to host a Game Night in 2026, please contact Barbara McComb.

Activities cont'd

Day Bridge

Lynn Lackey will be the hostess for Day Bridge on Wednesday, September 9, at Thorntree Golf Club from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM with a break for lunch, as usual. Members of this group, please call Lynn at 214-802-7063 to let her know you are playing or who your sub will be. This helps her plan appropriately, especially with summer travel and schedule changes, and is an important courtesy.

We have no permanent openings at this time, but if you would like to be on the sub list, please contact Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063.

Theatre

Please join us on Friday, September 18 for *I Bet Your Life* at Duncanville Community Theatre.

Since we are currently seeking a volunteer to lead the Theatre Group until the end of the year, additional details about tickets and logistics will be shared as the date approaches. In the meantime, mark your calendars for this entertaining night out with the Duncanville Women's Club!

Duncanville Community Theatre is located at 106 S. Main St., Duncanville. The Box Office opens at 7:30 PM and the performance starts at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00, payable by cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted.

Quilters & Crafters

The Quilters & Crafters Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of September (September 8) from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill. (Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077).

Girl's Day Out

There will be no Girl's Day Out in September.

August Winners

Congratulations to Linda DeCorte, our August birthday winner! Linda won a beautiful necklace. Happy birthday, Linda!!

September Birthdays

4	Lynn Gray
6	Jan Barksdale
11	Betty Minshew
14	Ann Barnes
14	Kathy Doyle
21	Carol Placido
22	Sharon Ingram
22	Nellie Porterfield
23	Linda Bowman
26	Linda Greuling
27	Gina Padgett
28	Doris Daniel

Monthly Activity Schedule

BOOK CLUB	4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM (Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285)
BRIDGE	Day Bridge, 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 AM (Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063) Partner's Bridge, 1st Friday, Thorntree Golf Club, 3:00 PM (Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347)
BUNCO	3rd Monday, 9:30 AM (Barbara McComb 214-578-0848) 1st Thursday, 9:30 AM (Lillian Kowalski 214-663-3569) 1st Monday, 1:00 PM (Sharon Campbell 214-912-4484)
GAME NIGHT	4th Saturday, 7:00 PM (Barbara McComb 214-578-0848)
GIRL'S DAY OUT	As scheduled (Marilyn Barnes 214-738-8828)
MAH JONGG	Tuesdays, 1:00 PM (Caroline Sheppard 469-670-3403) Wednesdays, 1:00 PM (Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285) Fridays, 1:00 PM (Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804) Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30 PM (Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581)
MEXICAN TRAIN	3rd Friday, 12 noon (Laurie Hale 972-679-9413) 3rd Thursday, 12 noon (Cindy McPherson 214-763-7130) Last Monday, 12 noon (Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347)
THEATRE GROUP	As scheduled (TBD)
QUILTER'S & CRAFTERS	2nd Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 PM Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill (Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077)

Officers

President	Judy Hatch
VP – Programs	Eileen Sexton
2nd VP Membership	Linda DeCorte/Cindy McPherson
Treasurer	Lynn Lackey
Recording Secretary	Cathy Walton
Parliamentarian	Sharon Ingram
Activities	Earnie Ransom
Christmas Market	Edna Bolinger/Linda DeCorte
Coffee	Luclare Hamby/Sharon Campbell
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Corresponding Secretary	Beverly Gibson
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