

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

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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

See you in September!!

Luncheon Reminder

If you made a reservation for the May luncheon but were unable to attend, please note that the club is still responsible for the cost. To cover this expense, kindly send a \$25 check to Lynn Lackey if you had reserved a spot but did not attend.

What is this Coffee That We Keep Hearing About??

You won't want to miss our next Coffee!

About 25 of us recently gathered for a delightful brunch featuring Breakfast Casserole, Pineapple Cheese Casserole, Fresh Melon, Chicken Salad, Green Salad, Pasta Salad, Chocolate Dessert, Apple Cake, and Pecan Pie Muffins—and the best part? It was completely free!

DWC Coffees are truly one of our best-kept secrets, but they shouldn't be! More members should take advantage of the delicious food and wonderful fellowship we enjoy. Held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building on Wheatland Road, our gatherings include brunch and a brief meeting with committee reports, all wrapped up in under an hour!

Since luncheons are paused during the summer, this is the perfect time to join us! Plus, if you have a summer birthday, you have an even better chance of winning the birthday gift!

Whether you love coffee or not, we'd love to see you there. Let us know what would make Coffee gatherings more enticing for you—we're open to ideas!

We really, really hope you'll join us soon! —Sharon Ingram

New Membership Prices

A friendly reminder: In April, the DWC Board approved an increase in the membership dues to \$40. This rate will remain in effect until September, when dues will be reduced by half for the rest of the year.

DWC Directory Member List Update

A new “Member List” will come out with the July newsletter. Please let Linda DeCorte (rascamuff@gmail.com) know by June 15 if you see any changes that should be made to the DWC directory so the Member List can be updated.

Mah Jongg Card Update

Caroline Sheppard will now oversee the Club’s Mah Jongg Card account. If you have any questions, please reach out to her directly.

She will provide further details later this summer regarding our account. Our donation from the National Mah Jongg account will remain unchanged.

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 11:00 am. Join us at Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building, 300 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville. Our co-hostesses for the event are Bettye Behrens, Virginia Morrison, Linda Bowman, and Judy Casey. The Board Meeting will take place at 10:00 am with the Coffee event to follow immediately at 11:00 am. If the Board Meeting is still in progress, please wait in the lobby.

New Members



Meet new member Kerry Sugg. Kerry has been a proud Duncanville resident for the past 45 years. She works as a dental hygienist at Wheatland Dental Care and is the mother of two daughters. Having lost her husband two years ago, she finds joy in nature, reading, and spending time outdoors. Kerry is interested in joining the movie group, bridge lessons, book club, lunch bunch, and Girl's Day Out. She has also been a longtime friend of Gayle Bailey. Welcome Kerry!

Meet Sherlock and Sadie!

These two wonderful cats, both around six years old, belonged to Sharon McGinnis, who sadly passed away in April. Now, Sherlock and Sadie are looking for a loving new home.

If you or someone you know is a cat lover and interested in adopting them, please reach out to Beverly Gibson or Nancy Costa for more details. Help us spread the word to find these sweet cats a caring home!



Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 25 at 1:00 pm at the home of Virginia Morrison, 1600 South Main, #214, Duncanville. The June book is The Book Lovers Library by Madeleine Martin. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book. Please call Virginia at 214-208-4346 to let her know you are coming. For more information on the Book Club, please call Beverly Gibson at 313-980-1285.

Theatre

The theatre season is over. Updates will follow later in the summer.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in June due to vacations, travel, and graduations. Check back in July for more details.

MahJongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 24 at Thorntree Golf Club. Join the fun from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. If you'd like to participate, send Linda a note at rascamuff@gmail.com.

Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons in June on the second and third Monday (June 19 and June 26). The lessons will be held at Saint Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd., from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If you'd like to attend, give Connie a call at 214-212-5882.

Activities cont'd

Day Bridge

Day Bridge will be hosted by Dorothy Schearer on the second Wednesday, June 11, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Thorntree Country Club, with lunch included as usual. Please remember to bring a debit or credit card, if you are not a member of Thorntree, as there is no “cash drawer”. If you plan to attend, please contact Dottie at 972-709-5514 to RSVP as soon as possible.

Day Bridge is also planned for Monday, June 23, at 1:00 pm at Dottie's, 108 N. Casa Grande Circle, Duncanville. Please RSVP to Dottie for this event at the number above.

For further details, reach out to Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063.

Bunco

Thursday morning Bunco is now meeting on the first Thursday morning instead of the second Thursday morning.

Game Night

Game Night will be held on June 28th at the home of Joan and Jack Bryan, 1118 Rock Springs Rd., Duncanville at 7:00 pm. Please let Joan know if you are coming at 817-692-8101 or j_zoppi@hotmail.com.

Mexican Train

A new Mexican Train group is forming. This group will play on a Thursday. If you are interested, please call Earnie Ransom or Cindy McPherson.

Quilt Group

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of June (June 10) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill, TX. (Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077).

Girl's Day Out

Girl's Day Out for June will be the musical Hairspray, presented by the Family Music Theatre. The location is the New Vida Center, 3727 W. Kiest Blvd, Dallas. The performance is on Saturday, June 14 at 1:30 pm, and tickets are available at the door. Lunch will be at 11:30 am at Saltgrass restaurant in Cedar Hill. Please let Eileen Sexton know at eileen6770@yahoo.com if you plan to join us for lunch as she will make lunch reservations on June 12.

May Winners

In May, the 50/50 drawing of \$42 was won by Nancy Costa. Congratulations, Nancy!

The May birthday winner was Margaret Orgish, who received a Scentsy Candle Warmer. Happy birthday, Margaret!

June Birthdays

5 Vickey Dancy

7 Marilyn Smith

10 Carol Sims

13 Danna Jackson

17 Connie Booth

18 Betty Lang

29 Cindi Allison



Did you know?????

Spotlight on Christmas Bazaar donations

The Duncanville Women's Club donates proceeds from our Christmas Bazaar to several non-profit organizations. This year, we will spotlight each organization and share how your contributions are being utilized. Our next spotlight is on Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry, to which we donated \$600 in 2024.

Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry

Established in 1989, Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry originally operated both a food pantry and a thrift store. While the thrift store eventually closed, the pantry has continued to serve the community.

Leadership & Growth

Current Executive Director, Brittaney Humphrey, joined as a manager in 2021 and transitioned into her current role in 2022. Under her leadership, the pantry has expanded from one small building to two as of May 2025:

- **Resource Center** — Offering various programs and community support.
- **Warehouse & Distribution Center** — Streamlining food storage and distribution efforts.

Vision & Programs

The pantry's vision extends beyond food assistance, striving for total literacy, including financial, nutritional, and overall education. Their goal is to become a central hub for Cedar Hill.

Brittaney is especially passionate about youth empowerment, ensuring access to nutritional snacks, cooking classes, yoga, GED programs, and tutoring. In summer 2026, she plans to introduce literacy camps.

For financial literacy, a CPA will lead budgeting classes, and computers & internet access will be available for those who lack these resources at home. The Resource Center will be open to all Dallas County residents.

Food Assistance & Accessibility

The pantry follows a self-selection grocery model, operating by appointment to ensure efficiency. For those without an appointment:

- Same-day scheduling is available whenever possible.
- Provisions are provided to bridge the gap until an appointment is set.

Food distribution is limited to Cedar Hill residents within Cedar Hill ISD boundaries. New clients must present:

- Identification (for themselves & family members).
- Proof of residency (a piece of mail from the last three months).

For non-residents, the pantry offers referrals and temporary provisions until further assistance can be arranged.

Food Distribution & Volunteer Support

Food distribution takes place four days a week:

- Monday & Thursday: 10 AM — 1 PM
- Wednesday: 12 PM — 3 PM
- Saturday: 9 AM — 12 PM

The pantry relies on approximately 10 volunteers weekly, with over 100 additional volunteers assisting with special projects and events. They also have six paid staff members.

Facility Expansion & Food Sources

The new Resource Center will house the grocery store, while the warehouse will serve as a staging area for collected food donations.

Food is sourced from multiple locations, including:

- North Texas Food Bank (majority of supply)
- Local grocery stores
- Other food pantries
- Community donations

Additional Assistance Programs

The pantry offers annual energy assistance for residents within Cedar Hill ISD boundaries. However, rental assistance is not currently available.

For homebound individuals or families facing hardship, Citizens on Patrol delivers food boxes every two weeks. This program currently serves 25 families.

Holiday Support & Donation

This year, the pantry will provide Christmas gifts for children in need. If you know of a family requiring assistance, please contact Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry at the number below.

Our donation currently goes toward food assistance, but will later support the Resource Center. Donors may specify how their contributions should be used.

How to Help

- **Food donations:** Non-perishable food and toiletries are accepted (no frozen items).
- **Volunteer opportunities:** If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, reach out!
- **Contact:** 972-293-2822

Monthly Activity Schedule

BOOK CLUB	4th Wednesday, 1:00 pm (<i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i>)
BRIDGE	Open Daytime Bridge 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 am and the 4th Monday, 1:00 pm (<i>Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063</i>) Partner's Bridge, 1st Saturday 3:00 pm — (<i>Connie Booth 972-709-6901</i>)
BUNCO	Bunco, 3rd Monday, 9:30 am (<i>Barbara McComb 214-578-0848</i>) Bunco, 1st Thursday, 9:30 am (<i>Sandy Roiger 972-223-4086</i>) Bunco, 1st Monday, 1:00 pm (<i>Sharon Campbell 214-912-4484</i>)
GAME NIGHT	4th Saturday, 7:00 pm (<i>Barbara McComb 214-578-0848</i>)
GIRLS' DAY OUT	As scheduled (<i>Eileen Sexton 214-244-3048</i>)
MAH JONGG	Tuesdays, 1:00 pm (<i>Barbara Copes 214-641-4148</i>) Wednesdays, 1:00 pm (<i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i>) Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (<i>Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804</i>) Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 12:30 pm (<i>Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581</i>)
MEXICAN TRAIN	3rd Friday 12 noon (<i>Laurie Hale 972-679-9413</i>) 4th Monday 12 noon (<i>Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347</i>)
THEATRE GROUP	As scheduled (<i>Helen Beggane 972-298-6168</i>)
THE LUNCH BUNCH	Once a month, day and time - inviter's choice (<i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i>)
QUILT GROUP	2nd Tuesday 1:00-4:00 pm, Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill (<i>Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077</i>)

Officers

President:	Sharon Ingram
VP - Programs:	Bonnie Rea Linda Bowman
2nd VP Membership:	Linda DeCorte Cindy McPherson
Treasurer:	Lynn Lackey
Recording Secretary:	Cathy Walton
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Activities:	Earnie Ransom
Christmas Charity Bazaar:	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
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