

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## April 2025

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

## Luncheon Wednesday, April 2, 2025

10:30 am

# Saint Anne Episcopal Church

**1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.**

## DeSoto, Texas



## Pecan encrusted chicken breast in apricot glaze

## Lemon garlic angel hair pasta

## Spinach/strawberry salad

## Rolls and butter

### 3" mini cherry cobbler pie



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 pm Thursday, March 27, 2025.**

**Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email [dwelunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwelunchreservations@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PRICE OF THE LUNCHEON WILL NOW BE \$25**

## Program: You're Never Too Old to Rock 'N Roll

presented by Jill Beam

**Rock ‘N Roll attire optional — think jeans and vibrant colors!**

## Luncheon Reminder

We kindly ask for your cooperation as you go through the serving line. Please take only one portion of each item to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy each dish on the menu. This will help make sure there's enough for those at the end of the line. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

## New Members



Meet new member Judy Mayes. Originally from San Antonio, Judy has called DeSoto home since 1990. She is happily married to Greg and is a proud mother to her son, Ryan, and daughter-in-law, Krystal. Judy is also the loving grandmother of three wonderful grandsons. In her free time, she enjoys visiting Colorado, creating beautiful quilts, and working on machine embroidery projects. Additionally, Judy is a cruise consultant—reach out to her for help planning your dream cruise! Welcome Judy!



Meet new member Carolyn Shaw. Carolyn, a retired teacher, has called Duncanville home since 1971. She is a proud grandmother to two wonderful granddaughters who live in California, making frequent trips to visit them whenever she can. Carolyn has a passion for reading and traveling, and she is an active member of the Church of Christ in Duncanville. Excited to explore all the club's activities, she looks forward to making new friends and connecting with others! Welcome Carolyn!



Welcome new member Judy Pollock. Judy relocated from North Carolina to Oak Cliff in 2009. She has been retired for five years and stays active by volunteering with Mission Oak Cliff, providing occasional consulting, enjoying time with family and friends, and engaging in various cultural activities. Welcome Judy!

## New Members Cont'd



Welcome new member Gina Padgett! Gina settled in Cedar Hill 13 years ago. She is married with children and grandchildren, and she's eagerly awaiting the arrival of her first great-grandchild any day now! She enjoys long-arm quilting and playing Bunco in her free time. Welcome Gina!

## Bakers Needed!

**Calling all bakers!** The Duncanville Women's Club is hosting a Bake Sale following our Monthly Coffee on April 16. This fundraiser supports the Christmas Charity Bazaar, helping cover the event's expenses so that every penny raised at the Bazaar can be donated to the local charities we've proudly contributed to in the past.

We need your help to make this Bake Sale a success! Please consider baking cookies, cakes, breads, or sweets to help raise funds for our community.

If you're interested in being a DWC baker, please contact Sharon Ingram at [5674sparks@gmail.com](mailto:5674sparks@gmail.com) and let her know what you'd like to bake. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## Plant and Bake Sale

Join us for a Plant and Bake Sale on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, immediately following the Monthly Coffee at Saint Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, starting at 12 noon.

We'll have delightful treats for both your garden and your taste buds! Browse through a selection of annual flowering plants, hanging plants, and decorative greenery. Indulge in a delicious assortment of baked goods, including cookies, sweet breads, and desserts.

All proceeds from the sale will support the expenses of the Christmas Charity Bazaar, ensuring that all bazaar profits can go directly to local charities.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 11:00 am. Join us at Saint Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd., Desoto. Our co-hostesses for the event are Glenda Cleveland, Patty Barger, Sharon Ingram, and Sharon McGinnis. 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 seating area near the door.

## Attention All Newly Minted 80-Year-Young Members!

Have you or someone you know recently reached the wonderful milestone of turning 80? If so, we'd love to celebrate this special achievement with you! This milestone is only outshined by the incredible 90-Year-Young Milestone.

All new 80-year-young honorees will be recognized at the April luncheon, so let's make sure we honor everyone who has achieved this extraordinary moment.

If you or another member has turned 80, please share the good news with Sharon Ingram! You can reach her by email at [5674sparks@gmail.com](mailto:5674sparks@gmail.com) or call her at 469-774-7997.

For our esteemed 90-year-young members: as a token of appreciation, you no longer need to pay dues to remain a member of the Duncanville Women's Club. If you have reached this age, your name should have an asterisk in the Directory. If you will turn 90 in 2025, please notify Sharon so she can update our records.

## Directories Are Ready for Pick-Up!

The directories are ready and will be available at the April luncheon. Linda DeCorte will be distributing them, so if you haven't received your copy yet, please make arrangements to pick it up from her at your earliest convenience. To help save postage, if you spot a directory for a friend, kindly pick it up and deliver it to her.

## Important Notices

Please take note of the following updates for April:

- The price of the luncheon will increase to \$25 for April and going forward.
- The Monthly Coffee will be held at Saint Anne Episcopal Church for this month only.

## Potential Activities

In previous years, some of our members have enjoyed participating in the following activities. If any of these interest you, please let us know, and we'll explore the possibility of starting a group!

**Ceramics**  
**Crafts**  
**Gardening**  
**Genealogy**  
**Exercise**  
**Walking for Fitness**  
**Bowling**  
**Golf**  
**Tennis**  
**Pinochle**  
**Canasta**  
**Casual International Dinner**  
**Cribbage**  
**Pickleball**

If you're interested in an activity not currently listed, please let us know. We'll add it to the list and check to see if others might be interested too!

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 23 at 1:00 pm at the home of Lynn Lackey, 1708 Turtle Point Drive, DeSoto, TX. The April book is *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. Cheryl Gee will lead the discussion. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book. Please call Lynn at 214-802-7063 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 Group's next outing will be in May.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch has reservations at The Dove's Nest at 105 W. Jefferson St., Waxahachie. Join us at 11:30 am on April 22. If you're interested in attending, please call Beverly Gibson at 313-980-1285.

### MahJongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 22 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](mailto:rascamuff@gmail.com).

### Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons in April on the second and third Monday (April 14 and April 21). 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.

### Day Bridge

Lynn Lackey will be the hostess for Day Bridge on the 2nd Wednesday, April 9, from 10:00 - 2:00 pm, at Thorntree Country Club, including having lunch, as usual. We will also play on the 4th Monday, April 28, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Lynn's home (1708 Turtle Point Drive, DeSoto). If you are in need of further information, or would like to be on our sub list, please contact Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063.

## Activities cont'd

### Bunco

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

### Game Night

Game night for April will be held on April 26 at 7 pm at the home of Eulalie Pershouse (Euk), 1819 Sunnyvale Rd., Grand Prairie, TX. If you plan to attend, please call Euk at 469-230-9556. Bring a snack to share, and if you wish, a game to share.

### Quilt Group

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of April (April 8) 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

The April outing will feature the exhibit *Modern Art and Politics in Germany 1910-1945: Masterworks from the Neue Nationale Galerie Berlin*. This event will take place at the Kimbell Art Museum, located at 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth on April 29 at 11:00 am. Admission for seniors is \$14.00 and can be purchased at the door.

Drivers are needed for this outing. We'll meet at O'Reilly Auto Parts on Wheatland Road in Duncanville, departing promptly at 9:45 a.m. Riders are asked to contribute \$5.00 to their driver.

After the self-guided tour, we'll enjoy lunch at Pappasito's, 2704 West Freeway, Fort Worth.

To participate, please sign up at the luncheon or coffee by Saturday, April 26, or email Eileen Sexton at [eileen6770@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen6770@yahoo.com).

For more information about the exhibit, go to <http://www.kimbellart.org>.

## March Winners

In March, the 50/50 drawing of \$45 was won by Ruby Macy. Congratulations, Ruby!

The March birthday winner was Bonnie Rea , who received a warming candle. Happy birthday, Bonnie!

## April Birthdays

1 Marie Crow

3 Sheryl Poyer

6 Jimmie Wade

9 Grace Taylor

10 Joan Ayres

17 Julie Gray

17 Carolyn Wasko

22 Barbara Copes

25 Helen Beggane





## 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 second spotlight is on Scottish Rite for Children, to which we donated \$600 in 2024.

#### Scottish Rite for Children

Scottish Rite for Children is internationally recognized for its expertise in treating a wide range of orthopedic conditions, including scoliosis, clubfoot, hand differences, hip disorders, sports injuries, fractures, and associated arthritic and neurological conditions. They also address learning challenges like dyslexia.

The organization is committed to advancing care through innovative treatments, groundbreaking research, and training healthcare professionals both locally and globally, staying true to their mission of restoring childhood joy for their young patients.

With six Centers for Excellence specializing in Spine, Hip, Hand, Foot, Limb Lengthening, and Sports Medicine, Scottish Rite for Children sets the benchmark in pediatric orthopedics. They operate three locations: Dallas, Frisco, and The Star.

Founded in 1921 by Texas Masons and Dallas' first orthopedic surgeon, W.B. Carrell, M.D., Scottish Rite initially focused on providing care for children with polio. Following the introduction of the polio vaccines in the 1950s, which significantly reduced the disease, the organization expanded its focus to other orthopedic conditions.

For over a century, Scottish Rite for Children has provided care to families regardless of their financial situation. This mission is supported by generous contributions from individuals, organizations **like DWC**, foundations, and corporations.

To assist families in need, Scottish Rite offers the Crayon Care program, providing financial aid to those who qualify. The program is open to all families, regardless of income or insurance status, offering either free or significantly reduced-cost care.

Volunteers play a vital role in the day-to-day operations, contributing diverse talents and sharing a unified passion for the mission of giving children back their childhood. For further details, please contact them at 214-559-5000.

## Monthly Activity Schedule

<b>BOOK CLUB</b>	4th Wednesday, 1:00 pm ( <i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i> )
<b>BRIDGE</b>	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> )
<b>BUNCO</b>	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> )
<b>GAME NIGHT</b>	4th Saturday, 7:00 pm ( <i>Barbara McComb 214-578-0848</i> )
<b>GIRLS' DAY OUT</b>	As scheduled ( <i>Eileen Sexton 214-244-3048</i> )
<b>MAH JONGG</b>	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 p.m. ( <i>Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581</i> )
<b>MEXICAN TRAIN</b>	3rd Friday 12 noon ( <i>Laurie Hale 972-679-9413</i> ) 4th Monday 12 noon ( <i>Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347</i> )
<b>THEATRE GROUP</b>	As scheduled ( <i>Helen Beggane 972-298-6168</i> )
<b>THE LUNCH BUNCH</b>	Once a month, day and time - inviter's choice ( <i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i> )
<b>QUILT GROUP</b>	2nd Tuesday 1:00-4:00 pm, Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill ( <i>Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077</i> )

## Officers

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