

#### **▲ Welcome to the First-Ever Duncanville Women's Club Christmas Bazaar Guide!**

In this special newsletter edition, we're bringing you everything you need to know about the upcoming Bazaar—from the beloved traditions we're keeping, to the exciting new additions debuting this year. You'll get an exclusive sneak peek at our Silent Auction lineup, answers to frequently asked questions, and for our newcomers, a helpful step-by-step preview of how it all works.

Let's make this season festive, fun, and full of holiday cheer!

### First Up: A Quick Guide for Newcomers!

Planning to attend the Christmas Bazaar? Wonderful! Here's how it works:

- ▲ This festive event is held in conjunction with our December Luncheon—both happening at the same venue.
  - To join the fun, you'll need to RSVP to the luncheon by the deadline. A confirmed reservation is required to shop.
  - Feel free to invite friends or family—guests are warmly welcomed and encouraged to join the fun! Just be sure to RSVP for yourself and anyone you're bringing along.
  - Event details: December 3, 2025, at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Hill

Don't worry—you'll receive plenty of reminders before the RSVP deadline, so keep an eye out for upcoming communications.

# Let the Shopping Begin!

The Bazaar opens early, giving you plenty of time to explore and find just the right items before the luncheon begins. As always, all proceeds go to support local charities, so bring your checkbook and shop generously!

➡ Please note: we'll be accepting cash and checks only—no credit cards.

#### New This Year:

To help everything run smoothly, we ask that purchases be made **at each individual section cashier except the silent auction**, rather than paying for everything at once with a single check. This change will reduce wait times and clear up the confusion some experienced last year at checkout.

We'll define each shopping section right here in this guide as we progress through the process—so everything stays clear and easy to follow.

# **T** Grab Bags Are Back!

They've been a Bazaar favorite for years, and this year is no exception—grab bags are just \$1 each and filled with surprises! Duncanville Women's Club members have packed over 500 bags, with the Bazaar Committee reviewing the contents to make sure each one is ready to delight.

## > Each bag is a mystery wrapped in holiday cheer! You take your chances, open your bag, and enjoy the thrill of discovery. We hope you discover something wonderful!

Feel free to scoop up as many as you'd like—these festive treasures never last long!

### Raffle Fun & Festive Prizes

One of the most beloved Bazaar traditions is back—the Raffle Table! This year's lineup includes fantastic prizes and the ever-popular Gift Card Tree, brimming with cards from local businesses and restaurants.

- Here's how it works:
  - Choose the prizes that catch your eye.
  - Drop your raffle ticket(s) into the cup placed in front of each item.
  - Keep When names are drawn, your ticket could be the lucky winner!

You're welcome to purchase as many raffle tickets as you like—the more you enter, the better your chances to take home something special!

# 😵 Baked Goods Sale & "Buy Now, Receive Later" Dishes

The talented women of the Club have been busy whipping up their favorite sweet and savory delights for this year's Baked Goods Sale!

# New this year:

- All cakes will be featured on the Silent Auction Table.
- Cookies, candies, and savory treats will be available for immediate purchase at the Baked Goods Tables.

# Back by popular demand!

Our "Buy Now, Receive Later" Casserole and Dessert Packages return—along with other prepared dishes and desserts you can enjoy any time during the year.

#### Here's how it works:

- Choose your dish and purchase the package.
- Receive a certificate noting the Club member who will prepare it.
- When you're ready (whether it's a busy weeknight or a special celebration), just call the member on your certificate—they'll make your dish and deliver it with care.

# Mew This Year: The Bazaar Store!

We're shaking things up! Instead of placing all items in the Silent Auction, this year we're introducing the Bazaar Store—your one-stop shop for quick and easy holiday purchases.

#### Here's how it works:

- Step up, browse the offerings, and select your favorites.
- Items will be priced at \$5, \$8, \$12, \$15, or \$20, each marked with a colored dot to indicate its price. Just match the dot to the price chart and shop with ease!
- Head to the cashier, make your purchase, and you're done!
- No bidding, no waiting—just instant holiday gratification!

Feel free to shop to your heart's content—there's no limit to the joy you can take home!

#### And Now... The Grand Finale: The Silent Auction!

Whether you're a seasoned bidder or joining for the first time, here's how to take part in one of the most exciting parts of the Bazaar!

#### **Your Bidder Number**

Find your bidder number printed on the back of your name tag—it's your key to participating.

#### How It Works

Spot something you love at the Silent Auction tables?

- Write your bidder number and bid amount on the item's bid sheet.
- Bidding continues until approximately halfway through lunch.

# Keep an Eye on Your Favorites!

If you're actively bidding, be sure to check the bid sheets often—competition can be festive and fierce!

# 🎁 🤲 Silent Auction Surprise: "Buy Now" Magic! 🧎 👚

Can't bear to lose that perfect item to another bidder? We've got you covered! Look for the **6 "Buy Now" price** on the bid sheet—it's your golden ticket to instant treasure.

Here's how it works:

- Spot the item you adore
- Snag it before anyone else
- Buy Now Table to purchase it at the listed price

Yes, the Buy Now price is a bit higher than the bidding—but it guarantees that special something is yours to keep!

No waiting. No nail-biting. Just instant joy!

# **When Bidding Closes**

- The Bazaar Committee will gather all bid sheets and determine the winners.
- Once processing is complete, winners can collect their items after visiting the cashier.

#### Payment Made Simple

As you shop your way through the Bazaar, please remember:

- Each area has its own cashier station—please be sure to pay at the one where you
  made your purchase. The Bazaar Store and Bake Sale will share a single cashier,
  conveniently located between the two sections. Just look for the combined
  checkout spot!
- This helps us keep things running smoothly and ensures you receive your items promptly.
- We accept cash or checks only—no credit or debit cards.

Thank you for helping us make the day seamless and festive! 👕



# **T** Giving Beyond the Bazaar

If you don't spot an item to purchase but still wish to support the charities we proudly stand behind—or if your heart inspires you to donate even more—there will be a designated spot for additional contributions.

- You're welcome to leave checks or cash to go directly to our featured charities.
- You can also browse materials from our Bazaar sponsors—local businesses that generously helped make today possible. Please consider supporting them when you need products or services.

Your compassion keeps our community thriving. Thank you for giving generously and for making a difference. 🐥

### **\*\*** Silent Auction Sneak Preview!

We won't spoil all the surprises, but here's a glimpse of a few fabulous items you might find on the Silent Auction tables:





Starting Bid: \$65 Buy Now: \$200

# American Mahjong Set, "Koi Fish" with Soft White Leatherette Case

Attract good fortune in your game with this Koi Fish inspired American mahjong set. Includes a soft leatherette case and a full complement of accessories.

- American Mahjong Set, "Koi Fish": This set features koi fish on the back of each tile. Koi is a symbol of good fortune, luck, and prosperity in Japan;
- 166 Scratch-Resistant Acrylic Tiles: Designed with two layers of acrylic, the back of each tile depicts a beautiful gold, koi fish motif. Tiles measure 1.2 x 0.9 x 0.5 inch (3 x 2.2 x 1.3 centimeters) each; Includes 36 dots, 36 bams, 36 craks, 12 dragons, 16 winds, 16 flowers, 10 jokers, and 4 blank spares
- Compact Racks with Pushers: Four sturdy acrylic racks with attached pushers; Each rack measures 17.6 x 3.2 x 1.2 inches (44.8 x 8.1 x 3 centimeters); The racks come in 4 colors.
- Soft Leatherette Case: This complete set is stored in a soft, light, classic, white leatherette case that measures 21.1 x 10.2 x 3.1 inches (53.5 x 26 x 8 centimeters); Includes two tile pouches and a scorecard pouch



Starting Bid: \$65 Buy Now: \$100



Starting bid: \$65 Buy Now: \$140

#### Fanttik S1 Pro 3.7V Electric Screwdriver

- Top-Notch Performance: This powerful electric screwdriver offers accurate torque pressures for your handy work needs. Ideal for assembling and fixing desktop computers, air conditioners, faucets, socket boards, and furniture, among other items
- 16-In-1 Metal Bits: The powerful electric screwdriver can get you ready for a range of maintenance tasks with its 16 bits in 5 categories.
- Everything in Magnetic Case: The 16 metal bits and electric screwdriver are kept neatly in their designated spots by the magnetic aluminum alloy case. Both the bits and the chuck are magnetic for simple connection
- Powerful Chargeable Battery: The type-C connector makes charging easy. Power indicator at the bottom.
- What's in the Box: 1x Powerful Electric Screwdriver, 1x Storage Case, 16x Precision Bits, USB Type-C Charging Cable, 1x User Manual.

# Nixplay WiFi 10.1" Touch Screen Digital Picture Frame

- SETUP AS EASY AS 1-2-3 Download the app, plugin the digital picture frame, and follow the on-screen instructions to upload photos and videos. With WiFi connectivity and the Nixplay app for iOS, Android & desktop, you can now invite multiple users to upload photos to a frame.
- \*ADD PHOTOS AND VIDEOS Easily connect and transfer photos and videos to any Nixplay digital picture frame using the mobile app or desktop login through a web browser and the ability to email photos directly to the frame.
- Use the features together to create a real-time slide show of your next family gathering or party.
- \*PAID FEATURES Please be advised that certain features require a subscription to use the full extent.



Starting Bid: \$65 Buy Now: \$130

## **Dooney & Bourke Wayfarer Zip Tote**

- Durable, lightweight nylon.
- Zipper closure.
- H 9.5" x W 5" x L 10.5"
- 1 lb 1 oz
- Designed in Norwalk, CT by Peter Dooney.
- One outside pocket. Three inside pockets.
   One inside zip pocket.
- Inside key hook.
- Feet.





Starting Bid: \$50 Buy Now; \$160

### Solo Mesa XL Tabletop Fire Pit with Deflector

- Tabletop firepit built with 304 stainless steel ceramic materials
- Dual Fuel capability accommodates wood up to 7 in. long and up to 1000 grams of pellets
- Comes with pellet adapter that lets you burn your choice of pellets or traditional firewood
- Has an extended burn time of 45-60 minutes
- Heat radius of 2-3 feet and the capacity of roasting 4 marshmallows simultaneously
- Mesa Stand elevates tabletop fire pit to prevent any damage from happening to your table
- Redirect the heat from Mesa's toasty flames with the deflector for a cozier gathering. Increases Mesa's heat radius by 2+ feet.





Starting Bid: \$50 Buy Now: \$200



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# Accuvoice AV201 TV Speaker with Hearing Aid Technology

- Improved version of the AccuVoice AV200 Speaker with over 2,100 4.5 star reviews on Amazon.
- Uses built-in hearing aid technology for super-clear voices, even at low volumes.
- NEW: Two AccuVoice settings normal (AC1) and ultra-boost (AC2) for ultra-clear voices.
- Compact cabinet delivers room-filling home theater sound.
- Setup is super-simple. One connecting cord and a one-page manual.
- Use ZVOX remote or your current TV/Cable remote
- Patented AccuVoice technology delivers state-of-the-art voice clarity.

#### **IRobot Braava Jet 240 Mopping Robot**

- Gets into hard-to-reach places, including under and around toilets, into corners, and below cabinets
- Automatically selects the correct cleaning mode based on Braava jet pad type, choose from wet mopping, damp sweeping and dry sweeping
- Won't harm or spray walls or furniture, and avoids stairs and riding up on rugs; Quiet operation
- Precision Jet Spray and Vibrating Cleaning Head tackle dirt and stains such as dried coffee and soda



Starting bid: \$50 Buy Now: \$125

#### iRobot Roomba 675 Robot Vacuum

- CLEAN SMARTER Schedule to clean up daily dirt, dust, and debris with the app or your voice assistant.
- LOOSENS, LIFTS, & SUCTIONS The 3 Stage Cleaning system and Dual Multi-Surface brushes grab dirt from carpets and wood floors. An Edge-Sweeping brush takes care of corners andedges.
- ADAPTIVE NAVIGATION Advanced sensors allow Roomba to navigate under & around furniture, and along edges. Cliff Detect keeps it from falling downstairs.
- SENSES & ELIMINATES DIRT Dirt Detect Sensors alerts your robot to high-traffic spots and cleans them more thoroughly.
- CLEAN FLOORS EVERYDAY Cleaning features and smart sensors adjusts your robot to your home.
- CLEANS CARPETS & HARD FLOORS Auto-Adjust Cleaning Head automatically adapts its height to effectively clean carpets and wood floors.
- AUTOMATICALLY RECHARGES Runs for up to 90 minutes before automatically docking and recharging.

## Unwrap a sneak peek at the festive Raffle treasures you could win!



#### **Amazon Fire TV Stick HD**

- Stream in Full HD Enjoy fast, affordable streaming that's made for HD TVs, and control it all with the Alexa Voice Remote.
- Great for first-time streaming –
   Access to over 1 million free movies and
   TV episodes.
- Press and ask Alexa Use your voice to easily search and launch shows across multiple apps.
- Take it anywhere Connect to any TV's HDMI port to access your entertainment apps and enjoy them on the go.
- Watch live Get live TV, news, and sports with subscriptions to SLING TV, YouTube TV, and others.
- Play your favorite songs Listen on Amazon Music, Spotify, Pandora, and others. Subscription fees may apply.

# We're also offering some delightful services to make your day extra special, including:

- A dual membership to the Dallas Museum of Art Enjoy a year of artistic inspiration and exclusive member perks.
- Cooking classes for two at The Cookery Stir up some fun and flavor with handson culinary adventures.

# 📌 Christmas Bazaar FAQs

#### 1. What is the cost to attend the Bazaar?

▲ A luncheon reservation is required to enter. The cost is \$25, which covers your participation in both the luncheon and the Bazaar.

#### 2. Where can I find my bidder number?

Your bidder number is printed on the back of your name tag, which you'll receive upon checking in. It's a 3-digit number and is used for Silent Auction bids.

### 3. Can I pay for all my purchases with one check at the end?

Sorry—no bundled payments this year. To keep things running smoothly, please pay at each individual station when making a purchase.

#### 4. Can I use a credit card to pay?

We accept checks and cash only—no cards, please!

#### 5. What if I just want to shop and skip lunch?

You'll still need a luncheon reservation to attend the Bazaar—even if you choose not to eat. The \$25 fee applies regardless.

#### 6. What time does the luncheon/Bazaar end?

Usually around 1:00 p.m.

#### **\*\*** See You at the Christmas Bazaar!

We can't wait to welcome you to this joyful tradition filled with holiday cheer, treasures, and community spirit. Keep an eye out—an additional newsletter will be arriving soon, offering a sneak peek at more of the wonderful items that await you!

<sup>→ &</sup>quot;The joy of brightening other lives becomes the magic of the season." — W.C. Jones

See you soon at the Christmas Bazaar!