

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

May 2025

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, May 7, 2025

10:30 am

Saint Anne Episcopal Church

1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.

DeSoto, Texas



Pork Tenderloin
Broccoli-Rice Casserole
Caesar Salad
Rolls and Butter
Chess Pie



Reservations accepted until 6:00 pm Thursday, May 1, 2025.

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

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

Program: Humor Me, Please!

Presented by Shel Harrington

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.

Luncheon Cancellations

Luncheon cancellations must be made by 6:00 PM on the Thursday before the event. If a reservation is not cancelled by that time, the Club is responsible for covering the cost of the catered meal and asks that the member who made the reservation reimburse the expense.

This policy also applies to standing reservations—if a standing reservation is not cancelled by the deadline, the member will be responsible for the meal cost.

New Luncheon Prices and New Membership Prices

A friendly reminder: Last month, the DWC Board approved an increase in the luncheon price to \$25 and 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.

To make the reservation process smoother:

- If paying in cash, please bring exact change to help the Reservations Committee expedite payments.
- If paying by check, ensure that it is signed and dated correctly.

Directories Are Ready for Pick-Up!

The directories are ready and will be available at the May 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.

Luncheon Information

To allow the Luncheon/Catering Committee ample time to set up, arrange the food delivery, and prepare the room, the doors will open at 10:00. The reservation and raffle committees will be ready to assist guests starting at 10:15.

Please be mindful of these committees as they work to create a wonderful experience for everyone. Additionally, let's extend our gratitude to the church staff for welcoming us into their space while they continue their workday.

New Activities Chair

Exciting news! Earnie Ransom has taken on the role of Activities Chair. Each month, she will connect with the various Activity Groups to gather updates for the Newsletter and Membership.

If you have news to share about your Activity Group or are interested in starting a new one, don't hesitate to reach out to Earnie. And be sure to give her a warm "thank you" for stepping up to this important role!

Plant and Bake Sale Recap

Our Plant and Bake Sale was a wonderful success! A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated Planters, Bakers, and especially our Buyers—your support made this event truly special.

Together, we raised \$768 to cover Christmas Bazaar expenses, ensuring that every dollar from the Bazaar goes directly to local charities.

A special shout-out to Jocelyn Bolles for her invaluable guidance on selecting and pricing the plants and baked goods. And a big thank you to Judy Hatch for generously sharing a part of her garden to contribute to the sale.

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 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 Janice Dew, Carolyn Wasko, Caroline Sheppard, and Barbara McComb. 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 Jenai Rayford. Jenai has called DeSoto home for the past four years, having moved from Alabama after living in various places. She and her husband, John, have shared 40 wonderful years together and have raised two children. Now, she enjoys spending time with her three cherished grandchildren—one granddaughter and two grandsons. A passionate reader, Jenai is excited to explore all that the club has to offer. Welcome Jenai!



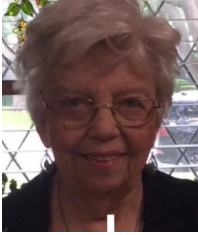
Meet new member Charla Edwards. Charla is interested in Bridge, Book Club, bunko, Mexican Train and Theatre. Welcome Charla!



Meet new member Carol Tyler, Carol and her husband of 55 years, David, have called Duncanville home for many years and have one son. Throughout their journey together, they've lived in numerous countries and cities, embracing new experiences along the way. If you know Carol, you know she has a true passion for holiday decorating—her home is always a delightful sight, dressed for each festive occasion! Welcome Carol!

In Memoriam

Three of our members have sadly passed away over the past month.



Sylvia Clark passed away on the night of Friday, April 4.

Joyce Woodall passed away Monday, April 21. Funeral arrangements are pending with Jaynes Memorial Chapel.



Sharon McGinnis passed away from an aneurysm on Monday, April 21. Funeral arrangements are pending with Restland Funeral Home.

Celebrating 80 Years Young in April!



Mona Dudley, Edna Goodwin, and
Sandra McMillen



Sandra McMillen



President Sharon Ingram, Edna Goodwin,
and Mona Dudley

Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 28 at 1:00 pm at the home of Cheryl Gee, 802 Moore Street, Cedar Hill. The May book is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book. Please call Cheryl at 214-675-2392 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 is set for May 9, 2025, to enjoy Nunsense II at the Duncanville Community Theatre. Reservations must be made by May 3. Please arrive at the box office by 7:30 pm for the 8:00 pm performance. Tickets are \$16, payable by cash or check only—credit and debit cards will not be accepted. The Duncanville Community Theatre is located at 106 South Main Street, Duncanville. For inquiries, call 972-78-5707.

Before the show, join us for a pre-theatre dinner at Ocean King Buffet at 6:00 pm, located at 700 S. Cockrell Hill Rd., Duncanville (next to WinCo Foods). The restaurant can be reached at 469-868-6134.

RSVP to Helen Beggane by 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 3, at 972-298-6168 or cmry@sbcglobal.net. Please note that late cancellations and no-shows will still be responsible for the cost of their reserved theater tickets.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch has reservations at Chubby's Restaurant at 7474 Cockrell Hill, Duncanville. Join us at 11:30 am on Tuesday, May 20. 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, May 13 and Tuesday, May 27 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 May on the second and third Monday (May 12 and May 19). 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 Danna Jackson on the second Wednesday, May 14, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Thorntree Country Club, with lunch included as usual. If you plan to attend, please contact Danna at (214-790-1680) to RSVP.

Please note that there will be **no** bridge on the fourth Monday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday. For further details or to be added to the substitute list, 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 not be held in May due to the absence of a hostess.

Quilt Group

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of May (May 13) 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 next Girl's Day Out is scheduled for June! Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

April Winners

In April, the 50/50 drawing of \$60 was won by Betty Layton. Congratulations, Betty!

The April birthday winner was Barbara Copes, who received a light up lantern. Happy birthday, Barbara!

May Birthdays

1 Janette Henry
1 Virginia Morrison
2 Mary Myers
3 Marilyn Souders
7 Linda Cadigan
12 Linda Golden
25 LaGail Damron
25 Lynn Lackey
31 Margaret Orgish



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 Bob's Bags, to which we donated \$600 in 2024.

Bob's Bags

Bob's Bags, located at First Christian Church (203 S. Main St., Duncanville, Texas), is operated by Bob Cawthon. Jim Lackey, husband of our own Lynn Lackey, is also deeply involved with the organization.

This incredible group deploys five vehicles carrying essential bags for homeless men, women, children, and even their pets. Before distributing supplies, they scout locations to ensure they bring what's most needed. If they find an area with mostly women, they pack extra supplies tailored for them. If pets are present, they bring additional pet essentials.

Each homeless individual receives a bag containing:

- **Basic necessities:** Water, a McDonald's hamburger, a gallon-sized Ziploc bag with literature, a notebook and pen, socks, a mylar emergency blanket, and a rain poncho.
- **Hygiene essentials:** A second gallon-sized Ziploc bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, band-aids, chapstick, body wipes, an emery board, and a washcloth with soap.
- **Food supplies:** A third gallon-sized Ziploc bag containing protein bars and crackers, plus a quart-sized Ziploc bag with juice, beef sticks, a fruit cup (with spoon), and Vienna sausages.
- **Additional necessities:** A roll of toilet paper.

Specialty kits:

- Women receive a separate bag with personal hygiene products.
- Pet owners receive a bag with dog food, water, treats, and bowls.
- Seasonal extras include blankets and gloves in winter or cooling towels and insect repellent in summer.
- Men receive a shave kit with razors, shaving cream, and deodorant.

Bob's Bags also provides clothing for interviews when needed.

Goals for 2025

Bob's Bags aims to distribute:

- 1,300 supply bags
- 450 personal care bags for women
- 600 shave kits
- 84 pet care bags

This ambitious goal requires significant funding, and our \$600 donation makes a real impact.

Bob's Bags Cont'd

Although Bob's Bags operates inside First Christian Church, they are not part of the church's budget. The organization relies entirely on donations and volunteers.

If you or someone you know would like to help, you can:

- Supply needed items
- Volunteer your time
- Make a monetary donation

To reach Bob's Bags you can go to the website at <https://www.Bobsbags.org>, email at bob.cawthon@gmail.com or call Bob at 214-213-9320.



Lynn Lackey presenting donation check to
Bob Cawthon

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 p.m. (<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
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Treasurer:	Lynn Lackey
Recording Secretary:	Cathy Walton
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Christmas Charity Bazaar:	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
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