

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## February, 2025

*Serving the women of the Duncanville Area including DeSoto, Cedar Hill, Grand Prairie, Red Oak, Midlothian, Mansfield, South Oak Cliff and Arlington*

Luncheon, Wednesday, February 5  
Doors Open at 10:30 am

St. Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N. Westmoreland Rd, DeSoto

**Menu:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Southern style Green Beans,  
Rolls and butter, and for dessert, Chocolate Cream Pie  
**Price \$23.00**

**Program:** Kenny King, Impersonating Neil Diamond

**No reservations will be accepted after 6:00 pm, Thursday, Jan 30, 2025**  
Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email: [dwclunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwclunchreservations@gmail.com)

## Monthly Coffee



The next DWC Coffee will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 19th at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building located at 300 E. Wheatland Road. Co-hostesses are: **Helen Beggane, Eileen Sexton, Barbara McComb, and Gayle Young**. The Board Meeting is at 10:00 am and they should be finished by 10:45. If not, please wait in the lobby.

## Members

Marcia Condron "Marcie" Hughson of Duncanville, Texas passed away December 25, 2024. She was born July 22, 1934 in Kingsville, Texas, the daughter of Dennis Dalton Condron and Emma Mae Belle Wood Condron. At 16 years old, she graduated from Bishop High School, then went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Texas A&I in Kingsville.

She married Robert Warren Hughson Nov. 22, 1953 and went on to, not only raise a family, but to be a business partner with him, owning new car dealerships in both Alice & Cotulla, TX. She was truly a trailblazer taking on such jobs as managing



the books for their businesses, when women were not often seen in those roles in those days.

They settled in Duncanville in the 70's where Marica became a successful real estate agent & broker. She was a devoted longtime member of the First United Methodist Church and was active throughout her life in the United Methodist Women and especially as a prolific quilter for CASA Ministries. She volunteered with the Women's Auxiliary at both Methodist Central Medical Center and Charlton Methodist Hospital.

## New Member



**Cindi Allison** just joined the DWC. She recently retired from Intel Corporation and now begins her adventure. She plays an active role in the lives of her two grandchildren. She plays bridge twice a week, belongs to two book clubs, participates in Sassy Jewels, is in a chapter of the Red Hat Ladies and a member of Wisdom Women's connect group for Bible study. In other words, she keeps busy, and yet she still wants to be an active member of DWC and looks forward to meeting everyone. Cindi interest is in bridge, Mah Jongg, theatre, Lunch Bunch, Girls' Day Out and Movie Day. Give her a big welcome when you see her.

## Christmas Charity Bazaar

The Community Service Committee meeting was held January 15th at the home of Chairman Barbara McComb. Members in attendance were Barbara McComb, Caroline Sheppard, Edna Bolinger, and Linda DeCorte. The purpose of the meeting was to determine how to donate the profits from the Bazaar. The proceeds of the bazaar were \$4,950. The committee recommends the funds be disbursed as follows:

- Cedar Hill Food Pantry \$600
- DeSoto Food Pantry \$600
- Property Improvement Program \$600
- Tri-Cities Animal Shelter \$600
- D'ville Community Theatre \$600
- Scottish Rite Hospital \$600
- Bob's Bags \$600
- CASA \$600
- DOM \$150

It is also recommended an updated DWC brochure be sent/given along with the checks to inform the non-profits who we are. The Duncanville Chamber will allow us to use their address for acknowledgements/thank you we might receive.

## Bridge

**Connie Booth** will be giving bridge lessons in February on the second and third Monday (the 10th and the 17th of February). The lessons will be at St. Anne Episcopal Church, 1700 N Westmoreland Rd., and begin at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm. Give Connie a call at 214-212-5882, if you would like to attend.

**Eileen Sexton** will be the hostess for Day Bridge on Wednesday, February 12 from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m., at Thorntree Country Club, including having lunch, as usual. We will also play on 4th Monday, February 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Eileen's home (2112 Valley View

Drive in Cedar Hill). If you are in need of further information, or would like to be on our sub list, please contact **Lynn Lackey** @ 214-802-7063.

## Book Club

DWC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 26 at 1:00 pm at the home of **Virginia Morrison** (1600 S. Main St. #214, Duncanville). The book is *By Any Other Name* by Jody Piccolo. **Helen Beggane** will lead the discussion. Please contact Virginia (214-208-4346) if you are coming. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

## Theatre



For Friday, February 7, there are five tickets left for *Outside Mullingar*, which is an Irish love story about how it is never too late to take a second chance on love. The box office opens at 7:30 p.m. and performance starts at 8:00 p.m. The optional pre-theater dinner is at 6:00 p.m. at Thorntree Country Club for "Fajita Night". Reservations for theater and/ or dinner are due by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025. Contact Helen Beggane at 972-298-6168, or at [cmry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmry@sbcglobal.net).

### Save the dates for future performances:

Friday, March 21 – *Prescription: Murder*

with dinner at Holy Spirit Catholic Church Fish Fry

RSVP by March 15

Friday, May 9 – *Nonsense II* (a musical)

Dinner TBA

RSVP by May 3

## Lunch Brunch

The Lunch Brunch this month will be at the Veracruz Restaurant in Cedar Hill (1427 Highway 67) on Tuesday, February 18th at 11:30 am. It is a "Modern take on coastal Mexican fare". Call **Bev Gibson** (313-980-1285) if you would like to join in.

## Mexican Train

The Mexican Train Gang will be playing on Monday, February 24th at the home of Bettye Behren (917 St. Andrews, DeSoto). Give a call to Bettye (469-261-5347) if you would like to join.

## Mah Jongg

**Linda DeCorte** and **Edna Bolinger** will be giving Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, the 11th and 25th of February. The lessons will be at Thorntree Golf Club. They start at 12:30 pm and end around 3:30 pm. Send Linda a note at [rascamuff@gmail.com](mailto:rascamuff@gmail.com), if you would like to join in.

## Girls' Day Out

Girls Day Out for February will be *Anastasia The Musical*,\* presented by Family Music Theater on Saturday, February 22, at 1:30. The location is the New Vida Church, 3727 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas. The musical will be preceded by lunch at Salt Grass Steak House, 747 N. Hwy 67, Cedar Hill, at 11:00. The theater is open seating, and senior \$15.00 tickets may be purchased online at [www.familymusictheatre.com](http://www.familymusictheatre.com) or at the door. Last year some of us attended the musicals Little Women and Peter Pan, both of which were excellent.

It is not necessary to contact **Eileen Sexton** for your ticket, but do let her know if you want to have lunch, as she will make reservations for it. [eileen6770@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen6770@yahoo.com)

\*"Based on the 1997 Twentieth Century Fox Animation film of the same name, "the musical adapts the legend of the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna of Russia, who was rumored to have escaped and survived the execution of the Russian Imperial family."

## Game Night

Game Night for February will be on the 22nd (the fourth Saturday) at 7:00 pm. In the home of **Betty Behrens**. Please give her a call (469-261-5347) if you wish to attend. Bring a snack to share and, if you wish, a game to share.



## Winners

Nancy Costa, held the 50/50 drawing for \$64 which was won by Judy Casey.

The January Birthday list was read and the birthday drawing was won by Polly Rains. Her gift was a necklace.



## February Birthdays

2 - Majorie Stanfield  
4 - Mary McGeath  
15 - Euk Pershouse  
18 - Betty Layton

18 - Edna Goodwin  
20 - Claudia Klipp  
21 - Nancy Costa  
21 - Leilani Salisbury

24 - CJ Francis  
24 - Laurie Hale  
26 - Gladys Frugé  
28 - Cathy Ely

**Remember the March Madness is coming up!**  
**Put March 26th on your calendar!**

## Monthly Activity Schedule

**BOOK CLUB** - 4th Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)

**BRIDGE** - Open Daytime Bridge 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. and the  
4th Monday, 1:00 p.m. (*Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063*)  
Partner's Bridge, first Saturday 3:00 p.m. – (*Connie Booth*  
972-709-6901)

**BUNCO** - Bunco, 3rd Monday, 9:30 a.m. (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)  
Bunco, 2nd Thursday, 9:30 a.m. (*Sandy Roiger 972-223-4086*)  
Bunco, 1st Monday, 1:00 p.m. (*Sharon Campbell 214-912-4484*)

**GAME NIGHT** - 4th Saturday, 7:00 p.m. (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)

**GIRLS' DAY OUT** - As scheduled (*Eileen Sexton 214-244-3048*)

**MAH JONGG** - Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. (*Barbara Copes 214-641-4148*)  
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)  
Fridays, 1:00 p.m. (*Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804*)  
Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. (*Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581*)

**THEATRE GROUP** - As scheduled (*Helen Beggane 972-298-6168*)

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** - 3 or 4 times a month, day and time - inviter's choice (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)

## Officers

**President:** Sharon Ingram

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Linda Bowman

**2nd VP Membership:** Linda DeCorte  
Cindy McPherson

**Treasurer:** Lynn Lackey

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**Activities:** Sharon Campbell

**Christmas Charity Bazaar:** Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte

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**Newsletter:** Cindy McPherson

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