

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## March 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, March 5, 2025

10:00 am

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.

DeSoto, Texas



**Talapia with a lemon sauce**

**Squash Casserole**

**Coleslaw**

**Cornbread**

**Key Lime Pie**



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

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



**Program: Safety for Women presented by Michelle Arias,  
Duncanville Police Department.**



## Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 11:00 am. Join us at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building, 300 E. Wheatland Road. Our co-hostesses for the event are: Mary Edwards, Nancy Costa, Beverly Gibson, and Luclare Hamby. 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.

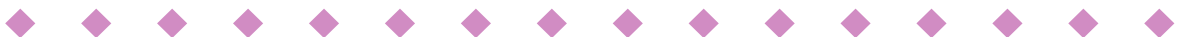
## New Members



Meet new member Prem Chander. Prem is interested in Bridge, Theatre, Duplicate Bridge, Girl's Day Out, and Movie Goers. Welcome Prem!



Meet new member Sheryl Poyer. Sheryl has been retired for 8 years after 40 years of working in military and Veteran's hospital laboratories. She enjoys walking in natural areas, gardening, and volunteering. She is a member of Super Seeders Garden Club and plays bridge and pickleball. She looks forward to making new friends! Welcome Sheryl!



# Monthly Activities

## Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 26 at 1:00 pm at the home of Sondra Johnston, 908 Green Hills Road, Duncanville, TX. The March book is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Beverly Gibson will lead the discussion. Members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

## Theatre

The Theatre Group will attend *Prescription: Murder* at the Duncanville Community Theatre on March 21. Please meet at 7:30 pm at the box office for the 8:00 pm performance. The cost is \$15 and please note that only cash and checks will be accepted—no charge or debit cards. Dinner will be at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1111 W. Danieldale Rd., Duncanville, where they are holding their annual fish fry. The cost is \$9 (check or cash only) and the group will meet at 6:00 pm. RSVP by 5:00 pm Saturday, March 15 to Helen Beggane at 972-298-6168, or 972-213-5625 or email [cmry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmry@sbcglobal.net).

## Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch has reservations at Mud Hook, which has recently reopened in Hillside Village at 305 West FM 1382, Cedar Hill. Join us at 11:30 am on March 18. If you're interested in attending, please call Beverly Gibson at 313-980-1285.

## Mexican Train

Mexican Train will be played on Monday, March 31, at the home of Edna Goodwin, 126 Crestway, Cedar Hill, TX starting at 12:00 pm. If you would like to play, give Edna a call at 214-808-0955.

## Activities cont'd

### **MahJongg**

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 25 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 March on the second and third Monday (March 10 and March 17). The lessons will be held at St. 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**

Marie Crow will be the hostess for Day Bridge on the 2nd Wednesday, March 12, from 10:00 - 2:00 pm, at Thorntree Country Club, including having lunch, as usual. We will also play on the 4th Monday, March 24, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Marie's home (1604 Mai Avenue, DeSoto, 509-948-5412). 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.

### **Bunco**

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

### **Game Night**

Game night for March will be held on March 22 at 7 pm at the home of Nancy and Bob Costa, 2628 Waters Edge Dr., Grand Prairie, TX. If you plan to attend, please call Nancy at 817-219-7231. Bring a snack to share, and if you wish, a game to share.

## Activities cont'd

### Quilt Group

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of March (March 11) 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 March outing will be to Titanic: The Exhibition. Their website describes it as an interactive experience that tells the tale of the design, launch, maiden voyage and tragedy of the largest and most luxurious ship in the world at the time. The location is Pepper Square, 14902 Preston Rd., Dallas. This is in a shopping center, and the building was once a Steinmart. Lunch will be at Ren-ny's Bar and Grill, which is nearby and has reasonable soups, salads, and sandwiches. The restaurant's address is 11661 Preston Rd., #153.

To get tickets, search for the event The Titanic Dallas in your browser. We will attend at 11 am, so choose March 11, 11 am. Click on the senior ticket price. PLEASE do this ASAP to make sure you get your ticket.

We will carpool from O'Reilly's Auto Parts, 710 W. Wheatland Rd., Duncanville, leaving at 9:45 am sharp. We need drivers, so please volunteer. Riders will pay their driver \$5.00 per person.

If you are interested in attending Titanic, email Eileen Sexton at [eileen6770@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen6770@yahoo.com)



# Special Activities

## March Madness

**When:** Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

**Where:** Thorntree Golf Club

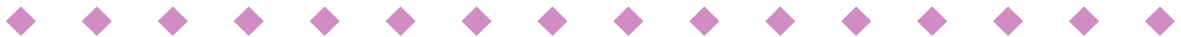
**Time:** 10 am to 3 pm

**Cost:** \$35 for non DWC members and \$30 for DWC members.

The entrance fee must be paid prior to the event. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Leilani Salisbury. She will be accepting payments at the March luncheon, or the March coffee. You may also mail your check to Leilani at 1739 Boca Chica, Dallas, Texas 75232. When making your payment, please indicate the game you will be playing by marking it on your check or putting an initial on your cash. Games are Bridge, MahJongg or Mexican Train. Please mark your bills as B, MJ, or MT.

Lunch is included in the entrance fee. There will be a 50/50 drawing and prizes will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to attend this event, so bring your friends for a day of fun!!



## February Winners

In February, the 50/50 drawing was won by Doris Daniel. Congratulations, Doris!

The February birthday winner was Nancy Costa, who received a beautiful wreath. Happy birthday, Nancy!

## March Birthdays

1 Linda Henderson

3 Insoon Jones

3 Barbara Sillemmon

5 Gayle Bailey

5 Caroline Sheppard

7 Madeline Kelley

13 Lillian Kowalski

14 Mrs. T Diaz

16 Glenda Cleveland

16 Bonnie Rea

25 Sandi Clark

31 Vicki Longoria



# 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 first spotlight is on Property Improvement Program, to which we donated \$600 in 2024.

### **Property Improvement Program (PIP)**

The Property Improvement Program (PIP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was originally started at First Methodist Church of Duncanville. Since its inception in Spring 2016, PIP has worked on 78 properties.

Twice a year, in Spring and Fall, four to six properties in need of external repairs in Duncanville are selected. The properties are chosen by the PIP Board based on homeowner applications and visual inspections to determine if PIP can assist. These homeowners are unable to make the repairs themselves due to health, financial, or other life circumstances. Typically, the applicants are long-term homeowners on fixed incomes who cannot keep up with repairs. They take great pride in the homes they've lived in for many years. PIP has been able to lift this burden for these homeowners and help beautify neighborhoods. PIP volunteers find it encouraging to drive by homes they have worked on in the past and see them still nicely maintained. In some cases, the city has referred homeowners to this program to assist them in meeting code or safety issues.



Some examples of the work being done include repairing siding and eaves, replacing or repairing fences, painting, trimming trees, and replacing doors.

PIP covers all material costs and provides volunteer labor. Volunteers donate their time for two consecutive weekends to complete the project. They come from local churches, civic organizations, and the City, and the program is open to anyone who would like to help, whether you're a Duncanville resident or not.

During the two weekends, volunteers can help as much or as little as they want, with no experience or special skills needed. Any set of hands is welcome. Volunteers have ranged in age from teens to those in their 80's. The City of Duncanville provides trash pickup through Republic Services and portable restrooms for volunteers. All City permit fees are waived.

The next Spring PIP days project is coming up on April 25-26 and May 2-3. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact Jorge Montequin at [jmontequin@juno.com](mailto:jmontequin@juno.com) or call his cell at 469-658-5952.



## Monthly Activity Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

**MAH JONGG -** Tuesdays, 1:00 pm (*Barbara Copes 214-641-4148*)  
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)

## Officers

<b>President:</b>	Sharon Ingram
<b>VP - Programs:</b>	Bonnie Rea, Linda Bowman
<b>2nd VP Membership:</b>	Linda DeCorte Cindy McPherson
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lynn Lackey
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Cathy Walton
<b>Parliamentarian :</b>	Leilani Salisbury
<b>Activities:</b>	Sharon Campbell
<b>Christmas Charity Bazaar:</b>	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
<b>Coffee:</b>	Luclare Hamby and Betty Layton
<b>Community Service:</b>	Barbara McComb and Caroline Sheppard
<b>Communications:</b>	T. Diaz
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Beverly Gibson
<b>Luncheon/Catering Chair:</b>	Mary Edwards and Patty Barger
<b>Historian:</b>	Ruby Macy
<b>Hospitality Chairman:</b>	Nancy Costa and Sharon McGinnis
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Cindy McPherson
<b>Prospective Members:</b>	Glenda Cleveland