

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## December 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, December 3, 2025



**Doors open at 9:30AM**

# First United Methodist Church

**128 N. Roberts Road**  
**Cedar Hill, Texas**

**Glazed Ham**  
**Candied Yams**  
**Green Beans Almondine**  
**Rolls and Butter**  
**Buttermilk Tarts**



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Wednesday November 26, 2025.**  
**Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email [dwclunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwclunchreservations@gmail.com)**

**Price \$25**

**If you'd like assistance carrying your lunch to your table, simply let the Reservation Committee know when you make your reservation—we'll be happy to help.**

**Program: Christmas Carols and Sing-A-Long**  
**Presented by Polly Rains**

## **Important December Luncheon & Bazaar Information**

- Baked Goods Donations: Please deliver to the Church by 9:00 AM, December 3 so our team can set up the Baked Goods Table smoothly.
- Shopping: Doors open at 9:30 AM for Bazaar shopping.
- Bazaar Payments: Please bring small bills and checks for shopping. No cards accepted.
- Parking: Available in front of the Church. If full, use the lot across the street (free of charge).
- Reservation Deadline: Due to Thanksgiving, reservations are due by Wednesday instead of Thursday.
- Guests: Be sure to make reservations for any guests you invite—and please invite your friends! Kindly remember that luncheon costs remain the responsibility of members, even if attendance is not possible.
- Payment: For this event, we kindly ask that you pay by check only. Please make checks payable to DWC for \$25 per reservation to help check-in run smoothly.
- Location Change: Please note this applies to the December luncheon only.

Thank you for helping us make this special holiday luncheon and Bazaar joyful and well-organized!

### **Pre-ordered T-shirts available at December luncheon**

Haven't picked up your pre-ordered T-shirt yet? You can still get it at the December luncheon! If payment is still due, please bring it with you.

Thanks for supporting the Club — and enjoy your fabulous shirt!!



### **T-Shirt Fundraiser Results**

**T-Shirt Fundraiser Success!**

We're thrilled to share that our t-shirt fundraiser will bring in \$582.21 for the club once the remaining \$43.00 in pre-orders is collected.

- Total ordered: 60 shirts
- Pre-orders: 59 shirts
- Remaining shirt: Sold!

Great job, ladies—what a fantastic show of support for our club!

### **2026 Dues Reminder**

- **Deadline:** Dues must be paid by December 31, 2025.
- **Directory Notice:** Members whose dues are not received by the deadline will not appear in the 2026 Club Directory.
- **Amount:** \$40
- **Payment:** Please make checks payable to DWC.
- **Submit to:** Lynn Lackey

Thank you for keeping your membership current and supporting the club!

### Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 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 Stephanie Talbot, Bonnie Rea, Beverly Gibson, and Nancy Costa. 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

We're delighted to welcome Beth Sauer to the Duncanville Women's Club!



Beth has called Duncanville home for 35 years and has been married to her husband, Frank, for 38 years. Together they have two sons, Zac and Alex—and while there are no grandchildren yet, Beth proudly enjoys her “grandcats”!

She spent many years working in the Engineering field, later continuing her career at The Canterbury School. Now retired, Beth is excited to join in our activities and looks forward to meeting everyone.

Welcome, Beth—we're so glad you're here!



Meet Elizabeth Fitzpatrick. Elizabeth and her dog made Duncanville their home in 2023 after 34 years in Pompano Beach, Florida. Recently retired from her long-time role as a waitress at a municipal golf club, she is now embracing new adventures.

She discovered the Duncanville Women's Club through Mah Jongg and, as a newcomer to the game, has already celebrated a thrilling milestone — her very first win!

We're delighted to welcome Elizabeth to our community and look forward to many joyful moments together.

## 2026 Officer Elections

We will be electing officers at the December Luncheon. Only two positions require election this year, as other openings are filled by appointment.

Slate of Officers Presented by the Nominating Committee:

- President — Judy Hatch
- 1st Vice President / Programs — Eileen Sexton

Voting will take place by a raise of hands during the luncheon.

★ A heartfelt thank-you to the Nominating Committee for their thoughtful work:

Carolyn Wasko (Chair), Barbara McComb, Bettye Behrens, Linda DeCorte, and Eileen Sexton.



## Garage Sale Success

On October 25, the Duncanville Women's Club hosted a garage sale to benefit Duncanville Outreach Ministry (DOM) and Bob's Bags.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our members who donated items, we had an outstanding response!

- Funds Raised: \$1,525.88 after expenses
- \$152.59 went to the Club
- \$1,373.29 went to DOM
- Cash Donations: \$700
- Total to DOM: \$2,073.29
- Clothing Donations: 17 bags of unsold clothes and shoes were delivered to Bob's Bags

★ This was a wonderful show of support for our community. Thank you, ladies, for making this fundraiser such a success!

## 2026 Mah Jongg Cards

Caroline Sheppard will be coordinating the Club's order for 2026 Mah Jongg cards. Anyone may order through our group — membership is not required.

- Prices: \$14 (standard size) • \$15 (large print)
- Payment: Please make checks payable to *Caroline Sheppard* and include your correct mailing address. (*Checks will not be cashed until January.*)
- Donation Impact: A single club order can generate a \$6 donation per card to Bridges Safe House.

Caroline is now accepting orders. The deadline is January 7 at the luncheon.

## Club News: What to Know About 2026 Changes

- Beginning January 2026, cash will no longer be accepted for luncheon reservations.
- Payment Options: If you don't have a checking account, you may use Zelle, a cashier's check, a money order, or give your payment to a friend who can write a check on your behalf.
- Why the Change: This update will help speed up the check-in process and make things smoother for everyone.
- Assistance Available: If you need help carrying your lunch to your seat, please notify the Reservation Committee. Assistance will be provided at every luncheon as a permanent service.



## Photos from October and November Events



Lynn Lackey and Sharon Ingram present  
DOM with a check from garage sale



Bob's Bags donation



Garage Sale



Garage Sale



Garage Sale



Toys collected for Toy Drive at the November  
luncheon

## **Monthly Activities**

### **Book Club**

The DWC Book Club is taking a December break. We look forward to starting the new year together with fresh books and great conversations!

### **Theatre**

The theatre group will not meet in December.

### **Lunch Bunch**

The Lunch Bunch will be taking a short break and will resume gatherings at the start of the new year. Stay tuned for fresh plans and tasty outings in 2026!

### **MahJongg**

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 23 at Thorntree Golf Club. Join the fun from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you would like to participate, send Linda a note at [rascamuff@gmail.com](mailto:rascamuff@gmail.com).

### **Bridge**

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons in December on the second and third Monday (December 8 and December 15). 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.

### **Game Night**

If you'd enjoy bringing the group together for a fun evening of games and laughter, consider hosting Game Night in December. Interested? Contact Barbara McComb at 214-578-0848.



## **Activities cont'd**

### **Day Bridge**

Join us for Day Bridge on Wednesday, December 10, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Thorntree Golf Club. Lunch will be served as usual, and the day will be hosted by Ms. T. Diaz.

#### **Holiday Notes:**

- Bring a Christmas exchange gift (under \$20).
- Share a Christmas savory or sweet snack.
- Remember your credit card for lunch and \$2 ante (exact change, please).

RSVP: Contact Ms. T at 469-628-0519 to confirm your play or arrange for a substitute.

At this time, the group has no openings. For questions or to join the substitute list, please reach out to Lynn Lackey, Chair, at 214-802-7063.

### **Quilt Group**

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of December (December 9) 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**

No Girl's Day Out this December — enjoy the holiday season, and join us again in January!

## **November Winners**

Congratulations to Sandy Roiger, our November birthday winner! Sandy received a fall floral swag. Happy Birthday, Sandy!

The November 50/50 drawing of \$45 was won by Laurie Hale. Congratulations Laurie!

## **December Birthdays**

2 Shirley Garner  
3 Barbara McComb  
7 Mary Edwards  
10 Joyce Woodall  
13 Judy Casey  
13 Sandy Naylor  
16 Joan Bryan  
18 Sherry Boles  
23 Barbara Parks  
29 Chong A Williams  
30 Marilyn Barnes

## **2026 Luncheon Fun**

One of our early luncheons in 2026 will feature a fun afternoon of Bingo—don't miss it!



## Monthly Activity Schedule

<b>BOOK CLUB</b>	4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM ( <i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i> )
<b>BRIDGE</b>	Daytime Bridge 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 AM ( <i>Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063</i> ) Partner's Bridge, 1st Friday at Thorntree Golf Club at 3:00 PM ( <i>Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347</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 PM ( <i>Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804</i> ) Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30 PM ( <i>Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581</i> )
<b>MEXICAN TRAIN</b>	3rd Friday, 12 noon ( <i>Laurie Hale 972-679-9413</i> ) 3rd Thursday, 12 noon ( <i>Cindy McPherson or Earnie Ransom</i> ) 214-763-7130, 972-849-9911) Last 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

<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>	Earnie Ransom
<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>Luncheon Reservations:</b>	Bettye Behrens, Carolyn Wasko, and Cheryl Gee
<b>Historian:</b>	Ruby Macy
<b>Hospitality Chairman:</b>	Nancy Costa and Mona Dudley
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Cindy McPherson
<b>Prospective Members:</b>	Glenda Cleveland