

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

February 2026

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, February 4, 2026



Doors open at 10:00 AM

Saint Anne Episcopal Church

1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.

DeSoto, Texas

Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta
Buttered Broccoli
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Valentine Cupcakes



Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email dwelunchreservations@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: *Scams: Outsmarting the Tricksters*
Presented By Cindy McPherson

Luncheon Payments – Effective January 2026

To help check-in run smoothly, the Reservation Committee will require that luncheon payments be made by check only. Cash will no longer be accepted.

Ways to pay include:

- Personal check
- Money order or cashier's check
- A friend's check (you provide the funds, they write the check)

The luncheon cost is \$25, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Digital payments are coming later in the year. Stay tuned!!

Luncheon Greeters Needed

We're looking for two volunteers each month to serve as greeters at the front and back entrances of St. Anne Episcopal Church during our luncheons. Your role will include welcoming members and guests as they arrive, assisting with check-in, and ensuring everyone gets to their table comfortably.

Certain parking spaces will be reserved for those with mobility needs.

When these guests arrive, you'll simply remove the cone so they can park closer to the entrance.

If you're interested in volunteering and haven't already signed up, please contact Sharon Ingram at 5674sparks@gmail.com.

Luncheon Parking

Luncheon attendees please consider parking a little further away from the front door at St. Anne so that our mobility impaired members and guests have closer and safer access to our Luncheon.

The Luncheon Committee will block off parking spaces close to the front door of St. Anne for anyone needing help getting into and out of the Luncheon.

We will place cones to block those spaces and our Greeter will remove the cone as you arrive. If you need a closer parking space due to mobility issues, please let our Luncheon Reservation Team know as you make your reservation and we will try to accommodate.

Luncheon Cancellations

If you make a luncheon reservation but are unable to attend, you are still responsible for paying for your meal since the club must cover the cost with the caterer.

If you missed a luncheon after reserving, please bring your \$25 check to the next Coffee or Luncheon. If you won't be attending either event, please mail your check to Lynn Lackey or call her to make arrangements for payment.

New Members



We're excited to welcome Mary Riche to Duncanville Women's Club! Mary has been part of our community for 29 years. She retired in 2018 after a successful career as a Litigation Attorney with the FDIC. A passionate doll collector, Mary serves as President of the local collectors' group. She also loves to travel and is eager to join our theatre group, book club, and attend Coffees and Luncheons. Welcome, Mary! We're thrilled to have you with us!



Please join us in welcoming Carol Placido! Carol has called this area home for 40 years. She retired from Aramark, where she served as Vice President of Sales. Carol has a daughter and family in Austin, as well as a son and family in Highland Shores near Lake Lewisville. For the past 22 years, she has been a dedicated docent at the Dallas Museum of Art. Welcome, Carol! We're delighted to have you with us!



Please also join us in welcoming Susie Lund! Susie has been part of our community for over 70 years. She and her husband, Leslie, have been married for 58 years and have two daughters and three grandchildren. Susie dedicated 32 years to DISD, with 28 of those years at DHS. She enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and family, playing golf, reading, and sewing. We're so glad you're joining us, Susie! Welcome!

2026 Directories Available at February Luncheon

The DWC 2026 Directory will be distributed at the February luncheon. Linda DeCorte will have copies available—be sure to pick yours up!

This year's directory includes 130 members and once again features member photos.

Duncanville Woman of the Year

At the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce's *Celebrate Duncanville* event, held at the Hilton Garden Inn on January 16, 2026, our very own Sandi Ciarochi was honored with the Duncanville Woman of the Year award.

Congratulations, Sandi, on this well-deserved recognition!

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM. Join us at Duncanville Chamber of Commerce Building, 300 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville. Our co-hostesses for the event are Mary Edwards, Barbara McComb, Ruby Macy, and Connie Booth.

February Coffee Fun

At our February Coffee, we'll spend some time getting to know each other better! Five members will share stories about their careers before retirement—you might be surprised to learn something fascinating about a friend.

Join us for a fun and engaging morning at the February Coffee!

March Madness — SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! March Madness will be held on April 29, 2026 at Thorntree Golf Club.

- Cost: \$25 for members | \$30 for non-members
- More details coming soon—stay tuned!

Duncanville Women's Club Name Change

Several members have expressed an interest in updating our name to better reflect our current membership and include women from the entire area. To make this fun and collaborative, the Board is launching a Name Change Contest!

- Submit your ideas for a new name—feel free to enter more than once!
- Remember: *Southwest Women's Club* and *Oak Cliff Women's Club* are already taken.
- The winner will receive a mystery prize!
- Deadline: Send all name suggestions to Judy Hatch by Monday, February 16, 2026. Suggestions will be reviewed and presented at the Board Meeting on February 18th.

A final decision will require Board approval and a vote by the club membership.

Let's put on our thinking caps and get creative!

Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on February 25 at 1:00 PM at the home of Madeline Kelly. We will be discussing *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marian Kamala. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Madeline at 214-536-2703 if you plan to attend.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 19 at 11:00 AM at Xela Bistro, 1117 S. Main St., Duncanville. Please let Beverly Gibson know if you are coming, 313-980-1285.

Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 24 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 ras-camuff@gmail.com.

Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons in February on the second and third Monday (February 9 and February 16). 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

Game Night for February will be held at the home of Bettye Behrens on February 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Bettye know if you will be attending by calling 469-261-5347.

If you would like to host a Game Night in 2026, please contact Barbara McComb at 214-578-0848.

Activities cont'd

Day Bridge

Join us for Day Bridge on Wednesday, February 11, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Thorntree Golf Club. Lunch will be served as usual.

Please note:

- If you're not a Thorntree member, bring a debit or credit card—cash is not accepted.
- The ante is \$2.00—please bring exact change.

To RSVP or share your substitute's name, contact Eileen Sexton at 214-244-3048.

For more details or to join the substitute list, reach out to Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063 or lblackey@sbcglobal.net.

Theatre

There are a few more tickets available for 'You Can't Beat the House' on Friday evening, February 6, 2026. Members may also contact Helen Beggane to RSVP. The optional pre-theatre dinner is 'Fajita Night' at Thorntree Golf Club.

Save the dates:

Play Name	DWC Attends	RSVP Opens	RSVP Deadline	Pre-theatre Dinner
You Can't Beat the House	02/06/26	N/A	01/21/26	Thorntree Golf Club (Fajita Night)
Bad Seed	03/13/26	01/22/26	03/07/26	Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Fish Fry)
My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra	05/08/26	03/09/26	05/02/26	Red Lobster (Seafood)

Activities cont'd

Quilters & Crafters

The Quilters & Crafters Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of February (February 10) 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

Join us on Saturday, February 28, 2026 for a delightful afternoon of good food and great theatre. We'll begin with Red Robin at 229 N Hwy 67, Cedar Hill TX Please arrive by 11:15 AM so we can enjoy a relaxed meal together. After lunch, we'll head to the New Vida Center Church at 3727 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas for a performance of "Frozen" —A magical, family-friendly journey of sisterhood, courage, and belief that reminds us love is the most powerful magic of all

The entrance to the theatre is located at the back of the church. The show begins at 1:30 PM. Senior tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the door. If you'd prefer to buy your ticket online and have an email address, visit <https://www.familymusictheatre.com> for details.

To RSVP for lunch, please email Marilyn Barnes at mrbar40@gmail.com by Wednesday February 25, 2026 by 6pm.

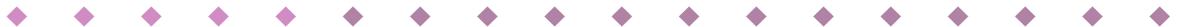
January Winners

Congratulations to Marilyn Post, our January birthday winner! Marilyn received earrings and a necklace. Happy Birthday, Marilyn!

The January 50/50 drawing of \$49 was won by Mary Riche. Congratulations, Mary!

February Birthdays

- 2 Marilyn Stanfield**
- 4 Mary McGeath**
- 5 Susie Lund**
- 11 Mary Riche**
- 15 Eulalie Pershouse**
- 18 Betty Layton**
- 18 Edna Goodwin**
- 20 Claudia Klipp**
- 21 Nancy Costa**
- 21 Leilani Salisbury**
- 24 CJ Francis**
- 24 Laurie Hale**
- 26 Gladys Fruge**



Monthly Activity Schedule

- BOOK CLUB** 4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)
- BRIDGE** Open Daytime Bridge 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 AM (*Lynn Lackey 214-802-7063*)
Partner's Bridge, 1st Friday at Thorntree Golf Club at 3:00 PM
(*Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347*)
- BUNCO** Bunco, 3rd Monday, 9:30 AM (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)
Bunco, 1st Thursday, 9:30 AM (*Lillian Kowalski 214-663-3569*)
Bunco, 1st Monday, 1:00 PM (*Sharon Campbell 214-912-4484*)
- GAME NIGHT** 4th Saturday, 7:00 PM (*Barbara McComb 214-578-0848*)
- GIRL'S DAY OUT** As scheduled (*Marilyn Barnes 214-738-8828*)
- MAH JONGG** Tuesdays, 1:00 PM (*Barbara Copes 214-641-4148*)
Wednesdays, 1:00 PM (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)
Fridays, 1:00 PM (*Kathy Doyle 972-298-8804*)
Lessons: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30 PM (*Linda DeCorte 214-641-7581*)
- MEXICAN TRAIN** 3rd Friday, 12 noon (*Laurie Hale 972-679-9413*)
3rd Thursday, 12 noon (*Cindy McPherson or Earnie Ransom*)
(*214-763-7130, 972-849-9911*)
Last Monday, 12 noon (*Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347*)
- THEATRE GROUP** As scheduled (*Helen Beggane 972-298-6168*)
- THE LUNCH BUNCH** Once a month, day and time - inviter's choice (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)
- QUILTERS & CRAFTERS** 2nd Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 PM, Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill
(*Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077*)

Officers

President:	Judy Hatch
VP - Programs:	Eileen Sexton
2nd VP Membership:	Linda DeCorte Cindy McPherson
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Christmas Charity Bazaar:	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
Coffee:	Luclare Hamby and Betty Layton
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Corresponding Secretary:	Beverly Gibson
Luncheon/Catering Chair:	Sharon Ingram
Luncheon Reservations:	Bettye Behrens, Carolyn Wasko, and Cheryl Gee
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