

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## January 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, January 7, 2026



**Doors open at 10:00 AM**

**Saint Anne Episcopal Church**

**1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.**

**DeSoto, Texas**

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**Beef Stroganoff with Noodles**  
**Broccoli and Cheese Casserole**  
**House Salad**  
**Rolls**  
**Cherry Tart**



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, January 1, 2026.**

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

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**Program: Bingo and Officer Installation**

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## **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!

## **URGENT—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, 1708 Turtle Point Drive, DeSoto, TX 75115
- If you need help getting your payment to Lynn, please give us a call and someone will be happy to assist.

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

## **T-Shirt Swap**

All t-shirts have now been picked up, but a few members are hoping to exchange for a different size — either larger or smaller. We'll collect names and sizes and do our best to match those who would like to swap.



If you're interested, please contact Cindy McPherson by text or phone at 214-763-7130 or email [cmcpher104@aol.com](mailto:cmcpher104@aol.com).

### **Monthly Coffee**

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 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 Bettye Behrens, Eileen Sexton, Sharon Ingram, and Helen Beggane.

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.

### **Come and Play Bingo!**

Join us for Bingo fun at the January 7th luncheon, right after the Officer Installation ceremony.

How it works:

- Each guest will receive one complimentary Bingo card with their lunch reservation.
- Additional cards may be purchased for \$5.00 each.
- We will play 6–8 games, depending on available time.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game.

We can't wait to see you there!

### **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.

### **In Memorium**

Barbara Woitalla passed away on Monday, December 8, 2025. She had been living near her daughter at the time of her passing. We do not have information regarding service arrangements at this time.

### **In and Out Board Brunch**

The In and Out Board Brunch for continuing, incoming, and outgoing board members will be held on Saturday, January 10, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. We will meet in the private room at Xela Bistro, located at 1117 South Main Street in Duncanville.

Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.

Sharon Ingram will send the menu to the board and will request a head count prior to the brunch.

### **Celebrating Our Charity Christmas Bazaar Success**

We are proud to report that our DWC Charity Christmas Bazaar raised \$7,110 this year—a new all-time high. Every dollar will go to local charities. The committee will meet in January to determine how best to distribute the funds and select the recipients. We will share another update once those decisions are made.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity at the Bazaar, and a special thanks to the committee for their hard work in putting together such a wonderful event.

**Please support and patronize our wonderful Bazaar donors who helped make our event possible.**

**Donor List**

1. Dallas Museum of Art
2. The Cookery
3. Pam Smith Realtor
4. Lone Star Park
5. Dial One Johnson Plumbing Cooling and Heating
6. Expressions Chiropractic
7. Debbie Plymell – Salon 180
8. Howze Family Dentistry
9. Duncanville Automotive
10. Rudy's Pawsome Kingdom
11. The Oily Bar and Soapery
12. Julie Roland – Realtor Keller Williams Ellis County
13. Molly Maid
14. Earnestine Ransom – Park Lane Jewelry Stylist
15. Dermatology Associates of Uptown
16. Danielle's Nails, Cedar Hill
17. Prairie Lakes Golf Course
18. Milke's Jewelers
19. Cox Farms
20. Xela Bistro

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## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on January 28 at 1:00 PM at the home of Cheryl Gee. We will be discussing *Stranger in the Library* by Eva Gates. All members are welcome to attend, whether or not you've had a chance to read the book.

Please call Cheryl at 214-675-2392 if you plan to attend.

### Theatre

The next Theatre outing is planned for February, with details to follow.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will resume in February, with details to come.

### Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, January 13 and Tuesday, January 27 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](mailto:ras-camuff@gmail.com).

### Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons in January on the second and third Monday (January 12 and January 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.

### Game Night

Game Night for January will be held at the home of Leilani Salisbury on January 24, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Leilani know if you will be attending by calling 469-291-5844.

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, January 14, 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 Leilani Salisbury at 469-291-5844.

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

### **Quilt Group**

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of January (January 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**

Girl's Day Out will resume in February.



## **December Winners**

Congratulations to Marilyn Barnes, our December birthday winner! Marilyn received a red cross body purse. Happy Birthday, Marilyn!

The December 50/50 drawing was not held due to the Bazaar.

## **January Birthdays**

- 1 Jocelyn Bolles
- 4 Dorothy Schearer
- 4 Linda Lott
- 7 Barbara York
- 7 Sandra McMillen
- 8 Juani Hernandez
- 11 Dana Edgin
- 13 Cookie Ochoa
- 15 Polly Rains
- 20 Marilyn Post
- 21 Judy Mayes
- 23 Barbett Wilson
- 28 Carol Broussard
- 28 Patt Hopp
- 30 Prem Chandler



## Monthly Activity Schedule

<b>BOOK CLUB</b>	4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM ( <i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i> )
<b>BRIDGE</b>	Open 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>Lillian Kowalski 214-663-3569</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>Marilyn Barnes 214-738-8828</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
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<b>Activities:</b>	Earnie Ransom
<b>Christmas Charity Bazaar:</b>	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
<b>Coffee:</b>	Luclare Hamby and Betty Layton
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<b>Newsletter:</b>	Cindy McPherson
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