

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## November 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, November 5, 2025



**Doors open at 10:00 AM**

# Saint Anne Episcopal Church

**1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.**

## DeSoto, Texas

**Roasted Turkey**  
**Dressing and Cranberry Sauce**  
**Southern Green Beans**  
**Rolls and Butter**  
**Pecan Pie**



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, October 30, 2025.**  
**Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email [dwelunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwelunchreservations@gmail.com)**  
**Price \$25**

**Program: Lady Bird Johnson**  
**Presented by Marty Van Kleek**

## **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Carolyn Wasko, is preparing the slate of officers for 2026. If you're interested in serving, please let Carolyn know. If there's someone you'd like to nominate, we'd love to hear from you during the November luncheon when nominations are invited.

## **Luncheon Payments**

To help check-in run smoothly, the Reservation Committee kindly asks that you bring exact change or a check made payable to DWC for the November and December luncheons. Large bills can cause delays. The luncheon cost is \$25, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## **T-Shirt Pickup at the November Luncheon**

T-shirts will be available for pickup at the November luncheon. If you haven't paid yet, please plan to do so at that time.

### **Pricing:**

- Short-sleeved: \$20
- Short-sleeved 2XL: \$23
- Long-sleeved: \$23
- Long-sleeved 2XL: \$25

### **Payment options:**

- Checks (made payable to DWC)
- Cash (exact change appreciated)



Thank you for supporting the club — and enjoy your fabulous shirt!

### Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 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 Shirley Garner, Sharon Campbell, Lillian Kowalski, and Janette Henry. 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 thrilled to welcome Mary May to Duncanville Women's Club. Mary recently joined our community, settling at the crossroads of Dallas, Duncanville, and Cedar Hill after moving from Houston in May 2024. She carries with her a legacy of meaningful experiences and joyful moments — as a mother of two, grandmother to seven, and great-grandmother to six!

Mary has retired not once, but twice — first from her career as an accountant, and later from her delightful role handing out free samples at Sam's Club, a job she truly loved. She's a dog lover, a proud Christian and was married for just three days shy of 50 wonderful years.


A passionate quilter, Mary is eager to meet new friends and dive into all that our Club has to offer. Let's give her a warm welcome and help her feel right at home!



### It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Giving!

#### Annual Toy Drive for Duncanville Outreach Ministry

As the holiday season approaches, it's time to spread joy and generosity! Each November, the Duncanville Women's Club proudly hosts a Toy Drive to benefit children served by Duncanville Outreach Ministry, which continues to face high demand after losing federal funding.

 Please bring two unwrapped toys — one for a boy and one for a girl, any age welcome — to our luncheon on November 5th.

Every donation brings a smile—and hope—to a child in need. DOM is deeply grateful for our continued support, and the need this year is especially great. Let's come together to make the season brighter for local families.

### **Brown Bags for Bazaar**

Brown bags for the Bazaar will be distributed at both the November luncheon and coffee. Please fill yours and return it to Eileen Sexton or Nancy Costa. The Bazaar is just around the corner!



### **Christmas Charity Bazaar Newsletter**



The first Special Edition Christmas Charity Bazaar Newsletter was sent out on October 14. It includes everything you need to know about how the Bazaar is organized—plus a sneak peek at some of this year's fabulous Silent Auction and Raffle items!

A second edition featuring new offerings will arrive in mid-November. Keep an eye out—it's one you won't want to miss!

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

The DWC Book Club will not meet in November or December. We'll see you in the new year with fresh reads and great discussions!

### Theatre



Theatre Group Outing — Nov. 14

Join us for *Harvey* by Mary Chase at Duncanville Community Theatre!

🕒 Box Office: 7:30 PM | Curtain: 8:00 PM



\$16 (cash/check only)



Optional dinner: Spring Creek Barbeque, 2827 W. Wheatland Rd.



RSVP by Nov. 8 to Helen Begganne



972-298-6168 (home) | 972-213-5625 (cell)



cmry@sbcglobal.net

*Late cancellations/no-shows are responsible for ticket cost.*

### 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, November 11 and Tuesday, November 25 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 November on the second and third Monday (November 10 and November 17). 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

## **Activities cont'd**

### **Game Night**

No hostess was found for November, but we're looking ahead! 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.

### **Day Bridge**

Join us for Day Bridge on Wednesday, November 12, 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 Marilyn Zelenz at 972-679-1528.

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

### **Quilt Group**

The Quilt Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of November (November 11) from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill, TX. (Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077).

## **Activities cont'd**

### **Girl's Day Out**

We will visit the National Medal of Honor Museum, 1861 AT&T Way, Arlington, on Thursday, November 20. The tour begins at 10:00 AM.

The museum “is a celebration of the human spirit, honoring the lives and legacies of ordinary Americans who took extraordinary action in the service of others.”

Please purchase your Senior Premium Ticket (\$36) at [mohmuseum.org](http://mohmuseum.org). This ticket includes access to the virtual reality dustoff experience. Be sure to select 10:00 AM as your entry time.

We will meet at O'Reilly's, 710 W. Wheatland, Duncanville, and depart promptly at 9:00 AM. Drivers are needed and riders will pay their driver \$5.00.

Lunch will follow at Rockin' S Restaurant (formerly The Oasis), 5700 Lake Ridge Parkway, Grand Prairie.

Sign up at the DWC luncheon or contact Eileen Sexton at [eileen6770@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen6770@yahoo.com) by Sunday, November 16.

## **October Winners**

Congratulations to Janice Dew, our October birthday winner! Janice received a Chico's gift card. Happy Birthday, Janice!.

The October 50/50 drawing of \$45 was won by Mary Myers. Congratulations Mary!

## **November Birthdays**

2 Sandy Roiger  
3 Gwendolyn Jones  
14 Carolyn Perry  
14 Jan McBurnett  
16 Cathy Walton  
17 Ginny Hall  
24 Beverly Gibson  
26 Luclare Hamby





## 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>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