

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

July 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

See you in September

Monthly Coffee

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 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 Cindy McPherson, Helen Beggane, Glenda Cleveland, and Treva Adams.

The Board Meeting will take place at 10:00 AM with the Coffee to follow immediately at 11:00 AM. If the Board Meeting is still in progress, please wait in the lobby.

July Coffee Fun

What a wonderful June Coffee! One member shared fascinating stories from their career, and we'd love to keep that momentum going. We're looking for two volunteers to share at the July Coffee — please reach out to Judy Hatch if you're willing. Come enjoy a lively, meaningful morning and learn something new about someone you know.

Indian Trail Master Naturalist

At our June Coffee gathering, we had the pleasure of hearing Madeline Kelley-Schwoch share her life story. During her presentation, she mentioned that she is an Indian Trail Naturalist, which sparked the interest of several attendees who wanted to learn more about the program.

If this is something that interests you, a training session is available for those who would like to become involved. Please contact the individuals listed on the website for additional information: <https://txmn.tamu.edu/blog/2026-volunteer-training-courses/>

Additional details are provided below.

Indian Trail Chapter

Training Dates: August 11 – October 27, 2026

Time of Day: Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Training Location: First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center. 505 W Marvin Ave, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

Class Limit: 18

Registration Fee: TBD

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2026

Training Coordinator: Patricia Gifford, training@itmntx.org

Chapter Website: <https://txmn.org/indiantrail>

Interested in Bowling?

We're starting a bowling group and would love for you to join us! Whether you're new to bowling or it's been a while since you've played, don't worry—lessons will be available to help you get started or refresh your skills.

If you're interested in participating, please contact Bettye Behrens by phone or text. We look forward to hearing from you!

Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on July 22 at 1:00 PM at the home of Claudia Klipp . Claudia will be discussing *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Claudia at 972-467-5077 if you plan to attend.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will not meet in July.

Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, July 14 and Tuesday July 28 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.

Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons on July 20. The lesson 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.

Game Night

Game Night for July will be held at the home of Leilani Salisbury on July 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Leilani know if you will be attending by calling 972-953-8205.

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

Activities cont'd

Day Bridge

Dana Edgin will be the hostess for Day Bridge on Wednesday, July 8, at Thorntree Golf Club from 10 AM - 2 PM with a break for lunch, as usual. Members of this group please call Dana at 214-803-5020 to let her know you are playing or who your sub will be. This helps her plan appropriately, especially with summer travel and schedule changes, and is an important courtesy..

We have no permanent openings at this time, but if you would like to be on the sub list, please contact Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063.

Theatre

No theatre in July.

Quilters & Crafters

The Quilters & Crafters Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of July (July 14) 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 outing for July.

June Winners

There was no Birthday Winner for June. The winning name is drawn during the Coffee gathering, and the selected person must be present to claim the prize. We hope to have a winner next month!

July Birthdays

1 Annette Curtis
1 Henri Eves
10 Sonya Penny
10 Beth Sauer
17 Sondra Johnston
20 Wilda Chancey
20 Elaine Smiley
26 Delores Bates
27 Mary Jane Kohutek
31 Edna Bolinger
31 Judy Howard
31 Elaine Schneider
31 Carol Weller



Monthly Activity Schedule

BOOK CLUB	4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM (<i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i>)
BRIDGE	Day 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>)
BUNCO	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>)
GAME NIGHT	4th Saturday, 7:00 PM (<i>Barbara McComb 214-578-0848</i>)
GIRL'S DAY OUT	As scheduled (<i>Marilyn Barnes 214-738-8828</i>)
MAH JONGG	Tuesdays, 1:00 PM (<i>Caroline Sheppard 469-670-3403</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>)
MEXICAN TRAIN	3rd Friday, 12 noon (<i>Laurie Hale 972-679-9413</i>) 3rd Thursday, 12 noon (<i>Cindy McPherson or Earnie Ransom</i>) (<i>214-763-7130, 972-849-9911</i>) Last Monday, 12 noon (<i>Bettye Behrens 469-261-5347</i>)
THEATRE GROUP	As scheduled (<i>Helen Beggane 972-298-6168</i>)
THE LUNCH BUNCH	Once a month, day and time - inviter's choice (<i>Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285</i>)
QUILTERS & CRAFTERS	2nd Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 PM, Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill (<i>Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077</i>)

Officers

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