

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## March 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, March 4, 2026

**Doors open at 10:00 AM**

**Saint Anne Episcopal Church**

**1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.**

**DeSoto, Texas**



**Irish Stew-Texas Style (aka Beef Stew)**  
**Green Beans**  
**Crusty Rolls and Butter**  
**Chocolate Sheet Cake**



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, February 26, 2026.**

**Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email [dwlunchreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwlunchreservations@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: Irish Music**  
**Presented By Dave Tanner**



## **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](mailto: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 Reservation Committee 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.

### **Hearing-Impaired Seating**

To better support members who are hearing impaired, a reserved table will now be available at the front of the room. If you would prefer to sit closer to the podium, please let the Reservation Committee know. We are happy to ensure seating that helps you enjoy the program comfortably.

### **Luncheon Take-Out Box Price Update**

Beginning at the March luncheon, the price of the take-out box will increase.

- The large box will now be \$10 (previously \$5).
- A smaller option, suitable for vegetables, salads, or a single entrée, will be available for \$5.

Even with this price adjustment, the take-out box remains an excellent value for an additional serving of food.

### **Communication**

If you'd like to reach the club members with important updates, simply email Ms. T at [duncanvillewomenclub@gmail.com](mailto:duncanvillewomenclub@gmail.com), and she will pass your message along to everyone.

For club information or access to the 2026 newsletters, please visit our website at [www.duncanvillewomensclub.com](http://www.duncanvillewomensclub.com).

### **2026 Directories Available**

The DWC 2026 Directory will again be available at the March luncheon and Coffee. Linda DeCorte will have copies for anyone who has not yet received theirs. If you have a friend who cannot attend either event, please feel free to pick up their directory for them.

### **Club Name Change Update**

Last month, we let you know that the Club was exploring the possibility of a name change. After further conversation and thoughtful review, the Board has chosen to keep our current name. Nothing will be changing at this time..

### **Monthly Coffee**

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 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 Janice Dew, Judy Hatch, Cindy McPherson, and Mary Edwards.

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.

### **March Coffee Fun**

Our February Coffee gave us a wonderful chance to connect! Three members shared stories about the careers they had before retiring. We'll hear from three more members in March—you may discover something fascinating about someone you know.

Come enjoy a fun, engaging morning at the March Coffee!

## March Madness aka April Fools' Event — SAVE THE DATE!

### Cost:

- \$25 for members
- \$30 for non-members

### Games Played:

- Bridge
- Mexican Train
- Mah Jongg

### What's Included:

- Lunch: baked potato bar, salad bar, and beverage
- Snacks and prizes provided
- Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- April 29, 2026, Thorntree Golf Club

### Payment Information:

Please make checks payable to Leilani Salisbury and note which game you will be playing on the check. Money must be received by April 15.

Checks may be:

- Mailed to: *Leilani Salisbury, 1739 Boca Chica Drive Dallas, Texas 75232*  
OR
- given to: Leilani Salisbury, Judy Hatch, Treva Adams, or Eileen Sexton

## Mah Jongg Card Donations at Work

You may remember that members and friends ordered their 2026 Mah Jongg cards through our Club this year. Each card provides a \$6 contribution to a local charity, and we're grateful to Caroline Sheppard for handling all the details. Because of your participation, DWC is pleased to donate \$378 to Bridges SafeHouse.

Great job everyone!!

## **Plant & Bake Sale — Immediately Following the April Luncheon**

Our second annual Plant and Bake Sale will take place right after the April luncheon. There will be no program that day so we can enjoy plenty of time to shop. We encourage everyone to come and buy to support our Bazaar. The funds raised will cover all Bazaar expenses, allowing 100% of our Bazaar sales to go directly to local charities.

We need your help not only by shopping, but also by donating plants or baked goods. Consider sharing plants from your garden, rooted houseplants, or your favorite homemade treats for the sale.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$800 to cover Bazaar costs. This is a fun, easy, and rewarding way to support the Club—while taking home new plants for your garden and delicious goodies to enjoy with family and friends.

We will be accepting cash and checks at the event for all purchases.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Ingram at 469-774-7997 or 5674sparks@gmail.com.

## **80- and 90-Year-Old Ladies**

If you are turning 80 or 90 years old in 2026, please make plans to attend the April luncheon where these wonderful ladies will be recognized.

Please let Linda DeCorte know that you will be there by emailing rascamuff@gmail.com or calling 214--641-7581.

## 2025 Christmas Bazaar Recipient Charities

Once the Bazaar concludes each year, a committee meets to determine which local charities will receive the proceeds. Thanks to the increase in sales at the 2025 Bazaar, we were able to donate \$600 to twelve charities—an exciting increase from the eight charities supported in 2024.

The twelve charities are:

1. Cedar Hill Food Pantry
2. DeSoto Food Pantry
3. PIP (Property Improvement Program)
4. Tri-City Animal Shelter
5. Bob's Bags
6. Duncanville Outreach Ministries
7. Dallas Scottish Rite for Children
8. Duncanville Community Theatre
9. Dallas CASA
10. Promise House
11. Trauma Support Services of North Texas
12. Bridges SafeHouse

After giving \$600 to each charity, we still had an extra \$60 available. We decided to donate that amount to Duncanville Outreach Ministries.

In total, we are proud to distribute \$7,260 to support our community!

## **Important Updates for the 2026 Bazaar**

There will be several major changes coming to the 2026 Bazaar. First and foremost, the event will now be called the Duncanville Women's Club Christmas Market. The Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, November 14, from 10 AM to 3 PM.

There will not be a luncheon during the Christmas Market. Instead, the December luncheon will be held at St. Anne following our normal luncheon schedule. In addition, the silent auction will be eliminated. All items at the Christmas Market will be sold at the marked price on a first-come, first-served basis. Grab bags will also be available for \$1.

Several decisions and details are still being finalized, and we will keep you updated throughout the year.

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### **December Luncheon Updates**

The December luncheon will take place at St. Anne at our usual meeting time. The raffle traditionally held at the Bazaar will now take place at this luncheon. We are excited to add new raffle items, including member-led experiences—for example, a cooking class hosted in a member's home for a small group.

We will also bring back the popular Wine Bar from the Bazaar. For a set price, participants may draw a cork that corresponds to a bottle of wine. This feature was very successful in 2025 and in previous years.

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### **Member Survey**

A survey will be available for all members to share feedback on the 2026 Christmas Market plans. Surveys will be offered digitally via email and also in hard-copy form at upcoming luncheons and Coffees. Please return all completed surveys to Cindy McPherson. Any questions about the survey may also be directed to Cindy.

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on March 25 at 1:00 PM at the home of Edna Goodwin. We will be discussing *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill* by Sonia Purnell. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Edna Goodwin at 214-808-0955 if you plan to attend.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will not meet in March.

### Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 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 [rascamuff@gmail.com](mailto:rascamuff@gmail.com).

### Bridge

Connie Booth will be offering bridge lessons on March 16. The lessons 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 March will be held at the home of Lillian Kowalski on March 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Lillian know if you will be attending by calling 214-663-3569.

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

## Activities cont'd

### Day Bridge

Lynn Lackey will be the hostess for Bridge on Wednesday, March 11, at Thorntree Golf Club from 10 AM - 2 PM with a break for lunch, as usual. Members of this group please call or text Lynn at 214-802-7063 to let her know you are playing or who your sub will be. We have no permanent openings at this time, but if you would like to be on our sub list, you are welcome to contact Lynn Lackey at the same number.

### Theatre

The theatre outing for March is 'Bad Seed' on Friday evening, March 13, 2026. Members may also contact Helen Beggane to RSVP by 5:00 PM, March 7. The optional pre-theatre dinner is the Knights of Columbus fish fry at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The cost of dinner is \$10 (check or cash only). The buffet opens at 5:00 PM and ends at 6:15 PM. The theatre box office opens at 7:30 PM. For more information about the Theatre outing please check the DWC website at [www.duncanvillewomensclub.com](http://www.duncanvillewomensclub.com).

### Save the dates:

Play Name	DWC Attends	RSVP Opens	RSVP Deadline	Pre-theatre Dinner
<b>Bad Seed</b>	03/13/26	01/22/26	03/07/26	Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Fish Fry)
<b>My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra</b>	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 March (March 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 in March for a trip to the National Medal of Honor Museum. More information to follow.

## **February Winners**

Congratulations to Susie Lund, our February birthday winner! Susie received a Sweets Tray. Happy Birthday, Susie!

The February 50/50 drawing of \$33 was won by Mary Myers. Congratulations, Mary!

## **March Birthdays**

- 3 Insoon Jones**
- 5 Gayle Bailey**
- 5 Caroline Sheppard**
- 7 Madeline Kelley-Schwoch**
- 13 Lillian Kowalski**
- 14 Ms. T Diaz**
- 16 Glenda Cleveland**
- 16 Bonnie Rea**
- 25 Nell Strother**
- 27 Charla Edwards**
- 28 Sandi Clark**
- 31 Vicki Longoria**



## 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

<b>President:</b>	Judy Hatch
<b>VP - Programs:</b>	Eileen Sexton
<b>2nd VP Membership:</b>	Linda DeCorte Cindy McPherson
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Lynn Lackey
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Cathy Walton
<b>Parliamentarian :</b>	Sharon Ingram
<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
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<b>Luncheon Reservations:</b>	Bettye Behrens, Carolyn Wasko, and Cheryl Gee
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