

# Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

## May 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, May 6, 2026

**Doors open at 10:00 AM**

**Saint Anne Episcopal Church**

**1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.**

**DeSoto, Texas**



**Beef Fajitas and Chicken Fajitas**  
**Served with sour cream, pico de gallo,**  
**guacamole and shredded cheese with**  
**corn or flour tortillas**  
**Grilled vegetable plates**  
**Chips and Salsa**  
**Spanish Rice and Refried Beans**  
**Praline**



**Reservations accepted until 6:00 PM Thursday, April 30, 2026.**

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

**Price \$25 (checks or Zelle only)**

**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: Alzheimer's**

**Presented by: MaryLynn Henry from Friends Place**



## New! Pay for Luncheons Using Zelle

Starting with the May luncheon, you will have the option to pay for your lunch using Zelle. Zelle is an easy digital payment method that allows you to make payments directly from your phone. Instructions are included below.

1. Go to your Bank mobile app.
2. Go to the place within the app to send/receive money from/to Zelle. It will likely be where you might transfer money between accounts or make deposits.
3. Choose the Send Choice.
4. Choose Add New Recipient.
5. Put Duncanville Women's Club in the Recipient's Name box.
6. Put duncwc1970@gmail.com in the email, U.S. mobile number or Zelle tag box.
7. Click Continue.
8. You will likely get a warning to be sure you want to add this recipient.
9. You may be asked to click a box stating that you read the warning. Click the box and press continue with payment.
10. Put \$25 in the amount field. Choose to review your purchase. Send the payment.
11. Click Send.

It's that simple. If you need assistance, your bank can help, or you may contact Cindy McPherson at 214-763-7130.

### **A few more things to know:**

1. To help with bookkeeping, we ask that payments be sent after the first of the month whenever possible.
2. Forgot to pay ahead of time? No problem—Zelle payments may still be made at the luncheon, and someone will be available to assist.
3. Please note that sending payment does not take the place of making a reservation.
4. After sending your payment, kindly notify Lynn Lackey by text or email at 214-802-7063 or lblackey@sbcglobal.net so she can watch for it.
5. If you are new to using Zelle, be sure to account for the payment in your bank balance.

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

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

- The large box will now be \$10 (previously \$5) and includes a dessert.
- A smaller box, ideal for vegetables, salads, or a single entrée, will be available for \$5.
- If you would like only a dessert, they will be available for \$2.

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

### **Monthly Coffee**

The next DWC Coffee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 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 Carolyn Wasko, Janette Henry, Lillian Kowalski, and Cheryl Gee.

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.

### **May Coffee Fun**

Our April Coffee gave us a wonderful chance to connect! Two members shared stories about their career before retiring. We'll hear from two more members in May—you may discover something fascinating about someone you know.

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

## **New Members**



Please join us in welcoming Pat Elam to the Club! Pat is interested in Lunch Bunch, Mexican Train, and Theatre. Welcome, Pat!

## **Historian Position Opening**

Due to health issues, our Historian, Ruby Macy, will be stepping down from her position. Ruby will also be relocating to Houston in the coming months. We are grateful for her service and wish her the very best during this transition. We will need a volunteer to take over the Historian role, which is responsible for creating the President's Memory Book. If you are interested in serving in this position, please let Judy Hatch know.

## **Plant and Bake Sale Results**

Thanks to your support, last month's Plant and Bake Sale raised \$871.50! These funds will offset expenses for the upcoming Christmas Market, ensuring that all Market proceeds can be donated to our charities. Thank you to everyone who contributed by purchasing plants or baked goods, and a heartfelt thank-you to Sharon Ingram for coordinating the event.

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on May 27 at 1:00 PM at the home of Sondra Johnston. We will be discussing *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourne. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Sondra at 972-296-3222 if you plan to attend.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will not meet in May

### Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, May 12 and Tuesday May 26 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 May 11 and May 18. 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 May will be held at the home of Barbara McComb on May 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Barbara know if you will be attending by calling 214-578-0848.

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

## **Activities cont'd**

### **Day Bridge**

Dottie Schearer will be the hostess for Day Bridge on Wednesday, May 13, at Thorntree Golf Club from 10 AM - 2 PM with a break for lunch, as usual. Members of this group please call Dottie at 972-709-5514 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 the sub list, please contact Lynn Lackey at 214-802-7063.

### **Theatre**

Please join us for the last show of the season on Friday, May 8, 2026 to see the musical "My Way – A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra". The RSVP deadline is Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Note that this deadline occurs before the May luncheon. You may make reservations with Helen Beggane at (home phone) 972-298-6168, (cell or text message) 972-213-5625, or email [cmry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmry@sbcglobal.net).

Duncanville Community Theatre is located at 106 S. Main St., Duncanville, TX 75116. The Box Office opens at 7:30 p.m. and the performance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$17.00, payable by cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted. The optional Pre-theatre dinner is at 6:30 p.m. at 'The Red Lobster', 603 S. Cockrell Hill Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116.

### **Quilters & Crafters**

The Quilters & Crafters Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of May (May 12) from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Corner Square Quilts, 703 Cedar St., Cedar Hill, TX. (Claudia Klipp 972-467-5077).

### **Mexican Train**

Third Friday Mexican Train will meet this month only on Friday, May 8, at 12:00 noon at the home of Laurie Hale.

## Activities cont'd

### Girl's Day Out

May's excursion will be a visit to Texas Discovery Gardens, a 7.5-acre organic botanical garden located in Dallas's Fair Park. The gardens feature native and adapted plants, a tropical butterfly house and insectarium, a reptile building, themed gardens, garden trains, and a playscape. Texas Discovery Gardens is known for its sustainable practices and was the first 100% organic public garden in Texas, making it a wonderful destination for nature lovers of all ages.

#### Carpool Information:

If carpooling is needed, we will meet at O'Reilly's parking lot on Wheatland, across the street from Tom Thumb.

- Meet at 9:15 a.m.
- Depart promptly at 9:30 a.m.

#### Garden Information:

- Opens at 10:00 a.m.
- Admission (Seniors 65+): \$12.00

#### Deadline to Sign Up:

Friday, May 9, by 6:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Texas Discovery Gardens  
3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75210

#### Lunch:

La Calle Doce  
415 W. Twelfth St.  
Dallas, TX 75208

Call Marilyn Barnes for reservations or for more information at 214-738-8828

## **April Winners**

Congratulations to Sheryl Poyer, our April birthday winner! Sheryl received an Easter/Spring wreath. Happy Birthday, Sheryl!

The April 50/50 drawing of \$43 was won by Gayle Bailey. Congratulations, Gayle!

## **May Birthdays**

- 1 Janette Henry**
- 1 Virginia Morrison**
- 2 Mary Myers**
- 3 Marilyn Souders**
- 7 Linda Cadigan**
- 12 Linda Golden**
- 22 Eileen Sexton**
- 25 LaGail Damron**
- 25 Lynn Lackey**
- 31 Margaret Orgish**
- 31 Earnie Ransom**



## Monthly Activity Schedule

- BOOK CLUB** 4th Wednesday, 1:00 PM (*Beverly Gibson 313-980-1285*)
- BRIDGE** Day 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 Market:</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>	Sharon Ingram
<b>Luncheon Reservations:</b>	Bettye Behrens, Carolyn Wasko, and Cheryl Gee
<b>Historian:</b>	Open
<b>Hospitality Chairman:</b>	Nancy Costa and Mona Dudley
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Cindy McPherson
<b>Prospective Members:</b>	Polly Rains