

Duncanville Women's Club Newsletter

April 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, April 1, 2026

Doors open at 10:00 AM

Saint Anne Episcopal Church

1700 N. Westmoreland Rd.

DeSoto, Texas



**Savory Sausage & Brioche Breakfast
Bake
Garden Vegetable & Herb Frittata
Country Skillet Potatoes
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Mini Vanilla Cream Puffs**



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

Call Carolyn Wasko at 214-690-1440 or email dwelunchreservations@gmail.com

Price \$25 (checks 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: No program due to the Plant and Bake Sale

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 Caterers Wanted

Sharon Ingram, our Luncheon/Catering Chair, is working to find a more affordable caterer and is testing several new caterers and restaurants for our luncheons. If you know of any good caterers or local restaurants that offer catering services, please pass the information along to her. She will be happy to look into any recommendations.

Sharon can be reached at 5674sparks@gmail.com or 469-774-7997.

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.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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 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, April 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 Bettye Behrens, Bonnie Rea, Mary Myers, and Beverly Gibson.

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



Please join us in welcoming Karen Contreras as a new member of the Duncanville Women's Club! Karen is interested in Game Night, Girls' Day Out, Lunch Bunch, and possibly Mah Jongg.

We're delighted to have you with us, Karen—welcome!!



Please welcome Ellen Snowden to the Duncanville Women's Club! Ellen is interested in Theater, Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Game Night, Girls' Day Out, and Movie Goers.

We're excited to have you with us, Ellen—welcome!!



Please welcome Debbie Cathey to the Duncanville Women's Club! Debbie is interested in Bridge, Mah Jongg, Book Club, Game Night, Girls' Day Out, and Movie Goers. She is also hoping to start new groups for Yoga and Bowling. If you are interested in either activity, please reach out to a Board member or to Debbie directly.

We're so glad to have you, Debbie—welcome!!

April Coffee Fun

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

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

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.

April Foolishness Event — APRIL 29, 2026

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
- Beverages
- Registration begins at 9:30 AM
- Play 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

Upcoming Estate Sale

Barbara Copes will be relocating to Florida on April 3. An estate sale will be held at her home April 17–19, and the house will go on the market shortly afterward.

Address:

1030 Florence Dr.
Duncanville, TX 75116

Good luck, Barbara — you will be missed!

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 Christmas Market. The funds raised will cover all Market expenses, allowing 100% of our Market 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 the Christmas Market 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. The 80 year old members will be honored while the 90 year old ladies will now have free membership, which will be mentioned at the luncheon. Please let Linda DeCorte know that you will be there by emailing rascamuff@gmail.com or calling 214--641-7581.

Updated 2026 Christmas Market News

After experiencing several problems in opening the Christmas Market to the public, we will return to our original format and hold the event during the December luncheon. This year's date is December 2, 2026, at The First United Methodist Church in Cedar Hill.

There will, however, be a few important updates. The event will now be known as the Duncanville Women's Club Christmas Market, and there will be no silent auction this year. All items will be sold at their marked prices on a first-come, first-served basis.

Grab bags, the raffle, wine bar, and baked goods will continue to be offered as usual.

Member Survey

If you have not already done so, please fill out a survey 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.

Below: Eileen Sexton delivering donation checks from the 2025 Christmas Bazaar to Cedar Hill Food Pantry (left) and Bridges SafeHouse (right)



Monthly Activities

Book Club

The DWC Book Club will meet on April 22 at 1:00 PM at the home of Virginia Morrison. We will be discussing *Spitfires: The American Women Who Flew in the Face of Danger During World War II* by Becky Aikman. All members are welcome even if they have not read the book.

Please call Virginia at 214-208-4346 if you plan to attend.

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will not meet in April.

Mah Jongg

Linda DeCorte and Edna Bolinger will be offering Mah Jongg lessons on Tuesday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 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 April 13 and April 20. 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 April will be held at the home of Nancy and Bob Costa on April 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM. Please let Nancy know if you will be attending by calling 817-219-7231.

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

Activities cont'd

Day Bridge

Sheryl Poyer will be the hostess for Day Bridge on Wednesday, April 8, at Thorntree Golf Club from 10 AM - 2 PM with a break for lunch, as usual. Members of this group please call or text Sheryl at 210-215-8043 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

The next theatre outing will be in May. More details to follow. Note the RSVP deadline is May 2, 2026.

Save the dates:

Play Name	DWC Attends	RSVP Opens	RSVP Deadline	Pre-theatre Dinner
My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra	05/08/26	03/09/26	05/02/26	Red Lobster (Seafood)

Quilters & Crafters

The Quilters & Crafters Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of April (April 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

Join us on April 13 at 9:30 AM for a trip to the National Medal of Honor Museum at 1861 AT&T Way, Arlington, Texas. Please call Marilyn Barnes at 214-738-8828 for more details.

March Winners

Congratulations to Lillian Kowalski, our March birthday winner! Lillian received a gift card to Dillard's. Happy Birthday, Lillian!

The March 50/50 drawing of \$39 was won by Gayle Bailey. Congratulations, Gayle!

April Birthdays

- 1 Marie Crow**
- 1 Tina Fitch**
- 3 Sheryl Poyer**
- 6 Jimmie Wade**
- 9 Grace Taylor**
- 17 Julie Gary**
- 17 Carolyn Wasko**
- 23 Barbara Copes**
- 25 Helen Beggane**



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

President:	Judy Hatch
VP - Programs:	Eileen Sexton
2nd VP Membership:	Linda DeCorte Cindy McPherson
Treasurer:	Lynn Lackey
Recording Secretary:	Cathy Walton
Parliamentarian :	Sharon Ingram
Activities:	Earnie Ransom
Christmas Charity Bazaar:	Edna Bolinger and Linda DeCorte
Coffee:	Luclare Hamby and Betty Layton
Community Service:	Barbara McComb and Caroline Sheppard
Communications:	T. Diaz
Corresponding Secretary:	Beverly Gibson
Luncheon/Catering Chair:	Sharon Ingram
Luncheon Reservations:	Bettye Behrens, Carolyn Wasko, and Cheryl Gee
Historian:	Ruby Macy
Hospitality Chairman:	Nancy Costa and Mona Dudley
Newsletter:	Cindy McPherson
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