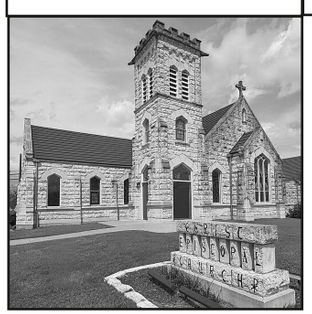
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CHANGE!!!
JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCHEON ON
NOVEMBER 11, 2026

MONTHLY LUNCHEON HELD AT:
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: PARISH HALL
300 N. MAIN - TEMPLE, TX 76504
PAID ($21) RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 30, 2026
* RESERVATION FORM INSIDE!



DIRECTIONS:

(From Belton)
I-35N. Exit 301 Central Ave., Left on 3rd St., Right on W. Calhoun Ave. (by KCEN-TV), Left slightly after 1st St. to parking behind church.

(From S. 31st & Loop 363)
31st St. heading north, Right on Central Ave, Left on 3rd St., Right on Calhoun Ave. (by KCEN-TV), Left slightly after 1st St. to parking behind the church.

Newcomers Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2026

MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCHEON: DATE CHANGE!! **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2026**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: PARISH HALL - 300 N. MAIN, TEMPLE

**** COFFEE AVAILABLE: 10:30AM * * * MEETING STARTS: 11:00AM ****



PROGRAM:

JUDY OWENS

Director Belton Senior Center

INFORMATIVE PROGRAM DESCRIBING NEW IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO THE FACILITY, AS WELL AS, AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

WHAT'S ON THE MENU!!

SALAD	*ENTREE*	*DESSERT*
CAESAR SALAD	**TURKEY**	**APPLE COBBLER**
Dinner Roll w/Butter	New Potatoes w/Lemon & Chives, Country Style Green Beans, Corn Souffle	



NEWCOMERS WEBSITE UPDATE!

Club Members were presented their first look at the new, updated Newcomers Club, Inc. Website during the October Luncheon.

It's still a work in progress, but we think it's going to serve as a vital instrument in drawing potential new members.

Keep watching for the inaugural Website launch. Coming soon!

WELCOME OUR Newest Members

No New Members to Report

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

June DeVoe
P.O. Box 542, Temple, 76503
Maria DeVoe
P.O. Box 542, Temple 76503
Evanelle Hart
7611 Sandygate LN, Houston, TX 77095
Karen McKenzie
200 Lake Rd., Apt. 1007, Belton 76513

ACTIVITIES LEGEND:
ML-Monthly Luncheon, **BC**-Book Clubs, **BU**-Bunco, **CN**-Canasta, **CNO**-Couples Night Out, **EW**-Exploring Wines, **FL**-Fun Lunch, **FS**-Footloose Singles, **JE**-Jimmy's Egg, **MJ**-Mah Jongg, **MG**-Meet & Greet Coffee, **MTD**-Mexican Train Dominoes, **SB**-Singing Bluebonnets, **TB**-Trailblazers Walking Group

HAVE A QUESTION? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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Andrea Gilbert, Kathy Healy, Margaret Stiles, Mary Tunnicliffe

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Sue Johnston	254-718-8905
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Debbie Shields	214-870-8313
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WEBSITE:	
Sheri Clifton	602-432-7510
Karen Mattingly	702-503-5465

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

November 11, 2026 — *DATE CHANGE!!*

PAID Reservation $21.00/person

Save a Stamp! Use the Basket!
Reservation basket available at Meet & Greet or Monthly Luncheon

Checks or Exact Cash or (New Option) Bank Bill Pay accepted!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

(This is NEW contact information: _____)

GUEST'S NAME: _____

Make your check payable to **NEWCOMERS CLUB, INC.**
Mail your check with this form to:

Karen Mattingly, 4811 Bellfalls Ct., Temple, TX 76502

Paid reservations **must** be received by **Fri., Oct. 30, 2026**

Phone reservations will not be accepted. Any cancellation must be made by **Wed., Nov. 4, 2026**, in order to receive a refund. (Bylaws, Article XI Section 6)

MEET & GREET COFFEE

DATE CHANGE!! **Wednesday, Nov. 18**

10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

Hostess & Location:

LORI SALISBURY - 401 Northcliffe, Belton (214) 940-5179

Grp Ldrs: Carol Kintigh - carol.kintigh@gmail.com (575) 317-3790
Debbie Shields - tallde47@yahoo.com (214) 870-8313

ALL are welcome! No reservation required. Meet & Greet Coffee is a fun, informal way to introduce new Members to the Club and catch up with old friends.
Got a favorite snack? Feel free to bring it along to share (sweet or savory such as cookies, cake, or other finger foods . . . your snack may be purchased!).

DEADLINE!

DECEMBER Newsletter:

OCTOBER 19

Email or Text information to:

Rebecca Buff

newcomers.pres2017@gmail.com

(254) 482-0166

* If you have Newsletter information prepared in advance of the deadline dates, please feel free to forward as soon as possible.





COMMUNITY CORNER

(Public Welcome)

Annual St. Nicholas Market - Free Event
Nov. 6 & 7 (Fri. & Sat.), 9:00am - 4:00pm
Christ Episcopal Church
300 N. Main St., Temple

Santa Fe Community Market - Free Event
(City of Temple)
3rd Sat., Nov. 21
33 E. Ave. C, Temple

Christmas at the Plaza - Free Event
(Santa Fe Market)
Nov. 28, 2:00 - 8:00pm
7:30pm Tree Lighting

Nice Things to Know . . .

December Luncheon and **Meet & Greet Coffee** will be your **LAST** chance to pick up your **New 2026-2027 Directory!** If you miss either of these opportunities, contact Judy Pierson at (520) 812-9927 to make arrangements to get your Directory.

You can use your bank auto pay to send your monthly Luncheon check to the Hospitality Chair any month that you wish to attend. Please contact Sheri Clifton or Karen Mattingly for more information.

Follow Newcomers on Facebook by requesting an invitation to join this PRIVATE GROUP. Email your request to:

Cherill Potts @ mscherill@msn.com



The President's Pen

Thanksgiving is almost here! The familiar smells of turkey roasting in the oven, savory stuffing, warm rolls, and pumpkin pie seem to fill the whole house. There is something about those smells that can take us back in time, bringing memories to life almost as if they happened yesterday.

Do you remember Thanksgiving as a child? Maybe it meant waking up to the excitement of knowing there would be a special meal later in the day. Perhaps you remember helping in the kitchen, setting the table, or sneaking a taste of something before dinner was served. There may have been the sound of family and friends talking and laughing, children playing, and the anticipation of gathering around the table together.

I remember the feeling of Thanksgiving being a day when everything seemed to slow down (except for my mom!). The familiar traditions, the special dishes that appeared only once a year, and the people gathered around us made the day feel warm and comforting. Even little things--folding napkins, watching the parade, smelling the turkey cooking, or waiting patiently for dessert--could become treasured memories.

As we grow older, we realize that Thanksgiving is about more than the food. It is about remembering where we have come from, appreciating the people who have touched our lives, and being grateful for the moments we have shared. Some of those people may no longer be sitting around our Thanksgiving table, but their memories remain a part of us.

Life, too, has its seasons. Some seasons bring abundance and celebration, while others may bring challenges, loss, or uncertainty. Yet Thanksgiving reminds us to pause and look for the blessings that are still present-the kindness of a friend, the love of family, a beautiful memory, a helping hand, or simply another day to be grateful for.

May this Thanksgiving season bring you the warmth of wonderful memories, the comfort of loved ones, and many reasons to give thanks. And may we carry that spirit of gratitude with us long after the turkey and pumpkin pie are gone.

Mary
(760) 265-5035
pringlem@msn.com



NEWCOMERS MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

CHAT 'N' CANASTA
1st Mon., Nov. 2

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Christina Wiggins
2605 Laguna Dr., Harker Heights

Grp. Ldr:
Christina Wiggins
915-309-7919
cwiggactivity@yahoo.com

BOOKWORMS
2nd Mon., Nov. 9

Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm
Book: Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton

Hostess: Connie Moreland
Location: 1134 Iron Glen Dr., Temple

Grp. Ldr:
Carol Kintigh
575-317-3790
carol.kintigh@gmail.com

SNACK TIME MAH JONGG
3rd Mon., Nov. 16

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Christina Wiggins
2605 Laguna Dr., Harker Heights

Grp. Ldr:
Christina Wiggins
915-309-7919
cwiggactivity@yahoo.com

WELL READ WOMEN
4th Mon., Nov. 23

Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm

Book: The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Hostess: Pat Nitz
3405 Chaparral, Temple

Grp. Ldr:
Pat Nitz
616-364-6652
pat.nitz@yahoo.com

MONDAY CANASTA
4th Mon., Nov. 23

Time: 12noon - 3:00pm

Location: Belton Senior Center
842 Mitchel St., Belton

Grp. Ldr:
Karen Mattingly
702-503-5465
karensnewcomerstuff@outlook.com

Interested in starting a new activity or one-time event?

Contact:
Mary Murray
281-386-8796
mjmpw202@yahoo.com

TUESDAY

FOOTLOOSE SINGLES
1st Tues., Nov. 3

Time: 4:00pm

Location:
MasFajitas Mexican Restaurant
1902 SW HK Dodgen Lp., Temple

Grp. Ldr:
Linda Atkins
512-796-1281
atkinsfromtexas@yahoo.com
Mary Lou Tunnicliff
512-663-0398
mltunnicliffe@gmail.com

Text or Call Linda to be added to her list for additional activities!

SINGING BLUEBONNETS
2nd & 4th Tues.,Nov. 10 & 24

Time: 10:00am - 12noon

Location: Mary Pringle
529 Wills Point Way, Belton

Grp. Ldrs:
Nancy Carr: 304-360-2687
nan_c_carr@yahoo.com
Beverly Kermode: 727-573-3500
bevkermode@gmail.com

BUNCO
3rd Tues., Nov. 17

Time: 1:30pm
** Bring $2 to play **

Location: Claudene Brewer
12021 Lago Terra Blvd., Belton

Grp. Ldrs:
Claudene Brewer: 409-791-0949
Tebbell@aol.com
Carol Kintigh: 575-317-3790
carol.kintigh@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY

MONTHLY LUNCHEON
2nd Wed., Nov. 11 *(Date Change)*

Time: 10:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Christ Episcopal Church
Parish Hall - 300 N. Main, Temple

FUN LUNCH *(Date Change)*
3th Wed., Nov. 18

Time: 11:30am

Location:
Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
3625 S. General Bruce, Dr., Temple

Grp. Ldrs:
Margie Gilmore
254-760-2061
margiestyl1@gmail.com
Claudene Brewer
409-791-0949
Tebbell@aol.com

MEET 'N' GREET *(Date Change)*
3rd Wed., Nov. 18

Time: 10:30am - 12:00noon
Location: Lori Salisbury
401 Northcliffe Dr., Belton



PLEASE NOTE!

Some Activities may have Holiday Date Changes

THURSDAY

COUPLES NIGHT OUT
2nd Thur., Nov. 12

Time: 5:30pm (Social)
6:00pm (Dinner)

Location: Taqueria Mexicano Grill
261 Sparta Road, Belton

Grp. Ldrs:
Katie Graham: 405-520-4601
asaylors.sweetie@gmail.com
Claudene Brewer: 409-791-0949
Tebbell@aol.com

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES
2nd & 4th Thur., Nov.12
(Nov. 26 - Cancelled for Holiday)

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Belton Senior Center
842 Mitchell St., Belton

Grp. Ldr:
Karen Mattingly
702-503-5465
karensnewcomerstuff@outlook.com

NONFICTION BOOK CLUB
3rd Thur., Nov. 19

Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm
Book: Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill by Sonia Purnell

Location: Christ Episcopal Church
Parlor Rm - 300 N. Main, Temple

Grp. Ldrs:
Pat Nitz: 616-364-6652
pat.nitz@yahoo.com
Jane McChesney: 254-444-5984
janeannemc@sbcglobal.net

FRIDAY

TRAILBLAZERS WALKING GROUP
3rd Fri., Nov. 20 *(Date Change)*

Time: 9:30am

Location: Meet at Pepper Creek Trail Parking Lot on McLane Pkwy

Lunch:
Dynasty Chinese Restaurant

Grp. Ldrs:
Carol Kintigh: 575-317-3790
carol.kintigh@gmail.com
Cherill Potts: 214-208-2464
mscherill@msn.com

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST at JIMMY'S EGG
Last Sat., Nov. 28

Time: 9:00 - 10:30am

Location: 5408 W Adams, Temple

Grp. Ldr:
Mavis Smith
601-569-0868
Lilpaddocks@yahoo.com
Bring a lady friend. Please RSVP as group size is limited

EXPLORING WINES
3rd Sat., Nov. 21

Time: 3:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Chupacabra
401 S. Main St., Salado
* $14.95 Wine Flights OR order a glass or bottle. Bring an appetizer to share OR order food next door, to be delivered to the bar side.

Grp. Ldrs:
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andreasenf@gmail.com
Shawn Sawin 254-718-6010
shawn.sawin@icloud.com