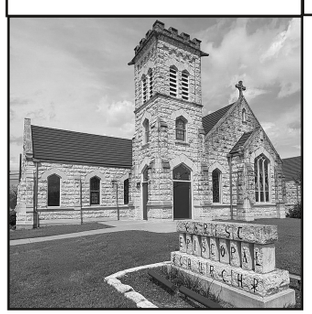
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JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCHEON ON **DECEMBER 2, 2026**

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 - NOVEMBER 20, 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

DECEMBER 2026

MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCHEON: **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2026**

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

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

PROGRAM:
"Joyful Noise"
by Newcomers
own
Ambassadors!



The SINGING BLUEBONNETS

WHAT'S ON THE MENU!!

SALAD	*ENTREE*	*DESSERT*
CRANBERRY SALAD Dinner Roll w/Butter	**HAM** Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli Rice & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables	**CARROT CAKE**



MEET & GREET COFFEE

Thursday, Dec. 17

10:30AM-12:00NOON

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!

Hostess & Location:

MAGGIE GARZA - 2952 Presidio Cir., Belton (254) 493-0155

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

New Members are especially invited to this fun and informal gathering.
Meet & Greet Coffee is a great opportunity to meet new friends or catch up with old.
Never required, but if you feel the need to bring a favorite sweet or savory snack to share, no one will stop you! (Your items may be purchased!)

HAVE A QUESTION? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

DECEMBER 2, 2026

PAID Reservation $21.00/person

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., Nov. 20, 2026**

Phone reservations will not be accepted. Any cancellation must be made by **Wed., Nov. 25, 2026**, in order to receive a refund. (Bylaws, Article XI Section 6)

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!

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

COLLEEN BARNES
4312 S. 31st St., Apt. 157
Temple 76502

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200 Lake Rd., Apt. 1007
Belton 76513

JANUARY Newsletter DEADLINE - Nov. 16

Email or Text information to:
Rebecca Buff
newcomers.pres2017@gmail.com
(254) 482-0166

The newly designed Newcomers website has launched!

BellCountyNewcomers.com

Most of the site is open to the public. However, the "Members Only" section of the site will require a password because information there is confidential (the password will be provided to registered members and should not be shared).

This new site remains a work in progress and we welcome your feedback.

Website Co-Chairs,
Sheri Clifton & Karen Mattingly

WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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ACTIVITIES LEGEND: **ML** - Monthly Luncheon, **BC** - Book Clubs, **BU** - Bunco, **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



The President's Pen



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES: *The Silver Aluminum Tree*

As Christmastime approaches, I find myself thinking about the traditions and decorations that made the season so memorable when we were growing up.

For those of us who remember Christmas in the 1960s, few decorations were more distinctive than the silver aluminum tree. Its shiny branches sparkled as a rotating color wheel cast changing shades of red, blue, green, and gold across the tree. It was modern, festive, and unlike anything that had come before it.

Those trees remind us that holiday traditions do not have to be elaborate to become treasured memories. Often, it is the simplest things - a favorite ornament, a familiar song, a family recipe, or the glow of a color wheel - that stay with us throughout our lives.

As president, I am grateful for the memories we share and for the friendships and sense of community that bring us together today. May this Christmas season give each of us time to reflect on the past, appreciate the present, and look forward to the new year with hope.

On behalf of our entire organization, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas, a peaceful holiday season, and a happy and healthy New Year.

Warmest wishes,
Mary Pringle



FOLLOW NEWCOMERS ON FACEBOOK!

Group Leaders often post notices for their activities, as well as, Activity photos on Facebook.

To join this PRIVATE GROUP, email your request to Cherill Potts at: **mscherill@msn.com**

NEWCOMERS MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

CHAT 'N' CANASTA
1st Mon., Dec. 7

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Location: Christina Wiggins
2605 Laguna Dr., Harker Heights

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

BOOKWORMS *(Time Change)*
2nd Mon., Dec. 14

Time: 12noon - 2:00pm

Book: No Book Discussion

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Bring a wrapped book for a gift exchange & a dish to share.

Hostess: Marian Ballard
Location: 819 Paint Brush Ln., Temple

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

SNACK TIME MAH JONGG
3rd Mon., Dec. 21

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., Dec. 28

Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm

Book: No Book Discussion

BOOK SWAP - Bring books you no longer need & let others take home to enjoy

Location: PANERA
2420 31st St., Temple

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

MONDAY CANASTA

Cancelled for December
Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

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



PLEASE NOTE!

Some Activities may have Holiday Date or Time Changes

TUESDAY

FOOTLOOSE SINGLES
1st Tues., Dec. 1

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., Dec.. 8 & 22

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., Dec. 15

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



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

Contact:

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

WEDNESDAY

MONTHLY LUNCHEON
1st Wed., Dec. 2

Time: 10:30am - 1:00pm

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

FUN LUNCH *(Date Change)*
Wed., Dec. 16

Time: 11:30am

Location: PIGNETTI'S
14 S. 2nd, Temple

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

MEET 'N' GREET
3rd Thurs., Dec. 17

Time: 10:30am - 12:00noon

Location: Maggie Garza
2952 Presidio Cir., Belton

THURSDAY

COUPLES NIGHT OUT
2nd Thur., Dec. 10

Time: 5:30pm **(social)**
6:00pm **(Dinner)**

Location: NAPOLIS ITALIAN BISTRO
110 E. Central, Belton

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

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES
2nd Thur., Dec.10

(Dec. 24 - No Gathering
Cancelled for Christmas Eve)

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 *(Time Change)*
3rd Thur., Dec. 17

Time: 1:00 - 3:30pm

Book: Wesley the Owl by Stacey O'Brien

Location: BELLA BLUE CAFE
1323 S. 57th St., Temple

Grp. Ldrs:
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pat.nitz@yahoo.com
Jane McChesney: 254-444-5984
janeannemc@sbcglobal.net

FRIDAY

TRAILBLAZERS WALKING GROUP
3rd Fri., Dec. 18

Time: 10:00am

Location: Meet at Millers Park

Lunch: MEGG'S CAFE

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

Cancelled for December
Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

Grp. Ldr:
Mavis Smith: 601-569-0868
Lilpaddocks@yahoo.com

EXPLORING WINES
Sat., Dec. 31 ***(Date Change)***

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: BEE MA ROSA
204 E. Loop 121, Belton

Contact Linda Atkins by 12/19 if you plan to attend (RSVP needed for restaurant count).
Also, let Linda know if you plan to order a charcuterie board ($18).

Grp. Ldrs:
Faith Andreasen: 623-826-5224
andreasenf@gmail.com
Shawn Sawin: 254-718-6010
shawn.sawin@icloud.com