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Lisa Dagle is the owner of R&E Cosmetology & Barber School and Roberta’s Hair & Nail Salon. Lisa has been in business for 10 years and is located at 4515 Ferry Road. Christine adds another office in Dayton. Construction is underway and should be completed in late April 2019. Please call 281-839-7889 for the Baytown office and 936-681-5131 for the temporary Dayton office.

Faith Community Hospice

Faith Community Hospice is proud to announce the beginning of their 15th year of service to the Baytown and surrounding communities. The concept of hospice was not new to Baytown, but Faith Community Hospice remains the only free-standing hospice that is locally owned and operated. A team of dedicated nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, and office workers bring the same devotion and passion to patients and families as Cindy and Carol. Their commitment to the community served is noticeable and their goal and philosophy “To Comfort Always” is a passion you might hear in the office as how to make the lives of their patients, family members and staff better.

Pain management and symptom control are the main focus of care. Each week the team makes an effort to see if any other methods, drugs, or treatment would benefit the patient and support the family. The team works closely with all physicians in the community as well as the medical director, Dr. Michelle Fredricks, Dr. Greg Terry and Dr. Kory Guidry. The concept of hospice was not new to Baytown, but Faith Community Hospice remains the only free-standing hospice that is locally owned and operated. A team of dedicated nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, and office workers bring the same devotion and passion to patients and families as Cindy and Carol. Their commitment to the community served is noticeable and their goal and philosophy “To Comfort Always” is a passion you might hear in the office as how to make the lives of their patients, family members and staff better.

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Dr. Esther Dubrovsky

“...that was my first experience in providing medical care to patients. That's when I decided to pursue a career in medicine,” she said.

As a breast surgical oncologist, in addition to performing surgical procedures, Dubrovsky plays a pivotal role on the patient’s cancer care team. She is often the first person to meet with patients after their diagnosis and explains the entire treatment course. Dubrovsky helps patients understand their diagnosis and what they can expect from surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. She guides them through the treatment process and remains a presence in the patient’s life long after the treatment.

In her downtime, Dubrovsky has explored a variety of activities, including rock climbing, skiing, surfing and scuba diving. She also participates in a variety of Baytown area charitable causes and organizations, including the Pilot Club of Baytown. She feels fortunate to have a career that she truly loves.

“I think it’s so important,” she said, “for people to find a career they enjoy and feel passionate about.”

For more information on the services provided by the Houston Methodist Breast Care Center at Baytown, located in the new outpatient center (1677 W. Baker Rd.), visit breastcancer.org or call 844-454-PINK (7465).

Dr. Jennifer Wagner

Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

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Osteoarthritis—defined as wear and tear arthritis—frequently afflicts the hands because we rely so heavily on them to perform everyday tasks.

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Houston Methodist Breast Care Center at Baytown

Dr. Esther Dubrovsky

For Dr. Esther Dubrovsky, a breast surgical oncologist with the Houston Methodist Breast Care Center at Baytown, growing up in a household that included a physician mother, civil engineer father, and an older brother who is a practicing physician, she was naturally attuned from an early age to intellectual pursuits.

But Dubrovsky, who was born in Kaliningrad, Russia and immigrated in 1989 with her family to Miami, Fla., was well into her medical school training at the University of Miami when she discovered the specialty that would soon become her career.

“I was in my third year of medical school when I first got the chance to experience surgery,” Dubrovsky recalls. “Out of all the disciplines, surgery was the one I fell in love with. I loved being in the operating room and working with my hands to fix a problem.”

During her undergraduate years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), she worked as an emergency medicine technician (EMT).

Dr. Jennifer Wagner’s love of sports and curiosity of how the human body works were the dual catalysts behind her decision to enroll in medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon during her senior year of college at Indiana University.

“I loved the intellectual challenges of learning something so complex as medicine and the human body, while also being able to improve people’s lives,” Wagner said. “I have always enjoyed sports and I am an athletic person. In college, I was able to observe surgeons of my athletes and I knew then I wanted to become an orthopedic surgeon.”

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As an orthopedic surgeon with a focus on hand and upper extremity injuries, Wagner means a wide range of conditions, including fractures, carpal tunnel syndrome, ligament reconstruction, arthritis-related injuries, musculoskeletal pain, targeted the elbow, wrist, and upper arm.

She says many of her patients are seeking treatment for issues related to carpal tunnel syndrome and arthritis.

“Carpal tunnel syndrome refers to a compression or pinching of the median nerve—which travels through the fingers—that causes numbness and tingling in the hands and is usually worse at night and when the hands are elevated.”

“There are several things that may contribute to the condition, including repetitive activities of the wrist and hands,” Wagner said. “It may feel initially like the hand is falling asleep or you need to shake your hand out or hang it over the side of the bed. If this is happening, you should see a doctor right away.”

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Lakesha D. Holmes is a business, nonprofit and estate planning attorney with the firm Lakesha D. Holmes, PLLC. The firm focuses on business law and estate planning, including advising individuals, families and estate and trust creators about the tax and estate planning strategies, nonprofit law, business law and estate planning.

Lakesha is also committed to serving the business community, including serving on the boards of the Monica Boyd Leadership Alliance and the Lee College Foundation. She is also a member of the First Vice President and the Founding Chair of the Board of Directors of the Monica Boyd Leadership Alliance and the Lee College Foundation. Since its founding, the firm has dedicated more than 200 hours of community service.

The Law Office of Lakesha D. Holmes is located at 400 W. Texas Ave., Suite 101, near Town Square in Baytown, 832-572-7426.
Pamela L. Medellin, M.D. was born in Kansas City, Missouri and raised in San Antonio and now resides in Beach City. She said, “Going to medical school in 1973 was not easy. There were only 20 women in a class of 200 at UTMB Galveston.”

She left private practice and joined Texas Oncology about 12 years ago. She still practices Medical Oncology. She served on Southern Medical Association as Chairman of Oncology and provided lectures during the annual meeting. She served at Houston Methodist San Jacinto as a member of the Medical Staff and past member of the Board of Trustees. Her cancer affiliations include Harris County Medical Society, Past Alternate Delegate and Board of Medical Legislation serving a four-year term through 1994. Past President, Treasurer and Secretary in the East Harris County Medical Society, Past Medical Director in Baytown for Methodist San Jacinto and worked research at UTMB Galveston. She is a current member of the American College of Physicians and a current member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. She taught at a clinical instructor for the Department of Family Practice, Houston and is Past National President.

Her professional education includes a fellowship in Medical Oncology and Hematology from the St. John’s University of New York, Brooklyn, a residency in Internal Medicine and an internship in Internal Medicine, both at Baruth Bay Medical Center, UMDBG’s affiliate Beth Israel, New Jersey. Her Medical Doctorate is from Seth G.S Medical College, Mumbai, India and her PhD in Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology is from the University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT. Dr. Sashital is triple-board certified in Medical Oncology, Hematology and Internal Medicine. She holds a certificate in Humanites as well.

The practice delivers high quality, personalized care to help patients achieve more breakthroughs, more victories in their fight against cancer. Dr. Sashital loves the opportunities to serve Baytown and neighboring communities over the past 10 years, providing specialists in cancers and caring. Patients can receive care in their own community while staying close to the critical support of family and friends.
Lee College changing lives every day

Laura Lane-Worley
In addition to being a full-time faculty member for sociology and social work, Laura Lane-Worley takes a leading role in Lee College’s efforts to use technology to reach more students than ever—not just with the convenience of online or hybrid courses, but by using the same technology to make the courses better and accessible to more students.

For those efforts, Lane-Worley was Lee College’s 2018 nominee for the Piper Professor Award. That nominee is chosen each year by the Faculty Assembly.

She developed professional development training related to ensuring that online materials are accessible to students with disabilities, such as those who have vision, hearing or other limitations. The software the college uses for online courses has extensive built-in tools to help those students, but materials must be entered in a way that makes those tools usable.

For both accessibility and quality online course components, Lane-Worley said, “The goal eventually is to have all full-time faculty trained, and then develop training for adjuncts from that.”

Marissa Moreno
In introducing Moreno as the award winner, Counselor Sarah Fabbro said, “Her leadership has catapulted the Advising/Counseling Center into the 21st Century by instituting a one-touch case management approach to serving students, developing a collaborative relationship with teaching faculty, and proudly serving as the IMPACT Early College High School liaison.”

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Pam Warford
For many students, the first and greatest barrier to attending and completing college is financial rather than academic. For her work in developing resources to help students pay for the education they need to attain their life goals, the college has recognized Pam Warford for her contributions to student success.

Warford is executive director of the Lee College Foundation and Resource Development.

Dr. Dennis Brown has said, “Her heartfelt desire to see students succeed and her diligent work at maneuvering her institution’s financial needs has fostered a culture of caring for students who may not have ever attended college had it not been for scholarships.”

In nearly two decades at Lee College, Warford has helped students secure funding for scholarships and other forms of support. With her leadership the portfolio balances of the Lee College Foundation increased from $4.7 million to more than $13 million since she started in her position in 1999.

When Hurricane Ike struck the Texas Gulf Coast in 2008, Warford was instrumental in creating the Student Success Fund to help those facing extraordinary circumstances pay for college-related expenses. She helped implement the first online scholarship application and expanded the types of support and availability of scholarships to ensure all students are eligible for assistance—whether enrolled full-time, part-time, in dual-credit classes for high school students to earn college credits, in non-credit classes offered by the Center for Workforce and Community Development, or in the Lee College Huntsville Center for students incarcerated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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Holly Jackson received her real estate license in 2006 and soon after became a real estate broker. She chose to partner with RE/MAX One because of its respected brand name, as well as, their cutting-edge technology and training.

Holly is the Broker/Associate of RE/MAX One on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu. She opened this office in May of 2011 and is now located in her new 5000 square foot building.

Holly Jackson and her team of professional agents work the Baytown/Mont Belvieu area and beyond. “We cover everything from Beaumont to Katy, Cleveland to Galveston” Jackson said. Holly has lived in the Baytown area for over 36 years and has a vested interest in the Baytown area growing and prospering. Holly’s motto is “I work for you!” and she really does. “I work hard to provide my clients with the most positive real estate experience possible.”

She also adds, “A vital part of the real estate industry in our area is the personal connections that you have and keep.” Holly has worked hard to develop those meaningful connections through her 8+ years on the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors where she serves as past-president, 6+ years on the Baytown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, as well as with her hundreds of clients she now calls friends.

In today’s real estate market, you need to work with a real estate professional you can trust. Holly provides the absolute finest service and expertise possible for her clients. Whether you are buying or selling your primary residence, a second home or relocating to a new neighborhood, Holly can help make your home ownership dreams come true.

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As part of Covestro’s i³ (ignite, imagine, innovate) STEM initiative, we aim to inspire and encourage young women to pursue STEM subjects and careers by introducing them to science in fun and exciting ways. Through the Lee College Girls in STEM event with students from Goose Creek, Barbers Hill and Dayton districts, our goal is to make a connection with education and local STEM role models, providing girls with an opportunity to learn it and interact with experts.

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Wazabi Sushi Bar
Michelle Jiron

Wazabi Sushi Bar is located right across from Town Square at 206 W. Texas Ave.
Michelle Jiron is the smiling face one will see running the popular restaurant. Her husband, Jonathan, is a third generation Sushi Chef. They grew up working in restaurants, moved away and found each other again, following their destiny to marry and become business partners.

Jonathan had always joked with Michelle about turning an ice cream shop into a Sushi Bar. After they moved to Texas from Arizona, Michelle actually found a closed down Dryer’s ice cream shop in Atascocita. Everything fell into place.

They moved to Texas in July 2006 and signed a business lease in October that year.

They began serving a Hibachi menu with BYOB wine and karaoke.
Michelle said the lines of guests went out the door for their 1,800 sq. ft. shop.
They had signed a five-year lease and had planned to renew and expand, but that location did not work out, so they found another three times the size, closer to their Humble home.

Atascocita’s Wazabi Sushi Bar is located at 8330 FM 1960 East, Humble still offering a full Hibachi menu.

In May 2017, they began looking for a second location and found Baytown. Michelle was excited to see the newly designed Town Square and became involved in the ACE District (Arts, Culture and Entertainment). She and Jonathan saw much potential for the area.

The Baytown Wazabi Sushi Bar specializes in sushi and sashimi because it is a smaller venue. They have live music most weekends, Happy Hour all day on Tuesdays and a full bar. Happy Hour happens every day from 5-6 pm.
Michelle would like to see a lot more bars and restaurants around the Town Square, live music on the streets, festivals and parades. She envisions the area similar to the ambiance of New Orleans or Austin’s downtown 6th Street.

Michelle and Jonathan have four sons: Noah 20, Thomas 17, Adrian 13 and Eli 9.

Call 281-837-3095 or stop in.
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Robin Forrest, Living the Dream
Ainsworth & Company Air Conditioning and Heating

Robin Forrest is owner and operator of Ainsworth & Company Air Conditioning and Heating along with her husband, Junior Forrest. Robin went to work for Ainsworth in May of 1990. She has been dedicated to her company and customers, “Without our customers, there is no business,” Robin says. Robin says she was fortunate to work with and be taught by Mr. Ainsworth himself. She states how knowledgeable Mr. Ainsworth was in the air conditioning field. He had many friends and was well known in the community. It was an honor to work with him.

In 2001, Robin married Junior Forrest and in 2003 Robin and Junior purchased Ainsworth. In 2010 Robin added running a horse facility called Cherry Creek Arena. She was the largest producer of the Ranch Sorting National Championships for three years in a row. She was also the largest producer in the nation in the first year of the Poker Rodeo Association Ranch sorting.

“Our team members were the winners of course,” Robin said. “I was so proud to be able to represent us and win too.”

After several years living her dream with horse competition, Robin has come back to Ainsworth full time. She says, “The growth in Baytown is overwhelming and with so many changes in the product and customers’ needs, we have introduced new technology and additional training to assure our company stays on top. Ainsworth offers 24-hour emergency service, seven days a week. It’s family owned and operated. We have been proud Lennox dealer since 1947. Taking care of our customers and their comfort is Number One. Feel free to come visit us with questions you may have about your system and one of our professionals will be glad to answer any questions.”

Celebrating record breaking state finals for the Ranch Sorting National Championships produced by Robin Forrest at Cherry Creek Arena in Mont Belvieu in 2013

Robin Forrest and her favorite American Quarter Horse Association mare DMAC Bunny’s Gun, an AQHA World Champion mare, RSCC Horse of the Year and RSCC State Champion.
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The Women of Bates Collision Center

Leila Bates gets a lot of skeptical looks when she attended collision industry meetings back in the early days. “But it was pretty unusual for a woman to co-own a body shop back in 1990,” Leila admits. “Especially a woman so young.” When Lee and I opened our first Bates Collision Center, Leila continues, “I was 18 and Lee was 22, but we had a lot of youthful ambition and a goal to build the best Collision Repair business around.” Leila certainly did not let those skeptical looks slow her down; she would later be named one of the “Most Influential Women in the Collision Repair Industry.”

Influencing & inspiring excellence...in her family, business and community...Leila Bates just seems to have the ability to inspire people. “You’ve got to be passionate about what you do,” says Leila Bates. “When you are, then it’s just natural to give it your all.” And she’s been doing just that for nearly 30 years! They have since grown the Bates business into two of the largest collision centers around with a staff of over 50 employees including 9 women.

People who know Leila will tell you, “Leila’s passionate about what she does.” Leila is active at Old River Baptist Church as well as many other community organizations: Advisory Board- GCCSD Collision Repair CTE Program, the Baytown, North Channel and Chambers County Chamber of Commerce. Leila is a five-year veteran of the Service League of Baytown, currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Baytown Chamber of Commerce and was an event-chair for the Bay Area Relay for Life for 12 years and still continues her commitment to fight cancer by serving as a team captain. And in recognition of her community efforts Leila was nominated for Baytown’s “Citizen of the Year” in 2011 and in 2018 Lee and Leila were named Baytown’s “Citizens of the Year” and nominated for Beach City’s “Volunteer of the Year”. Leila shared, “One of our most treasured awards is the Governor’s Volunteer Award presented to our staff in Austin in recognition of our annual Responsible Parenting Award car giveaway program.”

But Leila is not the only hard working “women in business” at Bates; their team includes women in roles from the front door to the back. In fact, the Baytown Collision Repair Center’s Manager is Jessie Guarnere, who just celebrated 10 years with Bates. Born in Baytown, she received her MBA in Marketing from University of St. Thomas and now lives with her husband, Jason and two children, Wyatt (9) and Myriah (9) in Mont Belvieu. “But life isn’t all about business – family and giving back to the community is also important to us,” says Jessie. “One of my favorite things about working at Bates is our annual Responsible Parenting Award car giveaway, a 20 year tradition where we and volunteer our time to refurbish two vehicles for deserving families at Christmas each year – 36 so far. “We even donate and fill the car with gifts for the families.” Jessie also volunteers at the Relay For Life each year, serves as a leader in the American Heritage Girls, a Christ-centered leadership and character development program for girls five to 18 years and is active in her church, Holy Trinity Catholic Church. “I knew right from the start that Jesse would be a stand out leader for us, and she did not disappoint, we’re lucky to have her,” says Leila. Leila smiles, “I’m a little older now, and people no longer question that I co-own a shop, but the goal we started out with nearly 30 years ago is still the same: We’re just working to build the best Collision Repair Facilities around – and making it happen every day! And I’m thankful to have these amazing women on my team that have fully embraced that vision and who ALWAYS give it their all.”

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Zuniga family receives the 34th gift on wheels from the Bates team.

Zyriah Gulley is ready to celebrate when she sees the trunk full of gifts donated by the Bates staff.

Myriah Gulley can’t wait to start celebrating Christmas, two weeks early when Bates gifted her family the 36th car loaded with gifts last December as part of the Bates annual Responsible Parenting Award.

Elias family tears into the 31st gift of transportation from Bates as part of their 20 year tradition of giving refurbished vehicles to deserving families needing a helping hand up.

From the front door, to the back, you will find outstanding “Women in Business” at Bates. Nadia Varella is the friendly, smiling face you see when you walk in Bates’ front door since 2014.
Bethany Aguayo was always at Cryer Pools and Spa as a little girl. Her grandmother owned a small pool store many years ago before her mother and grandfather bought out the business. Bethany and her brother worked in various positions throughout the business.

Bethany began her working career at Cryer Pools at the age of 14. She was an in-store manager and every department at some point. “My entire family has worked together and we are all responsible for running and making sure our customers are happy.”

“I’ve learned so much from my family. We didn’t have the same access like the millennials have,” she said. “We had to work hard and be creative to keep our customers.”

During the summer months, she didNOT receive any pay. “I’ve accomplished so much without any monetary gain,” she said. “But I’ve accomplished so much more with the meaningful job I’ve had for many years.”

Aguayo’s biggest achievement is being named the Morning Star Award by The Baytown Sun. She said the honor was unexpected and made her feel prideful. “There are many people that do amazing things. I’ve accomplished something that is fun, infusing, and easy on the joint.”

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Laura Lane-Worley
In addition to being a full-time faculty member for sociology and social work, Laura Lane-Worley takes a leading role in Lee College’s efforts to use technology to reach more students than ever— not just with the convenience of online or hybrid courses, but by using the same technology to make the courses better and accessible to more students.

For these efforts, Lane-Worley was Lee College’s 2018 nominee for the Piper Professor Award. That nominee is chosen each year by the Faculty Assembly.

She developed professional development training related to ensuring that online materials are accessible to students with disabilities, such as those who have visual, hearing or other limitations. She helped the college use its online course has extensive built-in tools to help those students, but material must be entered in a way that makes those tools usable.

For both accessibility and quality online course components, Lane-Worley said, “The goal eventually is to have all full-time faculty trained and, then develop training for adjuncts from that.”

Marissa Moreno
Introducing Moreno as one of the 2018 Wahmund Excellence in Education Award winners, Counselor Sarah Tidwell said, “Her leadership has catapulted the Advising/Counseling Center into the 21st Century by instituting a one-touch case management approach to serving students, developing a collaborative relationship with teaching faculty, and proudly serving as the IMPACT Early College High School liaison.”

Moreno said, “What it meant for me was that faculty recognized the importance of our collaboration. For me, that was a complement.”

Putting advisors and counselors within specific divisions has improved their service to both students and faculty. They’re able to provide a service within the division,” she said. “They can also be available to assist faculty with their students. Faculty’s been super supportive of it—we’re very blessed. We’re very grateful for accepting us.”

“Advisors and counselors are now able to be specialists within that division. They’re able to also become very familiar with those degree plans within that division.”

Pam Warford, Student Success Person of the Year
For many students, the first and greatest barrier to attending and completing college is financial rather than academic. For her work in developing resources to help students pay for the education they need to attain their life goals, the college has recognized Pam Warford for her contributions to student success.

Warford is executive director of the Lee College Foundation and Resource Development. In nearly two decades at Lee College, Warford has helped secure funding for scholarships and other forms of support. With her leadership, the portfolio value of the Lee College Foundation increased from $47 million to more than 113 million since she started in her position in 1999.

Warford has been instrumental in creating the Student Success Fund that helps those facing extraordinary circumstances pay for college-related expenses.

“Seeing students get excited about their futures is the ultimate gratification,” Warford said. “Their success makes everything we do worthwhile.”