

## Top News



## Leadership Richardson Celebrates 41 New Alumni

Congratulations to Leadership Richardson's Class 38 who completed their program this month! We look forward to the positive contributions these leaders will make in our community.

- Johnette Alter, Pretty Lantana LLC
- Beril Berk, Dialogue Institute of Dallas
- Philip Biggs, Tourgee & Associates
- Staci Brown, State Farm
- Jill Burt, Canyon Creek Enterprises
- Kristin Byno, Richardson ISD
- Ashley Edling, Network of Community Ministries
- Jamie Gerhart, Richardson Police Department
- Brent Gray, American Cancer Society
- Sarah Green, AT&T
- Justin Hale, Lawson & Company CPAs, LLC
- Leona Harder, North Dallas Adventist Academy

- Khristine Harris, Texas Bank and Trust
- Tom Hough, Richardson Fit Body Boot Camp
- Ashley Hust, RE/MAX Pinnacle Group Realtors
- Konley Kelley, Dallas College
- Teddy Kinzer, Teqnavi
- Moosa Madha, Longfellow Energy/Transatlantic Petroleum
- Carol Marable, Logotology
- Rockie Marvel, Keller Williams Central
- Robert Murphy, B2B CFO
- Rebecca Newcomb, University of Texas at Dallas
- Lan Nguyen, The Atlo
- Robin Pampillon-Hunt, Ebby Halliday Realtors
- Stephen Parker, Berry Appleman & Leiden
- Justin Peter, Methodist Richardson Medical Center
- Byron Purdy, JP Morgan Chase
- Courtney Rains, Paramedics Plus
- Debbi Richards, Dallas College
- Tim Roberts, Cisco Systems
- Reid Robinson, Forum Bar
- Shohn Rodgers, City of Richardson
- Cynthia Roldan, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Carrie Saunders, Richardson ISD
- Sean Saunders, Lockwood Distilling Company
- Vickie Schmid, City of Richardson
- Margaret Silva, Champion Equipment Finance
- Anne Slagel, Chaplain4U
- Mark Stratton, TSG Financial Strategies, LLC
- Ly Tieu, The Drawing Board
- Mary Vestewig, Extreme Reach

Leadership Richardson is an inclusive, unique opportunity that strives to grow leaders who can cross divides, build bridges and solve complex issues whether in their communities, volunteer activities or workplaces. The program explores all aspects of the community, including arts, culture, diversity, business and economic development, city government, regionalism, healthcare, public education, public safety, social services and more while growing problem-solving skills of participants.

**Applications for Leadership Richardson Class 39 are due Thursday, June 1.** Applicants will be notified of their status in late July, and the program begins in August.

[LEARN MORE](#)

# Young Professionals To Enjoy Sips & Pliés Tonight At The Eisemann



Join us for an evening of sophistication and fun as Richardson Young Professionals and Chamberlain Ballet present "Beer, Ballet, and Bubbles" at the Eisemann Center on May 25. Sip on refreshing bubbles and savor delicious craft beer while enjoying a mesmerizing performance by Chamberlain Ballet. Don't miss out on this unique experience!

Register through us and receive a special discount code which gets you \$5 off your ticket. Not only that, but if you purchase a ticket using the discount code, we'll provide you with a drink ticket on us!

*Thursday, May 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm*

*Eisemann Center*

*2351 Performance Drive*

*Richardson, TX 75082*

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# Communications Expert To Keynote WIL Quarterly Luncheon

Communication is a leadership tool... and women need to learn it. Learn what to do, what not to do, and why storytelling is important at our Women in Leadership Quarterly Luncheon on Wednesday, June 7 with keynote speaker Merrie Spaeth, founder and president of Spaeth Communications.

Spaeth has a unique background in media, government, politics, business and entertainment. She is a thought-leader in communication theory, a master of executive coaching and acknowledged as one of the most influential



communication counselors in the world. Before founding Spaeth Communications in 1987, she was a producer for ABC's 20/20, a speech writer for the legendary founder and chairman of CBS, William S. Paley, and was assigned to FBI Director Judge William Webster while serving as a White House Fellow. All of this culminated into her roles as director of public affairs for the Federal Trade Commission, and ultimately her appointment as director of media relations at the White House in the Reagan Administration. She is a sought-after public speaker who provides strategic communication counseling for companies and executives across the globe. She is also a dedicated mother, dog-lover and needlepoint enthusiast.

Our Title Sponsor is Methodist Richardson Medical Center and our Associate Sponsor is Texas Bank and Trust.

*Wednesday, June 7 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

*Members \$45; Future Members \$55; Table of 8 \$500*

*Drury Plaza Hotel*

*165 CityLine Drive*

*Richardson, TX 75082*

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## **Member Connections Happy Hour Set Thursday, June 22**

Join us at The Drawing Board for the next Member Connections Happy Hour on Thursday, June 22 with tasty bites by NOMIS Catering. This after-hours happy hour event is open to everyone. Attendance is free for Chamber members; \$10/person for future members. Come ready with your business cards to meet people from the Richardson business community!

*Thursday, June 22 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm*

*The Drawing Board*

*1900 Jay Ell Dr*

*Richardson, TX 75081*

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## It's Time To Lace Up Your Bowling Shoes

We're bringing a tropical twist to our 6th Annual Bowling Tournament, sponsored by Methodist Richardson, on Friday, June 23.

Dust off your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and come dressed in your best beach attire as we transform the bowling alley into a tropical paradise. Teams of four will compete for the title of Bowling Champion, and bragging rights for the next year. But even if you're not a bowling pro, don't worry - this event is all about having a good time and building connections. So grab your colleagues, clients or friends and join us for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and socializing!

*Friday, June 23*

*Individuals \$60; Team of Four \$195*

*Check-in/networking: 2:30 pm; Bowling: 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Awards: 5:00 - 5:30 pm*

*Plano Super Bowl*

*2521 K Ave*

*Plano, TX 75074*

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### ***More Upcoming Events***

Every Wednesday: [Business Network](#)

Wednesday, June 21: [Ribbon Cutting at New South Window Solutions](#)

*Recent Events*



*Many thanks to Credit Union of Texas for fueling our Member Appreciation event on May 17 with their sponsorship of the fantastic food truck!*



*Thank you to the representatives from our local arts organizations who took the stage at Women in Leadership's Social on May 3 so attendees could learn more about the diversity of our performing arts community!*

## Membership

### *Ribbon Cutting*



#### **Kimley-Horn**

2600 N. Central Expressway Suite 400

Richardson, TX 75080

214-617-0535

**[Read news article](#)**

#### ***New Members***

Delta Dallas Staffing

Neighborhood Credit Union

NewSouth Window Solutions

Richardson Real Heroes

Travelers Insurance

Trellis Canyon Creek

# ***Renewing Members***

## *50+ Years*

Como Motel

## *40+ Years*

**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas\***

**City of Richardson\***

First United Methodist Church of Richardson

**Halff Associates, Inc.\***

## *20+ Years*

Maverick Commercial Real Estate

Super 8

Trinity Bible Church

## *10+ Years*

Cindi's New York Deli, Restaurant & Bakery

Five Star Advisor Partners Susan Kassen

The Kirkpatrick Group

Metroplex Self Storage

Richardson Adult Literacy Center

Thompson Realty Capital

Three Oaks Advisory Group

## *5+ Years*

**Archer Western Herzog\***

Bridge Builder Academy

Ebby Halliday Realtors – 190 & Jupiter

North Dallas Adventist Academy

Wills on Wheels

## *1+ Years*

Ashley Hust, Realtor

Signgrafx

Star City Hospice

Sueno Modern Mex-Tex

Talley Riggins Construction Group

TERRA Staffing Group

USI Southwest, Inc.

**\* Indicates President's Club Member**



## *Spotlight on Halff*



**Halff** is an award-winning, employee-owned, diverse and multidiscipline professional engineering and architecture firm that improves lives and communities by turning ideas into reality. For more than 70 years, Halff has provided smart solutions for clients throughout the United States. The people-first firm is committed to continuously investing in its employees and fostering a culture of collaboration.

Halff has 28 offices in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The firm is ranked No. 97 by Engineering News-Record. Halff is the No. 15 Top Workplace nationally in 2023 as ranked by Enr for businesses with 1,000 to 2,499 employees.

## *Spotlight on Reliable Chevrolet*



From experienced salespeople and factory-trained service technicians to a plethora of new and used cars and a dedicated parts department, you'll find it all at **Reliable Chevrolet in Richardson**, a Berkshire Hathaway Automotive franchise. Dave Anderson is the Managing Partner and served as the Chamber's board chair in 2008.

New car shoppers will find a wide-selection of popular Chevy models. Used car shoppers near Dallas will also find a large selection of GM-certified pre-owned cars at Reliable Chevrolet. Their service center is open six days a week to help get your car back in perfect working order. From battery checks to full custom detail, their service center works in-tandem with their parts department, which has a full selection of GM-certified parts and products.

**Ambassador of the Month**

# AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



*Congratulations*

Danny McGaugh  
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## Richardson News

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[Richardson's Semiconductor Industry Aiming For Growth In 2023](#)

May 6 Election Results Canvassed and Newly Elected Council  
Members Take Oath of Office

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**PRESIDENT'S CLUB**

**RICHARDSON**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



- Advocare
- Aplas Importer
- Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP
- Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP
- BRYJO Roofing & Remodeling
- City of Richardson
- Dallas College, Richland Campus
- Debt Blue
- Durkin Enterprises
- Fossil
- Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors
- Infosys
- KDC
- Lennox International
- Methodist Richardson Medical Center
- Noble Fine Jewelry
- Oncor
- Patterson & Associates Insurance
- Prosperity Bank
- Reliable Chevrolet
- Ryan
- Sam's Nail Supply
- Texas Capital Bank
- UnitedHealthcare
- University of Texas at Dallas

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