



2022 ARLINGTON TODAY READERS' CHOICE ALL STARS

Here are the **2022 Arlington Area All Stars**, as chosen by our readers (key: **W**-winner; **F**-finalist):

EATS/DRINKS/MERRIMENT

ASIAN CUISINE

W: Thai Texas
F: Jade Cafe

BAKERY

W: Sugar Bee Sweets Bakery
F: Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop - North Arlington

BBQ

W (tie): David's Barbecue
W (tie): Hurtado Barbecue Co.
F: Spring Creek Barbecue

BREWERY

W: Division Brewing
F: Revolver Brewing

BRUNCH:

W: Restaurant506 at The Sanford House
F: The Tippy Oak

BURGER

W: The Grease Monkey
F: Al's Hamburgers

COFFEE SHOP

W: MaryLou's
F: Grounds and Gold Coffee Co.

CRAFT BEER

W: On Tap
F: Division Brewing

DELI/SANDWICH SHOP

W: Dino's Subs
F: The Hive

HAPPY HOUR

W: El Gabacho
F: The Tippy Oak

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

W: Prince Lebanese Grill
F: Fattoush Mediterranean Kitchen

ITALIAN CUISINE

W: Piccolo Mondo
F: Amore Mio Trattoria

NIGHTLIFE

W: Texas Live!
F: The Tippy Oak

PIZZA

W: Moni's Pasta & Pizza
F: Nizza Pizza

PLACE FOR BREAKFAST

W: Grounds and Gold Coffee Co.
F: Good Day Cafe

PLACE FOR LUNCH

W (tie): Restaurant506 at The Sanford House
W (tie): Mac's Bar & Grill
F: J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill

PLACE TO CELEBRATE

W: Cut & Bourbon
F: The Sanford House
F: Mercury Chophouse

RESTAURANT PATIO

W: The Tippy Oak
F: El Gabacho

SEAFOOD

W: Shell Shack
F: The Catch/Flying Fish

SPORTS BAR

W: Texas Live!
F: No Frills Grill & Sports Bar

STEAKHOUSE

W: Mercury Chop House
F: Candlelight Inn

SUSHI

W: Sushi Domo
F: Piranha Killer Sushi
F: Suzushi

TACOS

W: Cartel Taco Bar
F: Fuzzy's Taco Shop

TEA ROOM

W: The Rose Garden Tea Room
F: Tin Tulip Tea Room

TEX-MEX

W: El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill
F: Lupe's Tex Mex Grill

WINE BAR

W: Mercury Chophouse
F: Poured

HOME LIFE

ATTORNEY

W: Jim Ross Law Group
F: Curnutt & Hafer

ATTORNEY - CRIMINAL DEFENSE

W: Schneider Law
F: Wes Ball Law

ATTORNEY - DIVORCE

W: Stephanie A. Foster
F: Vicki Hafer

ATTORNEY - ELDER LAW

W: Karen Schroeder
F: Brandy Austin

ATTORNEY - FAMILY LAW

W: Donna J. Smiedt
F: Curnutt & Hafer
F: Schneider Law

ATTORNEY - LITIGATION/BUSINESS

W: Curnutt & Hafer
F: Jim Ross Law Group

ATTORNEY - PATENTS

W: Norred Law, PLLC
F: Law Office of Jeff Williams

ATTORNEY - PERSONAL INJURY

W: Roger "Rocky" Walton
F: Jim Ross Law

ATTORNEY - REAL ESTATE

W: Harris Cook, LLP
F: Jim Ross Law Group
F: Michael Hassett

AUTO DEALER

W: Don Davis Auto Group
F: Vandergriff Auto Dealerships
F: McAndrew Motors

AUTO DEALER - LUXURY CARS

W: Park Place
F: Sewell Lexus

AUTO REPAIR

W: McGraw's Automotive
F: Pat Murphy's Auto Service
F: T&T Brake Service

BACKYARD REMODELER

W: Baldi Gardens
F: RJ Construction

BANK

W: Susser Bank
F: Frost Bank

BANK - CUSTOMER SERVICE

W: Worthington National Bank
F: Pinnacle Bank

BANK - LOCAL BANK

W: Worthington National Bank
F: Frost Bank
F: Pinnacle Bank

BILLING COMPANY

W: TPMC Billing Services

CPA/TAX PREP

W (tie): PSK
W (tie): Parker & Richardson
F: Justin Piegrass

CREDIT UNION

W (tie): Texas Trust Credit Union
W (tie): Greater Texas Credit Union
F: EECU

CUSTOMER SERVICE

W: Wade Funeral Home
F: Gracie Lane

DAY CARE

W: Primrose School of N.E. Green Oaks
F: Primrose School of Grand Peninsula
F: Park Row Christian Academy

DRY CLEANER

W (tie): Bond Cleaners
W (tie): Comet Cleaners
F: Oak Cleaners

ELECTRICAL

W: Hightower Service, Inc.
F: Fox Electric

ELECTRICITY BROKER

W: CS Preferred Services
F: Energy Ogre

FINANCIAL SERVICES

W: Jack Webb (Edward Jones)
F: Baker Financial Services

FOUNDATION REPAIR

W: Integrity Foundation Repair
F: Perma Pier

GARDEN CENTER

W: Green's Produce & Plants
F: Hare's Nursery

HEATING / AC COMPANY

W: Hightower Services
F: Tom's Mechanical
F: Climate Experts

HOME BUILDER

W: Mansfield Custom Homes
F: Minzek Quality Homes

HOME ORGANIZATION

W: The Uncluttered Life
F: Royal Organization

INSURANCE AGENT

W: Al Clark
F: Eli Gross

INSURANCE - HOME/AUTO

W: Al Clark State Farm
F: Texas Insurance Agency

INTERIOR DESIGNER

W: Designs by Lisa
F: Lifestyles by Jan
F: Molly Davis Design

LANDSCAPER

W: Baldi Gardens
F: Prime Landscape Services

MAID SERVICE

W: Lazy Days Home Services
F: Merry Maids



MORTGAGE COMPANY**W:** SWBC Mortgage Corp.
F: Wallick & Volk**NEW HOME DEVELOPMENT****W:** Viridian
F: Sanctuary Texas Star**PATIO FURNITURE****W:** The Backyard Store
F: The Chair King**PEST CONTROL****W:** Massey Services
F: ABC Home & Commercial Services**PET BOARDING****W:** Pet Resort in the Gardens
F: Pixie's Paws Pet Palace
F: Wag Time Pets**PET CARE/GROOMING****W:** Pet Resort in the Gardens
F: Bark of the Town
F: VIP Dog Grooming**PET SPECIALTIES****W:** Three Dog Bakery
F: Hollywood Feed**PET TRAINING****W:** Pixee's Paws Pet Palace
F: Pet Resort in the Gardens
F: Lisa's K-9 Kids**PHOTOGRAPHER****W (tie):** Southern Flair Photography
W (tie): Major Images
F: Terry Ip Photography**PLUMBING****W:** Jim Williams Plumbing
F: Tom's Plumbing**POOL BUILDER/RENOVATION****W:** D & L Pools
F: Kelly's Pool Care & Renovation
F: Accent Pool Service**POOL SERVICE****W:** D & L Pools
F: Kelly's Pool Care & Renovation**PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN****W:** Pantego Christian Academy
F: Park Row Christian Academy**PRIVATE SCHOOL****W:** Pantego Christian Academy
F: The Oakridge School**REAL ESTATE COMPANY****W:** Ebby Halliday REALTORS®
F: FRONT Real Estate Co.
F: Keller Williams**REAL ESTATE - COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT****W:** Zang | Adams Real Estate-Compass
F: Coy Garrett & Associates**REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL****W:** Michael Cunningham
F: Linda Magazzino
F: Brandee Kelley Group**REAL ESTATE - PROPERTY MANAGER****W:** Peyco Southwest Real Estate
F: Sterling Real Estate**REMODELER****W:** R J Construction
F: Adnan Bahar**ROOFING****W:** Frazier Roofs & Gutters
F: R J Construction
F: Joe Hall Roofing**TITLE COMPANY****W:** Yellowstone National Title
F: Old Republic Title Insurance Co.**TRAVEL AGENCY****W:** Primo Travel Services
F: Lesley Bettis Travel**TUTORING COMPANY****W:** Porter Tutoring
F: Knowledge Guides
F: Excel Learning**VETERINARIAN****W:** Farrell Animal Hospital
F: Richter Animal Hospital**STORE FRONT****ANTIQUES****W:** C & W Antiques
F: Cooper Street Antique Mall**APPLIANCE STORE****W:** Texas Appliance
F: Oliver Dyer's Appliance
F: Arlington Appliance**BABY/CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE****W:** Gracie Lane
F: Chelsea's Tea Room & Boutique**BOUTIQUE****W:** Gracie Lane
F: Ashlaroo's
F: Jazzy Jems**FARMER'S MARKET****W:** Green's Produce & Plants
F: Arlington Foodies**FLORIST****W:** Urban Country Flower Co.
F: H.E. Cannon Floral & Greenhouses**FLOORING STORE****W:** Hiltons Flooring
F: All-Pro Floors**FURNITURE STORE****W:** Ivan Smith Furniture
F: Canales Furniture**GIFT SHOP****W:** Anything Goes
F: Gracie Lane**JEWELER****W:** Diamonds & Designs
F: Cox Jewelry**PLACE TO BUY "SPIRITS"****W:** Fossil Creek Liquor
F: Total Wine & More**RESALE SHOP****W:** Nu2u Resale
F: Arlington ReSale**SPORTING GOODS****W:** Mountain Sports
F: Academy Sports & Outdoors**WESTERN FURNITURE****W:** Brumbaugh's Fine Home Furnishings
F: Into the West**WELLNESS****ACUPUNCTURE****W:** Capuli Chiropractic
F: Dr. Leon Lee (Ace Acupuncture & Herbs)**ASSISTED LIVING****W:** Bethesda Gardens
F: Holiday Fox Run Estates
F: The Waterford on Cooper**AUDIOLOGIST****W:** Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids
F: Central Park ENT**BARIATRIC SURGEON****W:** Dr. Clayton Frenzel (BodEvolve)
F: Dr. Richard Carter**BREAST SPECIALIST****W:** Texas Breast Specialists
F: The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders**BREAST SURGEON****W:** Dr. Katrina E. Birdwell (Texas Oncology)
F: Dr. Angela E. Seda (Texas Oncology)**CARDIO SPECIALIST****W:** Dr. William Nesbitt
F: Dr. Tapani Jani**CHIROPRACTOR****W:** Dr. Kenyon Godwin (Active Family Wellness Center)
F: Capuli Chiropractic**COLORECTAL SURGERY****W:** Texas Colon & Rectal Specialists
F: MD Anderson**COSMETIC DENTISTRY****W:** Dr. Ravi Doctor
F: Dr. Susan Hollar**COSMETIC SURGERY****W:** Accent on You
F: Dr. Ben Gbulie (Posh)**COUNSELING CENTER****W:** Rush Creek Counseling
F: Impact Counseling**DERMATOLOGIST****W:** Dr. Mary Adams
F: United Dermatology Associates**DIALYSIS CENTER****W:** Fresenius Kidney Care
F: Davita Kidney Care**EAR/NOSE/THROAT****W:** Central Park ENT
F: Cross Timbers ENT**EMERGENCY ROOM****W:** Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
F: Medical City Arlington**ENDODONTIST****W:** Dr. Charles "Trey" Brown
F: Endodontic Associates of Arlington**EXERCISE/FITNESS STUDIO****W:** The Pilates Effect
F: Texas FITT
F: Orange Theory**FAMILY DENTIST****W:** Dr. Ravi Doctor
F: Dr. Hank Jacobs
F: Pecan Park Dental**FAMILY PHYSICIAN****W:** Dr. An Wong
F: Dr. Eric Hoffman
F: Dr. Mark Rodgers**FAMILY PHYSICIAN PRACTICE****W:** Family HealthCare Associates
F: Arlington Family Practice
F: Arlington Family Health Pavilion**FERTILITY SPECIALIST****W:** Dr. Renju Raj (IVFMD)
F: Dr. Samuel Chantilis**FITNESS CENTER****W:** Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA
F: Texas FITT**GASTROENTEROLOGIST****W:** Dr. Kim Gentry
F: Dr. Peter Nause**HEALTH FOOD****W:** Ann's Natural Grocery
F: Eterna Health Food Store**HOLISTIC MEDICINE****W:** Active Family Wellness Center
F: Arlington Holistic Health**HOME HEALTH CARE****W:** A&T Moore Health Care
F: Encompass Health Nurse Next Door

HOSPITAL

W: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
F: Medical City Arlington

INTERNAL MEDICINE

W: Dr. Theresa Stretch (Pleasant Ridge Internal Medicine)
F: Dr. Thomas Barker

LASIK

W: Kleiman Evangelista Eye Centers of Texas
F: Key-Whitman Eye Center
F: Paragon Eye Associates

MEMORY CARE

W (tie): Meadowbrook
W (tie): Legend Senior Living
F: Avalon

NEUROLOGIST

W: Dr. Huy Nguyen
F: Dr. Frederick Todd

NEURO SURGEON

W: Dr. Sabatino Bianco
F: Dr. Clay Elswick
F: Dr. Frederick Todd

OB/GYN

W: Dr. Joan Bergstrom (Women's Health Services)
F: Dr. Baron Atkins (USMD)

ONCOLOGIST

W: Dr. Alfred DiStefano (Texas Oncology)
F: Dr. John Adams (Texas Oncology)
F: Dr. Alberto Parra (Cancer Center and Blood Disorders)

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

W: Dr. Tex Cole (First Eye Care)
F: Dr. Huy Tran
F: Dr. Todd Ford

ORAL SURGEON

W: Dr. Ravi Doctor
F: Dr. John Shroyer

ORTHODONTIST

W: Dr. Moody Alexander
F: Dr. Jed Hildebrand

ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

W: Baylor Scott & White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital-Arlington
F: Texas Health Physicians Group Orthopedic Medicine Specialists

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

W: Dr. Jay Pond (Arlington Orthopedic Associates)
F: Dr. Donald Stewart (Arlington Orthopedic Associates)

PAIN MANAGEMENT

W: Dr. Jason Butler
F: Dr. David Graybill

PEDIATRIC DENTIST

W: FunDentist Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry
F: Dr. Jennifer Ketchel
F: Park Place Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics
F: Dr. Shannon Cestari

PERSONAL TRAINER

W: Train Caine
F: Texas FITT

PHARMACY

W: Randol Mill Pharmacy
F: Matlock Village Family Pharmacy

PLASTIC SURGEON

W: Accent on You
F: Dr. Anthony Tran

PODIATRIST

W: Arlington Foot & Ankle
F: Accent Podiatry Associates

PSYCHIATRIST

W: Dr. Jennifer Heath
F: Dr. Ross Tatum

PSYCHOLOGIST

W: Dr. Troy Callaway
F: Mansfield Counseling

PULMONOLOGIST

W: Dr. David Plump
F: Dr. Tony Su

REHABILITATION CENTER

W: Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Arlington
F: TMI Sports Medicine

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

W: Town Village Crossing
F: Holiday Fox Run Estates
F: Overture Highlands

RHEUMATOLOGIST

W: Dr. Joanna Geslani
F: Dr. Kathryn Hester

SLEEP SPECIALISTS

W: Arlington Sleep Disorder Center
F: Dr. David Plump

URGENT CARE

W: MedExpress
F: Expedian Urgent Care

UROLOGY SPECIALIST

W (tie): Urology Partners of North Texas
 Dr. Richard Bevan-Thomas
 Dr. Paul Chan
 Dr. Tony Mammen
 Dr. James Vestal
W (tie): Dr. Sujeet Acharya (Texas Oncology)

VEIN CARE

W: Dr. Jon Senkowsky (Texas Health Vascular Surgical Specialists)
F: Dr. Thomas Eidson (Atlas Vein Care)

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

W: Diet Solution Centers
F: Active Family Wellness Center

WELLNESS CENTER

W: Active Family Wellness Center
F: Arlington Integrative Medical Center

YOGA/BARRE

W: The Pilates Effect
F: Arlington Yoga Center

PERSONAL SERVICES / LEISURE**ART STUDIO**

W: Show Me the Monet Gallery of Fine Art
F: Catalyst Creative Arts

BED & BREAKFAST

W: The Sanford House
F: The Thornton Inn

BOTOX

W: Bex Laser Aesthetic
F: Skinwerks
F: Pantego MedSpa

COMPUTER SERVICES

W: Blanco I.T.
F: Bit by Bit

DANCE STUDIO

W: Miss Persis Studio
F: Momentum Dance

EVENT PLANNER

W: Haylie Paige Events
F: Megan English (Events by English)

GOLF COURSE

W: Texas Rangers Golf Club
F: Tierra Verde

GYMNASTICS

W: ASI Gymnastics
F: Aerials Gymnastics

HAIR SALON

W: Salon at Vought House
F: Maren Karsen

HOTEL

W: Live! by Loews-Arlington
F: Sheraton Arlington Hotel

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

W: Bex Laser Aesthetic
F: Ideal Image

LOCAL PARK

W: River Legacy Park
F: Veteran's Park

MASSAGE

W: Spa at The Sanford House
F: Massage Envy-Collins
F: Hand & Stone

MED SPA

W: Pantego Med Spa
F: Skinwerks

NAIL SALON

W: Queen's Nails
F: Cosmo Nail Bar
F: La Bella Nail Spa

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

W: South Street Art Festival
F: River Legacy Fall Festival

PLACE FOR A KIDS PARTY

W: River Legacy Living Science Center
F: Urban Air
F: Alley Cats

PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC

W: Levitt Pavilion
F: Texas Live!

PLACE TO VOLUNTEER

W: River Legacy Living Science Center
F: Mission Arlington

PLACE TO WORSHIP

W: First Baptist Arlington
F: Fielder Church

REJUVENATION CENTER

W: Bex Laser Aesthetic
F: Pantego Med Spa

SKIN CARE

W: Great Skin Spa & Facial Club
F: Bex Laser Aesthetic
F: Spa at The Sanford House

SPA

W: Spa at The Sanford House
F: Great Skin Spa & Facial Club

SUMMER CAMP

W: Camp Thurman
F: River Legacy Living Science Center

WEDDING VENUE

W: The Sanford House
F: Live! by Loews





Dr. Melissa Danchak's passion for providing unparalleled care and service for her patients is on full display with the hundreds of online reviews they have been sharing for years.

Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids

Winner: Audiologist

An All Star for the seventh straight year, Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids has been providing hearing solutions for North Texas patients for more than three and a half decades.

Owner Melissa Danchak began working at Kos/Danchak Audiology in 1997 and purchased the practice five years later. With two and a half decades of experience helping those with hearing challenges in the Arlington and surrounding communities, Dr. Danchak has a passion for providing unparalleled care and service for her patients – as evidenced by the hundreds of online reviews they have been sharing for years.

While her formal education gave her the book knowledge needed to become an audiologist, Dr. Danchak certainly believes that learning is a lifelong process.

“Like any small business, we experience change, adversity, success, and a whole host of other ‘stuff’ on a regular basis,” she says. “We try to learn, every day. We evaluate how we help people, and we try to make the hearing health care experience better for the people that we meet with each day. Our goal is for each person to have a better experience with

us every time they visit. The fact that we have thousands of patients that have been trusting us with their hearing needs for 10 and 15 years tells us that we are doing a good job of providing a positive experience for our patients.”

Dr. Danchak and her team live by a fairly simple (professional) philosophy: Do our absolute best to serve our patients and fellow employees to the best of our ability; continue to learn and grow, every day, so that we can accomplish that in the best way possible!

“We make a difference in people’s lives,” she says. “We see it on their faces when they hear and understand clearly what a loved one is saying. We see it when a spouse or child experiences the feeling of being able to communicate again without raising their voice or repeating themselves. Patients and their families share with us that their investment in better hearing, and us, has changed their lives. It’s not always easy for people to admit that they have hearing loss or that they need hearing aids. We know we make a difference in people’s lives because so many of the new patients we meet each day are referrals from current patients that we have been helping for years! It doesn’t get any better than that.”



● **Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids** 101 W. Randol Mill Road • 817-277-7039 • northtxhearing.com



Al Clark

Winner: Insurance Agent,
Insurance-Home & Auto

Al Clark has been helping Arlington-area customers with their insurance needs for more than four decades. So it isn't surprising that many of those clients have teamed to reward his service and loyalty to them by selecting Clark to the Readers' Choice All Star team for the sixth consecutive year.

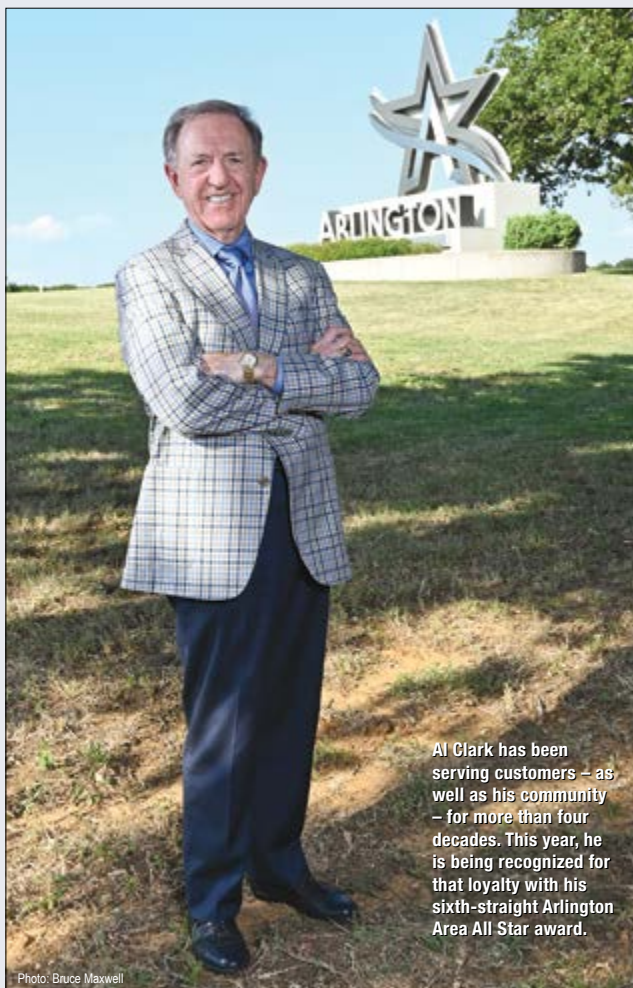
When he established the Al Clark State Farm Agency on Sept. 1, 1979, Clark wasn't sure just what was in store for the new company. But he was certain he would give his best to those he served. His best has become THE BEST.

"As a new resident to Texas, I started from scratch with one part-time employee to help me build my agency," Clark recalls. "Forty-plus years later of consistently providing insurance and financial services to the people in the DFW area, the Al Clark Agency has been recognized by State Farm and the Arlington community with numerous awards and recognition for our outstanding service to our customers and to the community."

The accolades include the following: Arlington Small Business Leader of the Year; 19 times the leading State Farm producing agency in the United States out of 19,000 agencies and Texas Congress of Teachers and Parents recognition.

In addition to the awards, Clark has given back to the community, financially supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, The Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Arlington Rotary Foundation scholarship program, the YMCA, Theatre Arlington and The Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts.

"Having earned a Doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota, I have always considered education as a major emphasis of support," Clark says. "My wife Shalyn and I have been honored to financially provide backing for many educational venues, including UTA, Tarrant County



Al Clark has been serving customers – as well as his community – for more than four decades. This year, he is being recognized for that loyalty with his sixth-straight Arlington Area All Star award.

Photo: Bruce Maxwell

College, Baylor University, the University of Minnesota, Bemidji State University, along with local elementary, junior high and high schools in Arlington. Most people probably do not know that I was a teacher, coach, advisor, and administrator in public education for 15 years in Minnesota."

Clark and his current team offer an array of insurance products that include coverage of auto, home, property, business, life, health as well as various financial products.

Clark notes that throughout the past four-plus decades he has been blessed with excellent employees who have helped provide professional service and advice to their clients.

"What I think makes our company special," he says, "is that we truly believe, live and demonstrate our professional values of helping people every day in every way we can through both our business practices and our involvement in the community."

● **Al Clark State Farm Agency** 2452 W. Interstate 20 • 817-468-3033 • Al@AlClark.net



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Ravi Doctor is the only Board Certified Oral Implantologist in Arlington and specializes in dental implants, gum rejuvenation, orthodontics, and cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Doctor offers sedation and anesthetic not only to his dental patients but also to those seeking cosmetic services at Pantego MedSpa.

Ravi Doctor, DDS, DABOI, DICOI

Winner: Family Dentist, Cosmetic Dentistry, Oral Surgeon

For over 32 years Ravi Doctor DDS has been the leader in dentistry in Arlington and has now broadened his services to offer complete rejuvenation with the use of Botox, Fillers, PRP Facials and much more.

Pantego MedSpa is located right next door to Ravi Doctor's **Arlington Dental Professionals** office, which makes this a one-stop shop for all cosmetic and dental needs.

Our goal is to create a culture of self care to enhance and maintain natural beauty as well as oral health. What

better way to compliment your perfect new veneers than to enhance and rejuvenate the lips that frame them with lip fillers or dermal fillers for fine lines?

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anxious patients to enjoy our beautiful patient rooms and relax during their cosmetic or dental procedures.

Dr. Doctor has always made patient comfort and safety a number one priority in his practice. He has invested not only in the beauty and comfort of both facilities but also in his staff. Unlike most dental offices, the team at **Arlington Dental Professionals** are all phlebotomists, trained

in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and have advanced surgical and emergency training.

Investing in the

growth of his team has allowed a culture of excellence and precision to be born and has lead to the top-tier care our patients receive today. Dr. Doctor himself takes over 200 hours of continuing education every year on top of teaching multiple surgical courses around the world. This keeps him at the leading edge of advancements in technique and technology to optimize patient diagnosis and treatment.

Arlington Dental Professionals and **Pantego MedSpa** are accepting new clients at this time.

Total Smile and Skin Rejuvenation are brought together by Ravi Doctor, DDS and Pantego MedSpa

Ravi Doctor, DDS, DABOI, DICOI

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- Pantego MedSpa: 1808 S. Bowen Rd., Suite D, Arlington, Texas 76013 • 817-274-5238 • www.pantegomedspa.com



Donna J. Smiedt

Winner: Attorney - Family Law

Donna J. Smiedt, principal attorney at The Family Law Firm of Donna J. Smiedt, has been named a Readers' Choice All Star for the fifth straight year – and with good cause.

Smiedt has been a Board Certified Family Law Attorney since 1991, and she leads a team of divorce attorneys that approaches the complexities of Texas law with the help of a combined total of nearly 50 years of experience.

Her journey to All Star status is a fascinating tale. Donna was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and immigrated to the United States with her family when she was 14. She graduated from Lake Highlands High School in Dallas at the age of 15, and thereafter attended Southern Methodist University. After graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science in 1982 she obtained her Juris Doctorate from SMU School of Law in 1985 at the age of 22.

She established a solo practice in Dallas, serving clients there for a decade. "Then, on a hot Texas summer day," she recalls, "I met the love of my life, an Arlington resident, and I immediately assimilated into this city. I instantly knew that I was home."

Donna is very active in the community, serving on the board of the Arlington Animal Shelter, as President of the Arlington Bar Association and of the Arlington Business and Professional Women's Association.

She has won many awards as an attorney. She has twice been selected by her peers as a Superlawyer (an honor reserved for 5% of practicing lawyers in Texas). She was voted by clients as an Avvo "Top Rated Lawyer" for many years, including 2020 and 2021. Additionally, she was voted by peers as a Top Attorney

Attorney Donna J. Smiedt has been named to our Readers' Choice All Star team for the fifth consecutive year.



Photo: Bruce Maxwell

in Fort Worth every year for over a decade. She also was named the favorite family lawyer in Arlington Today's Readers' Choice All Star edition the past four years.

As an outspoken advocate for the best interest of the children going through high-conflict family law custody battles, Donna and her Non-Equity Partner, Desaray R. Muma, have built sterling reputations as specialists in the area of high-conflict custody litigation. This specialization coupled with her equally extensive knowledge of separate tracing and characterization cases, as well as representing wealthy clients with large complex estates or closely held family businesses, make her the first choice for many clients needing this level of superlative representation in the field of family law.

● **The Family Law Firm of Donna J. Smiedt** 3216 W. Arkansas Lane • 817-539-6571 • arlingtondivorces.com



When Robert Jordan started his company, RJ Construction, in 2007, he was a team of one working from the back of his truck. Today, he has more than three dozen full-time crew members and operations in three states.

RJ Construction

Winner: Remodeler **F:** Backyard Remodeler, Roofing

Six-time All Star RJ Construction – and its venerable owner, Robert Jordan – have come a long way since the company was founded in 2007 with one employee, Robert, working from the back of a truck. Jordan now has more than 40 full-time crew members and lots of trucks – and now, in addition to the Arlington locale, he has offices in Kansas City and Greenville, S.C.

Jordan, who started as a roofer to make ends meet in high school, now not only roofs, but builds, remodels, plumbs, remodels backyards and more. In essence, any part of a home that needs to be created, fixed or enhanced falls in Robert and Company's domain.

"Our goal," says Jordan, "is to provide a wide array of services to meet any need that may arise, and to become your contractor of choice for all of your homeowner needs."

The yearning to do stellar work for his neighbors is one of the things that sets Jordan – and his company – apart.

"This is my community – I was born and raised in Arlington – and my clients are like family," he says. "When I started this business I made a promise that I would

do whatever it takes to make sure I took care of my customers – even if it's not easy to do."

In any given month, RJ Construction will be working on 75 to 150 jobs – some big, some not so. Most of his business comes via word of mouth. He also markets on his Facebook page (facebook.com/RJConstructionDFW), where his company's craftsmanship and artistry is on display in the Photos section for all the area to see. One part of that work – a hailstorm repair for which he used prestigious Ludowici tile (imported in 1924) to replace a damaged roof – earned him a 2016 Golden Hammer Award for "Outstanding Residential Roofing Project."

The company also has earned the Presidents Club award as the top roofer in the DFW Metroplex from GAF, the largest shingle manufacturer in the world. Only 1/10% of contractors receive this honor. In 2020, RJ Construction was named TOP 100 Roofing Companies in the country by Roofing Contractor Magazine.

"In each of the jobs that earned an award I got to do something to help someone in my hometown have a better home," Jordan says. "That's why we do this."

● **RJ Construction** 2640 W. Pioneer Pkwy. • 817-412-9899 • rj-construction.com

Dino's Subs

W: Deli/Sandwich Shop

For the seventh straight year, local fans of the sub sandwich have made Dino's Subs their choice for favorite Deli/Sandwich Shop. Dino's has been an Arlington institution and the "go to" place for sandwiches since 1980, when the late Larry Dino first



opened the restaurant's doors.

Since then, his daughter Jade has stepped into the lead role at the eatery, and it has continued to make sandwiches so fresh and delicious that they

prompted one customer to offer this Yelp review:

"Dino's is an Arlington staple. Everyone must visit and experience it for yourself."

A Facebook friend added this: "Dino's is just like home! I love them and travel in from Tyler just to pick up sandwiches."

Jade says she is proud to carry on an Arlington tradition. "My dad said there's one key to success in the restaurant business: 'never, ever, go down on quality,'" she says.

That, obviously, is never an issue at Dino's Subs.

2221 S. Collins St.
817-274-1140 • facebook.com/dinos1980

Mercury Chophouse

W: Steakhouse, Wine Bar **F:** Place to Celebrate

For the fifth consecutive year, Mercury Chophouse Arlington has earned a spot on our All Star team, which is a rather notable achievement, considering the restaurant has only been open for ... wait for it ..



the past five years.

The upscale eatery has evolved into one of the area's "go to" dining destinations for outstanding food and service – and, from its perch on the ninth floor of

the Brookhollow Two office building, it provides the best view of Arlington's Entertainment District found anywhere.

Mercury Chophouse has gained a reputation around North Texas as the place to meet for a business lunch or for a dinner to celebrate a special occasion. Because of its vast reserve of fine wines and cocktails and the small-plate selection introduced a couple of years ago, Mercury Chophouse has drawn in the happy hour crowd, as well.

Your dining experience features chef-prepared delicacies, a stellar staff and lots of fun, every time.

2221 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 910
817-381-1157 • mercurychophouse.com

Sugar Bee Sweets Bakery/The Hive

W: Bakery **F:** Deli/Sandwich Shop

For the seventh year in a row, our sweet-toothed readers have tabbed Sugar Bee Sweets as their favorite place to go to satisfy their craving for delectable baked goods.



Sugar Bee Sweets specializes in cakes and sweets of all kinds, including wedding and party cakes, cupcakes, cake balls, cookies, and more.

The bakery opened in 2010, and since then it has won more than four dozen awards, and its sweet desserts have been featured in magazines and on television programs, including the popular series "Cake Hunters."

Open Tuesday-Saturday, Sugar Bee Sweets serves up a rotating menu of pastries and sweets (each week's flavors are posted on social media), and the eatery offers a full coffee and tea bar, as well as lunch right under the same roof at The Hive Daytime Eatery (which, for the second year in a row, earned All Star status in the Deli/Sandwich Shop category).

201 N. East St. • 817-903-8661
sugarbeesweets.com • thehivearlington.com

David's Barbecue

W: BBQ

There's little question David's Barbecue has found its way into the hearts – by way of the tummies – of our reader voters, who, for the seventh straight year, have tabbed the popular eatery as their favorite local source for BBQ.



David's offers a wide range of tasty barbecue items, each sliced or chopped as you place your order.

David's Barbecue opened in Pantego in 1988

as a fourth-generation, family owned restaurant that has its roots in the North Texas barbecue eatery started by Elias Bryan in 1910. Today, David's Barbecue is owned by Jimmy Harris and continues to draw critical acclaim.

For instance, this yelp.com review: "I have been going to Bryan-family restaurants for over 50 years now. After the first couple of months at David's I didn't need to even say my order - they knew: Sliced beef sandwich, open face. I want to be embalmed in their BBQ sauce!"

Now, THAT'S an endorsement!

2224 W. Park Row Drive, Suite H
817-261-9998 • david sbarbecueutx.com

Piccolo Mondo

W: Italian Cuisine

Piccolo Mondo has landed a spot on our annual All Star team for the eighth consecutive year, so it's safe to say owner Antonio Capaccioli knows Italian cuisine – and how to present it to customers in a virtually perfect way.



Capaccioli says the popular eatery is simply what he would look for in a fine dining experience – if he were to venture to the homeland. That means great food, of course, but

also attention to details that make venturing to Piccolo Mondo a true dining experience.

"We're more traditional in style," he says. "I traveled a lot when I was younger, and when I found something I liked to eat, I took note. When we opened the restaurant here, we offered things I liked to eat myself."

While that would probably be enough, he and his team also offer alluring ambiance, a popular piano bar and a banquet room that is perfect for big groups.

One really big group, that representing our readers, certainly approves.

829 E. Lamar Blvd.
817-265-91749 • piccolomondo.com

Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop

F: Bakery

For each of the past three years, Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop has touched our readers' hearts – OK, more accurately, their tummies – and earned All Star status as one of their favorite bakeries.



And with just cause. Owners Pam and Charles Pierson have elevated pie-making into a veritable art form.

They offer daily flavors such as Southern Custard, Granny's

Apple, Chocolate Cream, Key Lime, Peanut Butter Cream, I-40 (pecans, chocolate chips and a sprinkle of toasted coconut), Coconut Cream, Chewy Chocolate Chip and Nanny's Pecan (toasted pecans and gooey filling enveloped in our buttery shortbread crust).

And, as if that isn't enough, Buttermilk Sky even has a Pie Perks Club through which members are rewarded on their birthdays with a free four-inch pie, among other tasty perks.

This is where you say, "I'm hungry" and then head to the address below.

1707 N. Collins St., Suite 115
817-617-2046 • buttermilkskypie.com/locations/arlington

Texas Live!

W: Nightlife, Sports Bar
F: Place for Live Music

Given the buzz that preceded the arrival of Texas Live! – and, the millions of its visitors who have labeled it “the go to place for a good time in Arlington” since it opened in 2018, it’s no surprise that our readers/voters made the entertainment hub an All Star for the third year in a row.



Here’s why: On practically any given moment of any given day, you can eat/drink/be merry at the likes of Arlington Backyard,

Choctaw Lounge, Guy Fieri’s Taco Joint, Lockhart Smokehouse, Miller Tavern & Beer Garden, PBR Texas, Pudge’s Pizza, Rangers Republic, Sports & Social Arlington, Troy’s and Revolver Brewhouse.

Every week you can take in a live show featuring a favorite artist or band at a number of the aforementioned venues, or you can enjoy the company of friends wearing the same-colored jersey you’re wearing while being thoroughly entertained by the sports on televisions at many of the others.

1650 E. Randol Mill Road
817-852-6688 • texas-live.com

No Frills Grill & Sports Bar

F: Sports Bar

A back-to-back All Star, No Frills Grill & Sports Bar is exactly what you want your sports bar to be. The popular eatery offers sports action on wall-to-wall TVs that carry the NFL Sunday Ticket, NBA League Pass, ESPN Game Plan, NHL Center Ice, and MLB Extra



Innings to ensure that you won’t miss any of the action.

No Frills Grill is a great place to bring your team after the game because the dining room was designed with large parties in mind. The staff provides a comfortable atmosphere for families with inexpensive kids’ meals and spacious game rooms featuring pool tables and the latest video games.

Then there is one of the more diverse menus you will find. With American Pub food to Tex–Mex and many Seafood entrees, you can always discover something new to eat, from burgers and wings to great chicken sandwiches and light and tasty salads.

4914 Little Road • 2851 Matlock Road, Mansfield
Other locations are in Burleson and Fort Worth
nofrillsarlington.com

Mac’s Bar & Grill

F: Place for Lunch

For more than three decades, the team at Mac’s Bar & Grill has provided great experiences for Arlington area diners. Once again, that dedication has been honored with the popular restaurant being voted to



the Readers’ Choice All Star team.

Food prepared by the culinary team ranges from the familiar to the unexpected with fresh seafood, steaks, prime rib and seasonally created specials. Mac’s proudly offers slow-roasted prime rib, fresh fish selections, and its Signature Mac’s Salad.

One of the keys to the kind of success Mac’s Bar & Grill has long enjoyed is its partnerships with local purveyors and individuals that enable the eatery to feature specials that are seasonal and most often locally sourced from the surrounding area.

The bar features classic cocktails, specialty cocktails, over 25 single malt scotches and an exceptional bourbon list. The wine list features bottles primarily from North and South America, and Mac’s has more than 10 wines available by the glass.

6077 W. Interstate 20
817-572-0541 • macsteak.com

J. Gilligan’s Bar & Grill

F: Place for Lunch

For more than four decades, J. Gilligan’s Bar & Grill has been one of Arlington’s premier destinations for culinary and social pleasures. So it comes as no surprise that our readers continue to select the



unique eatery as an All Star.

The food and service are great, and there’s always a game or several

on the televisions scattered inside and out on the patio, so you can cheer for your favorite team alongside friends.

The fabled restaurant is much more than just a sports bar, though. It’s also a great venue for a casual lunch or dinner date, as well as party headquarters for gatherings that include reunions, birthdays, charity functions, political events, holiday parties, youth sports clubs, wedding events, business lunches and meetings and the proverbial “more.”

Bottom line: This is an All Star restaurant.

400 E. Abram St.
817-274-8561 • jgilligans.com

El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill

W: Tex-Mex, Happy Hour **F:** Restaurant Patio

El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill offers exquisite cuisine and outstanding service, qualities obviously appreciated by patron/readers, who have voted the restaurant to the All Star team for the fifth consecutive year.



Guests can dine inside or outside on the popular patio – or they can enjoy take-out service or have a lunch or dinner meal catered.

In each case, they will enjoy a wide array of delicious Tex-Mex options.

The restaurant also is known throughout the Metroplex for its beverage menu, which includes numerous amounts of hand-crafted margaritas, over 30 tequilas and 13 beers on tap. Then there’s the eclectic decor, marked by a collection of John Wayne memorabilia scattered throughout the eatery.

General Manager David Govea says there’s a reason why guests enjoy their visits to El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill: “Our personalized service, fresh food and friendly staff help set us apart as special.”

2408 W. Abram St. • 817-276-8160
facebook.com/elgabachotexmex

Grounds and Gold Co.

W: Place for Breakfast **F:** Coffee Shop

Grounds and Gold serves gourmet coffee, homemade baked goods and made-from-scratch dishes. But that’s just part of why this business is a 2022 All Star. G&G was built on the foundation of



fostering community through providing a warm atmosphere where family and friends can gather; as well as, providing community outreach through “Heart of Gold”

notes and donations to local charities.

Grounds and Gold is rooted in a bakery, Ground Ribbon, that was founded to honor owner Maurice Ahern’s son, Micah Ahern, who died in July 2016 after a six-year battle with cancer. It was long Maurice’s dream to expand the bakery to a brick and mortar, café-style location that would focus on benefiting the community.

Maurice partnered with family members Jenifer and Jimmy Kinley to create Grounds and Gold, and the fruit of that union is an All Star community café that serves Gold Ribbon Confections’ baked goods, great coffee and fresh dishes to appreciative patrons.

4130 S. Bowen Road
682-252-4633 • groundsandgold.com

MaryLou's

W: Coffee Shop

MaryLou's, making its fourth straight appearance on our All Star team, is located in the heart of Downtown Historic Mansfield on Broad Street between Walnut Creek and Main Street.

It is also apparently located in the hearts of our readers who love good food and drink, friendly service and a wonderful place to plop down for a little while.



The restaurant and coffee shop operates out of the J.H. Harrison historic home built

in 1915. MaryLou's offers a unique experience and ambiance not found in new construction buildings.

Guests can enjoy the comfort of the indoor seating spaces or sit outside on the shaded, wrap-around porch and take in the peaceful atmosphere while having breakfast, lunch and/or a cup of their specialty coffees with house-made syrups. MaryLou's uses the freshest ingredients to prepare your meal and family recipes for their chicken salad, tuna salad, pimento cheese and homemade desserts.

404 E. Broad Street
817-473-1989 • marylous.net

The Uncluttered Life®

W: Home Organization

First-time All Star The Uncluttered Life® is a professional in-home (as well as online subscription-based) organizing company that takes the endeavor to new heights.



The Uncluttered Life® co-founders, Cathy and Danica Orr, are a mother-daughter organizing duo who were on the de-clutter bandwagon long before "Spark Joy"

was a household phrase. Cathy is one of only 50 people worldwide to hold a Master Level Certification in Marie Kondo's KonMari Method® of organization.

When Danica is asked how long she has been organizing, she jokingly replies, "My entire life! When your mom is one of the most organized people on the planet, your training begins at birth."

Their philosophy focuses on the notion that your home should reflect who you are now, rather than who you used to be, or hope to be someday. People are so much happier when their space functions well, and that's what they strive to provide for their clients.

Hello@theunclutteredlife.com
theunclutteredlife.com



Don Davis Auto Group

W: Auto Dealer

You can certainly say the Don Davis Auto Group is "driven" to success. Since we added the Auto Dealer category to our All Star list eight years ago, the venerable company has found itself in the winners' circle every single time.

Don Davis Auto Group has served this community for more than four decades, offering quality cars of many makes and models, including Nissan, Ram, Wagoneer, Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep and Ford. The dealership has long been recognized for its commitment to excellent customer service – regardless of the vehicle that buyers drive off of the lot.

In addition to selling new cars, Don Davis Auto Group offers a wide selection of pre-owned vehicles at each location.

To meet the needs of local would-be car buyers, Don Davis Auto Group holds a yearly "Garage Sale" that has been a dealership staple for more than three decades.

As if all that pertains to automobiles weren't enough to show how special Don Davis Auto Group is, the dealership is also active in the community as a long-time supporter of WFAA Channel 8's popular Santa's Helpers Toy Drive.

To give you one final idea why Don Davis Auto Group is the readers' choice for an automobile dealership, consider the glowing reviews that routinely are submitted by satisfied customers, such as these:

"I have been a customer with Don Davis for 20 years. And in that time I have been very happy of the quality of your service at all levels of your team. Keep it up for my next visit."

"From start to finish, the experience was amazing. I received a great offer for my trade in, and the new cars were priced great. Test drove a car and fell in love with it. The process was quick and easy. I drove off with a brand new Nissan that afternoon. This was car #2. Will definitely be back for car #3."

1901 N. Collins (Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Wagoneer, Ram) • 877-377-6801
633 N. Hwy. 360 (Ford) • 877-424-2942
1320 E. I-20 (Nissan) • 877-379-3670
dondavisautogroup.com

Susser Bank

W: Bank

Susser Bank is making its second straight appearance as a Readers' Choice All Star. That kind of success is born from a number of factors. Here, bank officials share what they think makes the financial institution special:



At Susser Bank, our reputation is everything. That is because we aim

to be known for serving our clients and community with unwavering excellence.

We are committed to exceeding clients' expectations at every turn – with responsiveness, technology-driven solutions, personalized support, and an intent on growing long-term relationships.

Arlington: Thank you for trusting us with your business. We take extraordinary pride in serving you today and for many generations to come and are honored to be named an All Star in the Bank category.

To learn more about Susser Bank, visit SusserBank.com.

2326 W. Pleasant Ridge Road
(817) 592-6191 • SusserBank.com
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SWBC Mortgage Corporation

W: Mortgage Company

A regular on our annual All Star roster, the stellar team at the Arlington branch of SWBC Mortgage prides itself on providing a rewarding home-buying experience. Whether building, purchasing, or refinancing, they can



help borrowers find the right loan program for their unique needs.

Mary Dietz,
Branch Manager

(NMLS # 219164), brings more than four decades of mortgage experience to SWBC Mortgage. She is joined by Loan Officers Paul Beaney (NMLS #217433) and Aaron Spaight (NMLS #1391936) and Support Staff Lacreata Beaney and Andrew Dietz.

The entire SWBC Mortgage team is dedicated to simplifying the home financing process by exploring their clients' options and helping them find a home loan they'll feel great about. SWBC Mortgage has been providing superior mortgage banking services since 1988 and is recognized as one of the top 100 lenders in America.

1281 W. Green Oaks Blvd., #119
817-795-0031 • swbcmortgage.com/Arlington

SWBC Mortgage Corporation, NMLS #9741. Loans subject to credit and property approval, restrictions and conditions may apply. Corporate office: 9311 San Pedro Ave., Ste. 100, San Antonio, TX 78216. Equal housing lender



Texas Trust Credit Union

W (tie): Credit Union

Texas Trust Credit Union clearly has captured the hearts of its members – at least those who are partial to voting in our annual Readers' Choice poll. This is the seventh consecutive year the company has been selected as an All Star.

Texas Trust's history in North Texas began in 1948 when Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation moved to Dallas from Connecticut. The credit union opened its first Arlington-based branch in 1990, which was located at Highway 360 and Arkansas and later relocated to Highway 360 and Pioneer (1998). Texas Trust continued to expand with more branches in Arlington: on Little Road and Green Oaks (1999), Bowen and Park Row (2013), Bardin and Matlock (2013), on the UTA campus at Center Street and First (2014) and Northeast Green Oaks and Collins (2019).

In 2012, Texas Trust purchased the two-building Cordovan Office Park located on Interstate 20 between Little Road and Green Oaks and renamed it the Texas Trust Business Park. One of the 37,000-square-foot buildings currently serves as the credit union's headquarters, while the other serves as investment property.

Texas Trust exists for one simple purpose: To build brighter financial futures. The company is a not-for-profit credit union that focuses on giving back to its members and the community at large.

Texas Trust remains committed to providing service that others brag about and treating its members with personal attention. The Texas Trust team stands ready to help, through an array of outstanding products and services. The credit union is also focused on fulfilling the needs of its Arlington communities – and it shows through Texas Trust's community service and support of local students.

700 W. Bardin Road • 1300 S. Bowen Road
4351 Little Road • 2501 E. Pioneer Pkwy.
1060 N.E. Green Oaks Blvd. • 510 S. Center St.
TexasTrustCU.org



GREATER TEXAS CREDIT UNION

Greater Texas Credit Union

W (tie): Credit Union

Greater Texas Credit Union is proud and honored to be making its repeat appearance on the readers' choice All Star team this year!

Greater Texas Credit Union, founded in 1952, is a financial cooperative that emphasizes community stewardship, charitable giving, and employee volunteerism through its Greater Good initiative. Together with its subsidiary, Aggieland Credit Union – which serves the Brazos Valley – the credit union offers a wide variety of consumer-oriented banking services to its 80,000 members across the state of Texas.

Greater Texas has locations in Arlington, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Bryan-College Station, Edinburg, and the Dallas-Ft. Worth market with assets of nearly \$1 billion.

At Greater Texas Credit Union, we strive to be the best banking experience ever by meeting our member's needs and helping them accomplish their financial goals. Whether it's something as simple as taking advantage of our free checking accounts or applying for a credit card or auto loan, we're here to help!

1425 North Center Street
817-749-9732 • gtfcu.org/locations/arlington

Frost Bank

F: Bank, Local Bank

In each of the past seven Readers' Choice polls, Frost has earned our readers' collective nod as an Arlington Area All Star. That's not surprising. After all, this is a bank with a rich tradition of exceeding customer expectations, per bank officials:



Founded in 1868, Frost provides a full range of banking, investments and insurance services across Texas.

With a philosophy that emphasizes building long-term relationships and treating everyone with integrity, caring and excellence, we have earned numerous awards for customer service to consumers and businesses.

While other banks have been closing branches, Frost is expanding. We plan to open 28 new locations in North Texas over the next two years, and we have built the largest ATM network in Texas. With overdraft grace protection, early payday for direct deposit customers and our 24/7 customer care line, we work every day to be a force for good in people's everyday lives. We have a lot going on at Frost, but we haven't lost sight of what has made us successful. When you have an account with us, you also have a relationship with us built on honesty, trust and respect. Find out more at www.frostbank.com or by calling (817) 420-5220.

101 E. Abram St., Ste 160 • 3801 Matlock Road • 1881 Ballpark Way 5500
W. Arkansas Lane in Arlington • 1000 N. Walnut Creek Dr. in Mansfield

Worthington National Bank

W: Bank-Local Bank, Bank-Customer Service

Five-time All Star Worthington National Bank has operated as a modern-day community bank that believes in doing business the old fashioned way since 2002 when it opened its doors in Arlington. It is the



only national bank that is chartered and headquartered in Arlington.

With over \$500 million in total assets, four banking center locations and 50-plus employees, Worthington National Bank provides a full array of deposit and lending services for commercial businesses and consumers.

Commercial lending products include loans for working capital, expansion needs, equipment purchases, real estate acquisition and development. For consumers the bank also offers vehicle loans, home improvement loans, home equity loans, single family interim construction loans and a full-service residential mortgage department to assist with home purchases or refinances.

200 W. Main St.
817-303-5900 • worthingtonbank.com





Jim Ross Law Group

W: Attorney **F:** Attorney-Litigation & Business, Attorney-Personal Injury, Attorney-Real Estate

Jim Ross, founder of the acclaimed firm, Jim Ross Law Group, PC – and Arlington’s Mayor – has been named an All Star attorney for the seventh year in a row.

Ross is a former Marine, Texas police officer and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) task force officer who supervised local offices for some of the country’s more prestigious law firms before opening his own practice in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Ross’ professional experience led him to partner with famed environmental activist Erin Brockovich and prosecute various environmental cases throughout the country.

In 2007, he left the big firm life to pursue his own practice. With a focus on litigation, Ross decided not to limit his practice to a particular area but to provide a firm that can handle a variety of his clients’ legal matters.

Those clients have responded in-kind and have been the driving force behind the significant growth of the firm.

The Jim Ross Law Group is a general practice litigation firm that handles cases involving personal injury, family law, civil and business litigation, criminal defense and probate matters.

The firm operates on the philosophy that all people deserve representation. “It’s the Texas way and part of the American spirit,” Ross says. “It’s often said that ‘no man is above the law.’ In America, that’s the truth. At our law firm, we represent people from many situations and walks of life.”

Ross says straight talk is the foundation of his practice. “Sometimes this isn’t easy to do, and the news isn’t always good,” he says. “However, we firmly believe that our clients deserve the truth and to have unyielding support from a tough legal team that delivers on its promises.”

Attorneys at Jim Ross Law realize that each case is unique. “We also know that what is right for others may not be right for you,” Ross says. “We will tailor a legal strategy to your needs, combining the legal tools that are right for you.”

2221 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 800
817-275-4100 • jimrosslaw.com

Karen Schroeder

W: Attorney-Elder Law

Five-time All Star Karen Schroeder is a fourth-generation Texan and a hometown girl who grew up in Arlington, graduated from Arlington High School in 1985 and continues to reside in Tarrant County with her family.



She opened her solo practice in Mansfield in 2009 after almost 15 years serving as in-house counsel for multiple corporations, and as an Assistant District Attorney. Her law firm

specializes in wills and trusts (including gun trusts), elder law and guardianships, asset and wealth protection and probate. Licensed as a Texas attorney since 1994, Schroeder has built a reputation as a problem-solver who serves clients’ needs with legal professionalism and a commitment to individualized attention.

“I believe in long-term partnerships and in building relationships in the community I still live in and love,” she says. “I strive to gain my clients’ trust, one case at a time. My passion is educating clients and the public on estate planning options with a goal of equipping them with the legal tools necessary to avoid costly and time-consuming probate.”

550 N. Walnut Creek, #110, Mansfield
817-842-0220 • KarenSchroederLaw.com

Stephanie A. Foster

W: Attorney-Divorce

Stephanie Foster has been named a Readers’ Choice All Star for the fifth consecutive year, thanks to grateful clients who appreciate her compassion and persistence while dealing with one of the more



important legal decisions a person can make: divorce.

Foster is a strong litigator who effectively articulates and argues for her clients’ interests in contested divorce cases. But her main priority is finding solutions that are beneficial to the family as a whole. “One option is traditional courtroom litigation. Another option is collaborative divorce,” Foster says. “Although I am prepared to be the warrior in your courtroom battle as I have been in thousands of Tarrant County divorce cases over the past 30 years, my preference is to be the peacemaker in your interest-based negotiations through the dignified, private, child-protecting process known as collaborative divorce, which involves no court.”

Foster believes the collaborative process is a powerful way to generate creative solutions in family law disputes while minimizing financial and emotional damage to families facing divorce.

4214 Little Road
817-277-2805 • StephanieFosterLawyer.com

Roger “Rocky” Walton

W: Attorney-Personal Injury

An All Star for the fourth time, “Rocky” Walton, founder of the Law Firm of Roger “Rocky” Walton, has been serving the Arlington community since 1975.

During his time in Arlington, Rocky has represented thousands of satisfied clients in various areas of law. He has always worked hard for his clients and kept them constantly informed. Rocky and his employees enthusiastically embrace helping people and treat their clients the way they would want to be treated. They are completely honest with their clients.



Rocky has an advanced law degree (LLM) in Taxation and Securities, so early on he did a lot of corporate and commercial law, along with personal injury law. In 1987, the law firm took the bold step of handling nothing but personal injury and wrongful death claims.

In 1994, after a lot of hard work, Rocky was able to become certified as to special competence in the area of Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Fewer than 3% of Texas lawyers are board certified specialists in that area of law. Rocky has been re-certified every five years.

2310 W. Interstate 20, Suite 200
817-429-4299 • rockywaltoninjurylawyers.com

Harris Cook, LLP

W: Attorney-Real Estate

A seven-time All Star, Harris Cook, LLP, has built a reputation for professionalism and effectiveness in a wide range of legal matters. The practice features a highly-skilled team composed of David L. Cook, Patrick



L. Dooley, Paul J. Johnson, Larry L. Fowler, Jr., Lin Morrisett, Marc A. Stach, Arin K. Schall, and Wesley C. Maness.

Harris Cook is an AV Rated Firm, which represents the Gold Standard in attorney ratings. By increasing the depth of experience and talent across multiple practice areas, Harris Cook can continue to provide dedicated, high-level legal services to its existing clients while creating opportunities for future growth in the areas of Business, Real Estate, Employment, Public Utilities, Family Law, Probate & Guardianship and Estate Planning.

Harris Cook is able to offer an outstanding, Full-Service firm experience to its roster of clients, including the many businesses throughout North Texas for which Harris Cook currently serves in an outside General Counsel role.

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Kelly Curnutt and Doug Hafer



Curnutt & Hafer, LLC

W: Attorney-Litigation/Business
F: Attorney, Attorney-Family Law

Throughout two-decades-plus of serving local, national and international clients, the multiple-time All Star law firm of Curnutt & Hafer has been hailed for its professionalism, dedication to excellence and unparalleled servant leadership.

Kelly Curnutt and Doug Hafer founded the firm in 2000, establishing the practice's future on a foundation emphasizing personal service inside and outside the courtroom, valuing their clients and employees in a very authentic way and focusing on doing the right things.

Curnutt & Hafer attorneys have had much success in cases involving business litigation, family law, inheritance disputes, insurance coverage and bad faith, oil and gas, and injury and death, to name a few practice areas.

The firm founders have been recognized multiple years in Texas Monthly's "Texas Super Lawyers" list and Fort Worth Magazine's "Top Attorneys" list. The firm is designated AV-rated by Martindale Hubble, the highest ethical and legal ability ranking available, and it has been recognized as a "Go-To" firm by Devon Energy in Corporate Counsel Magazine's listing from in-house law departments at the Top 500 Companies.

But where Curnutt & Hafer and their stellar team especially set themselves apart is in community involvement. Curnutt currently serves as President of the Arlington Education Foundation Board and previously served as the interim President and CEO of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, president of Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club, of Young Men for Arlington and of Phi Delta Theta Arlington Alumni Club, and he has been on the board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas.

Hafer is President of Catholic Scripture Study Inc, a Bible study program taught in hundreds of locations in the U.S. and abroad. He is past Board Chairman at Shady Valley Country Club. Along with Curnutt, he has been instrumental in guiding the firm's support of the community via a variety of avenues, including the Arlington ISD Education Foundation, the Salvation Army, the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Bar Association, Levitt Pavilion Arlington, Young Life Arlington, the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club, and Mission Arlington.

301 W. Abram St.
817-548-1000 • curnutthafer.com

Schneider Law Firm, P.C.

W: Attorney-Criminal Defense, Attorney-Family Law

Over the past decade, Schneider Law Firm, P.C., has attained – and sustained – resounding success as one of North Texas' premier Family Law and Criminal Defense practices.



The firm has a local office at 5001 S. Cooper St., Suite 212 that is dedicated to serving clients in the Arlington and Mansfield area. Attorneys Alison Porterfield and Callie Dodson head the office here as part of a team of nine lawyers at the firm whose mission is simply this: win every case.

"We have a comprehensive team of attorneys," says practice founder Michael Schneider, "that not only have experience in procedure, evidence and trial dynamics, but a reputation within the Tarrant County legal community of practicing with respect for our colleagues and a fierce advocacy for our clients."

5001 S. Cooper St., Suite 212
682-276-6050 • teamslf.com

Parker & Richardson

W (tie): CPA/Tax Prep

The Mansfield-based Certified Public Accountants at Parker & Richardson have been voted to our All Star team in each of the past eight years. Company founder John Parker says the key to that success is his team's



dedication to serving clients. "Over the years, Parker & Richardson has evolved into a boutique practice that specializes in catering to the distinct needs of our business owners," he says. "We provide great service and do what is best for the client. These principles have been emphasized from day one and continue to be our focus on a daily basis."

Whether you need tax planning, tax return preparation, strategic or transactional consulting, small business consulting, business valuation, state and local tax assistance, or a full complement of other individualized services, Parker & Richardson responds effectively and efficiently to your needs.

500 E. Broad St., Mansfield
817-226-6100 • parkercpas.com



PSK

W (tie): CPA/Tax Prep

A five-time All Star, PSK LLP has been a valuable part of the Arlington community for more than 50 years, giving back in many ways. The firm has a long history of being involved in Arlington. Whether it is serving on the board of the Arlington Life Shelter or the Higher Education Servicing Corporation, being involved with the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce, volunteering with Mission Arlington or participating in the Arlington Holiday Lights Parade, the team at PSK cares deeply about its hometown.

Additionally, the firm has a long history with the University of Texas at Arlington, both as alumni, where nearly half of their employees are graduates of UTA, and with a unique 12-to-18-month internship program. Interns are given tailored responsibilities and explore the varied services offered by the firm.

PSK is a full-service CPA, consulting and advisory firm that provides accounting, tax, audit, payroll and business consulting services to national and local clients in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. PSK is beyond the average accountant. The level of care and range of services offered to clients is unparalleled. The company offers extended services to a wide variety of clients, while maintaining a focus on relationship-building.

PSK is dedicated to providing value to clients through success and development of the PSK team, while maintaining important core values. PSK strives to preserve a unique culture, even as a growing business. This unique culture includes encouraging work/life balance, maintaining a family like and small firm feeling, promoting teamwork and open communication while still attracting and retaining the best people and clients in the area.

The firm opened for business in 1964 and is now one of the largest firms in Arlington. PSK serves clients in transportation, healthcare, construction, manufacturing and the nonprofit sectors, as well as serving churches, family-owned businesses and investor groups. For each client, they cheerfully always ask, "What else can we do for you?" to ensure they are going above and beyond for each client.

3001 Medlin Drive, Suite 100
817-664-3000 • pskcpa.com



Hightower Service, Inc.

W: Electrical, Heating/AC Company

Multiple-time All Star winner, Hightower Service, Inc., is celebrating 70 years as the area's go-to source for effective solutions to electrical, heating and cooling issues.

Since 1952, Hightower Service, Inc., has provided dependable service to the greater Arlington area. That service includes state-of-the-art HVAC and electrical technology to help your home or business maintain the best IAQ (Indoor Air Quality) possible. Whether it is ductwork, added filtration or installing outdoor lighting, HSI has you covered. Their knowledgeable staff will diagnose and prepare a solution for your problem.

One of Hightower Service, Inc., strengths is their Residential Maintenance Program. The RMA's are the best insurance for keeping your HVAC system in top operating condition. Twice a year an HVAC Tech will check your system out thoroughly and give you a written report. RMA customers additionally receive a 10% discount on any repairs and priority service.

Long a fixture in the community, John Hightower and his senior managers, Mike Cudmore, Joe Terrell and Jeff West have 173 years of combined experience! They know their customers well and treat them like family.

This year is doubly special with the 70th anniversary and the honor of being voted Best of the Best for 2022. The company's successful partnership with Carrier has also been recognized with multiple Presidential Awards over the years. After this blistering summer is over, an anniversary celebration will be held in the Fall.

For now, Hightower Service is working hard to keep Arlington comfortable and most importantly, COOL.

606 W. Main St.
817-274-1854 • hightowerservice.com

Jim Williams Plumbing

W: Plumbing

A multi-time All Star Jim Williams Plumbing has capably served the Arlington, Grand Prairie, Kennedale and Mansfield areas for the past three and a half decades.



Jim Williams and his wife Anna lead a team that is ready to tackle all plumbing challenges, including toilet and other plumbing line repairs, drain stoppages, remodels, water heaters and whatever other challenge you might be facing.

"And," promises Jim, "we won't disappoint in the customer service department."

The family owned and operated business is licensed and insured to ensure that customers will get the best possible plumbing service.

One of those customers had this to say about Jim Williams Plumbing: "Great service and very competent plumbers. These guys won't try to tell you there are problems you don't have and will fix the problems you do have with skill and for the right price. Don't hesitate to hire them!"

P.O. Box 151221, Arlington, TX 76015
817-371-6413 • jimwilliamsplumbing.com

Tom's Plumbing

F: Plumbing

Tom's Plumbing, Inc., has earned a spot on our Readers' Choice All Star for the fourth time. The venerable business has been serving customers in the North Texas area since Tom Chandler created the company in 1956.



Three generations later, Scott and Tony Chandler

are continuing the stellar tradition by offering practically every solution to customers' needs – more than 452,000 solutions over the years, at last count.

Whether you're building a new house or simply need a leaky faucet fixed, the Tom's team can help. In fact, it wants to help.

"Even as a third generation family company we still believe that every customer deserves to be treated with respect, should always receive quality workmanship, and should pay fair prices for our work," Scott Chandler says. "We focus our efforts on making each and every customer happy."

1232 Colorado Lane, Suite 103
817-460-3221 • tomsplumbinginc.com

D&L Pools

W: Pool Builder/Renovation, Pool Service

A six-time Arlington Today Readers' Choice All Star, D & L Pools is a family owned and operated business that Daren and Lisa Fitzgerald have crafted into one of the more successful pool maintenance



companies in the North Texas region.

The popular company, which has won many awards for superior service, specializes in swimming pool service, resurfacing, repairs and supplies.

D & L Pools offers excellent customer service, routine weekly maintenance, real estate inspections, quality products, equipment repairs and replacements – and, as our readers noted with their vote, it is your go-to source for remodels. In addition to maintenance work, D & L Pools offers products such as Pentair, Polaris, Hayward, Pebble Sheen and many more that will help you create the pool of your dreams.

"Our mission is providing our customers with 100-percent crystal clear quality and services," says Daren.

817-917-0729

facebook.com/D-L-Pools-346854265331283/?ref=page_internal

Texas Insurance Agency

F: Insurance-Home & Auto

As evidenced by its seventh straight appearance on our Readers' Choice All Star team, Texas Insurance Agency is known throughout the region for providing quality homeowners, auto, life and



commercial insurance.

Owner John Parker started the company in 2001, and it has grown steadily year after year. Texas Insurance Agency represents some

of the better-known carriers, including Allstate, Hartford, Nationwide, Progressive, Safeco and Travelers.

Parker says his company operates on a simple principle: providing great service and doing what is best for the client. "These principles have been emphasized from day one and continue to be our focus on a daily basis," he says. "We truly care about our clients and about their businesses. They see this and really come to trust our services."

500 E. Broad St., Mansfield
817-226-9988 • texasins.net



Viridian

W: New Home Development

For the fifth consecutive year, the Viridian master-planned community is being celebrated as a Readers' Choice All Star.

And with just cause.

Teeming with wildlife, Viridian boasts a 2,000-acre master plan that includes five major lakes, 500 acres of open space and an additional 500 acres of lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands. Homes there are just steps away from a thriving town square with retail, business and medical offices, as well as an assortment of amenities for active lifestyles.

With miles of nature trails connecting to the River Legacy Park and the Living Science Center, Viridian is unlike anywhere else in the Metroplex. To wit...

"Viridian was the first Audubon International Gold Signature Standard community in Texas," says Robert Kembel, general manager at Viridian, a project of the Johnson Development Group.

The natural habitat – and all its inhabitants – help make Viridian an open door to fun and relaxation for the entire family. From agriculture programs that provide farm-fresh produce to purchase to excursions to dig for dinosaur "bones" at Fossil Park, there is always something to do – and new amenities are routinely added.

For example, the Viridian Lake Club is an exciting, 6-acre peninsula overlooking Lake Viridian, making it one of the focal points of fun in the community. It features five pools, a pavilion, and a small amphitheater. Some 850 acres of open space and lakes and a 150-acre wooded area to explore make interacting with neighbors and nature the norm. Other features include catch-and-release fishing, sailing, bird watching, meeting neighbors for bridge or poker, canoeing on Lake Viridian, letting Rover romp at Arrowhead Park, enjoying a girls' night out at the Women's Wine Down, or jogging or cycling along miles of pathways that connect with existing River Legacy trails.

Three years ago, the development welcomed Viridian Elements, a vibrant, active 55+ lifestyle community featuring a state-of-the-art fitness center, demonstration kitchen, and meeting facilities.

1200 Viridian Park Lane
817-200-6543 • viridiandfw.com

Designs by Lisa

W: Interior Decorator

For the 6th year in a row, Lisa Fitzgerald and her company, Designs by Lisa, have found themselves in the All Star winners' circle. Over the course of 14 years,



Designs by Lisa has evolved into a full-service home and commercial interior design company.

Lisa has partnered with custom home builders by decorating model homes, staging and providing new home buyers decorating style options and

furnishings in modern, contemporary and transitional styles. From individual room design projects, holiday decorating, to full home design transformations, Lisa has focused on designing for comfort and designing for style!

"I am extremely passionate about helping my clients achieve their design and project goals. I take great pride in helping them keep costs down, designing to meet their comfort and style levels, and incorporating their heirloom furnishings whenever possible," says Lisa.



817-235-7077

facebook.com/Designs-By-Lisa-192547380953856/
instagram: https://www.instagram.com/designsbylisa66/

CS Preferred Saving Solutions

W: Electricity Broker

Making its debut on our Readers' Choice All Star team, **CS Preferred Saving Solutions** helps you save money on your electric bill. Owner Carla Sue



Carla Sue Worley

Worley says that there is no charge for the company to review your services, and often there is no out-of-pocket expense from you throughout the entire process.

"We have numerous suppliers and vendors that compete for our business and are happy to pay us to save you money," Worley says.

CS Preferred Saving Solutions is one of two entrepreneurial ventures keeping Worley busy. She also owns **Spinning Spaces**, which offers rotating closets that use a 360° turning mechanism and are custom-built to address whatever organizational need you might have. These spinning spaces work great in a closet, but the way you use them is bound only by your imagination. The company also offers custom-built closets.

To find any of these products/services, meet Carla Sue in her showroom in Lincoln Square – she'll save you on your power bill and help you organize, to boot.

780 E. Road To Six Flags St., Suite 262
833-728-3763 • cspreferred.com • spinningspaces.com

Mansfield Custom Homes

W: Home Builder

Mansfield Custom Homes proudly notes that it "builds dreams from the ground up." Our readers obviously agree – this is the company's seventh consecutive appearance on our All Star team. Here's



a nutshell explanation of why the company is so popular:

"Mansfield Custom Homes

is truly a custom builder," says Julie Short, the real estate specialist at the company. "Start with your dream, and the MCH team will make it your address."

Short says she and her team led by owner (and her husband) Stoney Short will work with each customer during every step of the process. The design team helps you choose stylish finishes that fit your liking, the real estate team helps find the ideal location, and the construction team does the rest.

As a result, you get to live your dream – or, at least, live in your dream home.

1016 S. 2nd Ave., Mansfield, TX 76063

682-518-1158 • mchtexas.com

Frazier Roofs & Gutters

W: Roofing

Making a third consecutive trip to the winners' circle, Frazier Roofs & Gutters and owner Rich Frazier have been fixtures in the local roofing community for more than 40 years. Here's why:



"We provide fair services at competitive prices, and we are sure to take care of all of our customers," Frazier says. "Not everyone offers free estimates, but we do. We work

with top manufacturers and all types of roofing. We work especially well with asphalt shingles, stone coated steel, modified bitumen roofing, and pretty much any other residential or commercial roofing material you may have on your roof. There are roofing products that fit any type of budget."

Frazier Roofs & Gutters offers repairs, replacements, installations, and preventative maintenance. This means it is a full-service company that is able to service all of your roofing needs.

208 Willis Ave.

817-277-3131 • frazierservices.com

Southern Flair Photography

W: Photographer

Over four and a half decades-plus, Southern Flair Photography has delighted more than 4,000 brides and grooms with contemporary and classic photography from their weddings. In the meantime, the studio has



Dwayne Lee

taken countless portraits of families, children, high school seniors, executive portrait head shots and much more.

So it isn't surprising that company owner Dwayne Lee and his daughter Heather have been honored with an All Star

award for the fifth consecutive year.

Dwayne has earned Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman Degrees from the Professional Photographers of America, and Heather has earned the Photographic Craftsman Degree.

"I wake up every morning excited that I get to do what I absolutely love to do: photography," Dwayne says. "And owning my own studio has opened up other interests, including gardening and travel. I am blessed beyond belief."

**2550 Legacy Point
817-277-0477 • sflair.com**

Pantego Christian Academy

W: Private School, Preschool/Kindergarten

Administrators, teachers and staff at perennial All Star Pantego Christian Academy see the education of each child as a partnership between the school, parents, and the church.

It is a covenant school, meaning it accepts students from families where at least one parent is a Christ-follower, and the school environment is warm and friendly.



Dr. Kathy Ferrell

"Our leadership-oriented mission includes developing students spiritually, emotionally, and socially," says Head of School Dr. Kathy Ferrell. "And the best part of PCA is the teachers and families who rally together to accomplish this."

Class of 2022 seniors were accepted to colleges and universities across the nation, from the Ivy League to top schools on the West Coast. Those same seniors' merit-based scholarship totals were in the millions.

PCA serves students from Pre-K through the 12th grade, emphasizing a Christ-centered world view.

**2201 West Park Row Drive
817-460-3315 • pantego.com**

The Oakridge School

F: Private School

Founded in 1979, Oakridge is a top college preparatory school in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that boasts a diverse, intellectually stimulating, and academically challenging community. The school



nurtures curiosity, creativity, confidence, collaboration, and character in preparation for lives of meaning and

accomplishment in college and beyond.

To appreciate what The Oakridge School embodies in the lives of its students and families, you can merely look at the numbers. In the past five years, 100 percent of Oakridge graduates have enrolled in post-secondary education, accepted by 383 universities and colleges with 24 National Merit Commended Scholars and 40 collegiate athletes. In addition, students at The Oakridge School were awarded over \$50 million in merit scholarships and collectively volunteered 52,000 hours of service in the local community.

We embrace our students in a supportive community with knowledgeable, dedicated, and caring faculty and staff who genuinely know and invest in the lives of every student.

**5900 West Pioneer Pkwy.
817-451-4994 • theoakridgeschool.org**

Park Row Christian Academy

F: Day Care, Preschool/Kindergarten

Park Row Christian Academy is making its debut on our All Star team. The school has operated at the same location on Park Row Drive in Arlington since 1968.



PRCA has evolved from a Thursday school for preschoolers into a five-day-a-week

preschool and elementary school. Hundreds of teachers have taught thousands of students from Arlington and surrounding cities.

Children at PRCA are challenged to learn and grow each day, guided by dedicated and loving teachers. Each age group has developmentally appropriate lessons specifically designed to help students grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

Students at the academy are motivated not only to learn their basics such as math, ELA, science, social studies and fine arts, but to develop a larger biblical world-view that will provide an excellent educational foundation.

**915 West Park Row Drive
817-277-1021 • parkrowchristian.net**

Knowledge Guides

F: Tutoring Company

First-time All Star Knowledge Guides is a small, local test-prep center that provides customized individual and small group preparation for college admissions tests.

Since 1993, Knowledge Guides has helped thousands of Arlington-area high school students



improve their performance on these college admission tests by keeping classes small

and structuring programs so that students have enough time to master test-taking strategies and to recognize and address skill areas needing improvement.

Small group and individual programs give students an opportunity to select the best strategies for them. Often, strategies that work well for one student may not work best for another.

Each program taught at Knowledge Guides has been designed by James Pipkin, author of "The Parent's Guide to the SAT and ACT" (2007)" and an SAT/ACT Prep Teacher for more than 25 years.

**3901 W. Green Oaks Blvd., Suite A
817-451-6200 • knowledgeguides.net**

Primrose School of N.E. Green Oaks

W: Day Care

An All Star for the sixth straight year, Primrose School of N.E. Green Oaks is part of a national system of accredited private preschools that provides a premier early education and child care experience



for children and their families.

Franchise owners Lynne Groff, LMSW, and her mother Isobel Morton Primrose partner with parents to help build the right foundation

for future learning and in life.

The school implements a balanced learning approach to preschool education that teams purposeful play and nurturing guidance from teachers. This time-tested approach instills a love of learning and discovery that helps your child develop and excel for years.

The school's focus is on what will best serve the needs of children and families with an eye on innovation and advocacy for quality early education for all children.

**1900 N.E. Green Oaks Blvd.
817-543-2626 • primroseNEGreenOaks.com**



The Edward Jones team: Tracy Plackemeier, Jack Webb and Ellen Neff

Jack D. Webb, CRPC® Edward Jones

W: Financial Services

Jack D. Webb, CRPC®, is a back-to-back All Star who has a stellar reputation for going the extra mile to get to know his clients and their particular financial/life situations while trying to help them prosper.

Webb's Edward Jones team of financial service specialists also features Tracy Plackemeier and Ellen Neff and has more than 30 years of experience. The office was awarded the Veteran Owned Business of the Year last year at the Greater Arlington Chamber's State of the City event.

"I believe it is important to invest time to understand what you are working toward before you invest your money," Webb says. "Working closely with you and your CPA, attorney and other professionals, I can help determine the most appropriate financial strategy for you and your family."

Originally from Oklahoma, he and his family moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area in the summer of 1999. Among the many jobs he has embraced over the years, he has swept floors, been an Army missile gunner and been a breakfast cook. Bottom line: He knows what it takes to be in a position to save – you first have to earn.

As a part of the community, Jack has served as leader in the local scouting organization, a director on his H.O.A. board and a member of the Chamber of Commerce's Corporate Leadership Council. He also was on the board for Leadership Arlington.

Tracy is a limited partner with Edward Jones and serves as a Branch Office Administer in Arlington. Ellen was an executive with JC Penny and in retirement before joining Edward Jones office with Tracy to help further serve client needs.

Their focus is centered around individual and organizational client financial goals and objectives. Says Jack: "Our goal is to help our clients save so they can live and live because they saved."

1521 N. Cooper St., Suite 130
817-460-5311 • edwardjones.com/jack-webb

Yellowstone National Title

W: Title Company

Although this is the first All Star award for Yellowstone National Title, the principals at the heart of the company were regulars in the winners' circle when they were associated with another title firm.

The new company is taking previous successes and building on them – customers still can expect an unrivaled team to guide and assist them with their real

estate transactions. Yellowstone handles practically all matters involving real estate professionals, real estate investors, commercial real estate professionals, lenders, and residential buyers and sellers.

"We take pride in providing our clients an unparalleled level of satisfaction with our depth and breadth of knowledge, professionalism, and impeccable ethics," says David L. Cook, the company's President. "We provide you with peace of mind knowing that the deal will close on time and as smoothly as possible."

Mansfield: 309 E. Broad St.
Arlington: 1309-A W. Abram
817-860-2294 • yellowstonenationaltitle.com



Old Republic Title Insurance Co.

F: Title Company

An All Star for the fifth time, Old Republic Title Insurance Co. provides title insurance policies and settlement services to individual customers. The company's products and services protect customers



from financial loss and hardship related to

unknown judgments and liens, forged transfers, inconsistencies within a property's title or misapplication of fiduciary funds.

Old Republic Title delivers exceptional service from the beginning to the end of a transaction. At each stage of the process, highly skilled experienced experts will assist clients – assuring prompt delivery of the company's products and services.

Old Republic Title recruits and hires individuals with the knowledge, ability, skills and experience in the title industry. Since 1992, no other title insurer has had higher overall ratings. Its unequalled ratings indicate secure claims-paying ability and high financial stability.

1241 W. Green Oaks Blvd., Suite 101 • 817-457-3930
1405 N. Hwy. 287, Mansfield • 817-453-8104
oldrepublictitle.com

Michael Cunningham

W: Real Estate Professional

A multiple-time All Star, Michael Cunningham is one of the region's most trusted real estate professionals. Cunningham has more than two decades of experience with Ebby Halliday, making



him ideally suited to implement a two-part approach to success: Know the customer and know the market.

"With over 22 years of experience with Ebby Halliday, Realtors, I have consistently

delivered results and achieved client goals while successfully creating, coordinating and implementing strategic marketing and sales programs," Cunningham says. "My first priority is to ensure the success of your investment."

To that end, Cunningham offers to both buyers and sellers:

- Keen insight into your needs and goals
- An uncompromising approach and solid work ethic focused on achieving client satisfaction
- An experienced, knowledgeable and skilled negotiator, someone who will listen, execute and deliver results.

1204 W. Abram St. • 817-654-8445
ebby.com/bio/michaelcunningham

Linda Magazzino

F: Real Estate Professional

Perennial All Star Linda Magazzino has now been in the real estate industry for four decades-plus, the most recent half of which have been associated with Ebby Halliday. She has been Ebby Halliday's Top



Individual or Group Producer for the Arlington office since 2002. She also ranked in the top five nationwide from 1989 to 2003.

"My professional philosophy is this: To give real service,

you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity," she says.

Magazzino says she is especially proud to conduct business in her home town. "I live in Arlington, I work in Arlington and I believe in my city and community," she says. "Giving back is very important to me."

She says she found her love for homes while working as a field editor for *Better Homes and Gardens Magazine* for the Texas Region, where she realized she could make a good living doing what she really enjoyed. Our voters obviously think she made a wise career decision to go into real estate.

1204 W. Abram St. • 817-654-8589
ebby.com/bio/lindamagazzino



Ebby Halliday REALTORS®

W: Real Estate Company

As it closes in on eight decades of stellar real estate service to buyers and sellers of local homes, multi-time All Star Ebby Halliday Realtors® continues to uphold a tradition of service and client commitment that is rooted in a remarkable story – and that is virtually unmatched anywhere.

It all began in 1945, when one bold woman parlayed her wisdom, generosity, business acumen and endurance into what is today the No. 1 residential real estate brokerage in Texas.

“Long life is a privilege not everyone – or every company – gets to enjoy,” says Ebby Halliday Companies President & CEO Chris Kelly. “As we think about what Ebby Halliday has accomplished, we acknowledge this fact with a spirit of gratitude.”

Acquired by HomeServices of America, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, in 2018, the widely admired company has implemented a concerted effort to modernize homeownership services and ensure that homeownership is available to everyone buying or selling a home in North Texas.

Since the acquisition, the Ebby Halliday Companies’ expanded leadership team has focused intensely on ensuring its agents and clients benefit from the latest technology and tools. Among the company’s primary business objectives is furthering access to homeownership opportunities for historically marginalized communities.

Today, Ebby Halliday has more than 30 offices covering more than 12,000 square miles of North Texas, East Texas and Oklahoma.

Ebby Halliday’s first Arlington office opened in 1977. Due to growth, the office has moved twice since then to its current location in west Arlington. The Ebby Halliday family further expanded in 2010 when the Mansfield office opened.

And, now, the collective local Ebby Halliday family is taking all the principles of success that made the company founder a household name and taking the company to new heights.

And to yet another All Star nod.

**1204 W. Abram St.
817-654-3737 • 817-654-3737 • ebby.com**



Georgie Zang



Jamie Adams

Zang | Adams Real Estate - Compass

W: Real Estate - Commercial Development

Georgie Zang and Jamie Adams founded the Compass affiliate, Zang | Adams Real Estate, with the intention of creating a collaborative environment, where the best DFW Real Estate Agents can come together with the single focus of providing clients with exceptional service.

With 35+ years of Real Estate experience, this team has been able to help hundreds of families and businesses in the DFW area find the place where they belong. On the commercial development front, recent company “victories” include Main 7 and The Vandy, and there are other projects in the works in the Entertainment District.

As a real estate investor since 2007 and a license holder since July 2018, Georgie Zang is known for her integrity, diplomacy, and genuineness. During her tenure in the business, she has first and notably strived to be someone in whom tenants, clients, and associates can put their trust and confidence.

A born-and-bred Texan, Georgie offers a seasoned knowledge of the DFW Metroplex and surrounding cities and has a profound passion for seeing her community thrive and excel. Above all, Georgie values relationships over transactions.

When you hear Jamie Adams’ clients speak of him, two words appear consistently: “above” and “beyond.” Considering clientele includes professional athletes, TV personalities, owners of sports franchises and prominent CEOs, those words hold a lot of weight.

In his 35-plus years in the real estate industry, Jamie has helped clients on a local, national and international scale. Guided by his deep understanding of how large the impact of a move, property purchase, or investment can be on a client and their family, he actively listens to their concerns while taking stock of their emotional state. He makes himself available and is happy to give them his time and expert advice on whatever their needs may be.

**1000 Ballpark Way, #300
Jamie Adams 817-235-4535
Georgie Zang 817-228-8550
zangadams.com**



Coy Garrett & Associates

F: Real Estate - Commercial Development

Throughout a brilliant career that has spanned more than a quarter of a century, All Star Coy Garrett has been all about building Arlington – in so many ways.

There is, for example, the \$250 million General Motors Arlington Automotive Logistics Center by NorthPoint Development. He drove the deal that got that done, rallying principals from the various entities needed to convert a run-down property that once housed Six Flags Mall into one of the bigger job generators and money makers for his hometown. As a result, he became the first commercial real estate broker from Arlington to receive the prestigious William C. Jennings Award by the Texas Association of Realtors in the 68-year history of the organization.

Likewise, it was Garrett & Associates that spearheaded the city’s Hypermart commercial project and additional residential areas on South Cooper Street – and the WalMart project at Little Road, Highway 287 and I-20. He also helped conceive and was involved in the initial processes of the Baird Farm property in North Arlington that spurred expansion of the northeast portion of the city from Collins Street to Highway 360. And he developed the land located at Sublett Road and Matlock Road for commercial and residential use.

Though his company’s roots date to 1983, his trip to the top started before, first as an aeronautical engineer for LTV designing fighter jets, then as a part-time real estate professional who decided he liked the great outdoors so much that he would start a company that would ultimately define that very space in the city he loves.

That, you might say, is what an All Star is all about.

1600 W Abram St. • 817-265-9999

Peyco Southwest Realty Inc.

W: Real Estate Property Manager

Peyco Southwest Realty has been helping commercial real estate clients understand and navigate the commercial real estate world since 1976.



The company provides services that include brokerage solutions, property tax consulting, property management, zoning and development, and certified commercial appraisals.

"We measure our success from that of our clients, with an approach built on four key principles: market knowledge, broad expertise, deep experience and personal service," says company CEO Jim Maibach, who is also a certified property manager (CPM) and a Certified Appraiser.

Since 1985, Maibach has been involved in more than 50 development projects, totaling over 2,235,000 square feet of real estate. In 2000, he founded Peyco Southwest Realty Inc., which now leases and manages over 2 million square feet of industrial/commercial, retail, and office space in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

**1703 Peyco Drive North
817-467-6803 • peycosouthwest.com**

Front Real Estate Co.

F: Real Estate Company

The goal at multiple-time All Star Front Real Estate Co. is to help make your transition into the right-size property for your needs successful.

Just sticking a sign in the ground isn't what this All Star company is about.

"We evaluate, set achievable goals together, implement tech driven marketing and search



strategies plus more for the best outcome for our clients," says Amy Cearnal, Owner/Broker at Front.

"If you take a visit to our website, frontrec.com, you immediately notice that we have strong real-time tech tools that rival the largest providers while still having a personal hometown touch working both on- and off-market opportunities. Whether you are making an in-town or out-of-town move, we know the Texas market and can present you with great options for your next home."

Front Real Estate Co. is also very agent friendly. "We believe the agents do the bulk of the work and should receive the bulk of the reward," Cearnal says.

**Front Real Estate Co.
817-543-0000**

Green's Produce & Plants

W: Garden Center, Farmers Market

A three-time All Star that has served the Arlington-area community for more than half a century, Green's Produce & Plants is a farmers market and garden center that provides high-quality produce, plants, garden decor, and vintage treasures to customers who visit from all over the Metroplex and beyond.



In the beginning, Owner Tom Baron arrived at market in the wee hours of morning to be the first to make his selection of produce from the farmers' stalls.

He traveled to

local farms to get the freshest black-eyed peas, the best tasting tomatoes, or juiciest peaches. Then it was on to the greenhouses to hand pick the best geraniums, ferns, and mums.

Over the past 51 years Green's has grown quite a bit. Tom has left the market trips in the capable hands of his grandson, Bruce White. The plants are now picked by Green's knowledgeable operations manager Patti White, Tom's daughter. After a tentative try at retirement Tom now helps out when needed at Green's Produce & Plants.

The produce at Green's follows the seasons, so the stock changes from week to week and month to month. The company also offers a huge selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables and much more, including Texas natives and foreign wonders, for shade, sun or somewhere in between. Green's sells fully matured plants, as well as starter plants and seeds and has a large selection of drought-tolerant natives and plants adapted to the Dallas / Fort Worth area of North Texas.

Then, to complement the plants, Green's offers all manner of pots, garden decor and vintage treasures for display indoors and in the garden.

Green's also sells grab-and-go selections of items made in-house, such as jams, jellies, tamales, salsa and precut foods such as watermelon, cantaloupes, cucumber salad, cole slaw and fruit crisp.

**3001 W. Arkansas Lane
817-274-2435 • greensproduce.com**

Bond Cleaners

W (tie): Dry Cleaner

Multiple-time All Star Bond Cleaners has always been a family owned and operated business, serving Arlington-area customers for the past 53 years.

In 1969 Jim and Linda Bond opened up the first Bond Cleaners to provide fast, quality dry cleaning and laundry services to Arlington's citizens. More than five decades later, the business has grown modestly and humbly with the support of its "extended family" of customers and employees.



There are now three generations of the Bond family working with the business, each priding themselves on outstanding customer service and quality work. Notably, Bond Cleaners has had the same core team of employees for more than 30 years, now using one of the most eco-friendly cleaning processes that are safe for both humans and the environment.

"We want to say thank you to all our customers," says Jim, "whether you have been doing business with us one year or 50 years."

**1644 W. Randol Mill Road • 817-277-1049
138 S. Bowen Road • 817-277-0121
bondcleaners.com**

Comet Cleaners

W (tie): Dry Cleaner

There is one thing you can count on when we have a Readers' Choice All Star team: Comet Cleaners will be part of it. The popular establishment has won every year since we added Dry Cleaner to the list of



categories some seven years ago.

Comet Cleaners has locations all over the country – and, even,

outside it. Locally, you can easily find a Comet Cleaners near you. And, if you look in the history files, you'll also find that the precursor to Comet Cleaners started in Arlington in 1924. The original business began after R.L. "Jack" Godfrey left home in 1920 to go work in a tailor's shop and then decided to open his own dry cleaning company four years later.

Now, nearly a century later, Comet Cleaners operates more than 160 locations internationally, and the ones in our area consistently live up to the legacy of service and quality Godfrey established during the company's genesis.

**1507 S. Bowen Road • 817-277-2573 • 5712 SW Green Oaks Blvd. • 817-478-1381
410 W Division St. • 817-460-0071 • 2501 E Mayfield Road • 817-468-2624
2425 NE Green Oaks Blvd. • 817-649-3453 • 2200 SE Green Oaks Blvd. • 817-419-9422
cometcleaners.com**

Farrell Animal Hospital

W: Veterinarian

Perennial All Star Farrell Animal Hospital is founded on a simple, yet successful, philosophy: You and your pets are like family.

"We recognize that technology alone is not enough when your pet has an illness or injury, so we combine the science of veterinary medicine with the art of caring about pets and their owners," says Chief Veterinarian Dr. Jim Turner. "At the center of our services, you will find caring doctors and a team of highly trained staff surrounded by state-of-the-art veterinary equipment."

From the very first symptom through diagnosis and treatment, Farrell Animal Hospital provides a full range of services for your pet. Over the years, the animal hospital has earned a reputation for excellence.

"We make it a priority to keep pace with advances in veterinary medicine," Turner says, "and we are proud to be one of the few hospitals in Tarrant County accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association."

2890 W. Pioneer Pkwy.
817-265-6276 • farrellah.com



Pet Resort in the Gardens

W: Pet Boarding, Pet Care/Grooming
F: Pet Training

All Star for the sixth time, Pet Resort in the Gardens continues to be a local success story for owners Mary and Dr. Jim Turner.

"I was born in Arlington. Jim moved here when he was less than a year old, so doing business here is personal," Mary says. "Our customers are our neighbors, friends and family whom we never want to disappoint. We take very seriously the care entrusted to us of pets who are so much more than just pets; they are family."

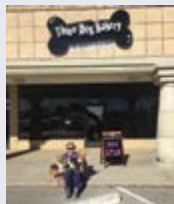
The Turners opened Pet Resort in 2010. "We shared the dream of improving the way pet boarding was historically handled, and Pet Resort in the Gardens is that dream come true," Mary says. With comfortable lofts and suites, indoor/outdoor play yards, obedience training and premium bathing and spa services, Pet Resort in the Gardens is a pet owner's dream come true.

2890 W. Pioneer Pkwy.
817-265-6276 • farrellah.com

Three Dog Bakery

F: Pet Specialties

Three Dog Bakery's trip to the All Star winners' circle started in 1989, then three dogs, two guys and one \$0.59 biscuit cutter created the world's first bakery for dogs. This revolutionary idea - 100%



natural, wholesome, human-quality ingredients - gave pet owners a new option in healthy feeding. Just like the Arlington location owned by Kim Harmon, the original Three Dog Bakery store was an inviting and exciting place for pets and the people that treasure them. Customers still enjoy the pleasant aroma of fresh-baked pastries, treats and food for dogs in a comfortable setting.

"We specialize in all-natural, fresh-baked dog treats and personalized celebration cakes, as well as premium dog food, toys, collars, and accessories," Harmon says. "My inspiration for starting this journey are my pups: Max, Cash, Tinkerbelle, Beltre, Lily, Papi Violet and Chuck. We've been making tails wag since 1989, and today our mission remains the same - feed the souls of dogs and the people that love them."

817 E. Lamar Blvd. • 817-795-3135
3300 E. Broad St., Mansfield • 817-592-3531
threedogs.com

Ivan Smith Furniture

W: Furniture Store

Back-to-back All Star Ivan Smith Furniture offers all the products to furnish your home from top to bottom. That includes legendary brand names like Mayo, Hooker, Flexsteel, Craftmaster, Bernhardt, Klausner, Riverside, Stanley, and more - giving you the big city selection



while offering hometown service.

The store offers completely customizable options for upholstered sofas and chairs, power recliners, and sofas.

There's dining room options that feature tables and dinette sets, as well as stylish home bar furniture. Ivan Smith Furniture also has an extensive collection of bedroom furniture for adults and children, including durable bed sets and mattresses. In addition to all of this, the company also sells office furniture, entertainment centers, elegant home accents, and even appliances.

Ivan Smith Furniture's skilled and friendly customer service professionals are knowledgeable about the home furnishing products that they sell, and can answer your questions and offer helpful advice to enhance your furniture shopping experience.

451 U.S. 287 Frontage Road, Mansfield
682-222-1312 • ivansmith.com

Hiltons Flooring

W: Flooring Store

All Star for the seventh year in a row, Hiltons Flooring is an ideal one-stop showroom for practically any floor-covering need. Since 2013, Hiltons Flooring has been an accredited business



with an A+ Rating from the Better Business Bureau. Hiltons' Vice President of Sales, Kateri Dodson, says the company is devoted to providing the best and largest selection of carpet, hardwood, laminate, vinyl tile and stone in a friendly, comfortable and helpful atmosphere.

"We offer the largest selection of floor covering in the Tarrant County area," she says. "We also have design professionals on premise, complimentary in-home design consultation, free in-home measuring and estimates and installation."

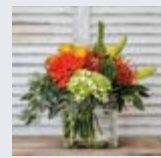
Hiltons carries most name brands of flooring and also granite, marble, quartz, quartzite countertops, backsplash and showers, making it the ideal place to shop for practically any home improvement/enhancement project.

2800 W. Division St.
817-461-5189 • hiltonsflooring.com

Urban Country Flower Co.

W: Florist

This is the fourth straight All Star appearance for Urban Country Flower Co., a unique business that has captured the hearts of area shoppers as a European-style fresh/silk bucket shop with something for just about everyone.



Urban Country Flower Co. offers flowers for events, weddings, parties, and holiday decorations. It also specializes in arrangements

for anniversaries, birthdays, get well, "I'm sorry," "Congratulations!" and "Just because."

Its retail shop also carries home gifts, garden gifts and accessories, both vintage and new. Gift and accessory items include gourmet food, coffee, fragrances, t-shirts and hats.

The company offers curbside pickup and non-contact local deliveries, orders for which can be made on the website listed below. The stunning arrangements will allow nature's beauty to inspire your special moment. You can always expect your needs to be treated with all the attention to detail they deserve.

2234 W. Park Row Drive, Suite D, Village Park
817-323-8109 • urbancountryflowerco.com



Texas Appliance

W: Appliance Store

For the third consecutive year, Texas Appliance has found the winners' circle in our Readers' Choice All Star poll.

With roots back to the 1940s, Texas Appliance is an established, locally owned and operated, major appliance retailer serving both homeowners' and builders' needs.

The company operates its retail division from three professionally staffed and well appointed showrooms in South Arlington, Hurst and Fort Worth, along with its outlet store in Pantego. Their beautiful showrooms offer a full spectrum of appliances to meet practically every household need.

With more than 40 major quality brands, Texas Appliance has one of the largest displays of built-in and free-standing appliances in the state of Texas. Whether you need a new refrigerator or are looking to upgrade your washer and dryer, Texas Appliance provides a full array of options to help you find what you need.

From the economical to the luxury brands, Texas Appliance offers refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers and dryers, indoor and outdoor cooking appliances, ice makers, wine coolers, disposers, trash compactors, mattresses and more, all of which can be delivered straight to your home.

With an experienced staff of contract sales representatives, Texas Appliance will meet with builders or their customers at their offices, job sites or in the showroom to assist in the selection, installation and demonstration of the appliance package. The business' large fleet of company-owned trucks delivers and installs daily to 15 counties, including and surrounding the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Texas Appliance operates its business in accordance with their mission statement: "We will be the best appliance dealer in our markets by exceeding our customers' expectations in every way. We will treat our customers, vendors and fellow employees with respect, honesty, integrity and appreciation. The difference between a 'Good' company and a 'Great' company lies in its' employees' determination."

Arlington showroom: 1500 I-20 East • 817-299-2800
Arlington outlet: 3401 W. Pioneer Parkway • 817-299-2800
txappliance.com

Gracie Lane

W: Boutique, Baby/Children's Boutique

F: Customer Service, Gift Shop

For the ninth straight year, Gracie Lane has earned All Star status following tabulation of the results in our annual Readers' Choice poll – this time in four categories.

Since opening in 2014, Gracie Lane has become recognized as the Arlington area's "go to" shopping destination for clothing, jewelry, home decor, gifts and more. Gracie Lane is also renowned for great value and a regularly rotating stream of products, the combination of which makes this Arlington treasure a one-of-a-kind shopping experience customers love.

Manager Mary Macken says the real key to Gracie Lane's success, though, is the relationships she and the team build: "I believe our philosophy of treating every person that walks through our doors as a family member really resonates with our customers."

Macken says Gracie Lane is like a collection of your favorite things – and those you haven't yet found – all in one pretty package.

4720 S. Cooper St.
817-468-5263 • gracielanecollection.com

C&W Antiques

W: Antiques

A five-time Readers' Choice All Star, C&W Antiques offers unique, rare and interesting furniture and accessories not found at most stores stateside.

From their flagship showroom in Grand Prairie, Co-proprietors Jim Carpenter and Patrick Walsh create an inviting ambiance with fragrant Market candles, music and vignettes of old-world rooms that stimulate the senses.

"C&W Antiques' philosophy is to make each customer feel welcome," Walsh says. "With our passion for antiques, we welcome each customer and provide a friendly atmosphere for their unique shopping experience. We treat each customer like family."

C&W Antiques specializes in 17th, 18th and 19th century English and French furniture. It also has an exquisite collection of original fine art by Italian, French, Russian, English and U.S. artists, and its Faberge Collection is the largest in the state of Texas and perhaps the world.

2100 N. Hwy. 360, Suite 705-706, Grand Prairie
817-637-7637 • candwantiques.com



Canales Furniture

F: Furniture Store

Two-time All Star Canales Furniture is a local family owned and operated business with 17 locations all over the Metroplex, but its roots are in Arlington, TX.

Canales has 19 years of history in the city of Arlington since opening its very first location in 2003 on 2002 E. Abram St. It opened its first distribution center on Industrial Parkway and its second on 2202 E. Randol Mill Road.

We have now expanded to our biggest location, which is our family dream and blessing, Canales Legacy on 102 E Interstate 20.

At Canales Furniture you can find a wide variety of in-stock styles on all things home – Livingrooms, Bedrooms, Dining Rooms, Mattresses and Appliances.

When you visit Canales Furniture our goal is for you to feel welcome and leave satisfied with our brand as we strive for nothing less than earning the loyalty and trust of our employees and customers every day, and offering our guests high-quality furniture at the lowest price guaranteed.

Our newest Canales Furniture store in Arlington off Matlock and I-20 is operated by our licensees, the Renteria Martinez family, and it represents their second location in Arlington. This family became first-time business owners in 2017 through Canales Furniture's visionary program, a program where Canales creates opportunities for those loyal and dedicated associates who dream to have their own business to be able to provide for their future generations.

While Arlington is at the heart of the company, today, with the 17 stores, Canales Furniture is able to reach customers in Mesquite, Richardson, Dallas, Irving, Waxahachie, Arlington, Mansfield, Fort Worth, Garland, Duncanville, Lewisville and Rockwall.

2002 E. Abram St. • 817-303-7735
102 E. Interstate 20 • 817-856-0337
1301 Highway 287 N, #101, Mansfield • 817-225-0330
canalesfurniture.com

Anything Goes

W: Gift Shop

In 2012, Mary Davis' dream of opening an eclectic gift shop became a reality when Anything Goes opened its doors at 2504 W. Park Row in Pantego. Now, a decade later, she's celebrating her seventh straight All Star award.



Mary and her husband Doug are longtime residents of Pantego/Arlington. She grew up in the Woodland West area, graduated from Arlington High School and worked for Arlington OB/GYN Associates for more than 30

years. Doug has worked for the Town of Pantego for more than 30 years as Police Chief, Director of Public Safety and Mayor.

Since opening, Anything Goes has grown from 1,200 square feet to almost 4,000 square feet of retail space that features all manner of products.

"I work hard to find our customers new products so they have the diversity in the gifts that they're giving and there's always something new and fresh for them on the shelves," Mary says. "Anything Goes prides itself in the level of customer service that we provide and making everyone feel at home the minute they walk in the door."

2504 W. Park Row Drive, Suite A, Pantego
817-542-0862 • anythinggoesgiftshop.com

Urology Partners of North Texas

W: Urology Specialist

Urology Partners of North Texas is a family of more than three dozen skilled and compassionate physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners bolstered by an amazing support team. We're honored



that four of our doctors have been voted "Best Urologists" in the 2022 Readers' Choice poll. Congratulations to Dr. Richard Bevan-Thomas, Dr. Paul Chan, Dr. Tony Mammen and Dr. James Vestal.

With clinics in Arlington, Mansfield, Fort Worth, Alliance, HEB, Irving and Weatherford, we deliver exceptional, timely and affordable patient care. We help men and women overcome kidney, bladder and prostate cancers. We help them reclaim their sexual function and put incontinence, painful kidney stones, UTI infections, and so many other conditions behind them. To us, nothing is more important than helping people live healthier, happier lives.

UPNT Arlington: 5005 S. Cooper St., Suite 250
UPNT Mansfield: 309 Regency Parkway, Suite 103
866-367-8768 • upnt.com

Dr. Jason Butler

W: Pain Management

Seven-time All Star Dr. Jason Butler is an Interventional Pain and Sports Medicine physician with Regency Pain and Therapy Institute Mansfield. During his career



he has earned a reputation as one of the most trusted and respected professionals in the field of pain management.

Dr. Butler believes patients should expect to have a better understanding of their pain and treatment options after their initial visit. He takes a whole body approach to providing patient care. Once patients better understand the root cause of their pain, Dr. Butler works to find the best, most meaningful way to reduce it and restore function.

Regency Pain & Therapy Institute Mansfield offers leading-edge pain management techniques and technology, with the patient at the center of everything they do. The focus is always on decreasing a patient's pain while increasing their productivity, minimizing medication use, maximizing physical activity, and improving quality of life. Regency providers strive to be as conservative as possible and only progress to more interventional treatments, as needed.

Regency Pain & Therapy Institute
74 Regency Pkwy., Mansfield • 817-419-6111
Painandtherapy.com

The Pilates Effect

W: Exercise/Fitness Studio, Yoga/Barre

A five-time Readers' Choice All Star, The Pilates Effect opened in April 2017 and is a fully equipped Pilates Studio dedicated to the overall well



being of its clients.

Studio Owner/
Instructor Cami

Grasher says she has long wanted to teach and help people accomplish their health and fitness goals by means of Pilates.

"The Pilates training that we offer is geared toward the individual, their needs and specifications to their body type, fitness level and or any issues keeping them from their goals," Grasher says. "We are trained to deal with these different body types and needs and on how to correct them. Our studio and type of Pilates training isn't a one-size-fits-all; it's specific to the individual."

The Pilates Effect is a fully equipped Pilates studio, offering classes for every fitness level and private sessions for more individualized private Pilates training.

Shoppes at Brownstone Village
2410 W. Abram St., Suite 112
214-558-0996 • thepilateseffect.com

Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA

W: Fitness Center

A consistent favorite among our readers interested in honing both body and mind, the Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA has embarked upon a goal to put focus and intention upon Diversity, Inclusion and Global Equity.



"For all" is a simple but powerful phrase that defines what the YMCA is all about. Without "for all," the Y mission is incomplete.

The Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA's commitment to diversity, inclusion and global equity creates better communities, a better country and a better world.

The Y is made up of people of all ages and from every walk of life working side by side to strengthen communities. Together they work to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, ideology, income, national origin, race or sexual orientation, has the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity.

Central - 2200 S. Davis Drive • 817-274-9622
Cooper Street - 7120 S. Cooper St. • 817-419-9629
Mansfield - 78 Regency Pkwy. • 817-612-3200
North - 1005 Skyline Drive • 817-548-9622
amaymca.org

FunDentist Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry

W: Pediatric Dentist

A multi-time All Star, FunDentist Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry has a stellar reputation for offering comprehensive pediatric dental care in a friendly, inviting, and professional environment. When



you visit the practice, you're not just another smile - you're family.

A team led by Drs. James Hyde, Charles Miller, Ed Watts and Philip

Bailey provides a variety of dental treatments that are comfortable, safe, and effective. The practice is equipped with the latest dental technology, so the providers can provide complete care for your little one's smile.

FunDentist Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry has four convenient locations, and each welcomes prospective patients' families to stop by for a complete tour of the facility.

North Arlington: 801 W Road to Six Flags St., Suite 101
817-459-1313
South Arlington: 4220 Little Road
817-478-2300
Central Arlington: 3101 S. Center St., #101
817-466-7057
Mansfield: 2300 Matlock Road, #28
817-539-0500
fundentist.com



Randol Mill Pharmacy

W: Pharmacy

With its fifth straight win in our annual All Star poll, Randol Mill Pharmacy continues to be a favorite.

Randol Mill Pharmacy has been an Arlington staple since 1965. Their talented staff strives to provide the friendliest, most professional and efficient pharmacy service in town. Five words embrace the Randol Mill Pharmacy team's philosophy, highlighted in the company's "5-C's": Care, Convenience, Cost-effectiveness, Confidentiality and Communication.

Randol Mill Pharmacy is one of the area's premier resources for prescriptions, compounded medications, over the counter (OTC) medications, and medical equipment. COVID vaccines, flu shots, shingles shots, and pneumonia shots are also given by their pharmacists. In addition, Randol Mill pharmacy can also compound your prescription (where you are not bound by commercial medications, but can have medications in the strengths and dosages that fit your particular needs).

This pharmacy accepts most insurance plans, provides complementary local delivery for your convenience – and now Randol Mill Pharmacy is a package pickup Hub for Amazon.

At Randol Mill Pharmacy you will find over 6,000 square feet of shopping space stocked with a full range of medical equipment, including a huge selection of canes, 4-wheel walkers, wheelchairs, bath safety equipment, hospital beds, compression hosiery and lift chairs.

The pharmacy has been serving Arlington for over 50 years, and also carries unique upscale gifts, greeting cards, seasonal gifts and candies. As always, it offers complementary gift bags with any gift purchase.

Randol Mill Pharmacy can be your problem solver ... tell the staff member your needs and they will work with you to meet or exceed your expectations – every time you pay a visit, call them on the phone or check in online.

Randol Mill Pharmacy ... It's More Than A Pharmacy.

1014 N. Fielder Road
817-274-1883 • randolmillpharmacy.com



Arlington Foot and Ankle Center

W: Podiatrist

Arlington Foot and Ankle Center, a part of StrideCare, has been the choice of our Readers for the coveted All Star team for the past six years.

Established in 1986 by Dr. William Valentine, Arlington Foot & Ankle Center has been a leading provider of comprehensive foot and ankle care for over 35 years.

The practice now features a roster of dedicated, experienced and Board Certified physicians of podiatric surgery that includes John R. Landry, DPM; Ryan Lawrence, DPM; Joe Southerland, DPM; and David Warren, DPM.

Arlington Foot and Ankle Center makes it easy for patients to access advanced foot and ankle care. Committed to the use of the latest cutting-edge technologies, the team of physicians use methods such as digital X-rays, CT scanners, and shockwave therapy to produce the most accurate diagnosis and ensure optimal results for each patient.

The practice provides care for everything ranging from common concerns like ingrown nails, bunions, flat feet, neuropathy, plantar fasciitis and gout to injuries, sprains, fractures, diabetes-related issues and ankle replacement.

Arlington Foot & Ankle Center is dedicated to a philosophy of treating patients so they can enjoy active lifestyles free of foot and ankle pain.

To get started on your path to pain-free living, book an appointment today either by phone or online.

**Arlington: 400 W. Arbrook Blvd., Ste. 201
817-467-1990 • footanklecenters.com**



Central Park ENT

W: Ear/Nose/Throat

Central Park ENT is making an appearance on our Readers' Choice All Star team for the fifth consecutive year.

The board certified physicians of Central Park Ear Nose Throat work as a team to provide the best quality of service to their patients. Drs. Rene Pena, Stuart Thomas, Tyler Scoresby, Dana Gibbs and Chris Lee have devoted their careers to helping people with allergy issues, ear infections, hearing impairments, colds and sinus infections.

The Central Park ENT healthcare providers believe that by assisting others through education and compassion, they can improve and restore quality of life for patients and their loved ones. With offices located throughout the Metroplex (including sites in Arlington, Mansfield, Dallas and Fort Worth), Central Park ENT has experienced and compassionate doctors and practitioners who can help with any ear, nose, or throat condition you may have. From allergy treatment to hearing aids, sinus surgery, thyroid conditions, and much more, the team of caring ENT doctors is easily accessible to help patients and their families.

The doctors encourage patients to take a few moments to visit the practice website, centralparkent.net, for information on allergies, preparing for your visit and the doctors. You can also view videos, and, once your visit is complete, you can take a short satisfaction survey.

The in-depth explanations on the website can help you determine if and when visiting the clinic will benefit you the most. For general health information, Central Park ENT's blogs are posted on a regular basis to help patients get information on how to prevent diseases, illness and discomfort in their daily lives.

**Arlington: 409 Central Park Drive
Mansfield: 221 Regency Pkwy., Suite 111
817-261-9191 • centralparkent.net**



Key-Whitman Eye Center

W: LASIK

With two offices in Arlington, multi-time All Star Key-Whitman Eye Center has been recognized as a leading eye-care facility for more than 50 years, providing LASIK eye laser surgery for vision correction and general eye care services.

The eye center offers treatment for cataracts, glaucoma, and corneal disease, as well as routine eye care and vision correction.

The team of doctors at each of Key-Whitman's nine Metroplex office serves under the leadership of Dr. Jeffrey Whitman, MD, who is a recipient of the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award, and the immediate past president of the American College of Eye Surgeons. He has also been recognized by peer review as a leading Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex Eye Doctor for 17 years in a row.

All of the doctors and friendly staff are committed to providing a high level of customer service. Key-Whitman personnel are focused on your needs as a patient, and they utilize the latest technology and decades of professional knowledge.

Doctors at the North Arlington and South Arlington offices are passionate about promoting and protecting the eye health of their patients. Regardless of the complex nature of a vision-related condition, Key-Whitman has the resources, training, and skill required to deliver prompt and effective treatment.

Services offered at the North Arlington office include LASIK surgery, adult comprehensive eye examinations, diabetic eye disease, cataract surgery and macular degeneration.

Services provided at the South Arlington office include LASIK surgery, adult comprehensive eye exams, eyelid surgery, cataract surgery, macular degeneration and glaucoma management.

The goal at Key-Whitman is not only to treat existing eye conditions but to also help detect any signs of developing conditions, such as cataracts or glaucoma.

North Arlington: 910 N. Davis Drive
 South Arlington: 400 W. Arbrook Boulevard
 817-458-0151 • 214-225-2577
 keywhitman.com



Paragon Eye Associates

F: LASIK

Back-to-back All Star Paragon Eye Associates, with locations in Arlington and Mansfield, is a private practice where ophthalmologists and optometrists provide a full range of services, from comprehensive vision exams to complex cataract surgeries.

Paragon Eye Associates' team of stellar eye care professionals includes Dr. Todd Ford, Dr. Michael Blair, Dr. Gustave Alberti, Dr. Ann Fontenot, Dr. James Baker and Dr. Mark Welding.

The physicians, with the support of an accomplished staff, have been, and continue to be, outstanding in the field of eye care, consistently recognized and honored as among the most skilled ophthalmic surgeons and optometrists in the nation.

Paragon Eye Associates offers an array of vision-enhancement services, including:

- Custom Cataract Surgery
- LASIK Eye Surgery
- Diabetic Eye Exams
- Eye and Vision Exams
- Eye Drops
- Laser Therapy
- Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS)
- Vitrectomy

"Our goal is to provide first-class care, utilizing the most advanced technology while maintaining a warm and sincere dedication to our patients," says Dr. Ford. "The result of our seamless and specialized team approach is clearly reflected in our patient's excellent outcomes."

Paragon Eye Associates' state-of-the-art offices in Arlington and Mansfield are accepting new patients and most major forms of insurance.

Arlington: 801 W. Randol Mill Rd., Ste. 201 • 817-277-6433
 Mansfield: 2925 E. Broad St., Ste. 201 • 877-477-0223
 www.paragoneyes.com



Dr. Alfred DiStefano



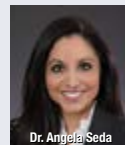
Dr. Katrina Birdwell



Dr. Sujeet Acharya



Dr. John Adams



Dr. Angela Seda

Texas Oncology

W: Oncologist, Breast Surgeon, Urology Specialist

F: Oncologist, Breast Surgeon

Our readers have recognized five Texas Oncology physicians as "All Stars" for their compassionate care and unrivaled expertise within the field.

For the eighth straight year, Dr. Alfred DiStefano, M.D., was voted the area's Top Oncologist, and his colleague, Dr. John W. Adams, D.O., FACOI, was a finalist in the same category. Dr. Katrina Birdwell, M.D., FACS, was voted top Breast Surgeon, and Dr. Angela E. Seda, M.D., was a finalist. Finally, Dr. Sujeet Acharya, M.D., FACS, was selected the winner in the Urology Specialist category.

Dr. DiStefano founded Arlington Cancer Center four decades ago with a vision to craft a medical facility that would be all-inclusive for patients undergoing cancer treatment. Two years ago, Arlington Cancer Center became part of Texas Oncology and is now Texas Oncology-Arlington Cancer Center North. Dr. Adams began working with Dr. DiStefano at Arlington Cancer Center in 1989.

Dr. Seda is a fellowship trained breast surgeon specializing in breast surgical oncology and surgical diseases of the breast. She takes a multi-disciplinary approach to breast cancer care and is certified in hidden scar breast cancer surgery. Dr. Seda has been practicing with Texas Oncology for more than eight years.

Dr. Birdwell also specializes in multi-disciplinary delivery of breast cancer care, oncologic techniques to achieve best cosmetic outcomes, and robotic assisted surgery.

Dr. Acharya specializes in adult urological care including treatment for erectile dysfunction, prostate health, urinary stone disease, male and female incontinence, and oncology.

Texas Oncology is an independent, physician-led practice delivering leading-edge technology and treatment options and conducting innovative research.

Every physician is dedicated to Texas Oncology's mission, which is to help Texans fight cancer. Texas Oncology delivers high-quality, compassionate care to help cancer patients achieve "More breakthroughs. More victories.®" in their fight against cancer.

TexasOncology.com



Methodist Mansfield Medical Center

W: Hospital

Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, a 262-bed acute care hospital, has been proud to serve the community for more than 15 years while it continues to expand to meet patients' needs. Here are just a few of the hospital's recent enhancements.

Methodist Mansfield achieved Magnet® recognition, the highest distinction bestowed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center to healthcare organizations for nursing excellence and high-quality patient care. The hospital is also designated a Level III Trauma Center, Level II Neonatal Facility, and a Level III Maternal Facility with sub-specialty perinatal care, signifying our proficiency in managing high-risk births.

Last year, the hospital joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing to open the first Texas Tech University System satellite campus in Tarrant County at the hospital. The school offers a BS in nursing to help mitigate the critical nursing shortage in North Texas. Moreover, we are also thankful to the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation for helping nursing students gain access to high-quality education, real life clinical training and career development opportunities in our community.

Methodist Mansfield is also home to The Breast Center, which offers a beautiful, tranquil office with a diagnostic radiology specialist, advanced breast imaging technology services, women's health services, and bone density scans, all under one roof.

"Methodist Mansfield offers personalized healthcare services in more than 75 specialties for every stage of life and every state of health," says Methodist Mansfield President Juan Fresquez Jr. "Our families, neighbors, colleagues and friends deserve a hospital that puts safety and patient care first and is committed to improving the health and quality of life."

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methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-mansfield-medical-center



Baylor Scott & White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital - Arlington

W: Orthopedic Hospital

More advanced diagnostic imaging introduced at Baylor Scott & White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital Right here in Arlington

Right here in Arlington, the only specialty hospital of its kind in the DFW Metroplex is investing even more resources into imaging services.

Baylor Scott & White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital - Arlington recently added a second MRI to its radiology department. Patients will appreciate faster, more accurate, and more comfortable



exams from the hospital's two Philips Ingenia Ambition 1.5T MRI magnets.

The facility also employs sophisticated CT, ultrasound, and

GE fully digital mobile x-ray technology. Both x-ray and MRI are available 24/7 in the emergency room, or you can schedule an appointment. Both day and evening times are available, including weekends. You won't wait long for results either, as the hospital prioritizes fast turnarounds.

At Baylor Scott & White - Arlington, you'll find orthopedic surgery, spine treatment, joint replacement, diagnostic imaging, pain management, sports medicine, physical therapy and rehabilitation all in one place.

The hospital is a designated Center of Excellence for both spine surgery and joint replacement. That equates to improved patient outcomes, lowered complications, thriving innovation and reduced costs.

Visit www.bswarlington.com for a full list of physicians, services and to schedule an appointment.

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Hours of Operation: 24 hours, 7 days a week
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Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital

W: Emergency Room

Here's an All Star stat of considerable significance: Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital has earned Readers' Choice All Star awards in each of the nine years we've honored area favorites - and it has been the preferred emergency department for two consecutive years.

Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital has a rich history in North Texas. As a Level IV Trauma Center, Cycle III Chest Pain Center and Primary Stroke Center, the medical center offers the communities of Arlington, Kennedale, Pantego, Mansfield and Grand Prairie advanced life-saving care close to home. With advanced medical treatments and an experienced staff that provides compassionate care, the hospital's mission is to improve the health of the people in the communities it serves.

The hospital is a 369-bed acute-care hospital offering a wide-range of health care services including back and spine, behavioral health, breast care, cancer care, diabetes care, digestive health services, emergency care, ENT, heart and vascular care, infectious disease, kidney health, neurosciences and stroke care, orthopedics, sports medicine, rehabilitation services, urology, women and infants care and wound care.

Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital and the physicians on its medical staff are committed to your well-being and the health and wellness of your family.

In addition to offering state-of-the-industry health care, Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital has implemented a number of valuable services for family and friends of patients, including three cafes and a coffee bar, the Texas Health Pharmacy kiosk on the first floor near the emergency department, a gift shop and a chapel that serves people of all faith.

800 W. Randol Mill Road • 817-960-6100
texashealth.org/arlington



Dr. Moody Alexander

W: Orthodontist

Dr. Moody Alexander, the sole provider at Drs Alexander Orthodontics, is making his eighth straight appearance on the All Star team.

Over the past five and a half decades-plus, Drs Alexander Orthodontics has focused on providing orthodontic treatment for children and adults, many of whom have become like family to Dr. Alexander and his staff. Although Dr. Wick Alexander, founder of the practice in 1964, passed away recently, his legacy continues through Dr. Moody and the thousands of smiles he helped create.

"We work hard to provide a 5-star service experience for our patients, from their initial phone call to the 'getting braces off' celebration," Dr. Alexander says. "We understand that the orthodontic journey is so much more than just straightening teeth. We count it a privilege to get to know our patients and their families and strive to be the best part of our patients' day."

Another thing that sets the practice apart is its yearning to "give back."

"We realize the incredible blessings that we have in our lives and try to live by the passage from Luke that says 'to whom much is given, much is required,'" Dr. Alexander says. "That's why we developed our wooden nickel program. Twice a year, we provide an opportunity for patients to be involved with a humanitarian project by donating wooden nickels they earned by being good patients."

Drs Alexander Orthodontics also partners with like-minded organizations in town, such as Young Life, Arlington Southwest Little League, Gospel City Church, Pantego Christian Academy, Alliance for Children, Mission Arlington, and Dental Health Arlington.

Drs Alexander Orthodontics
840 W. Mitchell St. • 817-275-3233
drsalexander.com



Dr. Joan Bergstrom

W: OB/GYN

Dr. Joan Bergstrom, founder of Women's Health Services, has won a spot on our Readers' Choice All Star team for the eighth straight year.

Dr. Bergstrom started Women's Health Services in 1986 when she completed her residency in Kansas City, Kansas, and moved to Arlington to become the first female Ob-Gyn in the city. Her practice now has six other women physicians serving women patients: Dr. Jessica Brown, Dr. Dawnette Pepper, Dr. Kiran Nangrani, Dr. Sheri Puffer, Dr. Joy Carter and Dr. Maya Kuriakose.

WHS has two locations in Arlington. The North office is located adjacent to Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, where the group does all deliveries and inpatient surgeries. The South office is at Cooper and Wimbledon, just south of I-20.

Women's Health Services has been a steady provider of women's healthcare for more than three decades. Patients can count on Dr. Bergstrom and her colleagues to be accessible for any female issues from puberty through menopause.

The doctors of WHS provide services for pregnancy, birth control, heavy periods, treatment for uterine prolapse and urinary incontinence, menopausal hormonal changes and well woman exams.

The group performs all their in-patient hospital services at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington's Community Hospital, which promotes the highest standard of health care for all patients in the Metroplex. Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital finished a complete renovation of the Women's Services facility three years ago.

Women's Health Services offers full obstetrical and gynecological services. The team's philosophy is to promote a comfortable atmosphere with expert services in all aspects of female health. The practice has an electronic appointment booking system that has an easy-access app.

1101 N. Waldrop, Suite 505 • 817-591-2715 • 5005 S. Cooper St., Suite 275 • 817-677-1003
womenshealthservices.com



Dr. William Nesbitt Texas Cardiac Arrhythmia

W: Cardio Specialist

Dr. William Nesbitt, whose new Texas Cardiac Arrhythmia office opened last year, is our 2022 Readers' Choice All Star in the Cardio Surgeon category.

The acclaimed cardiac electrophysiologist says the new facility – and all it entails – offers patients a state-of-the-art medical option. Because it is located next to Texas Health Heart and Vascular Hospital and Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital in North Arlington, patients have access to an electrophysiology group that can offer a wide array of treatment options and access to local patients searching for compassionate, practical and effective solutions to cardiac issues.

"Both Medical City Arlington and Texas Health Heart and Vascular Hospital have the latest mapping systems, techniques and other services to provide the latest advances in cardiac electrophysiology," he says.

Dr. Nesbitt says that while evolving technology is exciting and important, a caring team of health providers is always at the "heart" of the most successful cardiac care. Consequently, he tries to "walk the walk" as he tends to each patient.

"I strive every day to provide the best possible treatment options with a focus on successful outcomes while always keeping patient safety at the forefront of my mind," he says. "In addition, it is vitally important to me to ensure my patients understand their heart condition completely and know all the available options. We are in this together."

"There's one thing I try never to forget," he continues. "And that is that diagnosing and treating patients with electrical disorders of the heart is a privilege. It is a privilege to do what I do."

For more: tcaheart.com.

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Family Healthcare Associates

W: Family Physician Practice, Family Physician
F: Family Physician

Once again, Family HealthCare Associates scored big with our readers, and two of its physicians, Dr. An Bui Wong and Dr. Eric Hoffman, were selected as Family Physician All Stars.

FHCA is a physician-owned organization that has served the healthcare needs of the Arlington/Mansfield area for over 60 years. Its commitment to delivering



quality care has allowed the practice to grow from two physicians in 1958 to some 30 physicians in four Arlington/Mansfield locations today. Healthcare services include onsite diagnostic testing, online registration, text reminders and a patient portal for enhanced communication between you and your physician.

FHCA's After Hours Care Clinic is the go-to place in the community for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. The practice has been recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

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Dr. Kenyon Godwin

W: Chiropractor, Holistic Medicine, Wellness Center
F: Weight Loss Program

Dr. Kenyon Godwin, founder of Active Family Wellness Center, has been named an All Star by our readers nine straight years. Dr. Godwin founded his practice in 2010, and six years later, it was named



the Arlington Chamber of Commerce's Veteran-owned Small Business of the Year.

The center became so highly regarded by patients that Dr. Godwin opened a second office

in the North Arlington area a little over three years ago.

"We believe people should have the freedom to pursue their purpose without limitations!" Dr. Godwin says. "AFWC offers an effective lifestyle modification program utilizing Functional Medicine. This program incorporates the best of wellness: Chiropractic, Nutrition, Detox, Comprehensive labs, Supplements, Fitness, Mentorship and Meditation / Prayer. Our catalyzing statement is to make Arlington the healthiest city in the state of Texas."

Active Family Wellness Center
 South Arlington: 4927 S. Collins St., Suite 205
 North Arlington: 4120 N. Collins St., #200 • 817-557-2770
 txwellnessdoc.com



The Sanford House

W: Brunch, Place for Lunch, Bed & Breakfast, Massage, Spa, Wedding Venue
F: Place to Celebrate, Skin Care

Long a favorite of our readers, The Sanford House (and its various entities) have been chosen to the Readers' Choice All Star team for the ninth time. This year The Sanford House is an All Star in eight categories.

General Manager Valerie Landry proudly notes that the family-owned-and-operated Inn has been a staple in Arlington for more two and a half decades. "When we originally opened in 1997, my grandparents lived on property and ran the business as a true bed and breakfast," she says. "As the business developed, my grandparents eventually decided to retire, and my Mom, Dr. Joan Bergstrom, ran the business with various managers at the helm."

Since Landry came on board in 2008, she has worked with her mom to create "House Hosted" events and develop a more strategic management plan. "We continually put a lot of effort into the quality of products and services we provide," Landry says.

When the pandemic prompted temporary closures of the restaurant and salon/spa in 2020, Landry used the time as an opportunity to completely re-brand the Inn, Spa, and Restaurant506, remodel the Grand Courtyard, repaint the exterior of the Inn, and upgrade fixtures and features throughout the property.

Now celebrating their 25th anniversary in 2022, they opted to celebrate by performing 25 acts of kindness for the Greater Arlington community throughout the year.

With Arlington's long-term vision of a bustling and walkable downtown finally reaching fruition, The Sanford House is in a perfect location for visitors wanting to settle into the heart of the Metroplex and experience Arlington, as well as for locals seeking a change of scenery for a relaxing staycation.

Landry says the company's professional philosophy is to provide tremendous, sincere hospitality to everyone. "The Sanford House is most special because of the unparalleled service we provide," Landry says. "Our vision is to lift up all of our guests so they feel nourished, accepted, and celebrated."

506 N. Center St. • 817-861-2129
 thesanfordhouse.com

Sheraton Arlington Hotel

F: Hotel

A multi-time All Star, Sheraton Arlington Hotel is centrally located on Convention Center Drive adjacent to the Esports Stadium Arlington + Expo Center, making it a favorite of both event attendees



and locals looking for a perfect close-to-home respite as part of their staycation.

Sheraton Arlington Hotel guests enjoy

an array of amenities, including spacious, modern hotel suites with natural light and plush bedding. They can fuel up for their day with Starbucks® coffee at The Market Place and wind down with a casual dinner at Sheraton's on-site restaurant, Parkside Bar & Grille. The eatery features chef-inspired American cuisine, innovative cocktails and an array of local brews.

The hotel helps guests maintain their fitness routines via a 24-hour fitness center with cardiovascular equipment and free weights, as well as a luxurious outdoor swimming pool.

1500 Convention Center Drive
 817-261-8200
 marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dalgi-sheraton-arlington-hotel/overview

Show Me the Monet Gallery of Fine Art

W: Art Gallery

Show Me the Monet Gallery of Fine Art, located in Gracie Lane, is making its debut on our All Star team. Per owner Pepper Cray, it's "a place for local artists to show/sell their work, to host workshops and to hang out



together and share our ideas with one another."

Of course, for Cray, it is even more than that. "The Gallery

is affectionately called my 'Toy Box,'" she says. "It's a Gallery filled with everything I love, most importantly the people that come through the Gallery. It brightens my day when my customers share their decorating ideas and seek ideas for their homes."

The Gallery carries many high-end boutique gift items, for many occasions. And one of its better draws is the fact that it is a place for local artists to engage with other local artists. Another highlight: Cray offers workshops taught by Show Me the Monet artists.

4720 S. Cooper St. • 817-313-6327
 facebook.com/ShowMeTheMonetArlington



Great Skin Spa & Facial Club

W: Skin Care **F:** Spa

Great Skin Spa & Facial Club is a nine-time winner of Best Skin Care in Arlington.

Owner Brenda Cureton Hunt was the first U.S. franchisee of Canadian-based Face cosmetics, and at Great Skin, she not only shares her experience in creating and maintaining beautiful skin via state-of-the-industry technology and products; she also has championed the practice of receiving professional spa services as part of personal care, as opposed to a special occasional visit or gift due to affordability. Great Skin Facial Club members receive a wide range of treatment options at the spa, as well as guidance and products they can use at home.

"I developed the concept of Great Skin based on the goals of the thousands of clients – men and women – wanting to have more beautiful skin and manage the signs of aging skin through treatments, knowledge and skin care," Cureton Hunt says.

Great Skin offers skin care products for anti-aging, acne, hyperpigmentation and general skin care, as well as skin and body care for men, women and teens, and waxing, teeth whitening and massage. Services also include microneedling, non-needle lip plumping and enhancement, non-surgical Brazilian Butt Lifting and contouring, cellulite and fat melting treatments, along with body contouring, foot detoxing and an extensive line of skin and body care products.

"We now also offer a line of natural supplements for weight loss, detox, digestion and cbd products to reduce body pain and help relaxation," Cureton Hunt says. "We also offer Colombian Fajas to contour and shape the body while you sleep or to wear under your clothes to shape, slim and contour, as well as Great Skin signature candles and men's and ladies' Terry shower wraps to enjoy that spa feel at home. In spite of where we are in our world right now, we keep our quality exceptionally high in every area."

3851 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
817-478-2114 • greatskin4you.com

River Legacy Park & Living Science Center

W: Local Park, Place for a Kids Party, Place to Volunteer **F:** Outdoor Festival

There's a strong, notable, bond between Arlington area residents and River Legacy Parks – this is the ninth time the natural city treasure has been named an All Star. Of course, who could



argue against something that offers the beauty of the wilderness with open spaces for your favorite pastime – pretty much whatever that

favorite pastime might be?

From botany to bicycling or rollerblading to strolls through the woods, this 1,300-acre public park has something for everyone. The park's ecological diversity of bottomland forest, wetlands and prairie provides abundant habitat for countless wildlife and native plants. And then there are amenities, such as trails, picnic areas, river overlooks, canoe launches and more.

703 N.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
817-860-6752 • riverlegacy.org

Texas Rangers Golf Club

W: Golf Course

This three-time All Star is unique. Arlington Golf and the Texas Rangers partnered to build the world's only Major League Baseball-branded golf course – the Texas Rangers Golf Club – which opened in February 2019.



The branding partnership, along with \$24 million in renovations of what

was formerly Chester W. Ditto Golf Course, affords the opportunity for the city to offer a destination golf course for both Arlington residents and visitors alike.

The club's 23-acre practice area includes a double-ended range, a practice hole and two short-game areas – one with four greens and the other with one.

The fairways are broad and playable, and the greens are large and golfer friendly. The overall scale of the course is "Texas Big," and the 111,000 square feet of sand bunkers frame each hole nicely.

701 Brown Blvd.
817-275-5941 • arlingtongolf.com/texas-rangers-golf-club

Levitt Pavilion

W: Pain Management

Pretty much every year the Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts in Arlington finds a spot on our All Star team. And, why not?

"It provides more than 50 free concerts a year with a broad-based concert calendar of original music by



professional musical artists from world music to jazz and country to Indie artists.

The Levitt

Pavilion's concerts provide our community with an accessible, safe gathering place for free music and performing arts open to everyone – all ages, ethnicities, neighborhoods and income levels, especially those who could not afford to enjoy and benefit from live music and the performing arts in any other way.

To further enhance our entertainment pleasure, the Levitt recently added a new hospitality center and permanent restrooms, which should make the concerts – and other events the center will attract in the future – even more enticing.

100 W. Abram St.
817-543-4308 • levittpavilionarlington.org

Bit by Bit

F: Computer Services

Bit by Bit, an All Star Computer Services company, is celebrating 35 years of providing services to and support for North Texas companies looking to take their IT enterprises to the next level.

Over the past three years, Bit by Bit has won



more than a dozen awards for the service it provides customers, which ranges from managed services, business

continuity and cloud services to cyber security, dark web monitoring, application development, enterprise fax solutions and more.

The Bit by Bit staff includes a diverse team of seasoned technicians with specialized knowledge and expertise in a wide variety of areas. The company provides its technicians with continuing education opportunities on a regular basis so they can stay up-to-date with the latest technology.

The average response time for our engineer to begin fixing your problem is 30 minutes.

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