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September

25

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Bridgehaven's Macho Bingo  
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Dayton Community Building

TVE Youth Rodeo  
T.V.E. Fairgrounds  
9 AM

October

1

Chamber Luncheon  
11:30 AM

6

Dayton Chamber of  
Commerce  
Top Golf Tournament

22

Job & Health Fair  
Dayton Community  
Center  
4 PM — 7PM

26

Dayton's Treat  
Street  
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11-19

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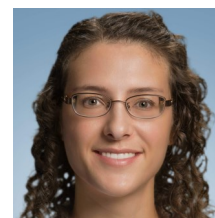
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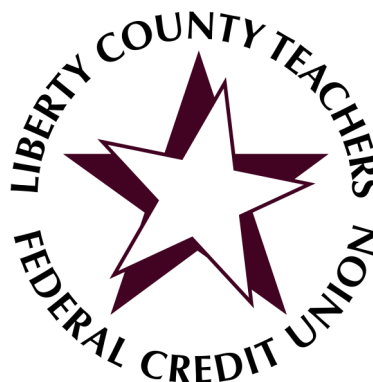
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# Dayton Family Life



## Meet the Onemany Family

Photo by  
David Taylor

Lou and Constance have been married for twelve and half years after meeting through mutual friends. They have lived in Dayton for six years and have two children, Makaio and Iyana. They also have a dog named Lucky.

Constance attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 2009. She went on to attend dental school at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and graduated as a dentist in May 2013.

Lou is currently pursuing a career as either an account or an electrician while being a stay at home dad.

Makaio is five years old and just started kindergarten at Richter Elementary and loves his teacher, Mrs. LaChapelle.

Iyana is three years old and likes to practice baton and cheer with Ms. Julie at Star Twirl. The family loves cooking together. "My son, Makaio, and daughter, Iyana, enjoy learning how to

cook," Constance said. "We try to practice cooking on weekends." Makaio's favorite thing to make is scrambled eggs for breakfast.

The family also enjoys swimming, being outside, reading, watching movies, and gardening in their spare time. "We'll try vegetable gardening again this fall and hope to harvest all the healthy results," Constance said.

In terms of vacationing, their favorite spot is at the beach or near water. They also love to explore and travel around different parts of Texas as a family.

They say the best part about living in Dayton is all the friendly people they encounter. After doing research to find the perfect place to raise a family and serve the community, Constance said, "Dayton felt like home."





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## Ingredients

3 potatoes peeled and diced	1 1/2 Tbsp. olive oil
4 carrots peeled and sliced	3/4 cup water
1 onion cut into chunks	1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 celery ribs sliced	1 tsp. beef bouillon granules
3 lb. chuck roast	1 tsp. dried basil
salt and pepper	

## Directions

Spray slow cooker with cooking spray. Place potatoes, carrots, onion and celery on the bottom of slow cooker.

Season roast with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a saucepan on medium-high. Brown roast on all sides and place on top of veggies.

Combine water, Worcestershire, bouillon and basil. Pour over meat and vegetables.

Cook on LOW for 10 hours, or until the beef is shredded very easily and vegetables are soft. Season with salt and pepper if needed. Enjoy!

# Family Fall Dinner

## Ingredients

2 package (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened	1/2 cup pumpkin puree
1/2 cup white sugar	1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp vanilla extract	1 pinch ground cloves
2 egg	1 pinch ground nutmeg
1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker pie crust	1/2 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

## Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of batter and spread into bottom of crust; set aside.

Add pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to the remaining batter and stir gently until well blended. Carefully spread over the batter in the crust.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until center is almost set. Allow to cool, then refrigerate for three hours or overnight. Cover with whipped topping.



***Double Layer Pumpkin  
Cheesecake***





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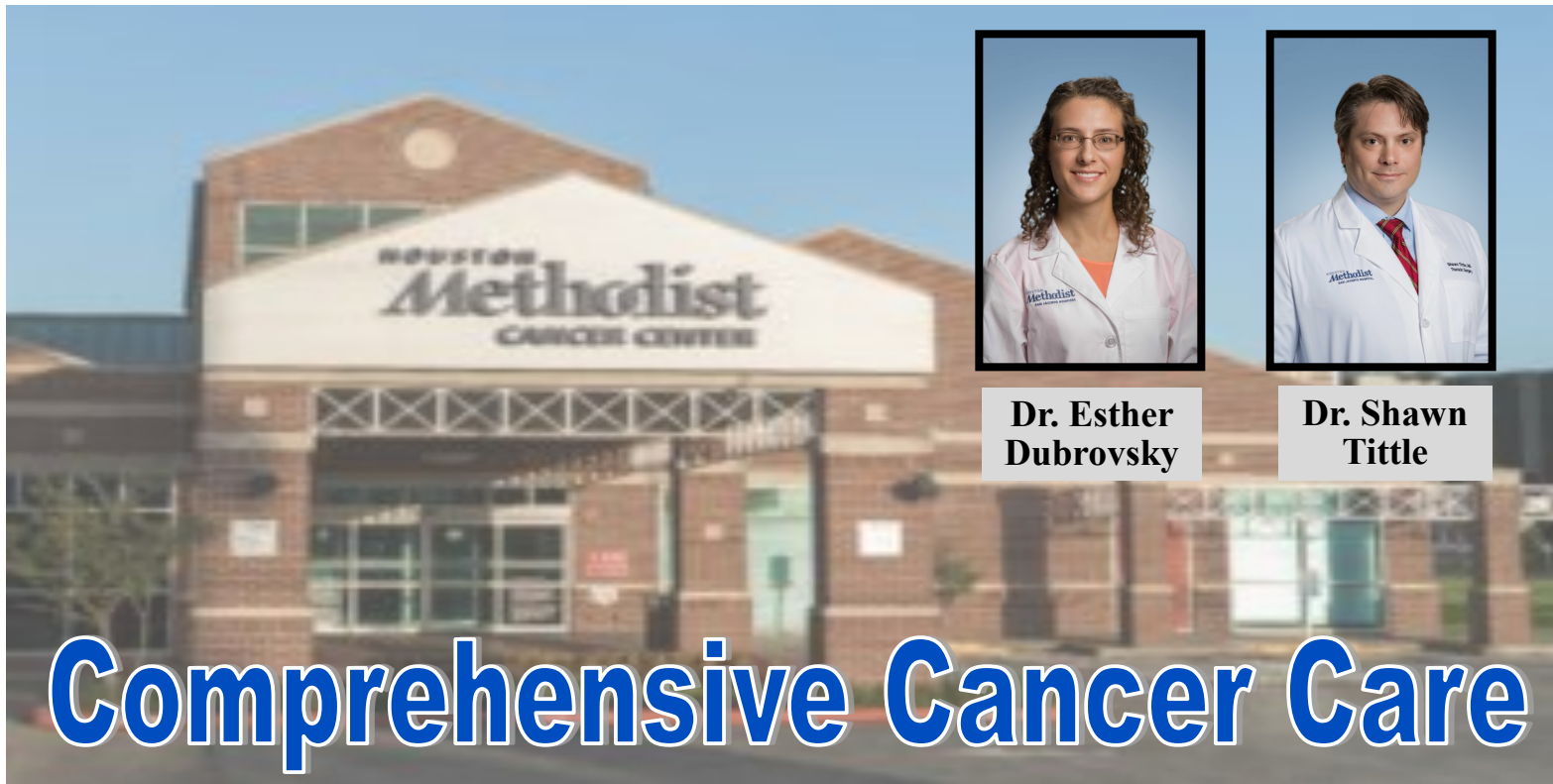
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**Dr. Esther  
Dubrovsky**



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Tittle**

# Comprehensive Cancer Care

While Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has been a leader in community-based cancer care since the 1980s, reinforcing that commitment remains at the heart of its mission.

The Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown facility, located at 4021 Garth Road, completed a \$2 million renovation project earlier this year that significantly upgraded and enhanced the facility. Dr. Shawn Tittle, the center's medical director, says the renovation was designed to keep the center on the leading edge of cancer care.

"Houston Methodist Baytown has been a leader in community-focused cancer care for more than 20 years," Tittle said. "The improvements made to the cancer center represent our commitment to providing the best in cancer care for our community now and for years to come."

Tittle says the project included updating conference/meeting facilities, patient waiting areas, and improving building infrastructure and technological capabilities and the addition of 12 private and semi-private infusion therapy suites. Infusion therapy for cancer patients involves the IV administration of medications, including chemotherapy and immunotherapy. The center also provides infusion care for those

with a variety of illnesses, such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and Crohn's disease.

"The center provides a comfortable setting so patients can stay close to home to receive these vital treatments," Tittle said.

The cancer program specializes in treating some of the most common types of cancer, including breast, lung, prostate and colon, using the most advanced techniques available. The Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown features an experienced, specialized team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, oncology nurses, and cancer care navigators and social workers to help patients and families through their cancer journey. The care team provides services ranging from prevention and diagnosis to advanced treatments, survivorship and support groups.

For more information about the full range of cancer treatments and services available at the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown, visit [houstonmethodist.org/baytown](http://houstonmethodist.org/baytown) or call 281-420-7211.

**Breast Care Center**  
The American Cancer Society

(ACS) estimates nearly three million women who have had a history of breast cancer are now "survivors." Prevention and early diagnosis are cited as major factors behind the improving survivorship numbers, with regular mammograms the most effective tool available in diagnosing breast cancer. Mammograms can detect breast cancer in its early stages—up to two years before a lump can be felt. Early detection means a better chance of a cure. Patients have access to the technological advances provided by 3D mammography, or digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT), which separates the layers of the overlapping tissue and improves the ability of breast radiologists to find early cancers.

"Women should have yearly mammograms beginning at age 40 and should encourage their friends and family to have them as well," said Dr. Esther Dubrovsky, breast surgeon at the Breast Care Center. Dubrovsky adds that women of all ages should regularly self-check their breasts to detect any noticeable lumps or changes in the tissue. Schedule a mammogram at the Houston Methodist Breast Care Center at Baytown by visiting [houstonmethodist.org/breast-care](http://houstonmethodist.org/breast-care), or calling 844-454-PINK (7465).





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# Which One?



*We love because He first loved us.  
(1 John 4:19 NIV)*

*Submitted by Rev. Guy M. Williams*

It was a typically mild evening in Houston, mid-December 1993. Terry Bowden looked into the face of his father, Bobby, the legendary head football coach at Florida State University. They were both finalists for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award. Terry had won after becoming the first coach in history to go undefeated in his first season leading a Division 1 program. So, finding himself at the microphone and his dad sitting helplessly in the audience, he told a story.

The Bowden family were church-going people. They would even attend worship while on vacation. Once they were visiting a small congregation—the nearest one they could find that particular summer. The preacher was more gregarious than their preacher back home, engaging the people in the pews during the sermon. This morning, the sermon was on the importance of faith.

“Sir, do you have faith?” the preacher asked, directing his gaze at Bobby, sitting with his wife and children next to him.

“Yes. Yes, sir I do,” came the reply.

“Would you have enough faith to walk a tightrope between two skyscrapers?”

“Well, no. I don’t believe I’d have enough faith to do that,” was Bobby’s response.

“What if someone was on the other side with one of your children, holding them dangerously close to the edge? Would you have enough faith to walk it then?”

Bobby paused to look down the row at his family sitting at his side, then replied, “Which one?”

This is our hope: God did not see our lives endangered by our many faults, failures, and fears, then ask, “Which one?” God has looked upon us with more than the deepest love imaginable and, in the gift of His Son Jesus Christ, said, “Every last one!”

This is our opportunity: We can be a community that does not look upon our residents and ask, “Which one?” Instead, we can imitate God and say, “We love every last one.”

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# Who's Who Chamber Leadership



Ambassador Dr. James Gracey has been an active ambassador for the past year and active in our Senior Center for several years. He is also involved in several chambers. He is always willing to help out in the community!



Ambassador Amanda Wessels is a Realtor with Texas Diamond Realty. She is a native Daytonian. Amanda is married to her high school sweetheart Danny. They have two boys, Tyler and Blake. Amanda is an active member in the Dayton Chamber as an Ambassador & Board member.

Ambassador Travis Young, Executive Director of Student Services has been in education and DISD for 18 years. He serves as a Board & Ambassador for the Chamber. He is married to Dr. Atina Young, an Education Specialist and has two kids. He enjoys spending time with his family and working with staff, students, parents, and community.



Charolette Mercer is the Senior Escrow Officer at Tarver Abstract and has been there for 22 years. They are opening up a new facility in Dayton where she will be relocating on FM 1960. She has been married to husband, Charlie, for 34 years and has two children and just welcomed her first grandchild! She also has another one on the way. She has been active with the Dayton Chamber for about five years and has been serving on the board for two years. She loves being apart of the community and helping in every way that she can.



*Charolette Mercer  
Tarver Abstract  
Chamber Board Member*

Do you know the meaning of WAYFO? **What Are You Focused On?** What you focus on expands you. Energy and action follows thought. Focus on the surrounding problems, and you will only produce more problems. Focus on the positives you see, and you will produce more of the same.

Becoming aware of this truth creates new possibilities and awakens you to a new level of personal responsibility. Most of us only observe how others are doing in life and will use that as a barometer of how well we are doing.

When you compare your success to the success of those around you, you are doing one of two things: finding out your constantly being disappointed or that you are not living up to your potential. When we as observers become the observed, then our barometer is internal, and we can be the best version of ourselves and not celebrate other's pain or live in our own pain.

If the approach you are using to get to your outcome is not working, then change it. When you can change your approach, you will change your results. Success and failure are both nothing more than an assessment of how something turns out. You can choose either of them at any given time. Failure is only your reality when you say so. If you choose to succeed, there is no finish line. It is "Not Over: until you say so.

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# STUDENT

## Johnny Hoy



Johnny Hoy has lived in Dayton for 18 years along with his parents, Mike and Sherisa, and brother, Michael. Johnny attended Dayton High School and graduated in the Class of 2019.

While in high school Johnny was involved in a variety of sports/clubs including Varsity Football, Varsity Powerlifting, FFA, National English Honor Society (NEHS), National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), National Honor Society (NHS), and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassadors. With everything he was involved in, Johnny says he will miss high school football the most when in college.

A couple of achievements Johnny has accomplished so far in his young life is he “worked hard to be in the top 15% of [his] class and [he] was voted Homecoming King.”

Johnny credits his mom for a majority of his success, stating “she encouraged and motivated me every step of the way.”

This fall Johnny is attending Houston Baptist University where he will get a degree in Cyber Engineering. With this degree, he wants to work in the private sector of cybersecurity. While pursuing his degree he will also play football for HBU. After college Johnny hopes to start a family and have a great job.

When asked if there was anything else he would like to tell us Johnny said “I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for all they have done. I appreciate being selected as the student of the first Dayton Chamber of Commerce magazine.”



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October 25	Baytown Lee	Bronco Stadium	7:30 PM
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Why am I so passionate about the Chamber? Because I have personally seen it work. Back in 1994, I started my own Farmers Insurance Agency. Believe it or not, I was very quiet and shy. I attended my first Chamber luncheon with over 200 people in attendance and left without speaking to a soul. I went back to my office and cried because how was I ever going to sell insurance if I couldn't talk to anyone.

The next week a Chamber representative called me about my ribbon cutting and we talked about my experience. She suggested I get involved in a committee, so I did. Small groups eliminate some of the pressure. The staff and I soon became friends and she started introducing me to people. Once I started getting involved and was able to talk about the Chamber, I didn't have to worry about making small talk with others. Eventually, I became the Chairperson for the Ambassador Committee. People quickly began to know who I was and that I was an insurance agent. Not because I pushed insurance but because I was the go-to for Chamber information. It was as if I knew all things about the Chamber so I must know all things about insurance and became a sought after insurance agent as well. The Chamber is where we build

community relationships. Where people learn our character and who we truly are. Simply, they learn if they like you or not and if they would do business with you. If you can build those relationships, when they need your services, you will be the first person that comes to mind. Once people are known and a trusted Chamber member I often hear, "I have plenty of business and I am too busy to attend luncheons or events like I used to." Over time the line becomes blurry and we forget our humble beginnings and where the many customers came from. Now that you are successful you must never forget the value of Chamber relationships and membership. My passion for the Chamber comes from having first-hand witnessed those personal relationships that built my business. The staff and I were sharing some of our Dayton Chamber membership relationships with each other. My kids go to All Star Kids Family Dental. Kaden, my son and I went to Berkeley Eye Center last week. BJ Ford replaced my windshield wiper the other day (Sorry it wasn't a new vehicle). Staci recently went to Cardinal Dental and she orders all the church flowers from Flowers and More. A big chunk of my check goes to Entergy during those summer months. Jessica and

Staci's cars have been to Frank's Collision more than they would like to admit in the last year. Now I understand why Kory likes them better than me, it all makes sense now.

Jessica also works out at Eagle Pointe. That is just the first half of the directory alphabetically, we could go on and on! Oh and don't think we have eaten at all of our member restaurants in the last two months. Chicken Express, Dawn Donuts, Dayton Sports Bar-N-Grill, Fish Tails, Hartz Chicken, Jose's Mexican, Los Compadres, Marsalas, McDonald's and Subway. Now you all know how much we eat! My point is how many of you have realized or think about who does business with you for the FACT that you are a Chamber member.

FYI: Under members on our website, DaytonTXChamber.com, you'll find some printable business cards you can leave at businesses that say we visited you because you're a member. Also, be on the lookout for our new #LiveLocal challenge coming soon. More #LiveLocal information in this magazine.

Be mindful of how many of your customer's come for the Chamber relationships you have built over the years.

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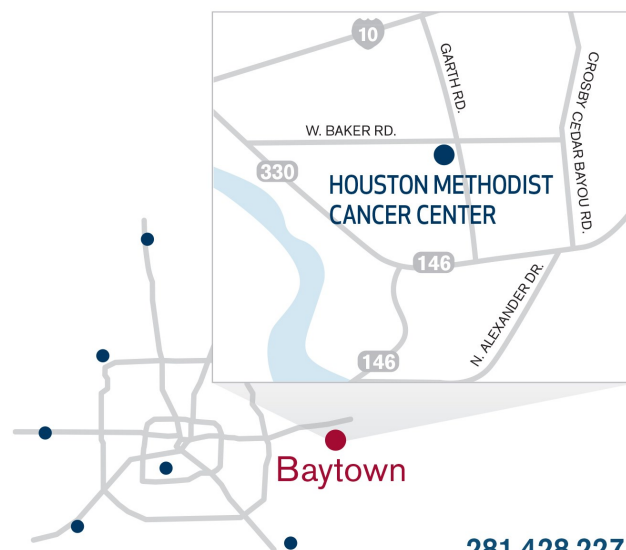


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