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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a glorious event March 28, 2023, *A Royal Affair*, complete with stories directly from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. We were able to have an inside peek at the lives of the Royal British Family and the late Princess Diana.

Thank you to everyone who came to Northwood Club and made the festivities **even more wonderful** than I had anticipated. Thank you to my stellar husband Mike who supports my endeavors and passion for DSF. Thank you to my daughter, Peyton Nunally, who assisted for the event with any little or big job needed. Thank you to Kristin Parrino and her committee for pulling together the event with expert care. Our dining room was beyond stunning! Thank you, Penny Sanders, for creating the English garden, with backdrops, centerpieces with sparkling lights, flowers, and tea pots.



Chef McGrady kept saying, "Its so marvelous in here just like home."

Thank you to Carol Everett for getting us in the media prior to the event. Thank you to the husbands who volunteered their time to help with the set up on Monday and even the take down on Tuesday. The silent auction was beautiful, and I heard a lot of lovely comments about the items offered.

Thank you for ***bringing guests*** to our event. I heard about guests flying in to join us! I know they all had a wonderful time. The raffle prizes went to:
\$1500 Am Ex — Michelle Hild
Chef McGrady dinner party — Kay Sim
\$1000 Northpark — Kirsten DeYoung (Jayne's daughter)

Thank YOU Dallas Service Forum Members!!

Fondly.

Marla

President Marla Nunally ~ 214-537-9551~ nunallymarla@gmail.com

April is National Volunteer Month

Thank you for volunteering with Dallas Service Forum!!!

We are asking our agencies to feature us in their posts to social media this month. If you see any of these, please like and share.

“Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it’s a Little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of Doing it. Remember you don’t live in a world all of your own.”

Albert Schweitzer



IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting
April 6



Carolyn Tobin	1
Julie Crowley	3
Barbara Nichol	6
Candy Carby	8
Cindy Aldredge	10
Kathy Ball	11
Pat Smothermon	15
Shari Nevelow	18
Elaine Foster	24
Lynda Tolleson	24
Diane Smith	28

LIAISON INFORMATION

To volunteer for one of our DSF service agencies, please contact the designated DSF Service Chair:

Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

Janeva Longacre pjlongacre@gmail.com

The Ebby House

Diane Devin dianedevin137@gmail.com

Hope’s Door

Elizabeth Minahan Emin6294@aol.com

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Maureen Waldie maureen.waldie@gmail.com



Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the event because I was at home, sick with norovirus. I love being a part of the camaraderie between all of us when we're working together toward the common goal of creating a beautiful and successful annual fundraiser. A huge thank you to Kristin and all of the people on our very very hard-working Spring Event team. Everyone tells me that the food was delicious, the décor was beautiful, the speaker was entertaining, the Silent Auction and Raffle were extremely successful, and the fellowship of so many friends spending time together was PRICELESS. Thanks to all of you, we will be able to continue serving our agencies the way we always have, with lots and lots of love from our hearts. Thank you all so very much!



In gratitude, Lexia

VP Development Lexia Allen ~ 214-425-8182 ~ Lexiaallen@yahoo.com

Some 250 finely attired folks enjoyed **A Royal Affair** on March 28 at Northwood Club in Dallas. The event, Dallas Service Forum's spring 2023 fundraising celebration, provided a regal experience from start to finish.

Guests checked in to the sound of beautiful piano music, bought raffle tickets for awesome prizes, and enjoyed a complimentary spiked strawberry lemonade. A well-stocked wine pull provided ample opportunity to grab a delicious vintage.

A short stroll to the club's sunroom revealed a fabulous array of silent auction items ready for bidding – wonderful trips, designer handbags, a kiddo's Mercedes and tons of gift cards to please everyone.

As guests entered the club dining room, they found a veritable English garden of beautiful tables set with glowing cake stands, tea pots and teacups filled with lush flowers. With Big Ben as her stage backdrop, DSF President Marla Nunally welcomed the group. Event emcee Kara Sewell, WFAA-TV news anchor, then told the story of DSF's 46 years of serving and supporting those in need in the Dallas area.



Next, attendees gained delightful insights into royal life from our wonderful guest speaker, Darren McGrady, . He held our attention with his stories of the Queen, her corgis and of course Princess Diana, William and Harry. He didn't disappoint and made us feel like we all had a private palace peek and that was priceless.

Many thanks to the wonderful and incredible spring event chairs and all who participated in **A Royal Affair**. Information on funds raised will be provided later when all invoices are paid.

Kristin Parrino, DSF Spring Event Chair

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A **Membership Form** is near the end of this newsletter.
It is similar to last years' process in that you really just need to do
FOUR THINGS:

- 1) indicate website information preference
- 2) write your name
- 3) write NO change or indicate the change in information
- 4) circle your membership status.



**It shows the multiple ways you can send that information to Marilyn Ferris: mail, e-mail, text.
We appreciate your prompt attention to this. Really**



NOTE: For the fourth year, we will be collecting dues electronically. You will receive an invoice from Membership@DallasServiceForum.org. If you have ANY questions or difficulty with this, please contact Marilyn Ferris at 480-980-5490 or ferrismm@hotmail.com

MARCH HEARTTHROB



Shari Nevelow is our March Heartthrob. She joined our Dallas Service Forum with the 2014 Provisionals. Some of her many volunteer opportunities have been secretary, Provisional chair, and silent auction chair. Shari has been a LONG time chair for DCAC and made drive-bys for needed supplies even during Covid. She arranged for us to send benevolent funds to DCAC and made the birthday bags for years. Shari loves to cook and cooks and serves for the Network Senior Lunches, the Family Place, RMH as well as being a cooking team leader for Hope's Door.

Shari always brings her can do attitude, whether it be a little treat for friends, arriving early to help in any way, or offering her home for volunteer gatherings.

Prior to Dallas Service Forum she spent her time as a dedicated mother and school volunteer. She even established the first Hospice program in Dallas.

We thank you Shari Nevelow for your continuing service to DSF!

PLEASE report your Hours of Service.

Submit your hours online on our DSF website or send your hours to Kim Jehlik.
Kim Jehlik — hours@dallasserviceforum.org
6910 Oak Manor Dr.
Dallas, TX 75230

Therese Tetzl won the March drawing for breakfast. You have the chance to win by submitting your hours online prior to the General Meeting or at the meeting.

Kathy

VP Membership Kathy Havel ~ 972-345-1956 ~ kathy@havel6.com

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS DURING APRIL

Ladies, if you have expense reimbursement forms for the Spring Event, please get to me by April 3rd with your signature as well as your chair/team leader's signature if you want reimbursement before May 1st. Unfortunately I will be out of town most of April so there will be a gap in processing. This also applies to all other reimbursement forms as well. You can drop them off at the April Meeting for processing by May 1st if you desire or you can drop them off at the office (slide under the door) or at my home before April 3rd for quicker turnaround time. Sorry for an inconvenience. Please remember ALL requests must be submitted within 2 months of the event or by May 31st, whichever comes first.

Treasurer Valerie McMahan ~ 214-957-9258 ~ vmcmahan@gmail.com

PRESIDENT ELECT/PARLIAMENTARIAN

Thursday at the General Meeting you will vote for our Executive Board for 2023—2024.

President	Ginny Delflache
President Elect/Parliamentarian	Bonnie Cameron
VP Membership	Marilyn Ferris
VP Service	Celeste Williams
VP Development	Carla Austin
VP Communications	Patti Burks
Secretary	Alice Freidline
Treasurer	Cindy Jefferson
Advisor to the President	Marla Nunally

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for all your hard work.

President Elect/Parliamentarian Ginny Delflache ~ 214-724-2688 ~ ginny@delflache.com

COMMUNICATION NEWS

We had a wonderful Spring Event and many of you took pictures. We would love to have copies of them. Please send pictures to photos@dallasserviceforum.org. It would be helpful if you put DSF Spring Event as the subject.

We are looking forward to some great pictures.

Speaking of pictures, I would like to request that the members attempt to send more and varied pictures to photos@dallasserviceforum.org. We get many wonderful pictures from the cooking teams, but would like to receive some from our non-cooking activities such as Bingo Babes and Network to demonstrate all that we do to serve the community.



We are rolling out the service activities available on our website at the April meeting. We are starting with a very simple model to begin with and hope to add options to it in the months to come.

VP Communications Marilyn Ferris ~480-980-5490 ~ ferrismm@hotmail.com



April is bringing exciting new opportunities for us starting with the remarkable Mimi Crume Sterling, CEO of The Family Place, speaking at our general meeting. She's sure to bring us an inspiring message. Don't miss it!

VP Service Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net



Senior Net Lunches for 2023

We will continue to cook and serve lunch for Network's seniors on the 4th Thursday of the month from 11-1. If you would like to volunteer please contact Janeva Longacre at pjlongacre@gmail.com or sign up at the March General Meeting.

Upcoming dates are:

April 27

May 25

June 22

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

If you would like to volunteer with other DSF members in the clothing closet on April 17 from 10:30-1:30 contact Susan Ward [@smward@swbell.net](mailto:smward@swbell.net). There will be a signup at the meeting.

Co-Chair Linda Puster ~ 972-727-5963 ~ lindaspuster@gmail.com

Co-Chair Susan Ward ~ 972-342-1835 ~ smward@swbell.net



The Family Place dinner teams continue to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Our new Volunteer Coordinator is Sara Briggers who facilitates beautifully.

The diners are primarily children whose parents are in evening counseling sessions but sometimes the parents and counselors join us too. Our meals are simple and kid-friendly but well received. We will continue to meet throughout the school year.

Kay Trapp and Maureen Waldie

If you would like to help at The Family Place Resale Shop contact Renee Parrett

Co-Chair Renee Parrett ~ 214-418-9956 ~ renee.parrett@gmail.com

Co-Chair Kay Trapp ~ 214-727-1631 ~ kaykingtrapp@gmail.com

Co-Chair Maureen Waldie ~ 214-507-9321 ~ maureen.waldie@gmail.com



In addition to the usual Bingo Babes activity mentioned below, we have a new opportunity coming up with Juliette Fowler. When Ann McKinley spoke to our general meeting in January, she received several requests for a tour of the new Peak House and had several interested in the Dementia Friend Education Session. We have planned a combination tour and education session for Monday, May 15 at 1:00.

Following the education session, members will be able to:

1. Describe dementia
2. Know the most common type of dementia
3. Understand five key messages about dementia
4. Learn how to effectively communicate
5. Turn your knowledge into action.

Fowler is leading a collaborative group of organizations in Dallas to form Dementia Friendly Dallas and through various education opportunities, it is Fowler's hope that the stigma of dementia can be reduced so that individuals with dementia, and their care partners, can live, age and thrive in community. This education will be helpful to us as we work with others in the community and at Fowler. And of course it could have a personal benefit as well.

I'll have a sign up sheet at the April and May meetings. Contact me with any questions you may have.

VP Service Betty Cooper ~ 972-743-4391 ~ bettyjoecooper@verizon.net

JULIETTE FOWLER BINGO BABES

Calling all Bingo Babes and prospective Babes!

At our March party, we celebrated spring by wearing our green and with daisies blooming. We had an excellent group of volunteers. Thank you!

We hope you can join us at Juliette Fowler for our next Bingo party Wednesday morning, April 19. We meet in the Second Floor Life Enrichment Room in the Pearl Nordan Building. Bingo starts at 10:15 a.m., but we'll love it if you can come at 9:45 to help us set up. We hope you can join us! It is fun and rewarding to interact with our senior friends, and they are so appreciative of what we can do for them.

Love, hugs, and Bingo!

Elaine Foster and Janice Gragg

Co-Chair Elaine Foster ~ 972-816-3715 ~ paniszczzyne@gmail.com

Co-Chair Janice Gragg ~ 214-213-8457 ~ jdenodallas@aol.com





Volunteers always needed for preparing wholesome, homemade meals for the young ladies in residence at Ebbby House. Look for sign up sheets for 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Chair Diane Devin ~ 214-458-6004 ~ dianedevin137@gmail.com

The Tuesday Dining Series, providing salad, dessert, and service needs 2 people for April 25 and all Tuesdays in May. Having a meal provided allows the children the opportunity to get much needed counseling. If you can help with one of these openings contact Janeva, use this link [Dining Series SignUp](#), or sign up at the General meeting.



DCAC needs more Birthday Bags. They contain things to stage a birthday party; cake mix, icing, a pan, candles, decorations, plates, and napkins. These bags provide the necessities for what may be the first time a child has had a birthday celebration. Shari Nevelow and I will purchase the items and then will ask for help putting the bags together. Stay tuned for date and place.

It's hard to believe it's time again to start thinking about the Crimes Against Children's Conference August 6 – 10. A pdf with all the information needed will be sent to those who have volunteered or expressed interest in volunteering at DCAC. If you want to add your name to that list, just contact Janeva Longacre or sign the sheet at the General Meeting. If you receive emails about DCAC from Janeva, you are on the list, so no sign-up needed.

Chair Janeva Longacre ~ 214-236-3696 ~ pjlongacre@gmail.com



Cooking teams continue to provide meals that bring smiles to the families at RMH. Our grant money has been spent on lots of shiny new kitchen equipment, which makes our job easier!



Co-Chair Gayle Jenkins ~ 972-322-4110 ~ grandmamagj@yahoo.com
Co-Chair Sue Greta ~ 214-718-7418 ~ suegreta@hotmail.com



While our cooking teams remain busy cooking great meals for the residents at Hope's Door, there is other news to share !

Welcome Bags

In early May we will be preparing Welcome Bags for the incoming Hope's Door Residents! Items we provide include shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant , razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, and towels and wash cloths! If you would like to help pack and deliver the bags, we will meet in early May at Candy Carbys home....Date to be determined. If interested, email Elizabeth Minahan at emin6294@aol.com

Hope's Door needs volunteers for their annual Golf Classic!



[2023 Golf Classic](#)

Volunteers needed to help at our annual fundraising Golf Classic. This year, the classic will be played on June 13th at The Clubs of Prestonwood, The Hills, 6600 Columbine Way, Plano TX 75093. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Have questions or need more information? Contact Beth Leos at bleos@hdnbc.org. Thank you! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eaaad29a4f94-2023#/>

Chair Elizabeth Minahan ~ 214-490-0993 ~ Emin6294@aol.com

(Note: hours for meetings, etc., related to a specific Service Agency Should be recorded under that Agency. For example: attending a committee meeting for the Juliette Fowler Christmas Party would be included under the hours for Juliette Fowler, not Other Service.)



Dallas Service Forum Reimbursement OR Donation Form

*Name _____ *Donation? Yes or No

*Date of Service: _____ *Amount: _____

*Detailed/understandable receipts
must be attached

*Service Project/Budget Category: _____

*MEMBER SIGNATURE/DATE

*TEAM LEADER OR SERVICE CHAIR SIGNATURE/DATE

PLEASE REMEMBER TAX CANNOT BE REIMBURSED. IF YOU NEED A
TAX EXEMPT FORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE DSF TREASURER.

IF PERSONAL THINGS ARE ON YOUR RECEIPTS, PLEASE CIRCLE ITEMS PURCHASED FOR DSF.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT -FOR AUDIT REASONS ALL 8 STARRED FIELDS ABOVE MUST BE
COMPLETED OR IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

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BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW: _____ TREASURER REVIEW _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

BOOKKEEPER _____ LITTLE GREEN LIGHT _____

Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

Name of purchaser, firm or agency DALLAS SERVICE FORUM	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number) 5990 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 350	Phone (Area code and number) 9729606666
City, State, ZIP code DALLAS, TX 75240	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

Dallas Service Forum is a qualified non-profit under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1985, as amended
Tax ID #75-1760919

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

sign here	Purchaser <i>Valerie McMahon</i>	Treasurer TREASURER	Date 1/28/22

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier.
Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.



DALLAS
SERVICE
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Service from the Heart

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

and WEBSITE PREFERENCE

VERY IMPORTANT: Member information (name, phone number and e-mail only) is made available on the DSF password protected website.

DO YOU WANT YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE? CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE:

YES, include my information.

NO, do not include my information.

Please fill out the Membership Form below.

****If there are NO CHANGES, write "NO CHANGES."**

****If there are CHANGES, send in ONLY the changes you want.**

Fill in your information for the directory and return this form in one of the following three ways. All information should be sent to Marilyn Ferris before June 1.

1. **Regular Mail:** Write your name, fill out the form, and mail it to Marilyn Ferris at 7311 Park Lake Dr., Dallas, TX 75230.
2. **E-mail:** Write your name and send to ferrismm@hotmail.com. If you don't want to e-mail the form, just write "No Changes" in the e-mail or send only the changes you want made.
3. **Text:** Write your name. Indicate "No Changes" or send the changes you want to 480-980-5490.

Don't forget to provide your preference regarding the website.

Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S NAME: (If Applicable) _____

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

ACTIVE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVE

SUSTAINER

INACTIVE

NON-RESIDENT

PROVISIONAL

Dues: You will be invoiced separately by Membership@DallasServiceForum.org (Marilyn Ferris).