# LSM E-News - November 2017

LEADERSHIP SOUTHERN MARYLAND

REGIONAL COLLABORATION FOR TODAY'S LEADERS AND TOMORROW'S VISION

## EDUCATION SESSION AT NEW LOCATION

Leadership Southern Maryland's Education Session was held on November 2, 2017. Thank you to the day's sponsors -- College of Southern Maryland and Charles County Public Schools -- and to the hosting site, James E. Richmond Science Center at St. Charles High School in Waldorf, Maryland. LSM Advocates for the day were **Katie O'Malley-Simpson LSM'16**, director of communications/ media relations for Charles County Public Schools, and **Larisa Pfeiffer LSM'16,** community relations coordinator for the College of Southern Maryland. The Class of 2018 enjoyed a tour of America's largest planetarium! (Photo by Jessica Heck)

## LSMAA MEMBER DRIVE

**Your Class Could Win and Support a Charity!**

Want your class to get some serious recognition? The class with the **highest percentage of 2018 Membership** will not only be recognized at Homecoming 2018, they will **receive $500 to**

**donate to a charity of their choice**.

Click **HERE** and become a member of the LSM Alumni Association today.

## LSM WELCOMES MAUREEN MURPHY

Dr. Maureen Murphy (center) in conversation with **Bert Johnston FS** (right) and **Samuel C.P. Baldwin, Jr. LSM '16** (left) at welcome event hosted by the LSM Board of Directors at Avenmar Community Center in Leonardtown, Md., on October 24.

## IT'S A WIN-WIN: BECOME AN LSM PARTNER

Sponsoring Leadership Southern Maryland provides you the unique opportunity to connect with the Southern Maryland region, its communities, and leaders, to build brand awareness and show your company's support of an organization that is making a difference in Southern Maryland.

Associate your name with LSM, support improving the region through engaging and inspiring the community leaders who are learning through this unique educational opportunity, and receive long-term recognition when you sponsor LSM, its 10th anniversary celebrations through this next year. Please visit https://www.leadershipsomd.org/sponsorship-opportunities/ or call Helen Mattingly Wernecke to find out more, 240-725-5469.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JOIN US?

Wednesday, November 15 ***(TODAY!)***
**Philanthropy Day**
Give your time and talent to your favorite organization!

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Chances are you're going to shop on Amazon today and throughout the year ... when you do, please consider supporting LSM through the AmazonSmile program. It's as easy as a click: smile.amazon.com. Every item available for purchase on Amazon is also available on AmazonSmile at the same price. The difference is that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to LSM.

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Tuesday, November 28
**Giving Tuesday**
The international day of giving

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Saturday, December 2, 7 pm
**LSM's Holiday Party**
hosted by Chris & Linda Vassallo
You and a guest are invited, holiday attire - Please RSVP to Linda Vassallo

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Thursday, December 7
**Defense Session**
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, Maryland

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**Informational Breakfasts Coming in 2018!**
January 23 (Prince Frederick)
February 2 (La Plata)
February 21 (Leonardtown)
March 5 (Hughesville)
All begin at 8:00 am
For directions and to register: www leadershipsomd.org.

# LSMAA MEMBER NEWS

**Linda Gottfried LSM '12** was the keynote speaker for the Annual Philanthropy Day Luncheon held on November 3.

**Gretchen Hardman LSM '12** is now working as intergovernmental affairs liaison, Southern Maryland Region, for the Office of the Governor. She was previously with the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland.

**Crystal Hunt LSM '17** is now the director of marketing and communications at the University of Maryland's Charles Regional Medical Center. She was previously with Charles County Government Media Services Division.

**Lee Platt LSM '10** credits her experience with Leadership Southern Maryland as a contributing factor in her decision to create Avening Management and

Technical Services, of which she is CEO. Read her full story and learn more about AveningTech.

**Theresa Johnson LSM '14** has stepped down from the LSM Board of Directors, where she had served since May 2016. Her talents and energy in leading the Alumni Committee and her help with Graduation L.S.M. gave LSM a big boost. Thank you, Theresa! Johnson is executive director of the Calvert Memorial Hospital Foundation.

If you are a member of LSM's Alumni Association and have news to share, please email the LSM staff at info@leadershipsomd.org to be included in the LSM eNewsletter.

## NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

Did You Know? The University of Maryland Extension, St. Mary's County Office, acts as a county-wide educational system. Sponsored jointly by the University of Maryland, County Government, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it has a Master Gardener program, diet, nutrition, parenting skills, consumer education, and food safety education in addition to the more familiar 4-H clubs.