LSM E-News - August 2016



Dominion Cove Point LNG Grant Supports LSM



Dominion Cove Point LNG recently provided a grant of \$5,000 to Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM) to support LSM's executive leadership program. Shown at the presentation ceremony on August 10 on site at Dominion Cove Point LNG is **John Felicitas** (LSM'13 and current president, LSM Board of Directors); **Helen Mattingly Wernecke** (LSM executive director), and **Mike Frederick** (LSM'11 and vice president of operations, Dominion Cove Point LNG). LSM's "Energy & Environment" class enjoyed an in-depth tour of the facility last October. LSM is grateful to **Linda Vassallo** (LMd '07 and LSM past president), who as director of Calvert County Economic Development, who helped introduce LSM to Dominion Cove Point LNG.

(Photo courtesy Karl Neddenien, Dominion Cove Point LNG)

LSM ALUMS FARM 4 HUNGER



On Saturday, August 6, LSM alumni and their families spent the morning at Serenity Farm in Benedict, Maryland, hosted by Farming4Hunger's founder, **Bernie Fowler**, **Jr.** and his wife, Rose. LSM volunteers worked alongside inmates on work release through Farming4Hunger to harvest nearly 900 pounds of tomatoes. Later, LSM toured the farm's operations and learned about the successes of its inmate work release program, now being studied as a model for the state of Maryland. (*Photo courtesy Bemie Fowler*, *Jr.*)

REMINDERS

ADVOCATE NEEDED for EDUCATION DAY

Can you lend your talents to the Education Day program team? The team is looking for one additional advocate to help plan that day's program, scheduled for October 14, 2016. If you can help, please contact Mary Anne Bowman, lead advocate.

LEND YOUR TALENT to a BOARD COMMITTEE

The LSM Board of Directors is seeking alumni to help on each of its committees: finance, development, alumni, communications/outreach, recruitment, Teen Leadership Academy, governance, and programs. Email info@leadershipsomd.org to lend your talents to LSM.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

We are looking for sponsors for Leadership Southern Maryland's Executive Program and Teen Leadership Academy. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, click <u>HERE</u> or contact Helen at helen@leadershipsomd.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

LSM Board of Directors Retreat August 20, 2016

LSM Class of 2017 Orientation September 12 & 13, 2016

Orientation Welcome Reception
September 12, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

"Under the Lighthouse" at Calvert Marine Museum
RSVP to info@leadershipsomd by September 1, 2016

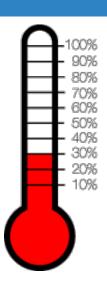
MORE EVENTS

LSMAA MEMBER NEWS

JOIN LSM'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (LSMAA)

Thanks so much to all our Members for your previous support. The 2016 membership year expired on June 30 and we need your help again to reach our membership funding goal for 2017. Membership dues are critical to supporting Leadership Southern Maryland's programs, events, and scholarships. Dues can be paid online, by phone at 240-725-5469, or by mailing your check made out to "Leadership Southern Maryland" to Leadership Southern Maryland, P. O. Box 524, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Thanks so much in advance for your loyal support!

Click **HERE** to join; it only takes a minute.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Lindsay Frazier LSM'15 has joined the MIL Corporation as C4IS Sector project management group manager in Lexington Park, Md., where she will focus on project leadership.

Please share your news with Helen Wernecke for inclusion in a future eNewsletter.

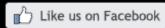
Featured Nonprofit

Did you know...

Located in Prince Frederick, Md., <u>Barstow Acres Counseling Center</u> provides mental health services, developmental and enrichment programs for at-risk children, adults and families. Programs include therapeutic summer camps and parenting workshops and specific modalities for children such as play therapy, art therapy, and sand tray therapy. **Sonia Hinds (LMd'07)** is the founder and executive director.

If you're an alumni of LSM and would like to feature your organization, please reach out to Helen Wernecke for inclusion in a future eNewsletter.

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