



Leadership Southern Maryland

Regional Collaboration for Today's Leaders and Tomorrow's Vision



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WHAT'S NEW

LSM Welcomes New Board Members

This month, LSM welcomes two new members to its board of directors: **Linda Colina** and **Carrie Plymire**, both graduates of the LSM Class of 2016. Colina is the former president and CEO of Technology Solutions, Inc. (TSI), a small 8(a) woman-owned business providing program management to government and commercial clients. Plymire is director of the Calvert Library. Read more on Colina and Plymire on the [LSM](#)



Seeking Nominations

Leadership Southern Maryland's most prestigious award, **Heritage Award**, is presented annually and honors leadership, service, and mentoring on a three year rotating basis. We are seeking nominations for the Heritage Award

to be presented at the Graduation L.S.M. ceremony on May 5, 2017. The honoree, individual or group, will be recognized for **MENTORING** to the region with a track record of coaching, motivating, and fostering professionals to elevate their potential. Nomination forms can be requested by emailing Rebecca@leadershipsomd.org. Nomination deadline is **January 31, 2017!**

Matching Funds Campaign

THANK YOU for donating last week during the matching funds campaign. A final number was not available at the time this newsletter needed to be published; however, the campaign was quite close. Stay tuned to LSM's social media accounts - Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn (links are below) to get the final tally and keep current on all that's happening with Leadership Southern Maryland!

Comcast Newsmakers Interviews LSM Executive Director

Elena Russo of Comcast Newsmakers interviewed LSM Executive Director Helen Mattingly Wernecke on November 17. Watch the [interview](#).

Current Class Connects with Center for Children



LSM Class of 2017 participants helped set-up and run a craft table for the children (and some crafty parents) at the Center for Children's Christmas party on December 5 at the

Waldorf Jaycees. The LSM team included **Lucas Anderson, Mary Hanna, Becky D'Ambrosio** and **Jonna Jones**.



Larisa Pfeiffer LSM'16 also participated in this worthy event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Back on the Bus" - Public Safety Program Day

Thursday, January 12: All Day

CSM La Plata; Police Training Academy Nanjemoy; Firemen's Training Academy La Plata

JOIN US! LSM Alumni (up to 10) are welcome to join this program day. Program includes lunch and bus transportation to all sites from CSM La Plata. \$30 for LSMAA members; \$50 for all others.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

SAVE THE DATES:

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)

at ARC of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick

January 9, 8:30 - 9:30 am

[LSM Alumni Social @ the Greene Turtle, La Plata](#)

January 12, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)

at Zekiah Technologies, La Plata

January 17, 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)

at College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown

January 25, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Annapolis Day with Leadership Maryland
Coming in February or March 2017

GRADUATION L.S.M.
May 5, 2017

5th Annual LSM Golf Tournament
June 2, 2017

[MORE EVENTS](#)

LSMAA MEMBER NEWS

Holiday Membership Drive

LSM relies on the support of generous members like you to help fund all of our programs and events. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please take a moment to do so [HERE!](#)

Nomination Challenge: Find the Class of 2018!

Nomination season has begun and we're challenging all LSM graduates to help us recruit outstanding candidates for the Class of 2018 - the 10th graduating class! Please identify at least one potential applicant for the Executive Program and email their contact information on [THIS FORM](#) to [Helen Mattingly Wernecke](#). Nominations may continue through the application cycle, which ends on **April 1, 2017**.


Nomination Information

Bring a Class of 2018 recruit to any of the informational gatherings. They start January 9, 2017! Sync your calendar to this [schedule](#) so you don't miss them!

Nonprofit of the Month



[Calvert Hospice](#) has served patients with serious, life-limiting illnesses in Calvert County since 1984. Calvert Hospice provides medical care, pain and symptom management, and emotional and spiritual support. It also provides support for patients' caregivers and loved ones, including bereavement aftercare. This year, Calvert Hospice earned its three-year accreditation from CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program). Calvert Hospice's executive director is Jean Fleming.

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