

LSM E-News - July 2016



Leadership Southern Maryland
Regional Collaboration for Today's Leaders and Tomorrow's Vision

A SUCCESSFUL TEEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY!



Twenty-five teens from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties joined in the inaugural **Teen Leadership Academy** from June 27 - 30. Led by TLA Coordinator **Drew Willard** (eighth-grade history teacher at Leonardtown Middle School and assistant baseball coach at St. Mary's College of Maryland), the teens explored characteristics of good leadership, had a day dedicated to public safety (visiting Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy in Nanjemoy), a day to tour the State House in Annapolis and the U.S. Naval Academy to learn more about leadership and a day to present their own projects on how to be effective leaders. **Mark your calendar: next year's TLA runs from June 26-29, 2017.**



WELCOME CLASS OF 2017!

We are thrilled to introduce the Executive Program's **Class of 2017!** Read the [press release](#).

Welcome the newest members of the LSM family at the reception on **September 12 at 5:30 pm** "Under the Lighthouse" at the Calvert Marine Museum.

JULY 8 NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



Congratulations to **Andy Polk**, son of Nationwide Insurance Agent **Carrie Polk LSM'09**. Andy got the honor of throwing the first pitch of the game at the LSM Night at the Ballpark on July 8. Thanks to **Susan Vogel LSM'09** and **Courtney Knichel** (general manager, Southern Maryland Blue Crabs) for helping to organize the evening.

REMINDERS

SEEKING PROJECTS for LSM CLASS of 2017

The LSM Programs Committee is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations with Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties until July 31 to provide projects to be completed by the LSM Class of 2017. Proposals will be reviewed and selections will be made in August 2016. A maximum of eight projects will be selected to form the Leadership Southern Maryland Connections Project List for 2017. The project timeframe must run from October 2016 through March 2017. [More information and link to RFP.](#)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

LSM Volunteer Day at Farming 4 Hunger ([fill out form](#))
August 6, 2016

LSM Board of Directors Retreat
August 20, 2016

LSM Class of 2017 Orientation
September 12 & 13, 2016

Orientation Welcome Reception
September 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
"Under the Lighthouse" at Calvert Marine Museum

MORE EVENTS

LSMAA MEMBER NEWS

WHY JOIN THE LSMAA?

There are numerous benefits to becoming a member of the LSM Alumni Association (LSMAA)

- reduced cost or free entrance to educational events
- full contact information listed in the annual LSM Yearbook/Directory (*newest edition to be published this summer!*)
- an important way to support the organization.

Click [HERE](#) to join; it only takes a minute.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lee Platt LSM'10 and **Dean Teague LSM'14** were award recipients at the 16th Annual Leading Edge Awards celebrating corporate excellence on June 8 at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center.



Ellen Flowers-Fields LSM'09 (Regional Director, Small Business & Technology Development Center at CSM) introduced **Lee Platt LSM'10** (President, Avening Management & Technical Services LLC) for her award. **Tom Jarboe LSM Founder** (St. Mary's County Commissioner) and **Ken Robinson** (Charles County Commissioner) posed with Lee for a picture.



Pictured from left to right is **Ray Wernecke LSM Founder** (Booz|Allen|Hamilton executive representing 2015 recipient); **E. Rané Franklin** (CSM Foundation President); and **Dean Teague LSM'14** (President/CEO, Calvert Health Systems) accepting 2016 award.

Please share your news with [Helen Wernecke](#) for inclusion in a future eNewsletter.

Featured Nonprofit

Did you know...

[Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy](#) (SMMOM) performs dental services for adult patients (ages 19 and above) that includes preventive dentistry and cleaning, nutritional counseling, restorative fillings, and extractions. All dental services are provided by licensed dentists and hygienists,

mostly from Maryland. The next free dental clinic is **July 28 - 30** at North Point High School in Waldorf. SMMOM is seeking volunteers to help in 1/2-day shifts. Sign up to [volunteer](#).

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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