

LSM E-News - October 2016



Leadership Southern Maryland

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

Busy Week for LSM Class of 2017!



Diversifying the local economy with Robin Finnacom, Steve Eastburg, and Matt Scassero during Economic & Workforce Development Day.

The LSM Class of 2017 experienced Economic & Workforce Development program on Oct. 13, facilitated by **Ruthy Davis LSM'14** and **Karen O'Connor LSM'10**. Thanks to session sponsor, The Calvert Department of Economic Development and the spotlight sponsor, Southern Maryland Blue Crabs for hosting us at the Legend's Club.

The next day was Education Day, held at the Calvert Regional Library in Prince Frederick and facilitated by **Mary Anne Bowman LSM'14**, **Katie O'Malley-Simpson LSM'16**, **Bob Schaller LSM'13** and **Karen Smith Hupp LSM'15**. On Friday evening, Beverly and **Bert Johnston LMd'07** welcomed to their Drayden home the Class of 2017 for a dinner put on by the LSM Board of Directors. Special thanks to LSM Executive Director **Helen Wernecke** and **Rebecca Douglas** for coordinating the logistics of this trifecta of events!



Education Day presentation by the day's youngest presenter - a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Other News & Upcoming Events

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED & STAYING INVOLVED WITH LSM?

The Leadership Southern Maryland Alumni Committee is always looking for LSM graduates who want to share their great ideas and experiences with the organization. There are several ways for you to get involved including planning social events, 12@12 Lunch 'n Learn events, volunteering at the golf tournament and much more! We're also looking for people to lead service projects. So if you have a great idea, we want you to stay involved.

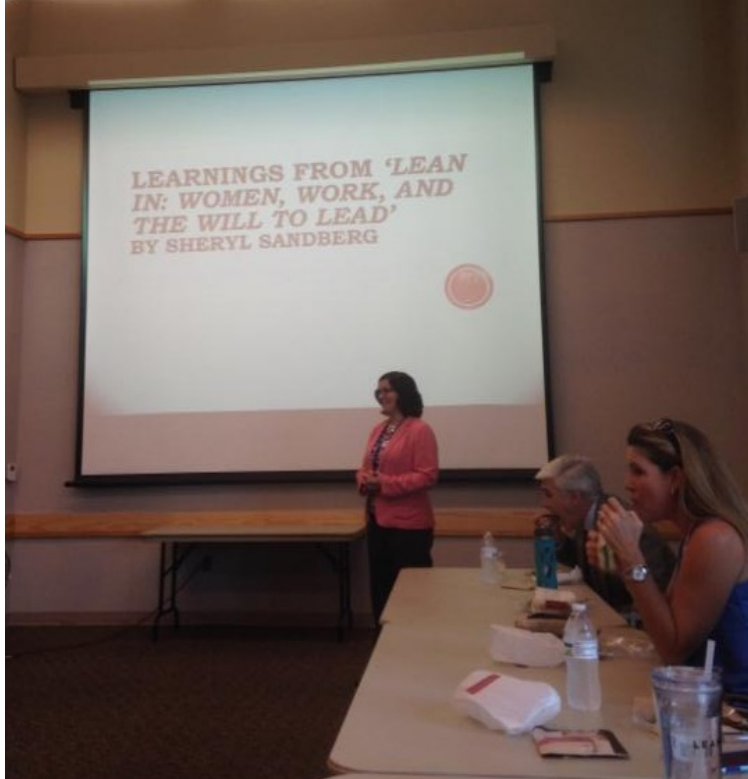
If you are interested in continuing to be a part of Leadership Southern Maryland - this is it!

Please email alumni@leadershipsmd.org for details about our upcoming meeting.

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 [HERE](#) or contact Helen at helen@leadershipsmd.org.

CONGRATULATIONS to CLASS of 2016 GRADS for GETTING INVOLVED!



Congratulations to LSM'16 graduates **Michelle Reeves** and **Carrie Plymire**, who presented the LSM 12@12: Diversity in the Region "Women in the Workplace" Lunch 'n Learn discussion on October 12 at the Calvert Library in Prince Frederick.

Congratulations to LSM'16 graduates **Kasia Sweeney**, **Mike DeManss**, **Larisa Pfeiffer**, and **Thomas Quattlebaum**, whose team project, "Opioids Information Card" was highlighted in the Calvert Health's Fall 2016 publication. The information card, which provides resources for medication disposal and warning signs of addiction, has been distributed in all three Southern Maryland counties.

ATTENTION ALL LSM GRADUATES:

Come and enjoy an evening of networking and reconnecting with LSM graduates from all classes in the spirit of thanksgiving! All are welcome! FREE - Donations appreciated.

November 17:

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Front Porch Restaurant, Leonardtown, MD

Please RSVP to alumni@leadershipsomd.org by Wednesday, Nov. 16.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

RSVP for these events to alumni@leadershipsomd.org.

Thursday, November 17, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Front Porch Restaurant, Leonardtown, MD

Thursday, January 12, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

The Greene Turtle, La Plata

Thursday, March 2, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Elements, Lexington Park

Thursday, April 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

The Brick, Prince Frederick

GRADUATION & HERITAGE AWARD CEREMONY:

Volunteers are needed to help with the Graduation L.S.M. and Heritage Award Ceremony planned for May 5, 2017. Looking for individuals to help with the planning and execution of the event. This year's event will be held in Calvert County. Email alumni@leadershipsomd.org if interested!

LSMAA MEMBER NEWS

JOIN LSM'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (LSMAA)

We'd like to share a special **THANK YOU** to our wonderful and loyal members! We are almost half way to our goal of doubling our association members in this fiscal year. As a graduate of Leadership Southern Maryland's Executive Program, we are counting on you - if you haven't yet, please renew your membership today! Thank you for your support and for being part of our amazing and impactful LSM community.

Sincerely,
Helen Mattingly Wernecke
Executive Director, Leadership Southern Maryland

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

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

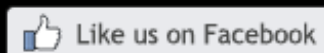
Featured Nonprofit

Did you know...

The **Spring Dell Center, Inc.**, a 501(c)(3) agency in Charles County has, since 1967, assisted individuals with disabilities in achieving their highest level of independence by providing support and opportunities for the quality of life they desire within their community. [Spring Dell Center, Inc.](#) is one of eight local nonprofits whose project proposal was selected for the LSM Class of 2017 to work on.

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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