



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

## WHAT'S NEW

### Public Safety Day in Charles County



January 12 was Public Safety Day for the LSM Class of 2017, sponsored by **Public Safety Corporation**. Facilitated by **Don Bouchard LSM '10** and **Gerald Gardiner LSM '15**, the class toured the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy with Capt. Richard Gray; the Regional Fire Training Center in La Plata with Tom Mattingly Sr. and Dan Stevens; and discussed current law enforcement challenges in our region with Sheriffs Mike Evans (Calvert) and Tim Cameron (St. Mary's), along with Major Chris Becker of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. Col. Charles Kohler of the Md. National Guard and Sgt. Jason Scott & Cpl. Tony Malaspina of the Regional Intelligence & Fusion Center also addressed the class. The day ended with a gathering at the La Plata Greene Turtle hosted by the Alumni Association.

## REMINDERS

### Nominations Continue for Class of 2018

Nomination season continues! 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](#) or invite them to an informational breakfast listed in the **Upcoming Events** section below. Nominations may continue through the application cycle, which ends on April 1, 2017.

### Heritage Award Nominations Due 1/31/17

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](mailto:Rebecca@leadershipsomd.org). Nomination deadline is January 31, 2017!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)  
at College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown  
Bldg C Room 216  
January 25, 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)  
at Arc of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick  
February 2, 8:30 - 9:30 am

["Back on the Bus" - Healthcare Program Day](#)  
Contact the LSM Office for Location  
February 9: All Day

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)  
at Zekiah Technologies, La Plata  
103 Centennial Street, Suite G  
February 10, 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Informational Breakfast for LSM Class of 2018](#)  
at College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown  
Bldg C Room 216  
February 15, 8:30 - 9:30 am

["Back on the Bus" - Housing & Human Services Program Day](#)  
Bay District Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall  
March 2: All Day

[Alumni Social](#)  
Elements Eatery & Mixology, Lexington Park  
March 2, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**For more information, click on the hyperlinked title above.**

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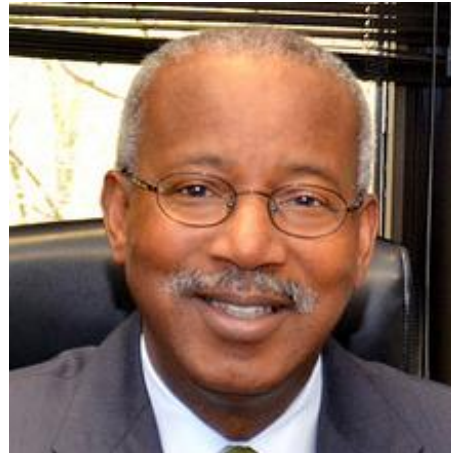
## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

GRADUATION L.S.M.  
May 5

5th Annual LSM Golf Tournament  
June 2

Teen Leadership Academy  
June 26-29

## LSMAA MEMBER NEWS



**Wilson Parran LSM'09 has been selected as Calvert County's Deputy County Administrator.**

### **Nomination Challenge: Find the Class of 2018!**

Nomination season continues and we're challenging each class to help us recruit outstanding candidates for the next "best class ever." Please identify at least one potential applicant for the Executive Program and email their contact information on [THIS FORM](#) to [Helen Mattingly Wernecke](#) or invite them to an informational breakfast listed above. Nominations may continue through the application cycle, which ends on **April 1, 2017**.

### **Nomination Informational Breakfasts**

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

### **Are you a member of the LSMAA?**

Did you know the Alumni Committee is hosting its first meeting for 2017? They're seeking ideas to engage you - educational, service, and social needs. There are amazing things coming this year.

JOIN US! Enjoy the 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.

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### **Nonprofit of the Month**

[Rotary Club of Lexington Park](#) is Club 5892 and a member of Rotary District 7620 in Zone 33 of Rotary International. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self" and its activities and programs are for the benefit of the community it serves. The current president of Rotary Club of Lexington Park is Elise Weston. **Mike DeManss LSM'16** is vice president.



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