

# LSM E-News - January 2018



## LEADERSHIP SOUTHERN MARYLAND

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### THANK YOU DONORS!

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...**  
**THANK YOU!**

We at LSM would like to take the time to thank those of you who generously donated to our End of Year Giving appeal in 2017. Your generosity helps to fulfill our mission of a thriving region through a network of engaged leaders in Southern Maryland. We are so very grateful for your support!

### IT'S NOMINATION SEASON for CLASS of 2019

#### Register Now for an LSM Information Session

January 23 (Prince Frederick)  
February 2 (La Plata)  
February 21 (Leonardtown)  
All above begin at 8:00 am

March 5 (Hughesville)  
Begins at 5:30 pm

For directions and to register: [www.leadershipsomd.org](http://www.leadershipsomd.org).

### LSM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM) Board of Directors opened the search process last month for its next executive director. Helen Mattingly Wernecke will be transitioning out of that role as she begins a new career in real estate.

The successful candidate will sustain and grow the quality, content, composition and stature of LSM. Potential candidates are encouraged to download the job vacancy announcement on the LSM website, [www.leadershipsomd.org](http://www.leadershipsomd.org). Review of resumes has begun and will continue until the position is filled. For questions about the position or the application process, please email [edsearch@leadershipsomd.org](mailto:edsearch@leadershipsomd.org).

### BILLBOARD OPPORTUNITY

Once again, Leadership Southern Maryland is partnering with the Blue Crabs on a **marketing package exclusively for LSM**. Please consider this advertisement opportunity. Thank you [St. Mary's College of Maryland](#) for being our first partner for the 2018 season!

This opportunity is first come, first served so, if you're interested in partnering with Leadership Southern Maryland and the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs, please call immediately at 240-725-5469 or email [info@leadershipsomd.org](mailto:info@leadershipsomd.org).

## LSMAA MEMBER NEWS



**Carrie Polk LSM '09** is a member of the Calvert County Citizens' Academy, now in its second year. The program, for residents of Calvert County, offers an in-depth look at how county government works. The nine-week academy includes weekly sessions and various site visits to learn more about public safety, recreation programs, building codes, road maintenance, senior programs, and more. It is open to county residents 18 years of age and older. Participants are selected through an application process. This is the second year of the academy. Polk is president of Carrie Polk Insurance, Inc. with offices in Prince Frederick and Waldorf, Md.

If you are a member of LSM's Alumni Association and have news to share, please email the LSM staff at [info@leadershipsomd.org](mailto:info@leadershipsomd.org) to be included in the LSM eNewsletter.

## CLASS OF 2017 NEEDS ASSISTANCE

The Class of 2017 will be hosting the Diversity Dinner for the Class of 2018 on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The committee is seeking assistance from previous graduates. If you enjoyed the Diversity Dinner and would like to help host this great event while networking with the new class and other graduates, please contact Jennifer Moreland by clicking [HERE](#).

## SAVE THE DATES!

**Tri-County Service Day**  
April 14, 2018

**Nonprofit Project Presentations  
by Class of 2018**  
May 4, 2018

**Graduation**  
May 4, 2018

**6th Annual Golf Tournament**  
June 8, 2018

**Teen Leadership Academy 2018**  
June 26-29, 2018

## NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

[The Nonprofit Institute](#) was established by the College of Southern Maryland to assist nonprofit

organizations throughout the region to enhance their effectiveness and achieve success in fulfilling their missions. The Nonprofit Institute provides many programs and services to the nonprofit community, including facilitating round table executive director networking meetings to allow all county nonprofits time to meet, greet, and share; scheduling high-interest classroom opportunities for paid employees, volunteers, and board members to attend for enrichment and organization development; and providing a centralized location for posting and disseminating nonprofit volunteer opportunities and overall nonprofit community information.

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