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The Leadership Link

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SEPTEMBER 2016

*Hollywood revealed 10 new
“LSM Stars” at this years
kick off event!!*





Class of 2018

*Good luck on your new adventure with
Leadership San Marcos!
-LSM Alumni & Board*

Featured Alumni

Diana Baker

Diana Baker came to San Marcos in 2005, after hurricane Katrina destroyed her home and husband's business in New Orleans. In 2007 she and her husband purchased an old Victorian home on Belvin Street and began restoring the historic house and their life.

Diana, has an appreciation for history and architecture, and she now serves as chair of the city's Historic Preservation Commission and is a member of the Hays County Historic Commission . Diana also serves as secretary for the St. John Catholic Church Pastoral Council, is a lifetime member of the San Marcos River Foundation, San Marcos Heritage Association and PALS.

Professionally Diana has been an award-winning television writer and producer for more than 25 years. She recently put her professional abilities to work for LSM for the 30th anniversary program. The video program captured the stories, scenes and achievements of LSM through the years.

Always nostalgic about her hometown, Diana and two other LSM alumni formed a non profit, The Texas Council of Music and the Arts, Inc., better known as the Mistick Krewe of Okeanos.

When not organizing parades or balls, Diana can be found directing and editing documentaries. In her free time she enjoys swimming, dancing and her three cats.



Attention Alumni!!

If you would like to sponsor a break or lunch for our current class sessions please let us know.

You can contact Bryn Major @ bryn@thedamrongroup.com or Laura Murray @ laura.murray07@gmail.com

Meet the Class of 2018

*These are in no particular order



Kayli Head
Owner and Lead Designer, The Bloom Bar

Kayli comes to Leadership San Marcos with a deep understanding of business and tourism in downtown San Marcos, after years of working with the city's Main Street Program. Kayli's background is in marketing and public relations, but she recently used that knowledge (as well as a lifelong love of floral design) to start her own floral studio downtown in March 2016. As a new small business owner, she's hoping to learn about other sectors in the community and contribute something meaningful through the class project.



Derek Head
Is studying for the real estate exam.

Derek has been part of two other Leadership programs, so he knows the value of the program. He and his wife, Kayli, have a passion for volunteering. Derek's looking forward to working with his fellow participants to make a difference in our community.



Heather Rupert
Business Development, Independence Title

Heather and her family are relatively new to town, so Leadership San Marcos will give her an opportunity to become more involved with the community. She currently serves on the Special Events Committee for the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce.



Jennifer Rogers
Realtor Associate, The Damron Group

Jennifer and her family have lived in San Marcos since 2001, and she'd like to get more involved in her community. As a former teacher, education and community involvement are high on her list of priorities.



Taylor Cavins
Marketing Research Analyst, Thermon Manufacturing

Taylor is passionate about community service. After graduating from Texas State and settling in San Marcos to start a family, Taylor is eager to give back to San Marcos through the LSM program.



Caitlin McGinty
Home Care Business Development Coordinator, CTMC

Caitlin is looking forward to the leadership opportunities provided by Leadership San Marcos. This Texas State alum currently serves on the Central Texas Advocating for Seniors Council and the Advisory Committee for Seniors.



Amanda Hinojosa
Assistant Branch Manager, A+ Federal Credit Union

Amanda is looking forward to learning more about our community, making more connections and working on the community service project. She's part of the San Marcos Chamber's Young Professionals Group, and she teaches financial literacy at several local schools.



Jacob Campbell
Technical Designer, Thermon Manufacturing

As a long-time San Marcos resident, Jacob is interested to learn more about the needs in the community and how he can contribute. He's currently volunteering as a mentor for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hays County.



Jayme Sutton, Colonel (Ret.)
Owner, The Sutton Group, LLC

During her Army career, Jayme moved 21 times! Now retired, she's putting down roots in San Marcos. She sums up her leadership philosophy by saying, "If service is beneath you, then leadership is beyond you."



Lance Kruse
Senior Vice President, Ozona Bank

A recent transplant from Iowa by way of San Diego, Lance has found that one of the best ways to get to know a place is through volunteering. He's interested in learning more about San Marcos and becoming more active in the community.

Lunch N' Learn @ CTMC

Sep.22 11:30AM to 1PM

Hospice Care: Texas Medical Center

Paid Alumni and current class members are free,
any guest are welcome to come for a fee of
\$5.00.

Special Thanks to our Sponsor CTMC Hospice
care for providing the location and lunch.

This Years Calendar

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Please note that these date are subject to change. Please keep watch for any updates in the Monthly Newsletter!

September 22nd- Lunch N Learn 11:30-1 located at CTMC Hospice sponsored by CTMC Hospice

October 19th- HEB distribution tour 5:30-8 Sponsored by HEB limited to 20 people. If we have more than 30 sign up another tour will be offered on October 5th. Sponsored by HEB

November 16th- 5:30-7:30 Happy Hour mixer Location to be determined

December 12th- 6-8 Christmas Party Location to be determined

January- Lunch N Learn

February- Cottage Kitchen

March- Young Professionals mixer

April- Annual Meeting and graduation

Community Involvement:

February:

Don't forget to visit....

www.san-marcos.tx.us

www.sanmarcostexas.com

www.toursanmarcos.com

For more exciting events
coming up in our
Community!!



The pessimist
complains about the
wind. The optimist
expects it to change.

The leader adjusts
the sails.

John Maxwell



2016-2017
Alumni
Association
Members

We are collecting Membership dues!!!



Make sure you get yours in!!!

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Leadership San Marcos** is to identify, inform, educate, and motivate individuals to participate in programs and activities that will improve the San Marcos community. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a continuing education program for our members in order to foster an awareness of current issues facing the community, and to inspire personal growth and ongoing training in leadership skills;
- Providing a means of networking to exchange ideas and introduce opportunities for community involvement for our members; and
- Establishing and maintaining our identity as a willing and capable pool of leadership talent, interested and ready to serve the community.

*Discover
the leader
in you!*

Alumni News:

Wondering what your fellow

Class mates & Alumni members have been up to?

Nominate someone the Leadership Link can reach out to and feature an update on in the next newsletter.

Email: alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org with your nominee

Don't forget to pay your dues so you can be featured!!

Alumni Membership Information

Leadership San Marcos provides face-to-face contact with peers from various organizations and industries in the community. Networking advantages through Leadership San Marcos include expanding your resources, keeping abreast of new developments, learning about other businesses and industries and making new business contacts.

If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$50 per year and we will gladly provide a receipt. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, your membership is a great way to stay involved in community events and be a part of great networking opportunities!

NOTE: LSM has implemented a PayPal account for renewals and donations! On the LSM homepage at www.leadershipsanmarcos.com, you will find a large yellow "Donate" button for convenient online payment of dues, project donations, or any contributions (as seen below). The PayPal interface provides a comment field so you can specify the purpose for your payment. If you choose this method of payment, please include a 2.8% processing fee. A \$50 membership would cost \$51.40. ($50 \times 1.028 = 51.40$)

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2016-2017 LSM Board of Directors to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144. If you mail in your dues, please include the invoice or indicate in the memo line of the check that you are submitting your "alumni dues."

Feedback Welcome:

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and feedback so that we can continue to provide an invaluable experience for all members of Leadership San Marcos. We take your input very seriously and will strive to meet your needs as we develop class programs, enrichment lunches, and other activities that will not only capture your interest as alumni or class members, but also continue to spark the interest of future leaders in joining our distinguished group.

You may contact our Board President, Jeff Caldwell, via email at alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org, or any member of the Board of Directors, to offer your ideas, comments, or concerns. You are also always welcomed to send your thoughts and comments to the Board at P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144.