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LEADERSHIP SAN MARCOS

The Leadership Link

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MARCH 2017



Session 8

In the final class session, the class received leadership lessons in "The Art of Listening" from Dr. Stephen Beebe and parliamentary procedure from The Honorable Jane Hughson at the H Heart Guest House. A big thank you to our wonderful sponsors for the day: Jane Hughson, Andrew Cox and Bonnie Hughson-Cox at H Heart Guest House, Karen Wyatt, Chelsea Roberts at D'Ann Harper Realtors, and Greater San Marcos Partnership. Thank you to all the speakers and sponsors who joined us throughout the year and continue to support Leadership San Marcos.





WE WANT YOU!

Interested in Leadership San Marcos?
Know someone who would be perfect for
the program? LSM is designed to inform
and educate individuals who are
interested in learning more about San
Marcos and want to give back to our
community in the form of a class project.
The application deadline is quickly
approaching (May 31)! Find it at
www.leadershipsanmarcos.com

You are invited to join
Leadership San Marcos
for a

"A Golden Graduation"

as we honor



The Graduating Class of 2017

April 26th, 6pm-8pm

Rec Hall, 170 Charles Austin Dr.

Annual meeting to follow

Featured Alumni

Jeff Caldwell



I began working in San Marcos in 1988 as a rookie police officer and then moved here in 1989. I love living in this community and being a part of the City of San Marcos. I have served on many boards and committees and met so many wonderful people. I have served on the Board of Directors for the Greater San Marcos Youth Council, GSYMC, for over 15 years. You may also know them as the Youth Shelter, but they do so much more. I am very proud of their mission to provide emergency shelter for kids in need as well as counseling services, mentor ship, and general assistance to kids and families in need. What they really do best though, is to provide a loving and safe environment to little ones who are often at a place in time where they feel neither loved or safe. I wouldn't begin to know how to say enough about the amazing staff there. They really and truly are the champions of doing so much with so little for so many. Side note and personal plug....if you would like to come meet some of them we have a fundraiser called The Night of Hope at Three Dudes Winery on April 27th, just call the shelter at 512-754-0500 for information.

Over the years I have had some wonderful job opportunities that have pulled me away from working in the city but I have still lived here and been involved in the community. My wife and I are very fortunate to have raised two wonderful kids here in such a great place. My daughter is attending college at Texas State working towards a degree in Physical Therapy and my son is graduating from the University of North Texas in May with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Mathematics and Business Management. I am hoping with his mathematics degree he can solve the problem of how time has flown by and they are both as old as they are while their Mom and I have barely aged at all. Side note and personal plug...last one.....if you know of anyone looking to hire a Mechanical Engineer I know a great young man that can fill that position.

This past year I have had the honor of serving as the President of the Leadership San Marcos Board of Directors. I have had the opportunity to serve on the board with some really dynamic and passionate people. This has been a wonderful group of people and I am so very proud of the folks that step up and say I will, and then do their thing. I am also very excited for the current class as they prepare for graduation and are underway with fundraising for their project. This class needs and truly deserves your support for their project. They are raising money to help the Youth Service Bureau, YSB, buy a much needed van to provide services to the youth of San Marcos.

The biggest change for me recently, is that in March I accepted a position again with the City of San Marcos and I am the new Director of Neighborhood Services and City Marshal. In this capacity I get to work with the fantastic folks that are the Deputy Marshals for the Municipal Court, the Code Compliance Officers, the Health Department Sanitarians, the Park Rangers, the Animal Shelter, the Animal Control Officers, and the Emergency Management Coordination team. I am extremely excited about the opportunity to be serving this wonderful community again in a new capacity. The City of San Marcos is a great place to work and is another place filled with dynamic and passionate people that really want to serve the community. I look forward to meeting new folks and continuing to connect with those I know. Come by or catch me on the street and say Hi when you get a chance.

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

This Years Calendar

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April 26th - Annual Meeting and graduation

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

Community Involvement:

April:

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!!



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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.