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# LEADERSHIP SAN MARCOS

# The Leadership Link

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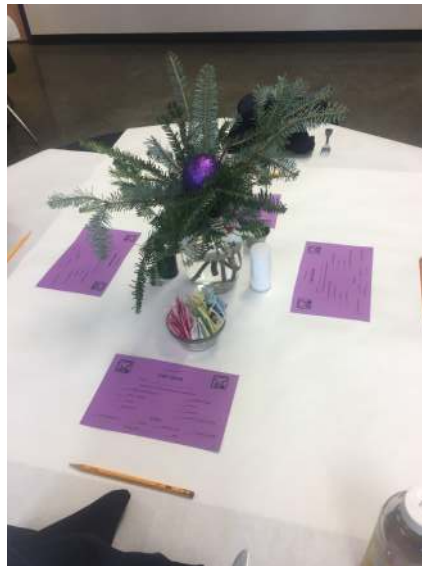
NOVEMBER 2016

## Session 4 was a hit!!

We would like to thank the SMCISD Culinary Dept. for cooking lunch for the class.  
Yummy!

We would also like to Thank SMCISD Superintendent, Michael Cardona, Coach Mark Soto, Niki Konecki with Travis Elementary, Bobbie Turnbo with SMH and Michael Doyle the CTE Coordinator.

The Class had a blast learning more about the different educations offered in San Marcos!!!!







# WELCOM TO WHO-VILLE







## Featured Alumni

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### *Rick Bell*



Thanks for contacting me and considering me for your December “spotlight”. My active years with LSM were probably the most interesting and gratifying time of my life. I met some of the best folks in San Marcos and consider many of them to be my friends. I was proud to associate with them, and to work with them toward common goals. I’m certain that Leadership San Marcos continues to serve the original worthy purpose of preparing the current and future leaders of our community.

By way of an “update”, I don’t have anything dramatic to report. Stepping down from the LSM Board in 2015 was one part of a long-range plan preparing for eventual full retirement. I withdrew from another board position later that same year, and I’ve reduced my responsibilities at McCoy’s, though I still maintain a pretty full workload there.

I use my free time now keeping the yard in shape, and fiddling around in my workshop, mostly, building small projects in wood and leather. I like working with my hands, building things that function well, and fixing things that don’t. Though the evidence suggests otherwise, I remain confident that I will one day master the simple miter joint and learn to make a clean mortise. Weather permitting, I spend quiet evenings on the back deck, sharing a glass or two of wine with Sharon, my wife and companion of forty-two years. At some fateful point during the past year I started reading the Outlander series, and that’s beginning to look like a life-long project all by itself. Without other pressing commitments, Sharon and I have time occasionally to visit our daughters and granddaughters in Indiana.

I extend greetings and my best wishes to all LSM alumni, most especially to those with whom I graduated in 2007, and those with whom I served on the Board during the years that followed. Those were truly good times.

## 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](mailto:bryn@thedamrongroup.com) or Laura Murray @ [laura.murray07@gmail.com](mailto:laura.murray07@gmail.com)

leadership is not a  
position or a title,  
it is action and  
example.

## Current Paid Alumni

Mitsie Benton  
Greg Wurzbach  
Rick Bell  
Johanna Haley  
Jeff Caldwell  
Kate Shaw  
Diane Sanders-Gordon  
Karen Sosby  
Ron Hart  
Judy Johnson  
Diana Baker  
Tom Wigley  
Sharon Wigley  
Kristin Miller  
Dick Wehman  
Don Moore  
Brenda Damron  
Kristy Caldwell  
Marty Nelson  
Lee Festervan  
Bonnie Cox-Hughson

Andrew Cox  
Karl Kuhlman  
Katie Contreras  
Jennifer Scharlach  
Dorothy Evans  
Randolph Goodman  
Jane Hughson  
Carla Sisk  
Susan Fisher  
Pam Gravis  
Mary Evans  
Dan Matlock  
Lisa Tanksley  
Lacie Orsak  
Karen Wyatt  
Liz Castaneda  
Kyle Maysel  
Dan Musick  
Teresa Lauderdale

# This Years Calendar

# 2016

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

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](http://www.san-marcos.tx.us)

[www.sanmarcostexas.com](http://www.sanmarcostexas.com)

[www.toursanmarcos.com](http://www.toursanmarcos.com)

For more exciting events  
coming up in our  
Community!!



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.