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LEADERSHIP SAN MARCOS

# The Leadership Link

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JANUARY 2017



## *Session #5*

This session the class was able to learn more about local government and safety !

The class was able to speak with a panel of our finest safety experts around!  
Thanks to our Fire, EMS, county emergency management, Texas State police, City Police,  
county Police and City communications for all that you do!

After lunch we traveled to the Hays county Government Center where the class was able to  
tour behind the scenes to get a glimpse of the holding cells for the inmates.  
This was followed by a Mock Trial in the court room!!!

The class finished the day at Fire Station #5 where they were able to see where our mighty  
Fire Fighters sleep eat and work while on shift.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Breakfast, Lunch and all the yummy snacks!!!!



“It’s scholarship time please see the eligibility criteria and application on the LSM website.”

Follow the link below and click on scholarship Application:  
<http://www.leadershipsanmarcos.com/index.html>

*Are you ready for the next LSM event!!  
Well here you go!!!!*

JOIN LSM IN HOSTING THE SAN MARCOS  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FEBUARY MEET UP



FEBRUARY 8TH, 5-7 PM  
LBJ MUSEUM, 131 N GUADALUPE ST  
PARK AT OZONA OR FROST BANK

This is a great opportunity to meet the young professionals in our community and to share about your experience with Leadership San Marcos.

"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because their ability to empower others." -John Maxwell



## Featured Alumni

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### Chelsea Roberts



When I was accepted into the program for Leadership San Marcos, I was so excited to learn and be part of an organization that my mom and grandma both belong to. I am third generation real estate professional with Coldwell Banker First National, REALTORS and the only third generation member of LSM. I loved all the class sessions and being a part of the class of 2016.

I was born and raised in San Marcos and learned things I never knew about San Marcos. I learned how to be a better leader in my community and how to work together as a team with my class members. In 2015 I took on the role as co-facilitator and was on the board. During that year before graduating I won San Marcos Shining Star Under 40 and Four Rivers Association of REALTORS Rookie of the Year. I also graduated from the San Marcos Police Academy which I volunteered to get tazed. I graduated in 2016 with a group of awesome people I now call my friends.

We completed our project which was remodeling the Greater San Marcos Youth Council Shelter. After which I was asked to be the 2016-2017 chair for Events for the LSM board. I of course accepted, anyone who knows me, knows I love to plan events. Since July I have planned 5 events and will do 4 more before my time is up. I encourage all of you to come to an event. These events are for our members to network and fellowship with each other.

I have been an active member of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce and am the Chair for the Special Events Committee. At the end of October 2016 I planned the biggest event of my life, MY WEDDING! I married my high school sweetheart and best friend October 29th, 2016 in McQueeney, TX. It was the best night of my life surrounded by family and friends. I look forward to continuing to be an active role in Leadership San Marcos and in the community of San Marcos. I would like to leave you with a quote, "The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example", John Wooden

## 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)

# Cottage Kitchen hosted by LSM

## February 24th 11-1

### Enchilada Casserole will be served

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We will need volunteers to cook the main meal, bring desserts and to serve. If you are interested please email Chelsea Roberts at [chelsearoberts.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:chelsearoberts.realtor@gmail.com)



## Current Paid Alumni

Diana Baker  
Rick Bell  
Mitsie Benton  
Jeff Caldwell  
Kristy Caldwell  
Liz Castaneda  
Katie Contreras  
Andrew Cox  
Brenda Damron  
Kim Eastwood  
Dorothy Evans  
Mary Evans  
Lee Festervan  
Susan Fisher  
Randolph Goodman  
Karen Gordon-Sosby  
Pam Gravis  
Johanna Haley  
Ron Hart  
Jane Hughson  
Bonnie Hughson-Cox

Judy Johnson  
Karl Kuhlman  
Teresa Lauderdale  
Dan Matlock  
Kyle Matlock  
Kristin Miller  
Don Moore  
Dan Musick  
Mary Nelson  
Lacie Orsak  
Justin Payne  
Jessica Pizana  
Bernice Rainosek  
Chelsea Roberts  
Diana Sanders  
Jennifer Scharlach  
Kate Shaw  
Carla Sisk  
Lisa Tanksley  
Dick Wehman  
Tom Wigley

Sharon Wigley  
Greg Wurzbach  
Karen Wyatt

# 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!

February 8th- Young Professionals mixer  
February 24th- Cottage Kitchen  
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!!



**GREAT LEADERS START OFF AS GREAT FOLLOWERS**



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.