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The Leadership Link

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APRIL 2016

Beautification project for GSMYC Complete!!!





The Class of 2016 presented the Greater San Marcos Youth Council with a plaque with the sponsors that donated to their project.

The class would like to thank everyone who helped them complete the beautification project for the youth council.





LEADERSHIP



LOCK UP













Community Involvement:



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!!

2015-2016 Alumni Association Members

Thomas Akkerman Diana Baker Rick Bell Mitsie Benton Brian Bondy Jeff Caldwell Kristy Caldwell Liz Castaneda Katie Contreras Andrew Cox Brenda Damron Gary Davis Dorothy E. Evans Mary Evans Lee Festervan Susan Fisher Carlos Garcia

Randolph Goodman Pam Gravis Scott Gregson Daniel Guerrero Ron Hart Johnell Huebner Jane Hughson Bonnie Hughson Judy Johnson Olivia Juarez Rick Koch Karl Kuhlman Teresa Lauderdale Chyrel Madden Martya Nelson Kyle W Maysel Don Moore

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Robbie Wiley Kristen Wingard Gregory C. Wurzbach Karen Hurt Wyatt

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!

Featured Alumni:

Pam Gravís

Pam Gravis came to San Marcos to attend SWT, but upon graduation, believes that she has found her home. Pam moved from East Texas in 1995. She graduated from SWT in 1999 with a degree in Mass Com-



munication. Already working for the *San Marcos Daily Record* during college, Pam decided to stay on staff, working first as an advertising artist and then building a thriving retail sales territory. Pam then moved into classified advertising and has now been part of the *Daily Record* family for twenty-one years.

Pam quickly added features to the *Daily Record's* classified section, including the wildly popular Garage Sale Queen and King promotion. Pam enlisted Krispy Kreme as a sponsor for the weekly Garage Sale royalty drawing. The winners are crowned each Saturday, awarded donuts and coffee from Krispy Kreme, and featured in the newspaper as an advertisement.

Pam's devotion to the development of San Marcos has guided her into many civic organizations dedicated to shaping the growth of the town she loves. In 2014, Pam was selected to participate in Leadership San Marcos in 2015. After her training in LSM, she attended the San Marcos Citizen's Police Academy. Pam has also been an active member of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors for five years, and has been in the Top 10 Ambassadors of the Year since she joined the Chamber. Pam serves as a member of the Special Events Committee, the Business and Development Committee, and the San Marcos Chamber Advanced Networking Group. This year, Pam was the Team Leader of the Winning team of the Chamber of Commerce Operation Thank You. Pam is a new member of the Heritage Association of San Marcos, and recently retired from the City of San Marcos Ethics Commission.

Graduation for the Class of 2016



The Leadership San Marcos Board of Directors invite you to join them to celebrate the Graduating Class of 2016 at our Annual meeting.

Complimentary tickets for Alumní Association members, current class and class of 2016 members...

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When: Monday Apríl 25th from 6:00PM—8:30 PM Where: Grande Communications 401 Carlson Circle San Marcos TX, 78666



30th Anniversary "Looking back...Moving Forward"

Presenting Sponsor- \$1000 Table for 8 guest and 3 bottles of wine at table, Banner displayed at event, Logo/company name on website, newsletter and all marketing material.

Rocket Sponsor- \$500 Table for 8 and wine service, Banner displayed at event, Company logo in program.

Gold Sponsor-\$300 4 tickets reserved seating and wine service, Banner displayed at event, Name recognition in program

Blue Sponsor- \$125 2 tickets reserved seating and Name recognition in program.

individual/Couple tickets- \$50/ \$90

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| Check enclosed, check | ks payable to Leadership San Marcos | |
| Please mail checks and | forms to: | |
| Leadership San Marcos, | P.O Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667 | |
| 512-393-3420 | | |
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"Looking Back...Moving Forward" Saturday, May 21, 2016 | 6:00p-9:00p | Holiday Inn PAGE 9

Looking Back, ... Moving Forward" 30 Years

Saturday, May 21st, 2016 Holiday Inn Hill Country Ballroom 105 Bintu Drive. 6:00p.m- 9:00p.m. Individual tickets ~ \$50 Couples tickets ~ \$90

When: Saturday May 21st 6:00PM -9:00PM

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Where: Holiday Inn Hill Country Ballroom



President 2015-2016 Molly Ann Rosas-Garcia Leadership San Marcos

Greetings Alumni,

As this year comes to a wrap...I'm excited to announce that this year's class project is under way and thousands of dollars have already been raised! Thanks to all who came out to last week's Lock Up and of course to all of our Jail birds!

Hope to see you all Saturday, May 21st at the Holiday Inn Conference Center to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Sponsorships are still available. In addition we are starting our recruitment efforts for the fall class. If you would like to nominate someone or know someone interested in our program please let us know or direct them to our website, Leadershipsanmarcos.com, where they can download an application. Kate Shaw and her committee will begin interviews in June.

Lastly would like to Thank all of you for your continued support of Leadership San Marcos. It has truly been a pleasure serving as your President this year! See you all next at our graduation on April 25th!

Onwards and Upwards!

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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: <u>alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org</u> 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.

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2015-2016 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, Molly Ann Garcia, via email at <u>alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org</u>, 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.