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# The Leadership Link

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## Leadership San Marcos 1st Annual Family Pool Party

**Take a break from the heat and join Leadership San Marcos for a family fun pool party!**

**Where:** Country Estates Pool

Located at 712 Country Estates Dr. San Marcos

**When:** Tuesday, July 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm

**Hosted By:** The Leadership San Marcos Board

**RSVP:** Chelsea Clark, 512-557-5391 by July 15th

Hotdogs, sides, desserts and drinks will be served

**Don't forget to bring an extra chair!!**



# 30th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended the 30th anniversary! It was an event to remember! So many great memories were shared from classes that graduated years before to more recent classes that just graduated not too long ago.



R to L: Phil Hutchinson, Kim Smith John Rodriguez, Mary Evans, Mitsie Benton, Rick Bell, Greg Wurzbach, Molly Ann Garcia, Jane Hughson



Liz Castaneda, Jake Walden, Teresa Lauderdale  
Class of 2015



Jane Hughson & Terri Blackwell



Margret Lindsey & Linda Coker



Karen Wyatt  
Molly Ann Garcia  
Diana Baker  
Judy Johnson



Past Executive Director  
Rick Bell

Past Executive Director  
Jane Hughson

Current Executive Director  
Greg Wurzbach



Molly Ann Garcia  
Diana Baker  
Judy Johnson  
Bonnie Hughson Cox

## Featured Alumni

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### Greg Wurzbach

Like many others, Greg Wurzbach found his way to San Marcos via Southwest Texas State University. It wasn't until starting his career at Grande Communications that Greg found his passion serving the San Marcos community. Once he started, he hasn't slowed down much.



Greg is LSM Class of 2006 which is starting to make him an “old timer” in the program. On the LSM board, he has served in several capacities including President in 2012-2013 and currently as Executive Director beginning in 2015. Outside of LSM his name has been attached to several non-profit boards and he has participated in numerous civic activities, too many to name here. Greg was named a San Marcos Shining Star Under 40 in 2012. Alongside a few LSM alums, he has helped organize a non-profit to help promote the music and arts in San Marcos.

When free time presents itself, you can find Greg diving into family research and studying his own heritage. Keep an eye out of him on the Wurstfest stage this fall!

## Attention Alumni!!

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

You can contact any of the board member or Chelsea Clark @ [chelseaclark05@gmail.com](mailto:chelseaclark05@gmail.com)



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Maybe you...  
Lost your shirt?...  
Too small or big?...  
Faded?...  
Just want a new one?...

We will be placing the first order by August 5th so you can pick up your new shirt  
at the Kick off in August!!  
The shirt will cost \$30.00

Send us your shirt size and how many you want to...  
[alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org!](mailto:alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org)

# 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!!



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# We have started collecting Membership dues!!!

2016-2017  
Alumni  
Association  
Members



# 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!*

Greeting fellow LSM Alumni,

The new board has just kicked off the year with our annual board retreat/ meeting. There are lots of activities happening and being planned.

By the time this newsletter arrives people will be talking about what a great time they had at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. I hope you had an opportunity to attend and reconnect with fellow alumni.

The Board is also making preparations to host a LSM Family Pool Party. Mark your calendars for Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow soon.

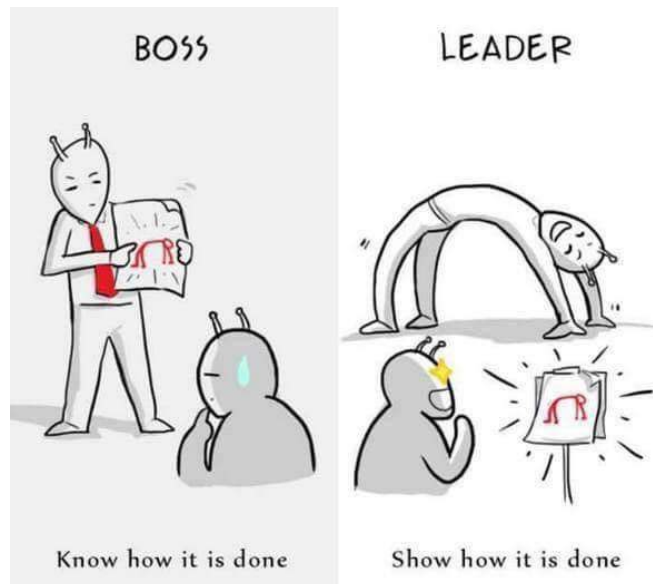
While all of that is great, we are also working on our number one priority.....the Leadership San Marcos Program. We are currently taking applications and will soon be conducting interviews. If you know of someone that would be a good fit please download an application from the web site or have them go to the web site and click on the “Apply for the Program” button.

<http://www.leadershipsanmarcos.com/>

Please come join us at one or more of the events this year and feel free to drop the board a line and give us some feedback about the organization.

You can send an email to the board at [board@leadershipsanmarcos.org](mailto:board@leadershipsanmarcos.org)

Take care,  
Jeff Caldwell  
LSM President 2016-2017



## 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 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 [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.