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Upcoming Class Meetings

Date	Event
March 16: Albany Northwest Medical Center	Regional Issue – Healthcare Skill – Model the Way
April 20: Trenton North Central Missouri College - Ketcham Community Center	Regional Issue – Entrepreneurship Skill – Enable Others to Act
May 18: Marceline Walsworth Community Center	Regional Issue - Economic Development/Regional Vitality Skill – Encourage the Heart
June 15: Maryville MOERA	Regional Issue—Team Empowerment Skill – Challenge the Process
June 29: St. Joseph (location TBD)	Graduation
July 20: Jamesport A.V. Spillman Event Center	Class Project Retreat

Welcome Leadership Northwest Missouri Class of 2017

The 2017 class began with a two-day retreat, January 18-19, at Conception Abbey.

Members of the 2017 class and the counties they represent are: Jan Glenn and Robert Jandorf, Andrew County; Kris Umbarger, Atchison County; Melissa Birdsell, Laura Buhman, Jeff Gates, Deanna Lamb, Wes Moore, Janice Neumann and Clay Rich, Buchanan County; Stephany Beaver, Caldwell County; Peggy McGaugh, Carroll County; Stephanie Williams, Clinton County; Morgan Scott, DeKalb County; Vicki Hogue and Cassie McMillen, Gentry County; Brandi Pittman, Grundy County; Jennifer Anderson, Livingston County; Marcus Casady, Kaity Holtman, Sam Mason and Emily Minton, Nodaway County; Ellen Hodge, Sullivan County.



Leadership Northwest Missouri Announces New Affiliation



We are thrilled to announce Leadership Northwest Missouri is now affiliated with the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri and contracts Deb Powers as the Executive Director of the program. "Our partnership with Community Foundation is something new this year but they have been very gracious to us. We are thankful for their generosity and support. Deb has been involved in Leadership Northwest since its inception. Her ideas and valuable leadership really help to take Leadership Northwest to new heights. We are thankful to her for her dedication in helping to grow leaders in our region," said Ben White, LNWMO 2015 Graduate and Board President.

Great Northwest Day 2017

Another year of Great Northwest Day at the Missouri State Capitol is in the books. Click on the *Maryville Daily Forum* link to read about this year's event.

http://www.maryvilledailyforum.com/news/article_6d989266-e952-11e6-8e25-2b1b10cd6daa.html

A Few Friendly Reminders

We now have a mechanism in place to accept **donations** on our website. See this page: <http://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate>

Your donation to the program would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those of you that have submitted a donation through this link. We want to be able to continue providing scholarships as needed and to maintain and grow the program. Thank you in advance for your consideration of a donation.

If you are a member of **Thrivent Financial** - you know that you have "Choice Dollars" you can donate to an organization of your choosing, provided the organization has been approved by Thrivent. Leadership Northwest Missouri has been approved as a recipient organization so LNWMO can accept these funds from members. Yeah! Don't miss the opportunity to recommend where Thrivent Financial should distribute some of its charitable outreach funds. If you are a Thrivent member you may now select Leadership Northwest Missouri to receive your Choice Dollars.

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Our hope is to grow our **sponsorships**. **We are asking you, as alumni, to reach out to any business you feel might be willing to help sponsor this program.** Again, we want to sustain this program for many years to come. Thank you in advance for helping us grow Leadership Northwest Missouri.

Next Leadership Northwest Missouri Board meeting will take place via conference call at 10:00am on March 9, 2017.



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Note: This is a quarterly publication for Leadership Northwest Missouri Alumni. Contact Julie Cobb, Editor, if you have anything you would like to submit for the next issue coming out in May.

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