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Welcome to the fourth edition of our e-newsletter. The Leadership Santa Fe Staff and Governing Committee wish you a prosperous new year. Be sure to wrap up well, and don't forget to conserve your gas usage!

➔ Alumni Opportunity - Tour of Santa Fe County Juvenile Detention Facility

Alumni are invited to join the current class in a tour of the Santa Fe County Juvenile Detention Facility on Thursday, February 24, from 9-11 am. You must RSVP by Friday, February 18, if you wish to attend. Please [email us](#) to do so, and to receive further details. The tour will be led by Annabelle Romero, Corrections Director.

➔ Alumni Workshop: Register Now & Bring A Friend

Leadership Santa Fe Alumni are invited to register now for the upcoming April Alumni Workshop on "Courage" led by skilled trainer, David Markwardt.

Where: The Medical Dental Building, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, 465 St. Michael's Drive
When: 9-3pm, Friday, April 29, 2011
Cost: \$50 per person, lunch included

LSF alumni are invited to bring a colleague - they do not have to be alumni - at full fee. Please RSVP and send payment IN ADVANCE to Leadership Santa Fe, PO Box 9444, Santa Fe, NM 87504. If you require an invoice, please let us know. Contact Lucy: info@leadershipsantafe.org.

[Please click here to view the event flyer.](#)

➔ LSF Day at the Legislature

We operate with an annual budget of less than \$55K. Your donation goes far, is tax-deductible, and is greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to Leadership Santa Fe and mailed to PO Box 9444, Santa Fe, NM 87504. You may also [donate online](#) via *Network-for-Good*, dedicating your gift to the Leadership Santa Fe program.

Alumni Opportunity

LSF Alumni are invited to attend portions of five civic awareness sessions this year, held as part of the Class of 2011 program. We have invited fifty community leaders to visit and address the class. These sessions will be moderated by Brian Byrnes and focus on different hot topics relating to our community. Please email us for agenda details and to RSVP for certain panels or speakers.

Testimonial

"As a graduating member of the most recent class, I highly recommend Leadership Santa Fe, particularly to those who want to learn more about the inner-workings of Santa Fe, or anyone who wants to get to know fellow professionals and improve leadership skills. In short, it rocked."
- Todd Lovato, Director, Media and Public Relations, Santa Fe

January 24 marked the City of Santa Fe day at the Legislature. The Leadership Santa Fe class took part in a tour of the Roundhouse - while in session - which was led by lobbyist and LSF Chairman, JD Bullington of JD Bullington Government Relations.

State Rep. Brian Egolf, Sen. Peter Wirth and Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican, spoke directly to the participants, while later, on the floor of the Senate and House, they met with the Lt. Governor, the House Minority Whip and many other Senators and Representatives.

This was followed by class participation in the Chamber's Legislative Reception at the Santa Fe Convention Center. LSF Day at the Legislature is part of an upcoming, and more extensive, session on government in Santa Fe taking place in April of 2011.

→ Recent Moves

Current Class of 2011 participant, Ryan Flynn, formerly with Modrall Sperling, was recently appointed General Counsel at the NM Environment Department.

Class member, Jody Thomas-Lee, moved from Homwise to a new position as Property & Maintenance Director at Brewer Oil.

Got news? Email us at info@leadershipsantafe.org.

→ Two Leadership Santa Fe Participants Work with YouthWorks

Out of the November Leadership Santa Fe session on youth and education, two class members, Jody Thomas-Lee and Gretchen Witt, approached a member of YouthWorks to see if they could be of service to that organization.

As a result, a pancake breakfast fundraiser for YouthWorks has been scheduled for March 12 at Applebees. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased directly from YouthWorks at 989.1855.

Several Leadership Santa Fe participants will volunteer their time to serve pancakes to patrons. Yum! - the pancakes, not the volunteers.

Thank you for your interest in excellence in Santa Fe leadership. Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Lucy River
Program Director, Leadership Santa Fe