January 19, 2023

Dear Fellow Leadership La Plata Alumni,

We hope you are healthy and strong as we begin 2023! These past years have been challenging, we hope you’ve found your LLP training and leadership skills to reinforce the value of strong community connections. If you haven’t been engaging with our alumni programming, come reconnect with us and double down on your LLP investment!

We are requesting your continued support for LLP through paying your annual Alumni Dues of $35. As an incentive, if you **pay your LLP dues in January or February** you will be entered in a drawing for one of **three $25 gift cards**. We will hold the drawing on February 28th and contact the lucky winners.

To pay your dues, please do one of the following:

1. To pay your 2023 dues [click here.](https://web.durangobusiness.org/events/LEADERSHIP-LA-PLATA-Dues-Contributions-Payment-10716/details) (Click “Register” below the price chart. Yes, it will refer to you as an “Attendee” and refer to your payment as your “Registration.” That’s right!)
2. Mail a check in the amount of $35 (+ any amount of donation if desired) to **Durango Chamber** (include “LLP Alumni Dues” on the memo line), **P.O. Box 2587, Durango, CO 81302**

Your dues provide scholarships and financial assistance to new class members and support the creation of alumni events and programs. In the past year, these are some of the engaging activities that we have facilitated:

* LLP hosted a **Wine and Food** **Pairing** event in April at Outdoorsy, sponsored by Star Liquors and El Moro Spirits & Tavern
* LLP Alumni **volunteered at Brewfest** to help set up for the event in August
* The annual **Meet and Greet** for the 2022-2023 LLP Class was held at Steamworks Brewing in September
* The first **collaborative Volunteer Day** was in October with YPODS and Chamber Diplomats at Manna
* The first **LLP Committee Appreciation Party** was held for our nearly 50 LLP committee volunteers

Upcoming Alumni Events in 2023 and Reasons to Celebrate:

* The Class of 2023 is well under way, follow them on the [LLP Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/leadershiplaplata/) or [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/leadershiplaplata/) pages
* LLP Kitchen Event is back for 2023! Alumni who attended 2022 events entered the drawing and we will announce the 8 lucky LLP Alums to compete in our LLP Iron-Chef style competition soon
* Stay tuned for the date of our popular annual Wine Tasting and Food Pairing event!
* The annual Volunteer Day and New Class Meet and Greet will continue
* Let us know if you’d like to see a particular event!

Interested in joining an LLP Committee? Please contact Janae Hunderman at janaehunderman@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kevin Burns, Nora Stafford, Mary Shepard, Rita Warfield, Tom Morrissey and Suzanne Serrianni

*LLP Alumni Committee*

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*LLP’s mission is to build a cadre of informed leaders who are committed to broadening knowledge of La Plata County, developing leadership skills, and utilizing them for the benefit of our diverse community.*