

# LEADERSHIP *bismarck-mandan alumni association*

## LBMAA EVENTS

### MISS AMERICA SPEAKS AT LEADERSHIP LUNCH

LBMAA members enjoyed an inspirational presentation from Miss America Cara Mund during January's Leadership Lunch. Mund's presentation highlighted the importance of hard work, selflessness and persistence. She shared some of her experiences leading up to becoming Miss America, including her involvement in a Make-a-Wish fashion show, which she started when she was only 14 years old. Mund also spoke about the road to Miss America and the challenges she encountered along the way. Following her presentation, she posed for photos with attendees.



### LBMAA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT SOUP KITCHEN

In March, 14 LBMAA members volunteered at the Heaven's Helpers Soup Café, where they served soup, sandwiches and dessert to hungry men and women. Due to the great response, the LBMAA board of directors plans to offer more group volunteer activities in the future.



## MEMBER RECOGNITION

### FORMER LBMAA PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED IN PRAIRIE BUSINESS MAGAZINE'S '40 UNDER 40'

Congratulations to Jennifer Jackson on being named one of *Prairie Business* magazine's 40 Under 40! Jackson is a Leadership Bismarck-Mandan graduate and past LBMAA president. She works as an architect at JLG Architects in Bismarck.



#### JENNIFER JACKSON

AGE: 34  
ARCHITECT,  
JLG ARCHITECTS  
BISMARCK, N.D.

Jennifer Jackson has led the design teams for several significant projects now under construction in central North Dakota, including First Western Bank & Trust's downtown Bismarck bank and Basin Electric Power Co-op's Menoken transmission system maintenance facility.

The Welcome House, a shelter serving homeless families, also has benefitted from Jackson's time during her service as a grant writer, board member and officer.

Jackson is a Bismarck-Mandan Chamber Leadership Program graduate and has served as a Leadership Alumni Association president.

She grew up on a farm and ranch, attended a one-room country school and eventually graduated from Bowman (N.D.) High School and North Dakota State University.

Jackson and her husband, Patrick, live in Bismarck along with their children: Indie, Ruby and Clark.

*"I can think of no one more worthy, or more likely to make impact after impact to Western North Dakota, than Jenn."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Leadership BISMARCK-MANDAN Alumni



**What?** LBMAA Night at the Ballpark

**When?** Thursday, May 31, 2018  
Game: 7:05 p.m.

**Where?** Dakota Community Bank & Trust Field

**Cost?** \$27/ticket

If you haven't had a chance to catch the Larks in action, here's your chance! Join us for LBMAA Night at the Ballpark and network with Leadership alumni. Bring your family to the game — any child under age 3 that doesn't occupy a seat gets in for free.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be picked up at the will call window on the night of the game. Seating is limited—so don't delay! Four dollars from each ticket sale will be given to the LBMAA.**

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)