



THE VOTER

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CENTRAL YAVAPAI COUNTY

LWVCYC@gmail.com

P. O. Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304-1538

September 2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

Vicky McLane
[445-8511]

1st Vice President

Program:

Vicky O'Hara
[708-0608]

2nd Vice President

Membership:

Alice Harris
[778-6977]

Secretary

Vivian Perry
[830-9165]

***Treasurer and
Webmaster***

Terri Farneti
[533-5297]

Communications

Director:

Nancy Shugrue
[227-1374]

Nominating Committee:

Pam Tetreault, Chm.
[541-7994]

Sandra Garramone
[443-7683]

Terri Farneti
[533-5297]



The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County



CHARTER SCHOOLS DISCUSSION & CONCURRENCE MEETING

Saturday, September 10, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Las Fuentes Resort Village—Lower Level
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott**

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Joan Fleming, PUSD Board Member

Anne Jacobson, Master Teacher

Charles Mentken, Director, La Tierra Community School

The League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson re-visited our State position on Charter Schools adopted in 1999. We have invited local guest speakers to address Charter Schools and Public Schools. After a discussion, members will decide if they concur with the Tucson league's findings.

LWVCYC, PO Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304

Website: <http://centrallyavapai.az.lwvnet.org/>

LWVCYC Website: <http://centrallyavapai.az.lwvnet.org>

President's Message



Greetings League members!

We are starting a new League program year with some very special programs. This month we will be hearing from a talented panel on the subject of Charter Schools in Yavapai County. We are doing this because the League of Greater Tucson asked for a statewide concurrence with their consensus on Charter Schools. At the May 2011 LWVAZ Convention, delegates voted to submit the study and positions reached by LWVGT to the other local Arizona leagues for concurrence, thus possibly expanding the already existing LWVAZ positions concerning Charter Schools.

You have been sent the Tucson League's consensus so that you can read it before you come to our meeting on September 10 where we will be asking for a concurrence with that position.

Just to refresh our memories, consensus is agreement among a substantial number of a representative group of members. It is a coming together of divergent point of view. It is not a vote.

Concurrence, however, is the act of agreeing with – or concurring with – a statement or position.. Please read the material you have been sent so that our League can decide whether or not to concur with the Tucson League's position.

We are looking forward to two more programs on education in October and November, both of which address the role of the Federal government in K-12 education. Alice Harris has done an amazing job in chairing this National League study, and we need all of you to participate in the consensus action, which will take place at both meetings. We have had several new members and it would be good for all of us to make their acquaintance, so please mark the dates on your calendar.

- September 10 – Tucson League concurrence on Charter Schools
- October 8 – FIRST consensus on the Federal role in public education
- November 12- SECOND consensus on the Federal role in public education

I hope to see many of you at all of these meetings.

Vicky McLane



Program September 10 Charter Schools

COMPARISON OF DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS Arizona totals and Pima and Yavapai County Figures

Schools:

	District Schools	Charter Schools	Proportion Of Charter Schools
Schools In Arizona 2010	2,147	502	18.9%
Schools In Pima County	257	113	30.5%
Schools In Yavapai Co. 2010/2011	57	28	32.9%

Students:

	District Schools	Charter Schools	Proportion Of Public School Students In Charter Schools
Students In Arizona 2010	972,654	113,393	10.4%
Students In Pima County 2010	153,505	20,814	11.9%
Students In Yavapai Co. 2010/2011	22,824	3,043	11.8%

Vivian Perry

Clarification of some points in the Charter School Study

As of August 2011, there are 512 charter schools operating in Arizona. **Charter schools are PUBLIC schools, receiving most of their funding from State and Federal tax sources.** States subject charter schools to fewer regulations than their traditional counterparts, as they are expected to be incubators of innovation in curriculum and administration practices. According to Arizona law, for instance, charter schools must meet the same academic requirements as traditional schools, but are subject to fewer administrative regulations and less oversight, including budgeting and collective bargaining. These circumstances presumably promote greater efficiency and lower costs.

These public charter schools are run by private groups, which may be either non-profit or for profit groups. On the AZ Department of Education webpages, it is not clear which schools are for profit and which are nonprofit.

P. 4 Startup Costs are said to “no longer be awarded by the state.” The law, ARS 15-18 *Charter schools stimulus fund*, is still on the books, but funds are apparently not being appropriated. The fund is to provide financial support for charter start-up costs and costs associated with renovating or remodeling existing buildings and structures. If money is again appropriated for the fund, a total of \$200,000 may be awarded over two years.

In addition, the state serves as a pass through agency to administer federal funds designated for non-profit charter school startup costs, in the amount of \$230,000 for each of three years for qualifying schools. Northpoint Charter High School is one of the schools designated to receive \$690,000 from this grant. This Arizona Charter School Incentive Program (AZCSIP) is funded by the US Department of

Education Charter School Program (ED CSP). The grant covers PLANNING costs (including such things as office desk and chairs, planning principal salary, marketing consultant, office space lease, telephone and ISP, curriculum training materials) and IMPLEMENTATION costs, such as laptop computers, smart boards, text books, professional development training. After several years of successful operation, the charter school becomes eligible for other federal grants. See <http://www.ade.az.gov/azcsip/>

Teachers in charter schools do not have to be certified, although many are. The sponsors/developers of the charter school make the determination of whether a prospective teacher is “qualified,” and keep on file the resumes of all current and former employees, including educational and teaching background and experience in a particular academic content subject area, making such records available for inspection on request.

P. 6 Charter schools receive funds from the state for operation and maintenance, based on daily student counts. Since charters lack taxing authority that traditional public schools have, the state gives them funds to cover transportation and some capital and equipment expenditures. However, charters are free to spend these funds as they please. This year, several of local charter schools are offering transportation to their students.

Charters receive extra funding for special needs students, but examination of local charter school budgets show that relatively little is budgeted for special needs other than learning disabilities, suggesting that few special needs students choose charter schools.

P. 6-7 If a charter school fails to meet federal and state accountability standards for academics, it may be closed after five years. However, most local charter high schools present themselves as “college prep,” “international baccalaureate prep,” offer dual enrollment with community colleges, or have strict course requirements that may discourage those having academic problems from enrolling.

For laws relating to charter schools, see Arizona Revised Statutes: 15-181. Charter schools; purpose; scope through 15-189.03

A year ago, Mathematica Policy Research completed a large-scale randomized trial of the effectiveness of charter schools, the most comprehensive charter school study of its kind to date to use an experimental design. The evaluation, funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences, made the following findings:

- On average, charter middle schools that hold lotteries to select enrollees are neither more nor less successful than traditional public schools in improving student achievement in reading and math. However, these averages mask wide variation across individual charter schools in their impacts.
- Study charter schools were more effective for lower income and lower achieving students and less effective for higher income and higher achieving students. In addition, charter schools in large urban areas had positive impacts on students’ achievement in math; those outside these large urban areas had negative impacts on achievement.
- Study charter schools did not significantly affect most of the other outcomes examined, including attendance, student behavior, and survey-based measures of student effort in school.
- These charter schools did positively affect levels of satisfaction with school among both students and their parents.

Central Yavapai Area Charter Schools

Public Charter School Address, Phone	Grade Range, Students Emphasis	AIMS Results AZLEARNS Rating	Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Report (Actual Expenses/Revenue), summary	
<u>HIGH SCHOOLS</u>				
<u>ARIZONA AGRIBUSINESS & EQUINE CENTER INC. Prescott Valley (AAEC)</u> 13-87-85-000 http://www.aechighschools.com/ (928) 775-3200 Site: 7500 Civic Circle Dr. Prescott Valley AZ 86314	Grade Range: 9-12 NEW Opening Fall, 2011		Revenue Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue Expenses Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses:	2011-12 Budget Revenues not specified 662,329 331,634 5,510 <u>10,000</u> 677,839
<u>CANYON VIEW PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL</u> <u>Westwind Community Schools</u> 9030 E. Florentine Rd. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 (928) 775-5115 www.canyonviewprep.org	Grade Range: 9-12 (9-10 in 2011-12, add 1 class/yr) NEW Opening Fall, 2011 In new shared site with Park View Middle School Applying to become International Baccalaureate School		Revenue Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue Expenses Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses	No information on AZ Dept of Ed websites
<u>KESTREL SCHOOLS, INC.</u> 13-87-59-000 Principal/Director: Daniel Brown/ W. Sue Foglia http://kestrelhighschool.com/index.cfm Phone: (928) 541-1090 Fax : (928) 541-9939 Director W. Sue Foglia Mail: P.O. Box 11028, Prescott AZ 86304 Site: 325 N. Washington Ave., Prescott AZ 86301	Grade Range: 9-12 95 students	Date: 2008 Math 50 Reading 47 Writing 24 Performing	Revenue Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue Expenses Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses	18,641 4,367 510,337 <u>181,054</u> 714,399 567,806 262,651 21,654 <u>49,274</u> 676,867

<p><u>NORTHPOINT EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING ACADEMY</u> <u>AKA: COMPASS POINTS INTERNATIONAL, INC</u> 13-85-01-000, 138501001 http://northpointacademy.org/ Director: Geneva Saint-Amour Phone: (928) 717-3272, FAX 541-2294 Site: 551 First Street, Prescott AZ 86301</p>	<p>Grade Range: 9-12 158 students</p> <p>Expeditionary. Formerly part of Prescott Public Schools; received charter 2/2010</p> <p>Awarded \$690,000 federal startup grant. Complicated enrollment process, \$320+ fees</p>	<p>Date: 2006</p> <p>Math 73 Reading 89 Writing 84</p>	<p>Revenue</p> <p>Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue</p> <p>Expenses</p> <p>Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses</p>	<p>Budget 2011-12</p> <p>5,100 0 1,343,622 <u>24,000</u> 1,372,722</p> <p>1,020,140 469,241 58,124 <u>247,000</u> 1,388,705</p>
<p><u>PACE PREPARATORY ACADEMY, INC.</u> 13-87-58-000 http://www.paceacademy.com/ Richard Thelander Phone: (928) 567-1805 Fax : (928) 567-1836 Phone: (928) 300-6296 Fax : (307) 587-4503 Site: 6650 E. 2nd Street, Prescott Valley AZ 86314 Site: 6287 E. Copper Hill, Prescott Valley AZ 86314</p>	<p>Grade Range: 9-12 69 students</p> <p>Online, no books, no homework, 20 hours minimum/wk in school in strip mall.</p>	<p>Date: 2008</p> <p>Math 23 Reading 50 Writing 30</p> <p>Performing</p>	<p>Revenue</p> <p>Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue</p> <p>Expenses</p> <p>Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses</p>	<p>58,746 0 649,197 <u>186,982</u> 894,925</p> <p>413,597 169,825 26,380 <u>186,982</u> 674,609</p>
<p><u>MARY ELLEN HALVORSON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION</u> <u>DBA: TRI-CITY PREP HIGH SCHOOL</u> 13-87-57-000, 13-87-57-201 http://www.tricityprep.org/ President Mary Ellen Halvorson Phone: (928) 777-0403 Fax : (928) 708-3951 Mail: 5522 Side Road Prescott AZ 86301 Site: 5522 Side Rd., Prescott AZ 86301</p>	<p>Grade Range: 9-12 199 students</p> <p>College Prep Dual Enrollment</p>	<p>Date: 2008</p> <p>Math 96 Reading 100 Writing 96</p> <p>Excelling</p>	<p>Revenue</p> <p>Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources <u>Federal Sources</u> Total Revenue</p> <p>Expenses</p> <p>Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses</p>	<p>262,205 109 1,479,356 <u>0</u> 1,741,670</p> <p>1,232,306 889,635 52,002 <u>0</u> 1,649,367</p>

KGD. – 12TH GRADE				
<p><u>PRESCOTT VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL</u> 07-85-16-000 http://www.prescottvalleyschools.com/ Connie Reveile Phone: (928) 772-8744, Fax : (928) 775-4457 Mail: PO Box 27348 Prescott Valley AZ 86312 Site: 9500 Lorna Lane, Prescott Valley AZ 86312</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-12 181 students</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 58 Reading 73 Writing 70</p> <p>Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 44,372 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 1,055,471 <u>Federal Sources</u> 398,143 Total Revenue 1,497,986</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 1,249,700 Incl. Instruction 482,034 Special Ed. 30,129 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 157,140 Total Expenses 1,508,890</p>	
<p><u>EDKEY, INC.</u> <u>DBA; SEQUOIA RANCH SCHOOL</u> 13-87-05-000, Accountability Bradley Miles Phone: (928) 632-9851 Mail: P.O. Box 399, Mayer AZ 86333 Site: 13190 Central Avenue, Mayer AZ 86333</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-12 43 students</p> <p>Note amounts in revenue and expenses from Financial Report. If correct, this would be \$186,612 per student!</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 40 Reading 81 Writing 50</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 430,254 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 5,398,660 <u>Federal Sources</u> 1,760,229 Total Revenue 7,589,143</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 6,545,095 Incl. Instruction 2,580,290 Special Ed. 217,180 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 500,997 Total Expenses 8,024,302</p>	
KGD.-8TH GRADE				
<p><u>FRANKLIN PHONETIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, INC.</u> 13-87-51-000 Superintendent Tom Franklin, Cindy Franklin http://www.franklinphonetic.com/ Phone: (928) 775-6747 Fax : (928) 775-6740 Site: 6116 East Highway 69, Prescott Valley AZ 86314</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-8 411 students Fine Arts emphasis</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 88 Reading 89 Writing 92</p> <p>Excelling</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 76,180 Intermed. Sources 6,070 State Sources 2,657,194 <u>Federal Sources</u> 376,934 Total Revenue 3,116,378</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 2,139,058 Incl. Instruction 986,525 Special Ed. 386,024 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 269,609 Total Expenses 2,943,294</p>	

<p><u>MINGUS SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL</u> 13-87-12-000, 13-87-12-101 http://www.mingusspringsschool.org/ Director Dawn Gonzales Phone: (928) 636-4766 Mail: P.O. Box 827 Chino Valley AZ 86323 Site: 3600 N Sunset Drive Chino Valley AZ 86323</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-8 176 students</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 66 Reading 79 Writing 73</p> <p>Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 23,940 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 917,645 <u>Federal Sources</u> 346,180 Total Revenue 1,287,765</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 934,319 Incl. Instruction 526,277 Special Ed. 72,078 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 109,628 Total Expenses 1,228,482</p>	
<p><u>MOUNTAIN OAK</u> 13-87-68-000, 13-87-68-001 http://www.mountainoakschool.org/ Cynthia Roe 86301 Phone: (928) 541-7700, Fax: (928) 445-1301 124 N Virginia St, Prescott, AZ 86301</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-8 154 students Student Cap:212 Waldorf Inspired ed.</p> <p>Legal Entity:Non Profit</p>	<p>Date: 2006 Math 62 Reading 73 Writing 62</p> <p>Performing</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 111,235 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 789,189 <u>Federal Sources</u> 246,302 Total Revenue 1,147,346</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 940,818 Incl. Instruction 572,776 Special Ed. 75,109 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 64,355 Total Expenses 1,122,636</p>	
<p><u>SKYVIEW SCHOOL, INC.</u> 13-87-52-000, http://www.skyviewschool.org/ John Hurley Phone: (928) 776-1730, Fax : (928) 776-1742 Mail: 125 South Rush Street Prescott AZ 86303 Site: 125 South Rush Street Prescott AZ 86303</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-8 125 students</p> <p>Multiple Intelligence Philosophy</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 78 Reading 87 Writing 78</p> <p>Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 46,319 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 775,184 <u>Federal Sources</u> 261,090 Total Revenue 1,082,593</p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 858,171 Incl. Instruction 473,288 Special Ed. 15,290 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> 55,922 Total Expenses 964,445</p>	

<p><u>WILLOW CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL</u> <u>AKA: PAINTED PONY RANCH</u> <u>CHARTER SCHOOL</u> 13-87-56-000, 13-87-56-101 Terese Soto Phone: (928) 776-1212, Fax : (928) 776-0009 Site: 2100 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott AZ 86301</p>	<p>Grade Range: Kg-8 115 students</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 74 Reading 84 Writing 62 Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 7,580 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 661,986 <u>Federal Sources</u> <u>129,772</u> Total Revenue 802,618 <u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 544,806 Incl. Instruction 306,692 Special Ed. 59,906 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> <u>9,930</u> Total Expenses 669,112</p>	
MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8				
<p><u>PARK VIEW SCHOOL, INC.</u> 13-87-55-000 http://www.parkviewschool.org/ Mary Bruhn Phone: (928) 775-5115, Fax : (928) 775-6253 Site: 9030 E. Florentine Road, Prescott Valley AZ 86314</p>	<p>Grade Range: 6-8 148 students</p> <p>Now in new shared site with CANYON VIEW PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 70 Reading 78 Writing 74 Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 59,530 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 879,281 <u>Federal Sources</u> <u>272,992</u> Total Revenue 1,211,803 <u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 1,041,115 Incl. Instruction 615,645 Special Ed. 62,926 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> <u>71,253</u> Total Expenses 1,237,886</p>	
GRADES 2-8				
<p><u>ACORN MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL</u> 13-87-60-000 Charter Holder: Cynthia Johnson acms@cableone.net Phone: (928) 772-5778, fax (928) 7758654 Site: 8556 East Loos Drive, Prescott Valley AZ 86314 + Acorn Montessori Charter School, Inc. - West 13-87-60-102</p>	<p>Grade Range: 2-8 193 Students Montessori method</p> <p>KG-1 140 students</p>	<p>Date: 2008 Math 83 Reading 79 Writing 75 Performing Plus</p>	<p><u>Revenue</u> Local Sources 67,699 Intermed. Sources 0 State Sources 2,084,024 <u>Federal Sources</u> <u>915,621</u> Total Revenue 3,067,344 <u>Expenses</u> Regular Ed 2,164,891 Incl. Instruction 793,349 Special Ed. 66,428 <u>Federal/State Projects</u> <u>793,875</u> Total Expenses 3,169,337</p>	

Kgd. – Grade 3				
<u>LA TIERRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL, INC</u> 13-85-03-000, 138503001 http://latierracommunityschool.org/ Principal Charles Mentken Phone: (928) 445-5100 Mail: PO Box 10668 Prescott AZ 86304 Site: 124 N Virginia St., Prescott 86314	Grade Range: Kg-3 Capacity 45 NEW charter, previously was a private school At same address as Mountain Oak charter		Revenue Local Sources Intermed. Sources State Sources Federal Sources Total Revenue Expenses Regular Ed Incl. Instruction Special Ed. <u>Federal/State Projects</u> Total Expenses	2011-12 Budget Revenues not specified 221,445 87,564 16,041 <u>2,100</u> 237,486

Information was gathered from multiple AZ Dept of Education websites.

Websites did not always have up to date information, and information was often not dated, making it difficult to correlate data from different webpages.

It was not usually clear whether a school was non-profit, or for-profit. However, there were some cases where revenue exceeded expenses for several schools: Pace Prep. High School, \$220,310; Franklin Phonetic, \$173,084; Willow Creek, \$133,506; Skyview, \$118,148; TriCity Prep High, \$92,303; Mingus Springs, \$59,283; and Mountain Oak, \$24,710. Other schools' financial reports showed greater expenses than revenues, suggesting a source of savings to tap. TriCity Prep High was the only school to report no revenue from federal sources. Although financial reports are supposed to be professionally audited and attested to by the School Board, the one from Edkey/Sequoia Ranch was so out of line with the others, that if correct, it would mean that the cost per student was about \$186,612 per student.

League Principles at Work PEOPLE WHO CARE

ALICE HARRIS

When Alice Harris learned that People Who Care matches volunteers with neighbors who need help in order to continue living independently in their homes, she decided to volunteer. During the past seven years she has driven a now-88 year old legally blind man shopping once a week. Also, at times she substitutes for other volunteers.

People Who Care started in 1992 after a model in Phoenix. Its mission is to provide caring volunteer assistance for elderly, chronically ill or disabled adults helping them maintain their sense of independence and quality of life by being able to remain in their own homes and communities.

Volunteers assist with transportation to essential appointments such as medical appointments, banking, social service or even to visit a loved one in the hospital or nursing facility. They also help with grocery shopping, assist with writing tasks, provide relief for a full-time family caregiver, or help to alleviate loneliness and isolation with a friendly visit or reassuring phone call.

In addition, People Who Care provides two programs that help ensure safety. The Guardian Angel program enables low-income Neighbors to summon help in home emergencies. The Project Safe Home Program prevents unsafe conditions in the home.

People Who Care serves 474 Neighbors with a cadre of 328 volunteers. In 2009, 42,000 volunteer hours were recorded.

Other League members who volunteer with People Who Care include Kathie Rieder, who for five years has gone to the homes of people who have asked for help, do a personal interview to determine their needs, and report back to the office; and Eunice Ricklefs who recently received her 10-year pin. She provides banking, grocery shopping, and medical appointment driving for different persons needing help, usually on a weekly basis.

If you would like to know more about People Who Care, call Fritzi Mevis at 445-2480 or email ppwc@cableone.net or peoplewhocareaz@gmail.com.

Social Media Update



I realize that many of our League members are not on any social media, however as the new Social Media person for the State League, I was asked to create a **Facebook** page for the League of Women Voters of Arizona. Current affairs about issues important to Arizona and of interest to our Leagues are posted as deemed in line with our positions. If you are on Facebook, please “like” the page! Thanks.

Terri Farneti



Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 10

Tuesday, September 20

Saturday, October 8

Tuesday, October 18

Saturday, November 12

Tuesday, November 15

Wednesday, December 7

Tuesday, December 20

Saturday, January 14,

Tuesday, January 17

Saturday, February 11,

Tuesday, February 21

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Tuesday, March 20

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Tuesday, April 17

Saturday, May 12, 2012

To Be Arranged

Week of July 30, 2012

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

LWVAZ Charter Schools Study and Concurrence:

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

**LWVUS Study: The Role of The Federal Government
in Public Education I**

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

**LWVUS Study: The Role of The Federal Government
in Public Education II**

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

Non-Profit Meet and Greet

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

Program Planning, JTED Talk

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

Water

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

Presidential Preference Primary

Legislative Update

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

Annual Meeting and Speaker

LWVCYC Board, 5:30 PM

**LWVUS Study and Consensus: The impact of privatizing
government services on local communities**

LWVCYC Board Retreat

Candidate Forum

Primary Election

General Election

DUES!!!!

Yes, it's time for you to send in your DUES! You may pay at our September meeting, or send \$55 (individual) or \$82.50 (household) with the Membership Registration Form on the next page to
LWVCYC, PO Box 11538 Prescott, AZ 86304-1538

**IMPORTANT WEBSITE
REFERENCES**

LWVUS Website
www.lwv.org

LWVAZ Website
www.lwvaz.org

LWVCYC Website
<http://centralyavapai.az.lwvnet.org/>

We recommend that you check these out monthly, or more often. Lots of good information! Bookmark them to save on typing, or go to lwvaz.org, where there are links to click on. Or Google LWVCYC!

Our website includes current and past VOTERS, Pros and Cons of Ballot Initiatives, Directory of Elected Officials, and other great material.

Reminder – Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings. Regular meeting times will be on the calendar.

To request placement of an item on the Board agenda and/or to receive the Board agenda packet, contact the LWVCYC President a week in advance.

LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
2011-2012

Dues cover membership through June 30, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check type of membership:

_____ \$55/Yr Individual Membership

_____ \$82.50/Yr Household Membership

Plus

\$_____ Contribution to League (not tax deductible)

\$_____ *Contribution to Education Fund (tax deductible)

*Please make donations to LWVAZ Education Fund by separate check, to preserve tax deductibility. This supports our Webpage and Voter Service activities. Thank you!

Both new and renewal members, please include this form with your check. Thank you!

New: _____ Renewal: _____

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 18 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. These dues for 2011-2012 cover payment for local (\$15.30), state (\$10), and national (\$29.70) memberships.

OR

Be a "Friend" of LWVCYC:

_____ \$50/Yr Individual or _____ \$75/Yr Household
(open to businesses and individuals)

Please mail this form and all checks to:

LWVCYC
PO Box 11538 Prescott, AZ 86304-1538



**League of Women Voters
of Central Yavapai County
P.O. Box 11538
Prescott, AZ 86304-1538**

A nonpartisan membership organization, the League of Women Voters neither supports nor opposes political parties or candidates, but encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.