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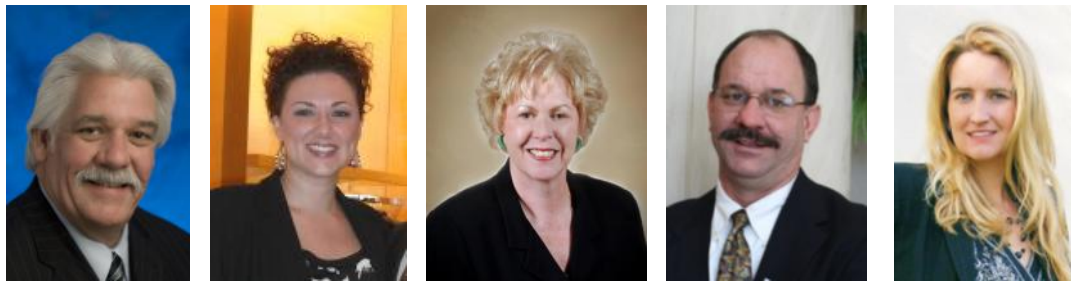
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Cultivating Leadership Capital for the West Valley

Our Sustaining Partners

Congratulations are in Order!

Another Great Showing of Leadership West Alumni at WESTMARC's Best of the West Awards which were held in Glendale on October 28th.



The Chairman's Award: Phoenix City Councilman **Claude Mattox, LW Class 1**

Emerging Leader under 40: **Molly Stockley, LW, Class 16, Cancer Treatment Centers of America**

Architectural Innovation: West-MEC. Congratulations to **Diane McCarthy, Leadership West Co-founder.**

Higher Education: Estrella Mountain Business Retention Internship Program.

Congratulations **Clay Goodman, Leadership West Class 2** and **Landis Elliott, Class 10**

Service to Communities—Health and Wellness: Leadership West Partner **Cancer**

Treatment Centers of America, whose CEO, **LW Advisory Board Member, David Veillette**, received an honorable mention for Individual Leadership.



A slide show and more detail can be found by clicking [here](#).

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Spaces are filling up fast! Don't miss your opportunity to take part in shaping the future of the West Valley register online at www.leadershipwest.org.

Help Us Recruit the Very Best and Brightest

As an alumnus or associate of Leadership West, you know first-hand the caliber of individuals and the qualities of leadership and community service that Leadership West looks for in potential recruits. That's why we consider you an excellent resource for identifying such individuals. To suggest a potential candidate for Class 18, please share names and contact information with us. We will extend invitations to our informational recruitment events in early 2011.

Thanks for your help.

To submit a potential candidate's name and information, click [here](#).



Paul Denial, LW Class 12 and Executive Director of New Life Center extends the Invitation above. Click the image for more information. Hope to see you there!

Thank you Class 16

Volunteers who planned and executed Business and Media Day for Class 17: Patricia Krough, Cathy Vix, Jerry Hoyler and Molly Stockley. Also, thanks to the Education Committee members who Attended: Dawn Demers, Larry Woods, Jennifer Campbell, David Fyke and Chairwoman, Jessie Singer. We sincerely appreciate the support of [Cancer Treatment Centers of America](#) who hosted both breakfast and lunch.



Books we love

Share with us the books that have inspired or informed you as a leader.

We will share your recommendations through the newsletter and on the website.

Submit your suggestions by clicking [here](#):

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You can help the kids in Tolleson!

LW Alumni and City of Tolleson representatives **Mayor Adolfo Gamez, Class 1; City Manager, Reyes Medrano, Class 4; Jason Earp, and Chris Hagen, Class 6** encourage you to help their city win a \$250,000 competitive grant from Pepsi. Should they win, they'll receive the funds needed to refurbish a badly-needed baseball field for the youth in the community.

To help, go to www.refresheverything.com to register your email and create a password. You will find information in the \$250,000 category under "City of Tolleson." Vote as often as you can throughout November. Tolleson has only one baseball field for Little League and they desperately need the grant to offer more opportunities to the children in the community. Tell your friends!

ISSUE DAY MIXERS

<p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">October 7th</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Business and Media Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">November 4th</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Environmental Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">December 2nd</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Government Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">January 6th</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Education Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">February 3rd</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Infrastructure Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">March 3rd</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Sports and Leisure Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">April 7th</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Public Safety Day</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-weight: bold;">May 5th</p> <p style="color: #4b0082; font-size: small;">Health and Human Services Day</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Architecture Engineering Planning Interiors</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">DLR Group would like to invite all Leadership West Alumni to join Class XVII after Environmental Issue Day next Thursday Nov. 4th for drinks and appetizers at Gordon Biersch - Westgate.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Thursday Nov. 4th 5:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Gordon Biersch – Westgate 6915 North 95th Ave Glendale, AZ 85305</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px; font-weight: bold;">*free drinks and appetizers*</p>
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CLASS XVII



The 2010 Golf for Good Committee

Huge thanks to everyone who helped put on a phenomenal golf tournament!

Committee Members: Chair:- Jen Farrell, Debi Willis, Darcie McCracken, Jennifer Campbell, Karen Keith, Landis Elliott, Jen Martyn, Sintra Hoffman, and Vicki Davis. **Day-of Volunteers:** Tamara Caraway, Jim Rumpeltes, Derek Skains, London Lacy, Connie Stover, Connie Stepnitz and a great team from SRP. **Additional Supporters:** Josh Landers, Steve Willis, Mike Elmore and Jim Campell. **Official Golf Committee Mascot:** Madilyn Landers.

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LEADERSHIP WEST-ERS MAKING GREAT THINGS HAPPEN



Mayor Marie Lopez-Rogers
with Catherine Anaya



Diane McCarthy

Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, Class 1 and West-MECS's Diane McCarthy, a co-founder of Leadership West were honored at Children's Action Alliance Awards Event. The two were honored at the Children's Action Alliance (CAA) "Through the Eyes of a Child" 12 Annual Awards Luncheon in downtown Phoenix on Oct. 15 .

It was befitting that two exceptional women leaders – both from the West Valley and both proud graduates of Leadership West -- were recognized that the annual CAA annual awards ceremony, attended by more than 400 people.

Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers received the 2010 Jacque Steiner Public Leadership Award from the Children's Action Alliance for her decades of public service to families and children of Arizona. Meanwhile, Diane McCarthy, Director of Business Partnerships and Legislative Affairs for Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC) received the 2010 Horace Steel Child Advocacy Award for her outstanding work for Arizona youth and education throughout her career, among them as executive director of WESTMARC.

Children Action Alliance serves as an independent voice for Arizona children at the state capitol and the community. CAA works to improve children's health, education and security through information and action. For more information, visit www.azchildren.org



Kelsea Vescova, Class 11, Director of Marketing and Development for the Arizona Humane Society (*seated in the middle of this photo*), was a featured panelist at the Lodestar Center's 18th Annual Conference on Sustainability Strategies on October 15th. The panel focused on social enterprise and innovation. Kelsea was highlighting the Humane Society's recent venture into retail at "Petique" at Biltmore Fashion Park.



Congratulations to **Gabriel Bey, Class 11**, who married Azetta Harper on Saturday, October 16.

A LW Sighting!

You know Leadership West is impactful when our alumni are so thoroughly engaged in the community. Take, for example, the Advisory Committee for the Communiversi@Surprise. At last month's meeting, no fewer than eight of the attendees were LW Alumni! **Todd Aakhus, PhD** the host; and **Miriam Gutier-Brown**, also of the Communiversi; **Mayor Lyn Truitt** of Surprise; **Kathy Knecht**; **Jeanne Blackman**; **Michelle Dionisio**; and Class 17's **David Mitchell** and **Dr. Gail Pletnick**.

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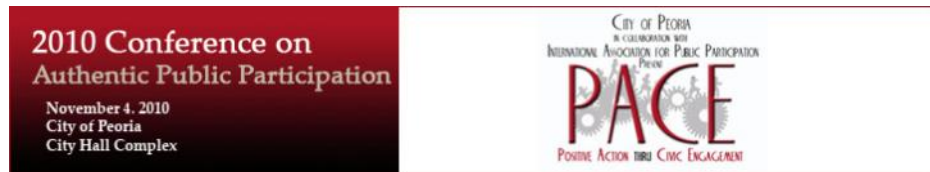
Friends Afar

(living and working outside of the West Valley, but still contributing to LW)

Heather Murphy
Jerene Watson

West Valley Leaders will be Interested.....

Click the images below for information.



On behalf of our Community Partner, the City of Peoria, we encourage you to attend the PACE Conference on Authentic, Public Participation. Click the logo above for more information and registration.

West Valley Healthcare Discussion and Lunch

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Location: Communiversity @ Surprise
Time: 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Cheryl Matheis, Senior Vice President and AARP's expert on the new healthcare law will be speaking at a luncheon designed for the employment community on issues that affect them as a result of the new healthcare law. Much confusion and misinformation has been circulating, and Ms. Matheis will not only be presenting, but will also take questions from attendees on issues that businesses both large and small will face.

This community event will provide an opportunity to review the new healthcare law from an educational context. Together, leaders representing government, business and industry, community initiatives and non-profit can constructively determine how the new healthcare law will impact local business communities. The aim of the event is to support a collaborative discussion forum to benefit communities.

Lunch will be provided and opportunities to interact with others who are asking similar questions will be afforded. This will be a combined effort of AARP, the Communiversity @ Surprise, the City of Surprise, the Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership West.

The Communiversity @ Surprise is located at 15950 N. Civic Center, Surprise Arizona, 85374.

Please RSVP to Karen.Calivas@riosalado.edu or call 480-384-9006.