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Cultivating Leadership Capital for the West Valley

Our Sustaining Partners

Golf; costumes; prizes; food and drink; and the coolest collection of West Valley leaders around!

No wonder they call this the most fun tournament in the West Valley! The venue for this year's tournament has changed. Only a few spots left! Sponsorship opportunities still available. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. **To buy 50/50 raffle tickets (just \$5.00 each!) contact Jen Farrell by clicking [here](#).

Friday, October 29, 2010 The Legend at Arrowhead - Glendale

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Class 17 Underway with Retreat in Prescott

Huge thanks to Retreat Committee Chariman, Jennifer Campbell and her team which

included Othell Newbill, Melissa Holdaway, Jerry Mullen and Dawn Demers. Jessie Singer, Education Committee Chairman was also on hand.



The experience included "Colors," great food, the "usual" accommodations, and outstanding physical team-building by Mike Mulvihill and [Possibilitteams](#).

Theater Works in Peoria Seeking Dedicated, Skillful Community-minded Board Members

It's an exciting time to work with Theater Works which just received a \$200,000 grant from the Sundome Performing Arts Association. To express interest in serving, contact **LW Class 1 and Advisory Board Member**, and TW board member, **Thom Gyder** by clicking [here](#).



Speaking of Nominations....

Valley Leadership is now accepting nominations for the 62nd Annual Man & Woman of the Year.

Each year, Valley Leadership solicits nominations from the public in its search for one man and one woman who have demonstrated significant visionary leadership and community service in the Valley. As a general rule, the service to the community must be outside the scope of the honoree's day-to-day employment.

The Man & Woman of the Year will be honored at a presentation luncheon on March 24, 2011, at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel. Nomination forms are available on the Valley Leadership website at www.valleyleadership.org or at the office located at 2700 N. 3rd Street, #2009, Phoenix, 85004. **The nomination deadline is October 22, 2010** and all form contents are held in strict confidence.

Ever Consider State-level Leadership?

A Civic Leadership Academy presented by the Flinn Foundation and the Thomas R. Brown Foundation is being established to help develop future state leaders and policymakers. The academy, including details associated with the inaugural class, is described in a brochure available online at <http://bit.ly/azccl-brochure>.

The non-partisan academy is dedicated to furthering the common good and improving the quality of life of Arizonans. The program of study will focus on state public policy issues and the skills it takes to be an effective state leader and make public policy decisions.

The program is designed for individuals with a strong interest in becoming a future member of a state board, commission, or advisory council; elected state official; state government leader; or key policy advisor. The program is not designed for individuals who already are elected state officials. The profile of the ideal candidate for the academy and nomination guidelines are outlined in the brochure.

Participation in the inaugural class will be **by nomination only**. Nominees must be available to attend the spring 2011 academy, tentatively scheduled from March 11, 2011 – May 20, 2011. Nominees may not self-nominate.

An online nomination form, which can be found at <http://bit.ly/azccl-nominate>, must be completed to nominate an individual. The form is simple, calling for contact information about the nominator and nominee and brief answers to just a few questions. **The deadline for nominations is *October 20, 2010***.

Questions regarding the academy and the nomination process can be answered by Stella Galaviz, Projects Manager for the Flinn Foundation, at sgalaviz@flinn.org.

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Education . Connection . Influence

ISSUE DAY MIXERS

October 7th

Business Day

November 4th

Environmental Day

December 2nd

Government Day

January 6th

Education Day

February 3rd

Infrastructure Day

March 3rd

Sports and Liesure Day

April 7th

Public Safety Day

May 5th

Health & Human Services Day

Calling all LW Alumni

Join Class XVII to reconnect with classmates and other alumni to build upon the leadership capital created by Leadership West and the 300+ members.

Mixers will be from 5 – 6:30 after each Class XVII Issue Day. Pick at least one date and plan to attend. Use it as an excuse for mini class reunions.

*And if that is not enough to entice you, how about **FREE FOOD!!!***

Save the dates to your calendar and watch for more details.

CLASS XVII

This Thursday, October 7th, Join Class XVII and LW Alumni from 5:00 to 7:00 at the gorgeous Raven at Verrado. Enjoy free appetizers and happy-hour priced libations.

Click [here](#) for website and directions.



LEADERSHIP WEST-ERS MAKING GREAT THINGS HAPPEN



Todd Aakhus, PhD, (Class 13) and Dr. Ernie Lara, (Class 5), join a long list of Leadership West Alumni who have been featured in *West Valley Magazine* as “Movers and Shakers.” Read about their impressive accomplishments by clicking [here](#).

Landis Elliott, Class 10, and Karen Keith, Class 12, invite you to come out to the fourth annual Pebble Creek Auto Fest, benefitting several West Valley charities. The event is being managed by their event management company, La Kreme.

PEBBLECREEK AUTOFEST CHARITY SHOW & FOOD DRIVE
Hosted by the PebbleCreek Car Club



Congratulations to **Chris Garman, LW Class 10**, who was recently promoted to President of Wilhelm Automotive!

Kathy Knecht and Administrative Assistant, Rebecca Earp, attended PhoNEXT, an event presented by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce designed to inspire young professionals to engage in community. They were able to provide lots of information and recruited several outstanding candidates for future Classes.



SUBMIT YOUR NEWS, ALUMNI SIGHTINGS, AND RECOGNITIONS TO THE LW NEWSLETTER. SHARE AND PROMOTE AMONG THE WEST VALLEY'S LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY. FREE TO DUES-PAYING ALUMNI! PLEASE SEND RELEVANT LINKS WHEN SUBMITTING TO KATHY@LEADERSHIPWEST.ORG

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

Heather Murphy
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2010 Conference on Authentic Public Participation

November 4, 2010
City of Peoria
City Hall Complex



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.



On behalf of our Community Partner, The Cancer Treatment Center of America, you are invited to the MASH Party to benefit Arizona Assistance in Healthcare. Proceeds assist cancer patients in medical distress with non-medical expenses. For more information or to Register to attend, click [here](#).



Glendale Rotary Foundation is Hosting Rocktoberfest at Westgate City Center on **Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 2 – 10 pm. Proceeds benefit the global fight against polio. Live music, beer samples and more. Click [here](#) for more information.**

To help Leadership West cultivate leadership capital for the West Valley we love, make your tax-deductable dues payment at www.leadershipwest.org