# The League of Women Voters of Sedona-Verde Valley in cooperation with Yavapai College presents

### A Public Forum:

## "DOING Regionalism in the Verde Valley"

Yavapai College - Verde Valley Campus 601 W. Black Hills Drive - Building M, Room 137, Clarkdale, Arizona

## Friday, April 29, 2011, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Forum, including Lunch \$30.00

#### Forum Objectives:

- 1. Define regionalism—its scope, application and possibilities.
- 2. Examine examples of regional challenges and successes.
- 3. Inspire regional action in response to an array of issues.

#### **AGENDA**

9:00	Registration (Coffee - Tea - Water - Muffins)
9:30	CALL TO ORDER
9:35	Welcome to Yavapai College - Tom Schumacher, Executive Dean, Verde Valley Campus
9:40	Opening Remarks & Keynote Introduction - Chip Davis, District 3 Supervisor, Yavapai County
10:00	Keynote Speaker: RegionalismIt's Application & Possibilities for the Arizona We Want - Pat Beaty, Senior Fellow & Project Director, Center for the Future of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
10:30	Forum Expectations - Peggy Fiandaca, President, Partners for Strategic Action, Fountain Hills, AZ
10:45 am	MORNING PANEL - " <i>History, Economy, Community Planning &amp; the Arts"</i> Guest Moderator: Dan Engler, Editor, <i>Verde Independent &amp; Bugle</i>
	<ul> <li>Preserving the History of the Region - Janeen Trevillyan, Sedona         Historical Society</li> <li>Growing a Wine Industry - Tom Pitts, President, Verde Valley Wine         Consortium</li> <li>Beaver Creek Vision 2020 - Kala Pearson, Beaver Creek Regional Council</li> <li>Regionalism and The Arts - Virginia Pates, Yavapai College Art Department</li> </ul>
11:45 am	Questions & Answer Session

Noon	BUFFET LUNCHEON (Oriental Green Salad - Teriyaki Beef - Sweet & Sour Chicken - Fried Rice - Iced Tea, Lemonade, Iced Water - Dessert)
12:30 pm	Luncheon Speaker: "CommuniversityNew Regionalism in Education" - Dr. James Horton, President, Yavapai College
1:15 pm	AFTERNOON PANEL - "Government, Land Use, Growth & the Environment"  Guest Moderator: Managing Editor or Representative, Larson Newspapers  (Red Rock News, Cottonwood/Camp Verde Journal) (invited)
	<ul> <li>Municipal Growth/Expansion - Russ Martin, Town Manager, Camp Verde (invited)</li> <li>A Nation Within - Courtney Scott, Executive Administrator, Yavapai-Apache Nation</li> <li>Connecting Trails &amp; Open Space - Bob Rothrock, President, Verde Valley Land Preservation Institute</li> <li>State &amp; Federal Land Stewardship - Diane Joens, Chair, Stewards of Public Lands &amp; Mayor, City of Cottonwood</li> </ul>
2:15 pm	Questions & Answer Session
2:30 pm	<b>Best Practices for Regionalism</b> - <b>Peggy Fiandaca</b> , President, Partners for Strategic Action, Fountain Hills, AZ
3:00 pm	ADJOURN

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