

October 25th Luncheon Guest Speaker: Gary Beverly

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area

October Newsletter

**Guest Speaker at October 25th Luncheon,
Gary Beverly**

Gary Beverly earned a PhD degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of California. Moving to Prescott in 1974, he taught physical science and alternative energy at Yavapai College then worked as a farmer, ceramic artist, solar contractor, and businessman. Since retiring, he is a full-time volunteer environmental activist using photography, writing, and public presentations to alert citizens about the value of and the threats to the Verde River.

In 2010 he organized a team of conservationists and wrote “A Citizens’ Proposal for the Upper Verde Wild and Scenic River.” That proposal caught the interest of Hugh Denno, leading to this film project as a means of educating more citizens to the plight of the Verde. A Sierra Club member since 1984, he is active in local and statewide conservation issues specializing in public lands and water and serves as Public Policy Chair of the Citizens Water Advocacy Group.



Please **RSVP** to join us for the meeting/luncheon. **Contact us** at info@demwomenprescottaz.com to reserve a place at the luncheon or call Jan at 626-340-7060.

Doors open for lunch starting at 11:15 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. Cost is \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers. Payment is at the door - **Cash or check only**, no credit or debit cards accepted. Attendees will be billed if they cancel the day of the event. Important: Reservations must be made no later than the Monday before the luncheon.

Jean Wilcox

DONATE NOW

Remember – you need to cast another vote for me for the November 7th election. If you're not sure how to vote, here are some instructions from our County Elections office:

- The last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2017 Election is TODAY. Register here: <https://goo.gl/AV4iin>
- Early voting will begin Wednesday, October 11, 2017 through Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for this election.
- To vote early in person, please visit the Yavapai County Recorder's Office at [1015 Fair St. Room 228, Prescott](#) or [10 S. 6th St., Cottonwood](#) Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm and Election Day until 7pm.
- Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters the week of October 16, 2017 through the U.S. Mail. Please contact us at 928-771-3248 after Friday, October 20, 2017 if you have not received your ballot. Be sure to sign your affidavit envelope in your original handwriting.

And don't forget to fill in the box for Wilcox. Thank you - Jean.



I am so proud to have been able to represent you all during this election, but I need your help.

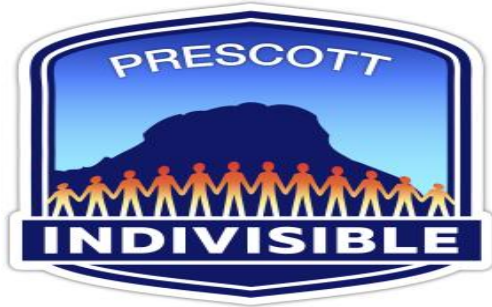
We've made great strides this past month to get out the vote. Today, 10/10, marks the first day of my campaign's television advertising! We also have a radio spot, several positive mailers, and our amazing ground team to help our efforts.

Unfortunately, all of these types of outreach are costly. In order to continue being competitive, even a small contribution could help substantially. **Please consider donating to my campaign.**

Your donation is crucial to our efforts. Together we can make positive, progressive improvements to our city!

Thank You! - Joe Viccica

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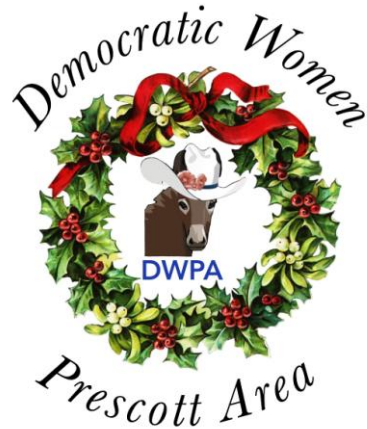


Prescott Indivisible First Annual Picnic!

October 15th ★ Noon-4 pm
Thumb Butte Ramada,
Prescott National Forest

- Tapas-style appetizers & refreshments served 1-4 pm
- Informal Meet & Greet with progressive local and state candidates
- Music by Meg Bohrman and Jonathan Best.
- [Directions](#): From Prescott, AZ take Gurley Street West which becomes Thumb Butte Road. Travel 2.2 miles to Thumb Butte Picnic Area entrance. Limited free parking next to Ramada; additional parking \$5 per vehicle or valid Senior's Pass
- No charge to PI members or their guests. Donations gladly accepted.

★Bring a Progressive Friend! ★
If you haven't already RSVP'd, please send a confirmation of attendance (including the number in your party) to Nancy Mattina, nancymattina@gmail.com.



Annual Holiday Party and Auction at the Hassayampa Inn - December 10th!

We invite you to our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will have a DJ, guest of honor, Gerry Emmet Award, silent auction and buffet dinner. All the money we raise will go to college scholarship awards for high school seniors in 2018 and sponsorship for women candidates to participate in the Emerge candidate training program. The more money we raise the more students and women benefit.

December 10th 5:00-8:30pm

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$90

per couple. Tables of 8 are \$350

5pm-6pm ~ Cash Bar & Silent

Auction

6pm ~ Dinner Served (Holiday

Buffet)

6:30pm ~ Gerry Emmet Award

7pm ~ DJ & Dancing!

To purchase tickets, please contact Jan Manolis:

626-340-7060 or

info@demwomenprescottaz.com



**From the Chair:
Kari Hull**

This year has been the most difficult year for me personally. From the tragedy and embarrassment in the white house, hurricanes and floods, forest fires, to the recent gun massacre in Las Vegas we come to the point where we all want to shout, “I can’t take it anymore!” shut down, and pull the covers over our heads until it all ends. That’s me personally, but I have a feeling I speak for many of you reading this newsletter. We all know we can’t do that. We know we have to donate money to the Red Cross, campaign for strict gun laws and either run for an office or volunteer for a Democratic candidate that is running for office in 2018. Additionally, we can be INSPIRED by our former President Obama. Please visit this website and share it with your friends. <https://www.obama.org/Fellowship/> As always, Barack and Michelle Obama continue to build, inspire and foster new leaders for our communities and country. Compassionate leaders that are original thinkers and community-minded rising stars. There is hope for our future. You don’t have to be the rising star, but you can donate \$20 to the Obama Foundation. No excuses. We must all do our part



Changing the Future by Improving the Present

**Yavapai County Democratic Party
Monthly Meeting**

Thursday October 12
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Meals on Wheels room at Prescott
Adult Center
1280 E. Rosser St
\$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a
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Featured Speaker: Luis Heredia
Luis Heredia spent years in Arizona politics, first as an aide to Congressman Raul Grijalva, and now as a senior Congressional staffer for Ruben Gallego, U.S. Representative in Arizona’s 7th Congressional District. Heredia will address where the Arizona Democratic Party went wrong and how it can recover with a visual presentation entitled, “The Arizona We Bought: The Power Structure of Arizona’s Right-Wing Political Machine.”



Guest Speaker in November: Bert

throughout the remainder of this year, and most definitely in 2018. Let's Be the Change we want to see in the Prescott area, Yavapai County and Arizona. It most definitely takes a village.

Elizabeth Ijams

Bert began her tenure at Prescott Meals On Wheels on July 1, 2013. She came to Prescott Meals On Wheels after a national search with over thirty years of nonprofit experience in both the operational and development side of nonprofit business as well as experience as a nonprofit manager. She has been part of, and engaged with, the Prescott community since 1998.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 12:

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (See Article Above)

Sunday, October 15:

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Prescott Indivisible First Annual Picnic (See Article Above)

Wednesday, October 25:

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. DWPA Monthly Luncheon, Guest Speaker Gary Beverly

Tuesday, November 7:

ELECTION DAY! City of Prescott Municipal Election

Sunday, December 10:

DWPA Annual Holiday Party at the Hassayampa Inn's Marina Room. More Details Next Month.

Future Luncheon Dates:

November 15.



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