

# LVCC Reader

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## Upcoming Events

*New Tutor Orientation*

*Sat. Oct. 5, 2002*

*Silviana Wood*

*Thurs. Oct. 10, 2002*

*New Tutor Training*

*Mid October*

*Workshop: Small Groups*

*Wed. Oct 30, 2002*

*Workshop: Phonics*

*Tues. Nov. 19, 2002*

*Tutor Appreciation*

*Sat. Dec. 7, 2002*

## FlagReads Presents One-Woman Show With Actress Silviana Wood

LVCC invites everyone—educator, parents, students, and community members to a special free performance by Silviana Wood, an award-winning, bilingual writer, actress and counselor. The performance won First Prize at the Chicano National Literary Contest.

“And where was Pancho Villa when you really needed him?” is a one-woman show starring a young girl struggling to learn a new language and a new culture. (In English and Spanish)

After the performance there will be a panel discussion on literacy issues facing children and adults in Flagstaff. Come join us and bring a friend on Thursday,



Oct. 10, 7 p.m. at Mount Elden Middle School mini-auditorium, 3223 N. 4th St, Flagstaff.

## Welcome New LVCC Board Members

LVCC would like to welcome two new Board Members, Ted Tonkinson and Steve Huffman to the organization. Ted tutors a small group at the library Thursdays and Fridays. He works as a substitute teacher for

the Flagstaff School District. Steve has a background in marketing and works at the Arizona Home Center. Ted and Steve are great additions to our team. Welcome aboard guys!

## Going the Extra Mile

Last year, LVCC Board Member, Kathy Weisensel, went the extra mile for LVCC. Not only does she volunteer to tutor an ESL student, she also spent many hours helping us prepare for Accreditation and improve our Tutor Training Program. Kathy attended the joint LVA/Laubach Conference on Literacy in May. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, she is serving as an Executive Officer: Vice President/President Elect. She chairs the Program Committee, which oversees and evaluates all 3 LVCC Programs—Tutoring, Motherread/Fatheread, and Flagstaff Reads. She continues to be available to do Learner Assessments as well. On top of all of this, Kathy has somehow managed to find time to begin tutoring a second ESL learner. Thank you Kathy for all of your time and hard work!



Jean and David Hockman have really spruced things up around here! Jean Hockman, one of the original founders of LVCC, Board Member Emeritus and current tutor of 3 ESL learners, volunteered to landscape the LVCC grounds. She recruited two Master Gardeners, Lynn Kasai and Marion Lopez, to assist her over the summer. Jean's husband, David, volunteered to put screens in several of the office windows. Thanks to their work things are feeling cool and looking marvelous around here!

## Help! We Still Need More Tutors!

Due to the ever-increasing load of learners, we are constantly looking for new tutors. Just to give you an idea...we currently have 10 actively awaiting their first match. We started a waiting list one month ago, and already 24 potential learners are on it. We receive an inquiry every day. If you know of anyone who is interested in tutoring,

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please share the following information with them or have them call our office.

### **New Tutor Orientation:**

**Sat., Oct. 5, 10:00am-12:00pm**

### **New Tutor Training:**

**Part 1: Sat. Oct. 19, 10am-4pm**

**Part 2: Sat. Oct. 26, 10am-4pm**

**OR Part 1: Tues./Thurs. Oct. 15 & 17**

**Part 2: Tues./Thurs. Oct. 22 & 24  
6:00pm-8:30pm**

## Northern Arizona Book Festival Raffle

Starrlite Books and other local bookstores and businesses are holding a series of raffles to raise funds for the upcoming Northern Arizona Book Festival in the spring. We hear that there will be some great prizes this year. \$2 tickets are on sale at Book-



**LVCC has  
Tickets**

mans, Aradia, Starlight Books, Zani, Vino Loco Fine Wine, Mountain Harvest, Campus Coffee Bean, and The Basement. You can also buy them right here at the LVCC office as well. If you'd like to give your support to this wonderful event, please purchase a ticket or two or three...

This year's festival will be held April 11-13, 2003.

## Learn to Read a New Way— Hands-on Reading Exercises

LVCC is the grateful recipient of a set of Reading Manipulatives. Nancy Walentas, President of Reading Manipulatives, has donated a large and wonderful package containing a multitude of kinesthetic, reading exercises. The subjects range from working with phonemes to sequencing paragraphs. Exercises in decoding, syllabication, suffixes, prefixes, synonyms, idioms, and irregular



verbs are also available. And let's not forget the exercises for capitalization/punctuation, scrambled sentences, and paragraph sequencing. Wow, there's a lot here! Volunteers Kate Aitchison, Katy Bipus, and Emma Novak, worked hard to cut and package two boxes of materials. They are finally ready to be used by tutors with their learners. Come see for yourself. They are available for checkout in the LVCC library.

## Don't Forget These Upcoming Workshops...

### Ready to Tutor More Than One? Working With Small Groups

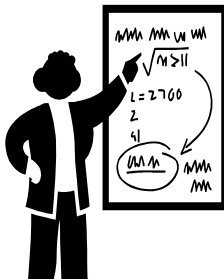
LVCC staff and tutors  
Wednesday, October 30, 2002 6:00pm – 9:00pm

### Fonix? Using Phonics To Improve Reading Comprehension

Dr. Ward Cockram  
Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 6:00pm – 9:00pm

## Training of Tutor Trainers Planned for New Year.

We are planning our first Tutor Trainer Training Workshops to take place early next year. Are you interested in sharing your expertise and enthusiasm with



others? Trainers will observe other tutors in action, facilitate at New Tutor Orientation and New Tutor Training, and ...take a written test. Please contact Ann or Laura at 556-0313 for more information.

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## **Students and Hours Have More Than Doubled Thanks to Your Efforts!**

The final statistics are in— We went from serving 55 learners in FY 2000 to serving 116 learners in FY 2002. In just two years the number of students served has more than doubled. The number of reported volunteer hours has shown phenomenal increases throughout that same time period as well. In FY 2000, only 800 hours were reported. In FY 2002, which ended June 30<sup>th</sup>, LVCC reported 4,842.65 hours. These hours are extremely important to the vitality of our organization. More and more funders are requiring these types of figures to show that we are worthy of their contributions. The bottom line:

***Time = Money***

And now you know why Laura is *always* asking for your volunteer hours. She is close to having an email reporting/reminder system in place to make reporting easier for you. In the meantime, please don't forget to mail, phone, or fax them into the office in a timely manner.

*We value your efforts!*

*Keep up the great work!*