



ARIZONA O.I.C.

# VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

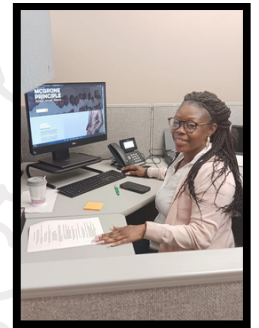
## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Always"

- Always make your future bigger than your past.
- Always make your contribution bigger than your reward.
- Always make your learning greater than your experience.
- Always make your performance greater than your applause.
- Always make your gratitude greater than your success.
- Always make your enjoyment greater than your effort.
- Always make your confidence greater than your comfort.
- STOP Seeing others and yourself AS You Are:  
See yourself as you can Be..



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GED Instructor



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Help us to welcoming our new staff to the AZOIC team. We look forward to great things to come from these two bright individuals.

Congratulations New Phoenix City Council Members.

Kevin Robinson District 6, which includes Biltmore, Ahwatukee, Arcadia, and North Central neighborhoods.

Kesha Hodge Washington District 8, which covers south Phoenix and the downtown area.

The elected candidates will take office for a four-year term beginning on April 7.







As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, Arizona OIC relies on donations, private sector funding, and special events for its operations. While grants were available when Arizona OIC was founded many years ago, over the past several decades public funding and grants have been disappearing. As a result, Arizona OIC has been actively developing its private sector relationships and partnerships, whereby companies rely on Arizona OIC to train their entry-level workforce. If your organization is interested in becoming involved as a Corporate Sponsor of OIC, please contact us at [gene.blue@azoic.org](mailto:gene.blue@azoic.org) or call 602-254-5081.



- CALIFORNIA - JOBTRAIN (FORMERLY OIC WEST)
- CONNECTICUT - GREATER NEW HAVEN OIC, GREATER BRIDGEPORT OIC, OIC OF NEW BRITAIN, OIC OF NEW LONDON COUNTY, WATERBURY OIC
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - OIC OF WASHINGTON DC
- FLORIDA - OIC OF SOUTH FLORIDA
- LOUISIANA - OIC OF OUACHITA
- MARYLAND - ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OIC
- MINNESOTA - AMERICAN INDIAN OIC, SUMMIT ACADEMY OIC, HAP OIC
- NEW JERSEY - PATERSON OIC
- NORTH CAROLINA - NORTH CAROLINA OIC, OIC OF WILSON, ROCKY MOUNT OIC
- OHIO - OIC OF CLARK COUNTY
- OKLAHOMA - OKLAHOMA COUNTY OIC
- OREGON - PORTLAND OIC
- PENNSYLVANIA - CHESTER COUNTY OIC, MONTGOMERY COUNTY OIC, PHILADELPHIA OIC, TRI-COUNTY PA OIC
- WASHINGTON - OIC OF WASHINGTON

**(602)-254-5081**      [www.azoic.org](http://www.azoic.org)

**ARIZONA OIC**      **ADAIR Family Foundation**

**GAP ACADEMY FOR K-8 LEARNERS**

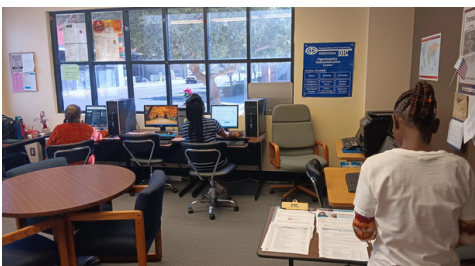
The GAP (Greater Academic Performance) Academy creating young scholars one student at a time.

**JANUARY 2023 - JUNE 2023**  
LEARNING SESSIONS: 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 9:00 AM TO NOON

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://bit.ly/GAPAcademy>  
Contact us at [azgapprogram@gmail.com](mailto:azgapprogram@gmail.com) or call (480) 765-6557

UPCOMING DATES: Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>

LOCATION: SMCC: 7050 S. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042 Building CB, Room 303



**Resource Room**

Are you in need of a computer to connect with potential employers? Stop by our resource room. We have computers available to assist in employment search.



**Joshua Williams**  
New GED student  
with Instructor Andre

**JOB DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

Contact Janet Shines  
602-254-5081, ext. 103.

Light It Up Blue on April 2 in celebration of people with autism and those who love and support them.

**Autism Awareness Day**  
April 2

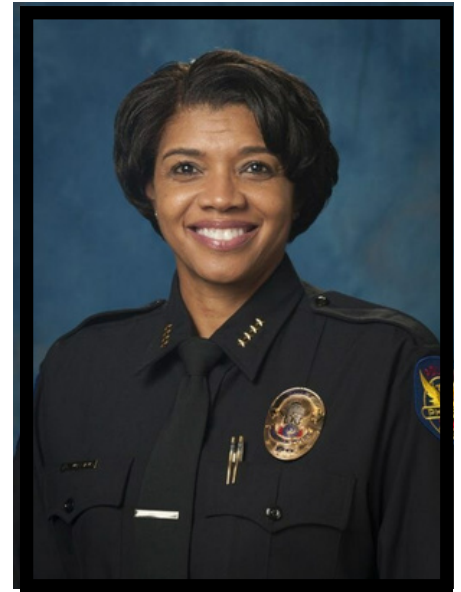
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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*AZOIC would like to recognize a very special alumni and history maker, Jeri Williams. Retired Police Chief Williams made history when she became the first woman and second African American to lead the Phoenix Police Department as Chief in 2016. We are honored to have Chief Williams as part of the OIC legacy.*

I would not have ever been an officer with the Phoenix Police Department had it not been for the AZOIC's ROMP program. The late Don Alford provided guidance to those of us seeking to work through the hiring and academy process. AZOIC provided the space to study, to be mentored and lastly to be successful. Had I not gone through the ROMP process I would not have become an officer and would not have later become the police chief of the Phoenix Police Department.

Jeri Williams  
Proud AZOIC/ROMP Alumni

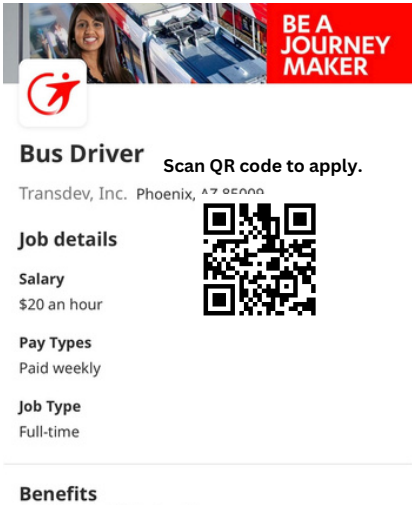


*Alumni? Contact Dalyn Blue-McLaurin @ 602-254-5081 to share your story.*

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# HAPPENING IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN



**BE A JOURNEY MAKER**

**Bus Driver** Scan QR code to apply.

Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85000

**Job details**

**Salary**  
\$20 an hour

**Pay Types**  
Paid weekly

**Job Type**  
Full-time

**Benefits**



**WEDNESDAY farm EXPRESS MOBILE MARKET**

Selling fresh affordable fruits and vegetables

LOCATION	TIME
Soluna Apartments 950 N 19th St, Phx	11 am - 12 pm

**DATE**

**April: 5th & 19th**  
**May: 3rd, 17th, & 31st**  
**June: 14th & 28th**

Say hello on social media! @farmexpressmobilemarkets

**WE ACCEPT:** Double Up Food Bucks, SNAP/EBT & FMNP, Cash, Credit, Debit

Scan this QR code with any smartphone or tablet to see our schedule or visit farmexpress.org



**COVID-19 plus other VACCINES EVENT**

Family-friendly event

**FREE VACCINES**

**COVID-19 Vaccine**  
Moderna (6 months + and bivalent 6 years +)  
Pfizer (12 + Bivalent only)

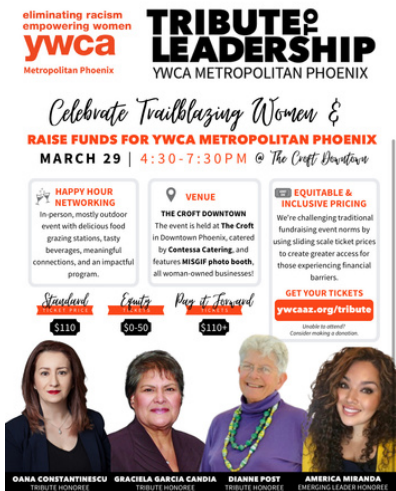
**Adult Vaccines 19 +**  
Flu (6 months +)  
Hepatitis A  
Hepatitis B  
Tdap (tetanus)  
\*Shingles (50 +)  
\*Pneumococcal (65 +)  
*(Limited supply)*

**Nourish Phx Food & Clothing Bank**  
501 S. 9th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Monday, January 23, 2023**  
**February 27, 2023**  
**March 27, 2023**  
**April 24, 2023**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For questions about vaccines call the CARES center at 602-506-6767. Children need parent or legal guardian consent to get vaccinated. You can scan the QR code to get the registration forms ahead. Bring your insurance information. Those without insurance are still welcome.



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**YWCA METROPOLITAN PHOENIX**

**TRIBUTE LEADERSHIP**

Celebrate Trailblazing Women & RAISE FUNDS FOR YWCA METROPOLITAN PHOENIX

**MARCH 29 | 4:30-7:30PM @ The Craft Downtown**

**HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING**  
In person, mostly outdoor event with delicious food grazing stations, tasty beverages, meaningful connections, and an impactful program.

**VENUE**  
The event is held at **The Craft** in Downtown Phoenix, catered by **Cattessa Catering**, and features **MSGIF** photo booth, all woman-owned businesses!

**EQUITABLE & INCLUSIVE PRICING**  
We're challenging traditional fundraising event norms by using sliding scale ticket prices to create greater access for those experiencing financial barriers.

**GET YOUR TICKETS**  
[ywcasaz.org/tribute](http://ywcasaz.org/tribute)

**Standard \$110** **Equity \$50-50** **Pay it Forward \$110**

**ORNA CONSTANTINESCU** TRIBUTE HONOREE  
**GRACIELA GARCIA CANDIA** TRIBUTE HONOREE  
**DIANNE POST** TRIBUTE HONOREE  
**AMERICA MIRANDA** EMERGING LEADER HONOREE



**HEAL BUILD EMPOWER**

**2ND ANNUAL Teen Self Love CONFERENCE**

FREE FOR YOUTH AGES 13-19

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

**DATE: SATURDAY, 4/29/2023**  
**LOCATION: LINDA ABRIL EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY**  
3000 N. 19TH AVENUE, PHOENIX, AZ 85015  
**TIME: 9:30AM-3:00PM**

FOR DETAILS CONTACT US AT [INFO@YOUTHWEP.ORG](mailto:INFO@YOUTHWEP.ORG)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



**2 ANNUAL KICKBALL GAME AND PICNIC**

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER | 212 E ALTA VISTA RD, PHOENIX, AZ 85042

**FAMILY FRIENDLY** **FOOD** **FREE** **ENTERTAINMENT** **GAMES**

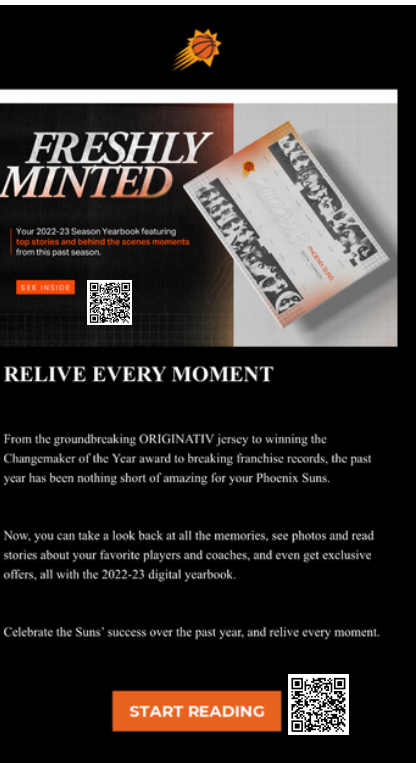
Hosted By: **DIAMOND events**

**APRIL 22, 2023**  
**10:00AM - 3:00PM**

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 10:00AM  
THE GAME WILL START AT 10:30AM

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

602-888-3141  
[AZDIAMONDEVENTS](https://www.facebook.com/AZDIAMONDEVENTS)  
[AZDIAMONDEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AZDIAMONDEVENTS@GMAIL.COM)



**FRESHLY MINTED**

Your 2022-23 Season Yearbook featuring top stories and behind the scenes moments from this past season.

**SEE INSIDE**

**RELIVE EVERY MOMENT**

From the groundbreaking ORIGINATIV jersey to winning the Changemaker of the Year award to breaking franchise records, the past year has been nothing short of amazing for your Phoenix Suns.

Now, you can take a look back at all the memories, see photos and read stories about your favorite players and coaches, and even get exclusive offers, all with the 2022-23 digital yearbook.

Celebrate the Suns' success over the past year, and relive every moment.

**START READING**



**PHX PLAYERS EASTLAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP**

**AGES 6-12**

**\$70/PER WEEK**

**FIELD TRIPS - GAMES - ARTS & CRAFTS - LUNCH - PRESENTERS**

**MAY 30, 2023 - JULY 28, 2023**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00AM - 6:00PM  
NO PROGRAM ON JUNETEENTH 6/19 AND INDEPENDENCE DAY 7/4  
EASTLAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
1549 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85034

PLEASE CONTACT [BYRANT.KENNEDY@PHOENIX.GOV](mailto:BYRANT.KENNEDY@PHOENIX.GOV) OR CALL 602-262-4719 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 23, 2023**  
[HTTPS://AAZC.ORG/ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/PHOENIX/HOME](https://aazc.org/activecommunities.com/phoenix/home)  
ACTIVITY NUMBER 33575

**PHX PLAYERS EASTLAKE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO**

**EDADES 6-12**



**INTERFAITH PRAYER WALK**

to observe Arizona Public Lands Day

**April 2, 4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center, 3131 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

**ARIZONA FAITH NETWORK**  
The Network of Faith Communities of Arizona



**First Friday Art Walk 4/7/23**

**Downtown Phoenix**