### VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

#### FEBRUARY 2024



Since 1970 we have enjoyed the "Views from Jackson St". We may have moved our physical location but not our services.

> We've relocated to 701 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, Az 85004

See our attached flyer of programs that will resume on March 1, 2024



Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today.

### How To Support the Black Community with Your Dollars and Voice

Celebrating resilience, strength, and triumph: honoring the rich tapestry of Black history.

As Americans, we continue to witness injustices impacting the black community from people and institutions of power. Local First Arizona calls on our community members to stand up for justice and equity. It's all our responsibility to work toward peace and justice and to end racist practices that target communities of color. We ask our community to take these actionable steps in support of black communities. These are all actions in YOUR full control — you can start today, you can start tomorrow — the important thing is to start.

1. Use the power of your dollars and support black-owned businesses in Arizona. You can support businesses through <u>Archwood Exchange</u> and others that promote and support local companies right here. Support black artists and musicians whenever possible.

2. <u>Move your money out of banks</u> that have consistently red-lined black families from receiving home loans and have invested in private prisons and detention centers — all systems that have disproportionately impacted black communities across the country.

3. Read and educate yourself about Black history in the United States and read books written by black authors. Do so by purchasing books from local bookstores like <u>Grassrootz</u> <u>Books and Juice Bar</u> and <u>Palabras Bilingual Bookstore</u>.

4. Elect leaders that represent diverse communities and reach out to your elected officials and demand they fight for policies that help black communities including criminal justice reform, mandatory minimum sentencing, and divestment from large financial institutions.

5. Finally, speak out and speak up. Have hard conversations with friends, family, and loved ones. It's on us.

### **BLACK HISTORY**

**Reverand Leon Howard Sullivan** Founder **Opportunities Industrialization Centers** 



Ella Baker **Essential Activist Civil Rights movement** 





John Hanson **Claimed as the First African** American President of the **United States** 



Writer, Spoken Word, Muscian

**Alice Coachman First African American** Female to win Olympic Gold Medal



"Godfather of Rap"



Mark E. Dean **Top Engineer at IBM Developed Printing** 



Benjamin O. Davis Jr Commanded the **Tuskegee Airmen** 



**George Washington Carver Agricultural Chemist Discovery of Uses for the Peanut** 



Gwendolyn Brooks First African American Author to Win the Pulitzer Prize



Percy L. Julian "Soybean Chemist" **Developed Innovative Drugs/Chemicals** 

# BLACK HISTORY



Sarah Boone Inventor of Ironing Board First African American Woman To get a Patent



Sharon McDougle Behind the NASA Spacesuit Team



Shirley Ann Jackson Invented Technology for the Touch-Tone Phone



Vivien Thomas Helped Invent Heart Surgery



Jane Bolin First African American Female Judge



Daniel Williams One of the First Open-Heart Surgeries



Charles R Drew Pioneered in the Field of Blood Transfusions and Blood Storage



Robert Sengstacke Abbott Trailblazzing Publisher



Gladys Mae West Developed the GPS



Ethel Waters First African American with own TV show



Sarah Breedlove Walker Cosmetic Empire

## ARIZONA BLACK HISTORY



Cloves Campbell Sr. First African American Member of the Arizona Senate



Dr. Winston Hackett First African American Doctor in Arizona



Helen K Mason Founder of Black Theater Troop



William E. Burt Okemah Community Historian



Mary Green First African American Resident of Phoenix



Veora Johnson First African American Woman to Hold Admin Cred<mark>e</mark>ntials in Education



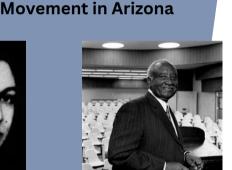
Frederick "The Fox" Snowden First African American Head Coach at a Major University

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Ethel Maynard First African American Woman Elected to the Arizona Legislature





Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale Leaders in the Civil Rights

Morrison Warren Phoenix's First African American City Council Member



Bestenia Campbel First African American Pharmacist in Arizona



I remember as a young child my dream has always been aviation. I have always been fascinated with anything that flies, particularly Airplanes since the age of 3. The love for aviation, I believe, started when I used to fly to the East Coast during the summer months with my family as a young kid to visit my Grandmother. I remember being that child in

Grammar School, who always wanted to make paper airplanes during free-time in class. During class recess, I would always look up to the sky to see the airplanes flying above. I remember telling my friends and teachers in Elementary School that I wanted to be a Pilot when I grew up.

Upon graduating from Jr. High School, and the onset of summertime, I wanted to work and needed a job. The organization that helped and provided me with my first job experience was OIC. OIC provided me with the mentorship that I aspired to as a young man on how to navigate the challenges of life as a young African American teenager. Throughout my tenure working through the OIC Programs, OIC taught and motivated me that I could be whatever I wanted to be, just as long as I put my mind to it. OIC helped me to develop a strong foundation of professional, interpersonal and social skills which is required as a young person matriculating in society as well as the workforce. My first real job interview was with OIC, in which I remember having to wear a suit and tie to the interview. I have always been inspired and feel forever appreciative and grateful for the opportunities that OIC provided me as a young man.

I attended South Mountain High School, where I had the opportunity to enroll in the Aerospace Magnet Program. That program provided me with the opportunity to study Aerospace and take flight instruction while in high school, resulting in earning my Private Pilot's License at the age of 18. While at South Mountain High School, I played Varsity Football and earned the Title of All-City Running Back my Senior Year in addition to graduating within the top 5% of my Senior Graduating Class. After High School I went on to attend an Historically Black College/University (HBCU) Morehouse College and graduated with a Business Marketing Degree.

After graduating from Morehouse College, I joined the workforce, however, I remained passionate about Aviation! As a result, I held steadfast to my dream to become a Professional Airline Pilot. I enrolled in additional flight school courses to pursue my childhood dream. Fast forward to 2023, I earned the title of Captain for an Airline, flying an Embraer 175 Jet Aircraft. In addition, on September 8, 2023, I had the opportunity to fly my parent's on a round trip flight from Houston, Texas to Atlanta, Georgia. This was an awesome opportunity for my parents and an experience that I will never forget. All that I can say is that dream's do come true. As a man of Christian Faith, I am a testament that with God's help, all things are possible! I would like to thank OIC and Dr. Gene Blue for helping, inspiring and motivating me to achieve my dreams.

I would like to impart a message to the younger generation(s). Hold on to your dreams and don't let anyone else's perception of you create your reality, in other word's don't let anyone tell you that you can't achieve your

dreams. Stay true to yourself, work hard, stay humble, have hope and compassion and keep the faith.

### ALUMNI Spotlight



Cptn. John B. Hart Jr. Professional Airline Pilot

~ John B. Hart, Jr.

#### SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE

**EBONY** HOUSE

# THE HIDDEN GEM'S

W H E N : FEBRUARY 24, 2024

LOCATION: RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN HOTEL



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AS AN ESL BASIC EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR YOU PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN FACILITATING THE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS OF NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS. YOUR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, LITERACY, AND OVERALL ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

> **JOIN OUR TEAM** SEND YOUR RESUME TO: JANET@AZOIC.ORG OR DALYN@AZOIC.ORG





Program Classes will be held at our "NEW" location, 701 South Central Avenue. Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Free and open to all students 18 years of age or older with proof of residence. All students must present proof of lawful presence in the United States. Examples include AZ Driver's License, Arizona Identification Card, U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card



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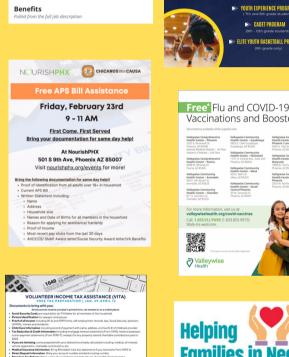


Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85009

Job details
Salary
\$20 an hour

Pay Types Paid weekly

Job Type Full-time



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The Chandler CARE Center 777 E. Galventon St.	9 a.m. to noon Thursday and Friday				
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Closed Feb. 16-17, March 29-30					
	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, 2133 W. Elliot Road				
AZCEND Chandler, 345 S. California St.	9 a.m. to noon Saturday				
4 - 7 p.m. Wednesday	COCC - Sun Lakes Center, 25/05 5, Alma School Road				
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