



VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Much more than Proud...

I am truly grateful for our youth who now carry the torch of Freedom and the banner of progress....

Our youth today are leaders of tomorrow!!

Keep the Faith!! It is your Time!!

Gene C. Blue



CONGRATULATIONS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

JANET SHINES

"UNsung HERO"

AWARD RECIPIENT AT THE

37TH ANNUAL

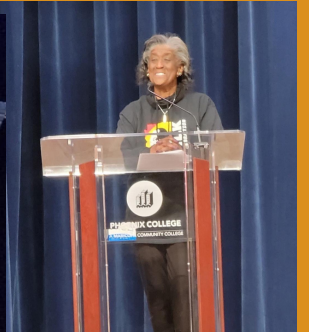
MLK AWARDS BREAKFASTS



2023 AZ MLK CELEBRATIONS

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend."



"The time is always right to do what is right."



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2023 AZ MLK CELEBRATIONS

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."



"I know that love is ultimately the only answer to mankind's problems."



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**MLK Committee
“DEBRIEF” meeting
January 26, 2023 @12 noon.
Those interested in serving on
the committee for 2023-2024
call 602-513-8311.**

NAACP
Maricopa County Branch

**COMMUNITY/MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Fourth Saturday of the month at 11:30AM

ZOOM LINK
<https://bit.ly/MCBranchMeeting>

**JOB DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE
Contact
Janet Shines
602-254-5081**

Helping Others Help Themselves
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 to June 2023
Learning Sessions: 2nd and 4th Saturday of Each Month
9:00AM to Noon

Instructional Coordinators
Claron Sells, M.Ed - ELPS, M.A. ECE
Ebony Cotton, M.Ed


REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/GAPAcademy>
Contact us at azgapprogram@gmail.com OR Call (480) 705-6557

GED PREPARATION

One of our most successful programs is our sponsored GED preparation course. 96% of the students who take the GED test have been successful due to this course. Full scholarships are available for dedicated students. Come into the office to fill out an application and register for this class.

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BE A JOURNEY MAKER



Bus Driver

Transdev, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 85009

Job details


Salary
\$20 an hour

Pay Types
Paid weekly

Job Type
Full-time

Benefits

Scan QR code to apply.



UMPS CARE Charities

OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Become a Paid Umpire

Umpire Mechanics - Social Emotional Development - Direct Line To Employment



Join UMPS CARE & Top Choice Officials for the Phoenix Official Leadership Program at Chase Field!

Thursday, January 12th - 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Saturday, January 14th - 8:30am-4:30pm
 Sunday, January 15th - 8:30am-4:30pm
 Thursday, January 19th - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Thursday, January 26th - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

*Opportunity to make up to \$400 while in the program

PEDRO GOMEZ




Greater Phoenix Food Bank | SUPER BOWL | INSPIRE CHANGE

PHOENIX FAMILIES!
APPLY FOR A CHANCE TO RECEIVE A FREE COMPUTER

In honor of Super Bowl LVII, the NFL is teaming up with CompuDopt to address the digital divide as part of our Inspire Change initiative! We are providing reconditioned computers to local families who do not own a computer at home.

The computer is free and yours to keep forever, with "How To" tech support provided for up to 2 years!

TO QUALIFY
Families must have a child in k-12 education and not own a working computer at home. You only need to apply one time for the giveaway.

SIGN UP ONLINE
Scan the QR code below or visit compuopt.org/phoenix and click on "Computer Giveaway" to complete the application form. If you are selected, CompuDopt will send a text message to the phone number you entered so that you can receive information about your computer. Computer giveaways are limited to one per household.

PICKING UP YOUR COMPUTER
Families that are randomly selected will receive information about where to pick up computers during a special Super Bowl week event. Please look for a text message with the date and time for your computer pick up.

Questions? Please send an email to info@compuopt.org

CompuDopt Don't have a working computer at home? We're here to help! Register: compuopt.org/phoenix

Empowering youth through technology | Power. Learn. Thrive

Begin an exciting, new career today!
FREE CAREER TRAINING FOR WOMEN AT FRESH START

Match your passion, grow your skills, and connect with everything you need to begin a new in-demand, career. Whether you're a DiVer, creative, people-person, or curious about math, science, and technology, there's a career waiting for you.

<p>Financial Securities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-month program with Saturday classes Free, online live tutoring Entry salary of \$48k to \$55k upon hire Guaranteed job interview with successful program completion Tuition, fees, textbooks, & exam fees covered Free career support services 	<p>Welding, HVAC, & Electrical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seven-month program Hands-on training Entry salary of \$48k to \$50k upon hire Guaranteed job interview with successful program completion Funding and scholarships available Free career support services
<p>Semiconductor Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-week program with evening classes Partnership with Intel & MCC Earn college credit Funding and scholarships available Guaranteed job interview with successful program completion Starting wage: \$22-\$25/hour Free career support services 	<p>And so much more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore other in-demand careers and the training and education pathway to get there. Examples: Nursing Assistant, Computer Support Tech, and much more! Fresh Start offers free, one-on-one career support services to assist with career advising, scholarships, job placement, and more!

Scholarships and career advising are available for all programs. Interested? Here are your next steps to an exciting, new career:

Scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/37NVui

For questions or to learn more, you may also connect with us by email: info@fswf.org or phone: (602) 252-8434

Fresh Start
1330 E. McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85006
W02-202-8401 | info@fswf.org

Building Financial Security

FREE VIRTUAL BUDGETING & DEBT REDUCTION WORKSHOP.

WEDNESDAY AT
6:00 PM. BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2023.

THE ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED UPON REGISTRATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

CATE GORE
CGORE@ARIZONA.EDU

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Cooperative Extension

Let's **talk, DADS!**

sessions for fathers: LET'S TALK, DADS!

Calling all dads of young children birth to 3 years old! Let's Talk, Dads! is a six-week series of group sessions for fathers of young children. Come learn about the important role that dads play in encouraging and supporting their child's language development. Come strategize to promote early brain development and prepare your child for kindergarten!

SCAN ME WITH YOUR CAMERA PHONE!

Learning that simply talking and engaging with my kids purposefully was the best brain-building tool out there was so empowering to me as a dad.

Steve Nash
The Steve Nash Foundation

EACH 90-MINUTE SESSION CONSISTS OF:

- Parent-focused lessons, including video examples, group discussions and practice activities led by a skilled facilitator.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Dads eligible to earn up to \$100 in rewards
- Co-parents eligible to earn up to \$125 in rewards
- Free books to build a home library and inspire a love of reading
- Two t-shirts

Sign up at swhd.org/LetsTalkDads

Questions? Contact Meghan Storms at (602) 633-8748 or restorms@swhd.org

Are you a member or leader of a local faith-based organization that would like us to share your upcoming news and events? Contact us today! Arizona OIC works closely with many local faith organizations that help accomplish and support our mission to **helping people help themselves**. We value our partnerships with organizations of many different backgrounds. Send us your information by contacting us.

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 or call 602-254-5081.

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