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Meeting the needs of our community

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OUR PROGRAMS

VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

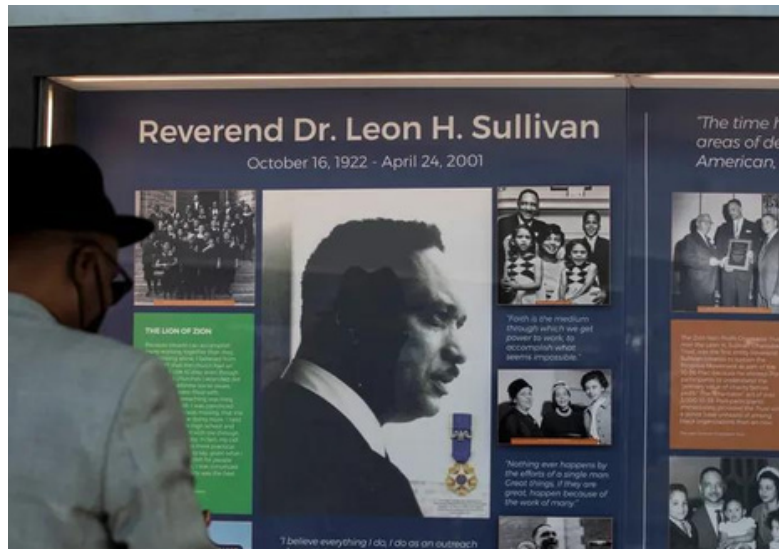


PRESIDENT'S QUOTE

I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT WE STAND THE TALLEST WHEN WE ARE ON OUR KNEES.... BE ENCOURAGED, THE DEEPEST DARKNESS IS JUST BEFORE DAWN....

DR. GENE BLUE

*Reverend Leon Sullivan
Founder of OIC'S OF America*



"A PRINCIPLE MAN"
*Is a must read by
Reverend Sullivan!*



G.E.D. Preparation Course



Adult Basic Education



Administration Office Skills



Vocational Counseling



Work Readiness Skills



Financial Literacy

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





GAP ACADEMY



KIDS CAN CODE

OPEN TO GRADES 6TH-8TH

gapkidscancode@gmail.com




GAP ACADEMY FOR K-8 LEARNERS

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



ARIZONA HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

COURSES THAT HELP YOU PREPARE FOR FUTURE CLASSES

CLASSES BEGIN SEP 12, 2023 | REGISTER TODAY

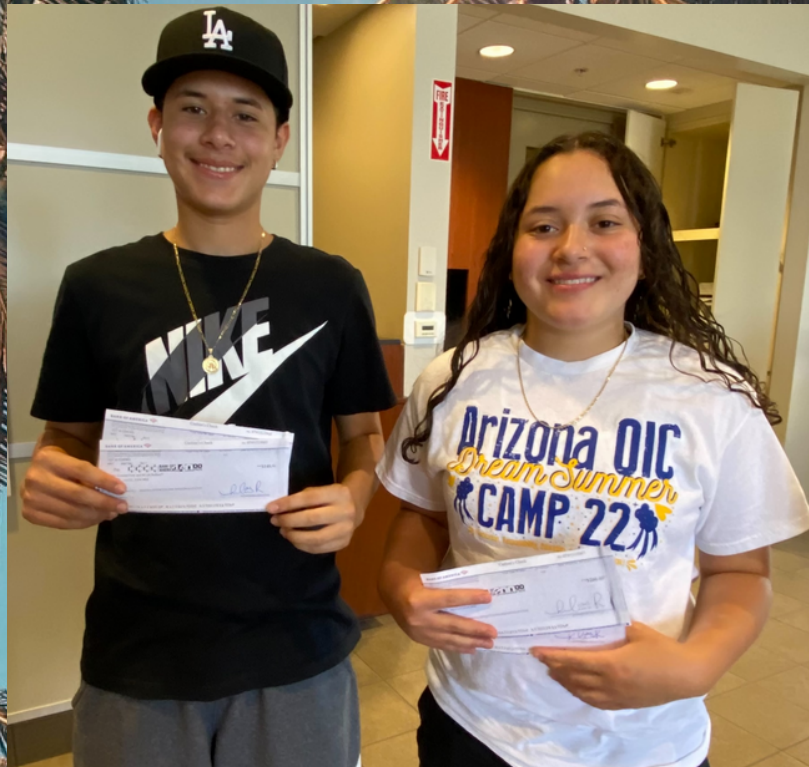
CALL 602-254-5081 OR 602-513-8311

8:00am - 4:00pm.

JULY SPOTLIGHT

HELLO MY NAME IS ANGEL SANCHEZ I'M 16 YEARS OLD. I CURRENTLY WORK AT TACO BELL WHILE I ATTEND CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL AND SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ARIZONA OIC FOR ALLOWING ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DREAM SUMMER CAMP 2022. THROUGH THE CAMP I GAINED WORK EXPERIENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS AND WAS ABLE TO GET MY FIRST JOB AT TACO BELL. NOW I'M IN COLLEGE CLASSES PURSUING A DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. THANK YOU OIC FOR HELPING ME PAVE A WAY TO SUCCESS.

SHINE
SHINE



CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH & THE ACHIEVEMENTS THEY STRIVE FOR THEIR FUTURE ENDEVORS AND GOALS!

CONGRADULATIONS TO ANGEL SANCHEZ OUR YOUTH JULY SPOTLIGHT RECIPIENT FOR WORKING WITH THE SUMMER YOUTH EXSPIRENCE SUMMER 2022 & GAINING HIS FIRST JOB WITH TACO BELL THIS YEAR.

NEWS

Julie Sullivan's new novel, 'The World is Full of Champions,' looks at class bias among Black Americans. It's also a love story. The author — the daughter of the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan — had a window into the world of the Black elite while she was growing up. But she also knew the world of Black people struggling to make ends meet in North Philadelphia.



Former Philadelphia resident Julie Sullivan has written a debut novel, *The World is Full of Champions*, that looks at class-based friction between the Black elite and Black people from more modest means. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Leon H. Sullivan. Article by Valerie Russ Updated on Jun 6, 2023, 6:00 a.m. ET

AZOIC was happy to be a contributing sponsor to the "2023 Beat the Heat Drive". The donation drive was held at Blazin Buffalo Wings. Each person who came in with a donation received a free 6 piece wings and an Italian ice from Keep N Kool Water Ice. The successful event was coordinated by one of our alumni's Samariah Riggins.



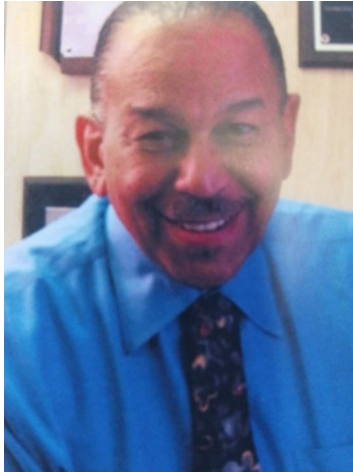
AZOIC THANKS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

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We appreciate you!



AZOIC at the 2023 Valley of the Sun Juneteenth along with special guests City of Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallegos, Phoenix Police, former City of Phoenix Councilman Michael Johnson, City of Phoenix Assistant Director Tracee Hall and Big Red from the Arizona Cardinals. We would like to thank everyone who stopped by the AZOIC table and photo booth provided by Az Diamond Events.

CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Summer of Science for Parents and Their Young Children 1-5 Years Old*

Presented by the University of Arizona-Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center

When: June 6th to June 28th, 2023
Where: Martin Luther King, Jr. School
 • 4615 S. 22nd St., Phoenix 85040
 • In the Cafeteria

Program Details:

- Explore through Science/STEAM-related activities!
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays two sessions (Choose Morning or Afternoon)
 - 9 am-11 am or 1 pm to 3 pm
- Thursday morning only
 - 9 am-11 am
- Must sign up to attend.
- Call: 602-980-3692

*Older children in the family may also attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is NOT a drop-off program.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
 Cooperative Extension
 Maricopa County

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOTTEST SHOW ON DIRT
SEPT 1-2 2023
 WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE

TICKETS & INFO AT BLACK HORSEVALE.COM

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN?

Join Us for Let's Talk Dads!

Fathers of children under 4, come learn about the important role you play in supporting early brain development and discuss strategies to support your young child's language and literacy skills.

6 Week Virtual Program includes:

- New research
- Video Examples
- Group Discussion
- Earnings up to \$310 in incentives
- 12 high-quality children's books

SIGN UP AT:
 SWHD.ORG/LETSTALKDADS

“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

Banner Health Home care & Hospice

Online Grief Support Groups - 2023

The Banner Hospice Bereavement Team invites you to join one of our online support groups. The same 4-week program is offered throughout the year in different times in order to accommodate busy schedules. This adult group is offered free to the community.

How it works:

- Choose which group (10:00am or 6:00pm) you would like to attend for all 4 weeks.
- Register by e-mailing Sharon.Thomas@bannerhealth.com or by calling Brent Thomas at 602.679.7991.
- We use Microsoft Teams and will offer an opportunity to practice before your group starts.
- These are closed groups after the first meeting. If you cannot attend the first week, let us know and we will add you to the next series.

January 01/09/23 01/23/23 01/27/23 01/31/23	February/March 02/16/23 02/23/23 03/02/23 03/09/23	March/April 03/09/23 04/06/23 04/13/23 04/20/23	May/June 05/14/23 05/28/23 05/29/23 06/01/23	September/October 09/14/23 09/21/23 09/28/23 10/05/23	June/July 06/05/23 06/12/23 06/19/23 06/26/23	October/November 10/02/23 11/02/23 11/09/23 11/16/23	December 12/07/23 12/14/23 12/21/23 12/28/23
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Arizona Department of Economic Security Summer Virtual Informational Forum!

Monday, July 24, 2023
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SUPERVISOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

TODAY'S SUPERVISORS. TOMMOROW'S LEADERS.

GIVE YOUR TEAM AN ADVANTAGE

CORE COURSES

- SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS**
 AUGUST 18: DPR Construction
- COMMUNICATION**
 SEPTEMBER 15: DP Electric/Sundt
- PROJECT CONTROLS**
 OCTOBER 6: Hensel Phelps
- LEADERSHIP**
 NOVEMBER 3: McCarthy

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
 Lunch is provided

REGISTRATION

AMCA Members: \$375 per student
 Non-Members: \$500 per student

[REGISTER HERE](#)
 Deadline: July 29, 2023, 4:00 pm

Refer Questions to Ricardo Carlo, President (602) 521-6195

HOME BUILDING ACADEMY

EARN AS YOU LEARN ENROLL TODAY

No experience necessary. Start a career in the building trades. Train with skilled instructors in a hands-on learning environment. Obtain industry knowledge and employability skills to successfully transition into high-demand construction jobs. The program uses an immersive and intensive curriculum that specializes in construction fundamentals and professional development for participants ages 18 and over.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- 3 weeks of paid hands-on construction training
- Develop career readiness skills
- Earn industry certification (PACTOSHRA)
- Job placement assistance

CHOOSE A PATHWAY

CARPENTRY
 Building walls, installing floor and ceiling joist, installing roof rafters and trusses, installing roof decking and shingles, installing weatherstripping, and caulking, installing doors, windows, and more.

ELECTRICAL
 Installing circuit panels, installing electrical conduit and wiring for homes and commercial sites, Cabling, Installing switches, receptacles, and lighting fixtures, Systems testing and repair and more.

FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT:
 Veronica K. Sanchez 602-241-4627 vsanchez@hbb.org
 Email: PhoenixAcademy@hbb.org

APPLY TODAY AT HBI.ORG

HBI is currently hiring for the following WTE positions

Skilled Trade Instructor-Carpentry
 Phoenix, AZ (Req. 1325)

Skilled Trade Instructor-Electrical
 Phoenix, AZ (Req. 1305)

For additional information and questions please contact Yamilka Echevarria at yechevarria@hbi.org

To apply, please visit hbi.org/careers

COMMUNITY Conversation LISTENING SESSION

MONDAY JULY 10, 2023 6:30PM - 8:30PM

A PERMANENT VOICE IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA PRESENTS

BROADWAY HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
 2405 E. BROADWAY RD PHOENIX, AZ 85040

To Register Contact: A PERMANENT VOICE apermanentvoice@gmail.com 602.341.4042

****ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER BY***
 5PM JULY 7, 2023

"YOUR CHOICE IS YOUR VOICE"
 Forthright dialogue between Community and Law Enforcement
 "LET'S BRIDGE THE GAP"

TOPICS:

- * COMMUNITY SAFETY WITH SCHEMERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND VIOLENCE
- * COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AS IT RELATES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
- * COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT: WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED?

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- * OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
- * BREAK OUT SESSIONS
- * CANDID CONVERSATION IN A SAFE SPACE

DANA L. BURNS
 FOUNDER
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PEOPLE UNITED FIGHT BACK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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

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 VERY 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 INFORMATION BY CONTACTING US. GENE.BLUE@AZOIC.ORG OR CALL 602-254-5081