



# VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

To All our friends & Supporters.

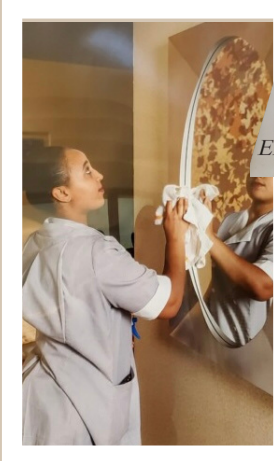
"I thank God for all the people whom God sent into my life, the people who GAVE their Best so that I could learn to Give My Best"

"You are one of them"

Dr. Ben Cardon



**"Here Comes Tomorrow"  
Arizona Hospitality Academy  
and learning center will prepare the Best!**



CULINARY ARTS  
CATERING  
EXPECT A MASTERPIECE



## THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATIONS

There has been confusion and misunderstandings about vaccines. But vaccinations are an important part of family and public health. Vaccines prevent the spread of contagious, dangerous, and deadly diseases. These include measles, polio, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, diphtheria, and HPV. A vaccine (or immunization) is a way to build your body's natural immunity to a disease before you get sick. This keeps you from getting and spreading the disease. For most vaccines, a weakened form of the disease germ is injected into your body. This is usually done with a shot in the leg or arm. Your body detects the invading germs (antigens) and produces antibodies to fight them. Those antibodies then stay in your body for a long time. In many cases, they stay for the rest of your life. If you're ever exposed to the disease again, your body will fight it off without you ever getting the disease. Everyone needs vaccines. They are recommended for infants, children, teenagers, and adults. There are widely accepted immunization schedules available. They list what vaccines are needed, and at what age they should be given. Most vaccines are given to children. It's recommended they receive 14 different vaccines by their 6th birthday. Some of these come in a series of shots. Some vaccines are combined so they can be given together with fewer shots. Vaccines are safe. The benefits of their use far outweigh any risks of side effects.

# OCTOBER AWARENESS



**Remember to  
take care of you.**

**October is Domestic Violence  
Awareness Month  
Help Us Paint Phoenix Purple  
All Month Long!**



**PAINT  
PHOENIX  
PURPLE**

Domestic Violence  
Awareness

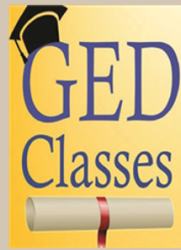
**October 20th  
Get to Know Your  
Customers Day**



**A good reminder to keep in touch  
with your customers and build  
strong relationships.**



**OCTOBER 2022**



**Available Now**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm**

The Stay in School initiative is intended to improve high school graduation rates for students. The GED program will help prepare students for success through high school level education and better their graduation as well as future career success. 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.



**Register today.**  
**Classes are filling up**

**COMING SOON**



**GAP ACADEMY  
 FOR K-8 LEARNERS**

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



## OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

	<b>ONLINE</b>
<p><b>CREATE A WINNING RESUME</b>            Attend this presentation to learn how to write a specific, accomplishment-based resume, and gain insights on cover letters and references.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25</b>            9am to 11am  <b>OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27</b>            1pm to 3pm</p>
<p><b>INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR SUCCESS</b>            Learn how to effectively prepare, answer interview questions, and follow-up post-interview.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27</b>            9am to 11am  <b>OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25</b>            1pm to 3pm</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING LINKEDIN</b>            Learn how to navigate LinkedIn more skillfully and discover what goes into building a high-quality, professional LinkedIn profile.</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 5, 19</b>            9am to 11am  <b>OCTOBER 12, 26</b>            1pm to 3pm</p>

You can **REGISTER** for  
 workshops online at [www.arizonaatwork.com](http://www.arizonaatwork.com)  
 Under the **EVENTS** tab!

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ARIZONA OIC  
CELEBRATING 55 YEARS  
A SPECIAL FOUNDER'S DAY RECOGNITION  
OF THE  
1ST ANNUAL MLK AWARD RECIPIENT'S DINNER

FINE DINING AND NEXT LEVEL ENTERTAINMENT  
SPONSORED BY DR. DUANE D. WOOTEN

OCTOBER 14, 2022

PARSON LEADERSHIP CENTER  
1611 E DOBBINS RD, PHOENIX 85042

6PM TO 10PM

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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 **help people help themselves**.

We value our partnerships with organizations of many different backgrounds. Send us your information by contacting us.

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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 contact our office at 605-513-8311.

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