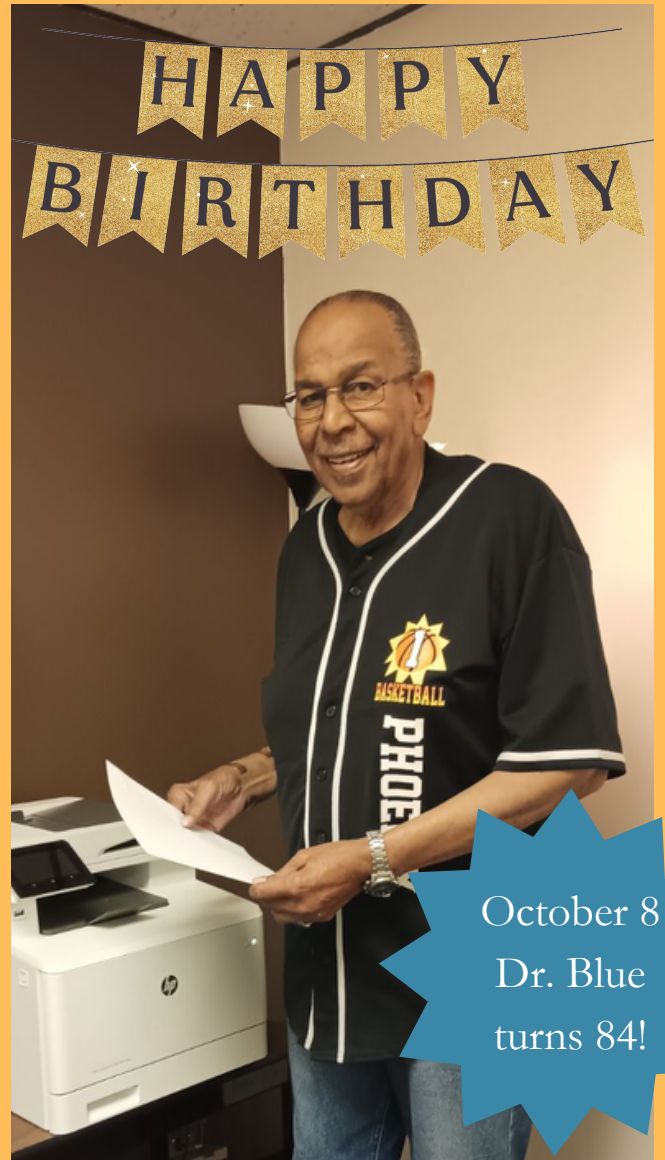


# Views from Jackson Street



## AZ OIC Celebrates Founder's Day October 16th

Thank you Dr. Sullivan for paving the way and building a legacy focusing on helping people help themselves through accessible education, career preparation, skills training, and job placement assistance.



October 8  
Dr. Blue  
turns 84!

# Welcome October

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every day, more than 700 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer. For these women, the impact of breast cancer extends well beyond the single month dedicated to awareness. This October, make Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) about more than awareness.

Visit [www.nationalbreastcancer.org](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org) to get involved. #MoreThanBCAM

## LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

The LGBT community is the only community worldwide that is not taught its history at home, in public schools or in religious institutions. LGBT History Month provides role models, builds community and makes the civil rights statement about our extraordinary national and international contributions. Each day in October, a new LGBT Icon is featured on [www.lgbthistorymonth.com](http://www.lgbthistorymonth.com)

## ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

The mission of ADHD Awareness Month is to educate the public about ADHD by disseminating reliable information based on the evidence of science and peer-reviewed research. It's important to understand that ADHD is a legitimate neurodevelopment condition that can significantly affect how people perform everyday tasks. Raising awareness is essential to promote early diagnoses, get proper treatment, and access support systems.

**Learn more at:** [www.adhdawarenessmonth.org](http://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org)

Source: [www.healthline.com](http://www.healthline.com)

## MORE NATIONAL DAYS

10/1 World  
Vegetarian Day

10/4 Kindness to  
Animals Day

10/5 World Teacher  
Day

10/6 World Smile Day

10/9 Indigenous  
People's Day

10/17 Black Poetry  
Day

10/20 National Youth  
Confidence Day

10/24 National Food  
Day

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

I am a proud Arizona OIC alumni. This is a great program that allows youth to learn the importance of developing a strong work ethic as well as introducing them to financial responsibility. Dr. Blue, and his staff, made a positive impact on me and many youths in the Phoenix area. Kids are at a vulnerable age and through OIC are fortunate enough to attain work experiences and build relationships with adults in the community. I will always be eternally grateful to the program for helping me become a responsible young man who used these skills to later attend the University of Arizona and then on to Texas Southern University for Pharmacy school. I am blessed that 40 years later that I am able to be Dr. Blue's pharmacist. This is what happens when you invest in community. Thanks OIC for all that you do in the development of Phoenix community.



Thanks, Nathan R. Gammage R. Ph.

# NAACP 2023 WOMEN'S LUNCHEON AND EXPO



Congrats to Janet, Juana and Leah on being recognized at the luncheon!  
Love,  
OIC Fam



## Remembering Allen Stevens

Former OIC Accountant

Mike Rakowski  
Former OIC Counselor/  
Prg. Coordinator

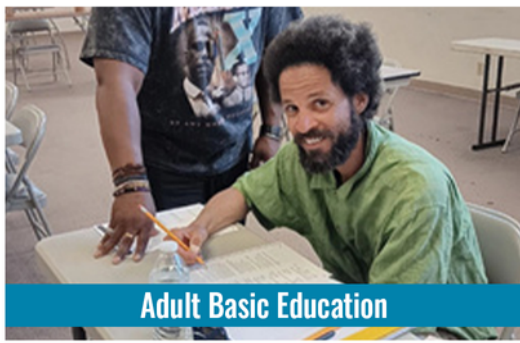
Terry Goddard  
Former AZ Governor

Mary Rose Wilcox  
Former City Council Woman





**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





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**REGISTER TODAY**  
 CALL 602-254-5081 OR 602-513-8311  
 8:00am - 4:00pm.



## 2024 Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Celebration

**Friday, January 12**  
**38th Annual Living the Dream**  
**Awards Breakfast**

**Monday, January 15**  
**Commemorative March &**  
**Festival**

**Saturday, January 20**  
**Youth Celebration &**  
**Recognition Rally**

### Greetings:

The AZ Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will host its **38th** Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Living the Dream Celebration January 12 – 15, 2024. As diversity, inclusion, and equity are key elements in moving communities forward, the Living the Dream Celebration creates an opportunity for residents of *all* ages to participate with us. The Celebration will include a series of events including the Living the Dream Celebration Awards Breakfast, a Candlelight Concert Ceremony, MLK Youth Celebration, and the historic MLK Day March/Commemorative Festival.

As we prepare for the 2024 Living the Dream Celebration which has traditionally marked the "kickoff" of the official celebration commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Arizona, we invite you and your organization to partner with us in our efforts to fulfill the shared dream of strengthening the "content of character", for all aspects of our community.

Sponsorship benefits include media and onsite exposure, collateral, and community relations benefits valued beyond the cost of sponsorship. Whatever your level, your gift and participation are humbly appreciated and will be recognized throughout all of our activities.

For more information or to discuss your sponsorship, please contact the Arizona MLK Office at (602) 513-8311 or via email at [dalyn@azoic.org](mailto:dalyn@azoic.org).

We look forward to you joining us in partnership and solidarity as we continue to advocate for justice and democracy to fulfill the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the state of Arizona!

Thank you for your consideration.

### **Dr. Gene C. Blue**

Chair Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee  
President & CEO, AZOIC

### **Ron Williams**

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Chair

### **Valerie Churchwell**

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Co-Chair



For info about AZMLK  
sponsorships, events, and news



To discuss sponsorship opportunities, contact Dalyn Blue-McLaurin 602-513-8311 or [info@azmlk.org](mailto:info@azmlk.org)

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# **GAP ACADEMY FOR K-8 LEARNERS**

**The GAP (Greater Academic Performance) Academy  
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**JANUARY 2024—JUNE 2024**

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

**REGISTER ONLINE: [Http://bit.ly/GAP Academy](http://bit.ly/GAP_Academy)  
Contact us at [azgaprogram@gmail.com](mailto:azgaprogram@gmail.com) or call (480) 705-6557**

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>,  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **LOCATION**

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



# What's Happening in the Valley of the Sun

**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**

NATIVE HEALTH

## FREE Elder Painting Class

For Native American elders, 55 years or older

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
1:00 P.M. - NATIVE HEALTH CENTRAL

**FREE Watercolor paint kit, register now!**  
Email: lpuati@nachci.com

## FREE ADULT FINANCE CLASS

WITH JED BRODY

With new topics monthly, learn helpful financial tips and how to manage your money to get the most out of it.

**NEXT CLASS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**  
1:00 - 2:00 PM

NOURISHPHX | 501 S 9TH AVE, PHX AZ 85007

- Real World Finances
- Budgeting & Saving Money
- Bank Accounts & Credit Cards
- Eliminating Debt and more!

Registration Required!  
Class held in English AND Spanish at NourishPHX

**SIGN UP NOW AT NOURISHPHX.ORG/EVENTS**

NOURISHPHX | arizona humane SOCIETY

## Free Dog & Cat Vaccinations

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**  
9 AM - 2 PM

**\*SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ONLY\***

\$25 Microchips, \$25 SNAP Testing, \$12 Dewormer, \$10 Nail Trims

At NourishPHX  
501 S 9th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85007

Spots fill up quickly! No walk ins will be taken due to the volume of pets served on this day.

Sign up using the link at [nourishphx.org/events/](https://nourishphx.org/events/)

## 3rd Annual Urban Wildlife Conservation Day

A free celebration of urban wildlife and community in the valley.

**Date:** Saturday, October 7, 2023  
**Time:** 8am-12pm  
**Location:** 810 Salado Habitat Restoration Area, 201 S 7th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85003

**Be a River Hero: Salt River Clean-Up at 7am!**

**Event activities include:**

- Annual "Walk for the Wild"
- Audubon Native Plant Sale
- Waste Encounters
- Floating Leaf Pollinators
- Kids Artzone and StoryWalk
- Community Partner Booths
- Interactive Public Art
- ...and more!

**DETAILS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE HERE**

Thank you to our event hosts: ASU, Audubon, SOUTHWEST REIMAGINED, RIMM, LATTICE

## 3D Mammogram onsite mobile screening event

Door Prizes • Food • Fun!

**First 30 Mammograms Get A Special Gift!**

**OCT 14, 2023 • 8am - 5pm**

**Early Detection Saves Lives!**

All major insurances accepted, no referral needed for annual mammogram screening. All results are sent to patient PCP and patient. Please bring picture ID and insurance card to your appointment. A woman is eligible for a digital mammogram screening if she:

- is at least 40 years of age
- has not had a previous mammogram in the past year
- has no current breast problems or complaints

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 6:00PM - 8:30PM

US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN COLLABORATION WITH US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA PRESENTS

## COMMUNITY Conversation LISTENING SESSION

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

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
7050 S. 24TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85042

Register Contact: A PERMANENT VOICE [apermanentvoice@gmail.com](mailto:apermanentvoice@gmail.com) 602.341.4042

**\*\*\*ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER BY\*\*\*  
5PM OCTOBER 20, 2023**

**TOPICS:**

- Community perception of the motto "To Protect And To Serve"
- What is the main purpose of police Interrogation? Can law enforcement's use of intimidation, force, coercive tactics, lead to false confessions?
- Community Knowledge of Miranda Rights: Do you know your rights? Are police required to read Miranda Rights?

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Overview of the Phoenix Police Department
- Breakout Session
- Candid conversation in a safe space

**DANA L. BURNS**  
FOUNDER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY | MARICOPA COUNTY

## Home Builders Academy Talk

Are you interested in a career in the building trades? Come to this no obligation information session on how to get started in the world of carpentry and electrical work.

**The Program:**

- No experience necessary
- Stipends offered to students
- 9 weeks of hands-on construction training
- Develop career readiness skills
- Earn industry certifications (PACT/OSHA)
- Job placement assistance

**Wednesday, October 11th 10 - 11 AM**

Talk held in English AND Spanish! At NourishPHX 501 S 9th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85007

For More Info, Visit: [hbi.org/home-building-academy](https://hbi.org/home-building-academy)

**Sign up at [nourishphx.org/events/](https://nourishphx.org/events/)**

NOURISHPHX PRESENTS

## AUTUMN Dessert Demo

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
10 - 11 AM

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DESSERT MONTH!

DESSERT IS EVERYONE'S FAVORITE MEAL! EXPLORE EASY AND FUN DESSERTS JUST IN TIME FOR FALL THAT ANYONE CAN MAKE.

CLASS IN ENGLISH AT NOURISHPHX  
501 S 9TH AVE, PHOENIX AZ 85007

**Sign up at [nourishphx.org/events/](https://nourishphx.org/events/)**

## INTRO TO GARDENING CLASS

**Thursday, OCT 12th 10 - 11 AM**

Join us to learn about planning and planting your fall vegetable garden. In this workshop, we'll discuss ways to help your vegetables grow healthy and productive!

Class held in English at NourishPHX  
501 S 9th Ave, Phoenix AZ 85007

**Sign up at [nourishphx.org/events/](https://nourishphx.org/events/)**

HUG CLINIC  
Healthcare United of Gateway

## HUG CLINIC SCREENINGS

NOW AVAILABLE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE RISKS OF STROKE OR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES.

All screenings are complimentary. Ultrasound imaging is a safe, noninvasive procedure. Images are performed by Gateway Community College students under direct supervision of state licensed clinicians.

**Cerebral Artery Disease Screening**  
Ultrasound imaging that examines the carotid arteries that carry the blood to the brain. Results provided help your healthcare provider determine treatment plans to lower your stroke risk.

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening**  
Ultrasound imaging that checks for the swelling in the main blood vessel that runs from your heart down to your pelvis. This enlargement is called an abdominal aortic aneurysm, or AAA. This screening gives your healthcare provider critical information to treat an aneurysm before it becomes a medical emergency.

ADDITIONAL IMAGING AVAILABLE: Thyroid, Breast, Ovarian, Pelvic, Gallbladder, Liver, Pregnancy

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** <https://www.gatewaycc.edu/community/hug-clinic/ultrasound/>

**The Hug Clinic**  
2225 W. Camelback Rd. Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85017  
For more information, please contact us at [hug@gatewaycc.edu](mailto:hug@gatewaycc.edu) or (602) 288-6911

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## PHXWorks at Phoenix Public Library

### SEASONAL JOB FAIRS

Looking for a new job? Weighing your options and unsure what opportunities are out there? Phoenix Public Library is hosting Seasonal Job Fairs at three locations this fall. Join us as we invite employers from all over the state to talk about their organizations, share what working with them is really like, and, most importantly, to meet your list only on our most prospective employers, but for many employers you can fill out an application and interview on the spot!

Please bring copies of your resume and your ID. Dress is important! For ages 18 and up.

**2-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18**  
Burton Barr Central Library  
1221 N. Central Ave.

**Noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Harmon Library  
1325 S. 5th Ave.

**1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1**  
Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center  
102 W. Southern Ave.

For more information, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](https://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).

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SURVIVORS IN THE PARK: COMMUNITY AWARENESS!

## 1ST ANNUAL SOUTH PHOENIX CARES Breast Cancer & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK & CELEBRATION!

MAIN EVENT: "SURVIVORS BASKETBALL SHOWDOWN"  
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, FUN, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, SURVIVORS SESSION, & MORE!

**SUN OCT 29 2PM - 6PM**

For walk info & Registration Visit: [www.permanentvoice.org](https://www.permanentvoice.org)  
Link: <https://forms.gle/wkqzJWMLghvxcL2N4>

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Contact: APERMANENTVOICE@GMAIL.COM / 602.341.4042  
"By His Stripes We are Healed!"

NOURISHPHX

## Kid's Jewelry Class

**Friday, October 13th 9 - 10 AM**

Kids can make their own bracelet and take it home! All supplies included!

Kids Class is for ages 4 - 12!

Spots are limited and kids must be accompanied by an adult. sign up online!

**Sign up at [nourishphx.org/events/](https://nourishphx.org/events/)**

Community Legal Services

## Apply for FREE Legal Assistance

Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
at NATIVE HEALTH CENTRAL  
4041 North Central Avenue, Building C - Phoenix

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME.

- FAMILY LAW (where there is DV)
- HOUSING
- HEALTH / ECONOMIC STABILITY
- EMPLOYMENT
- TAX
- CONSUMER
- SET ASIDES

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED. FINANCIAL/ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED

QUESTIONS? CALL (602) 279-5262, ext. 11042  
EMAIL: [kwells@nachci.com](mailto:kwells@nachci.com)

**THURSDAY OCT 19**

## SENIORS TECHNOLOGY // FALL SEMINAR //

10AM - 1PM

RESOURCES: Internet Affordable Connectivity Program, Mental Health Support and more!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Basic Computer Knowledge, Internet Safety and more!

REGISTER BY: MONDAY OCTOBER 16  
CALL: 602.341.4042

+ CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED + Lunch will be Provided

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/d8MuAjbrPacCD8>

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LOCATION: ZION INSTITUTE 5644 S. 16TH STREET PHOENIX AZ 85040  
Helping Seniors Conquer the digital Divide!

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31**

Desert Sage Library  
7602 W. Encanto Blvd

Give the gift of blood! The American Red Cross mobile blood donation center will be visiting the library. Appointments are recommended. Go to [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and select the "Donating Blood" option to submit your appointment time. Walk in donations are also welcome as available.

For more information, visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](https://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).