

ASURA President's Message

submitted by Will Stasi, President — ASURA Board of Directors, 2022-2023

I look back at the last year and evaluate the changes, accomplishments and some opportunities not fully achieved. I hope my legacy was one of providing some stability in the organization and transition back to the way the organization operated prior to Covid; reestablishing some in person events. There were challenges. No credit is mine that made things happen but, as in the strength of any organization, it was by way of a multitude of volunteers and committee Chairs. A goal was inclusion and diversity with volunteers. Some individuals have an interest in being a board member and it would be interesting if the Board was 50 strong but that group's objective is to provide steering with direction and policy changes. Included are review of budget and expenditures for the year. Board members are ambassadors to meet and encourage new members to become active volunteers. Board meetings also include dissemination of information on a monthly basis from various committees and ASU faculty or staff keeping ASURA Board current on events and changes. This information for all members can be found in online Board Meeting Minutes, E-News, and Prime Times.



Some volunteers have provided support for a number of years. We all have an expiration date. Replacement of some volunteer assignments has transitioned over the last year but many open slots still exist. Remember there will always be a previous volunteer/member to mentor and assist with a transition. The job is not difficult or with an overwhelming commitment of hours. Some positions have only one or a couple of individuals filling that volunteer requirement. One goal over the last year was to spread the work over many individuals involving more volunteers. Any organization does not sustain itself without new individuals stepping up and filling these roles. If you like what ASURA does and how or when we do it then consider volunteering on a committee. Be a part of what makes it happen. Contact a Committee Chair or me wstasi@asu.edu for information or direction. It is not a question if you have the skills but do you have an interest in helping ASURA move forward. Do you want to help make a difference? When we had in-person events, I tried to meet new members and welcome them but was not as successful as I had

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envisioned. I apologize for this. Hopefully new members had some positive interaction with others at these events. You are welcome and hope you become more involved. I accept feedback on how to do it better or will provide help with you connecting with a committee.

I would like to reflect on the positive things that transpired this past year and some of the successes of ASURA. What is first or last is not as important as that it was something positive. These things happen as a result of dedicated volunteers. Yes, it is WE who are tooting the horn for THEIR achievements in making ASURA what it is today.

- In-person Board Meetings reestablished in 2022.
- Increased ASURA membership with goal to encourage benefits for continued membership after introductory year.
- Pre-Retirement Seminars, monthly. This is one event that anyone can attend, whether or not they are members of ASURA.
- Regular Seminars on various topics from an eclectic group of speakers with participation by NAU and UArizona.
- Health Plan annual renewal seminar supported with ASRS, AARP and ADOA with participation by NAU and UArizona.
- In-person events: “Picnic in the Park”, “ASURA Meet and Greet”, “Holiday Potluck”, “Spring Fling 2022”, “Board Meetings” and outreach at “ASU BBQ” events with a vendor table to provide information on ASURA. Reestablished in 2022.
- Ongoing in-state and international travel events with interest by many members. Reenergized in 2022
- Adopt-a-Family as community outreach makes a positive difference for individuals.
- Government Liaison Committee: This group needs volunteers to ensure continued success advocating for ASURA members.
- Book donations have done well but should never be forgotten. Always room for book donations at our ASURA office.
- Scholarship Program: This year, the ASU Endowed Scholarship fund has reached a significant milestone in value — it is now over \$100,000. The more that is in the fund, the less we need to pay from our Operations account to fund the annual scholarship.
- The Video History Project has obtained new volunteers and will again interview individuals after a hiatus of a couple of years. Another in person event reestablished in 2022/2023.
- New volunteers are participating to shift the load from other long time volunteers and helped transition various committees during 2022. One area was Website/Database Committee realignment.
- If I have missed a committee or volunteer role I apologize. Trying to be inclusive with new volunteers, committee chairs and committee volunteers.
- Not insignificant or overlooked, but our office volunteers to answer questions, provide directions or help you to sign up for an event. Yes, we saved the telephone system for ASURA during the transition that eliminated most land line telephones at ASU during 2022.
- *Prime Times* does not just happen. It requires new volunteers to help provide continued success.

Hopefully, continued and new support will transpire with the new Board of Directors and move ASURA to continued success. Yes, your vote counts in the upcoming Board election and shows a percent of members who care as does participation at various events. Read the last Board meeting minutes to see major changes with ASU faculty. ASURA office volunteers are available to help with direction on finding Board minutes on our website if needed.

ASURA Executive Board



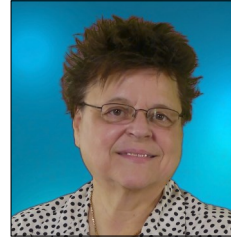
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Will Stasi



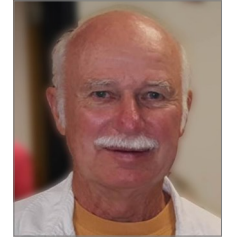
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Board Ex-Officio Members

Alumni Association	TBD
Emeritus College Liaison	TBD
Human Resources	Lynna Soller
University Club Liaison	Tara Roesler
University Liaison	Kendra Burton
University Senate	Penny Dolin
University Staff Council	Shawn Banzhaf

Committees

<u>Community Outreach</u>	<u>Luncheons/Special Events:</u>	<u>Government/Health Insurance Liaisons</u>	<u>Membership/ Communications Chairs</u>
Adopt-A-Family: Ginny Sylvester Scholarship: Jan Shore, Chair Video History Project: Barry McNeill <div style="text-align: center;"><u>Events</u></div> Trudy Perez, Coordinator Seminars: Patricia Schneider, Chair	Mary Stevens, Chair Pre-retirement Seminars: Trudy Perez, Chair Liz Badalamenti, Co-Chair Travel: John Brock, Chair <div style="text-align: center;"><u>Finance/ Fundraising</u></div> Finance: Barry McNeill Book Donations: Mary Stevens	Government Liaisons Legislature: Tara Roesler and Patricia Schneider ASRS: Dick Jacob ADOA: Larry Carlson Health Insurance Liaisons ASRS: Dick Jacob ADOA: Larry Carlson	E-News: Barry McNeill Membership: Carl Cross Obituaries: Tara Roesler Prime Times Newsletter: Jeannette Robson Websites Co-Chairs: Connie & Barry McNeill Database: Paul Harper

Office Volunteers

Office Coordinators: Linda Van Scoy & Nancy Lesko Business Operations Manager: TBD Technology Manager: Connie McNeill Phone: 480-965-7668 (please call before visiting the office) Fax: (480) 965-7807 Subs: Dorothy Meunier and Tara Roesler	ASURA Office Hours January through May, 2023 <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Monday</td> <td style="width: 30%;">CLOSED</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>10am-1pm</td> <td>Linda VanScoy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>10am-1pm</td> <td>Beverly Buddee and Jan Thompson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>10am-1pm</td> <td>Jeannette Robson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>CLOSED</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Monday	CLOSED		Tuesday	10am-1pm	Linda VanScoy	Wednesday	10am-1pm	Beverly Buddee and Jan Thompson	Thursday	10am-1pm	Jeannette Robson	Friday	CLOSED	
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Welcome New ASURA Members

Edward Bawolek	Robert Johnson	Angela Phillips
Richard Blumer	Amy Kaiman	Rich Piper
Mark Brand	Steven Kirkland	Julie Rice
Wilford Brown	Kimberly Lansdowne	Manuel Rojo
Tamera Cameron	Marie Lebda	Kevin Salcido
Ruben Castro	Scott Leischow	Stephen Saunders
Matthew Chew	Virginia Livingston	Margaret Schmidt
Katherine Crowley	Tiffany Lopez	Kenneth Shropshire
Jeffrey Cunningham	Michelle Lyons-Mayer	Shrilatha Sira
Christopher Dovalos	Brenda Madison	Patricia Smith
Mary Doyle	Yasmin Martinez	Victor Sotelo
Maureen Duane	Vincent Marzella	Christopher Speranza
Racquel Ferguson	Candace Matheus	Jeffrey Sytar
Richard Filley	Blaine Miller	Linda Torres
Barbara Friedman	Janis Morey Naugle	Joanne Wamsley
Ralph Gabbard	Penny Myers	Philip White
Jhanave Glynn	Alma Ortega	Martha Wilcox
Jacquelyn Hale	Cynthia Patino	Andra Williams
Dell Harrington	Sadie Petterson	Carolyn Wood

ASURA Office Updates ... Spring 2023

submitted by Linda Van Scoy and Nancy Lesko — ASURA Office Coordinators

First, we are off to a good start in this New Year. The heat has been restored to the CSB Building after being off for about 6 weeks. Kudos to our volunteers for enduring a more than chilly office during that time! It was some ancient part needed for the boiler which was thankfully found.

Second, we want to thank Tara Roesler for her Office Volunteer work these past many years. She has been dedicated, reliable and invaluable to our office staff. While stepping down from her office position she will retain her other duties within ASURA as a Board member, obituary reporter, and the University Club liaison. She will continue to serve on the legislative committee until another person is found for that position. Replacing Tara will be Jan Thompson as a new Office volunteer. Most know Jan from her other ASURA roles including Board President. We welcome Jan, who will be a great addition to the staff.

The third good news is that the Video History Program is resuming with, hopefully, 3-5 interviews soon to be scheduled. This is a real return to normalcy, and we look forward to welcoming the interviewers and interviewees visiting the office.

A big thank you to those who have made donations to our Operations, Scholarship, Video History and Adopt-a-Family projects. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Linda Van Scoy



Nancy Lesko

As you may be aware, our office hours are currently Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00-1:00 PM. If you need to drop off books for our donation project, please give us a call first to arrange a convenient day and time ... 480-965-7668.

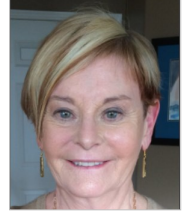
We look forward to seeing you at future events!

ASURA Needs Your Old Books!

submitted by Mary Stevens — Book Donations

- Are your bookshelves too full?
- Are you downsizing your office or your home and don't have space for all of your books?

Donate your used books to us, and we will work with our partner, Friends of the Phoenix Public Library, to sell them. The proceeds from the sale of books are used to support the ASURA scholarship that goes to an ASU student and for the Video History Project. When you drop off your books, the office volunteer will give you a Gift in Kind form to complete and sign. The form is sent to the ASU Foundation, a separate nonprofit organization that exists to support ASU. The Foundation will provide you with a gift receipt for tax purposes.



You may drop off your books at the ASURA Office, Community Services Bldg., 200 E. Curry Road, room 201B, Tempe, AZ, 85281. Please call the office before you come to make sure there is a staff volunteer in the office (480-965-7668).

- For books that are on an ASU campus, ask Facilities Management to pick them up and deliver them to us. To accomplish this, your department assistant can complete and submit a [FACMAN service request](#) on an on-line form. Facilities will schedule a pickup date with the office assistant. Advise the office assistant to provide your name and department to the FACMAN representative who picks up the books.
- **OR** bring your books to [our office](#). We have 2 dollies for your use. Parking is readily available by the building with 3 ramps into the building and 2 elevators to the 2nd floor.

If you are unable to deliver your books to our office, please contact Mary Stevens at (602) 758-3750 or marystevens0@gmail.com or [contact our office](#). Provide your **name**, **e-mail address** (if you have one), **phone number** and the **approximate number of books** you would like to donate. Mary or another ASURA volunteer will work with you to get the books transferred.



Thank you so much for your donation!

2023 ASURA Annual Meeting — Save the Date!

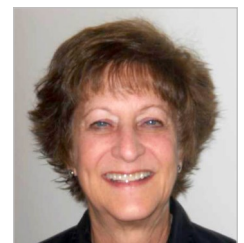
submitted by Kay Faris, Vice president — ASURA Board of Directors, 2022-2023



Are you curious about the 2023 outlook for the stock market, gas prices, interest rates, inflation and all things economy? Then, join us to hear **Dennis Hoffman**, ASU Professor of Economics and Director of the L. William Seidman Research Institute and the ASU Office of the University Economist as he discusses the current state of the economy in Arizona and the US. As a recognized expert on the economy and frequent media contributor, Dr. Hoffman will be an excellent speaker for our Annual Meeting.

(Note: this is our first **in-person** Annual Meeting since 2019!)

When: April 19, 2023
Time: 9-11 a.m.
Where: Ability 360
5031 E. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ



Time to Vote! 2023 ASURA Board Members Election

submitted by Tara E. Roesler, Past President — ASURA Board of Directors

Hello ASURA Members!

It's that time again and we need to hear from you. The annual election of ASURA Board members is an important process for our organization and it is always our goal to hear from every member.

Ballots have been distributed via email and regular mail and we need to hear from you by **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**. If you have misplaced your ballot or email announcement, you can vote as follows:



- 1. Visit the Board of Directors Ballot page on the ASURA website at <https://asura.asu.edu/board-directors-ballot>, **or**
- 2. Call the ASURA Office at 480-965-7668 and ask for a ballot to be sent, **or**
- 3. Email asura@asu.edu with your vote. The email subject should be “ASURA Board Ballot” and the content should contain the names of the candidates for whom you are voting (up to five names) and your name.

Thank you for participating in this election process.

Full bios for each nominee can be found on your ballot and also at the above website: <https://asura.asu.edu/board-directors-ballot>.



Fall 2022: Campus BBQ's and Human Resources Wellness Expo

submitted by Will Stasi, President — ASURA Board of Directors, 2022-2023

Part of returning to in-person events was the attendance at two ASU Employee BBQ luncheons — one held at the Polytechnic Campus and the other at the Downtown Phoenix Campus. The Human Resources Wellness Expo was held on the Tempe Campus.

These events were well attended with ASURA setting up a vendor table. It provided exposure and awareness of the ASU Retirees Association. This opportunity enabled some soon-to-be-retired ASU employees to become aware of the various activities ASURA provides for its members and the potential to participate in ASURA Pre-Retirement Seminars via ZOOM without becoming a member.

Call it a Sales/Marketing program. This exposure was to help increase membership and how ASURA can help them be involved after retiring from ASU. These events do not happen without the support of Board Members and Volunteers and are truly appreciated by those in attendance.

Minimal training and a couple hours of your time a year is all it takes to volunteer for these ASURA information events.



Michael Crow, Will Stasi
Downtown Campus BBQ



Trudy Perez, Bev Buddee, Will Stasi
Downtown Campus BBQ

Tovrea Castle Tour — October 13, 2022

submitted by Linda Van Scoy

You have likely driven by the Tovrea Castle many times, probably wondering, why, who, when.

Tours are only available through a lottery ticket purchase and ASURA has been fortunate to purchase a tour with a maximum of 12 participants once a year. We then have our own lottery for individuals who express an interest in attending. Twelve names are drawn for a specified tour date.

On October 13, 2022 the ASURA tour group met at the Castle greeted by our tour director. Tours are held rain or shine and we were lucky to be in the shine category. We waited for all attendees to gather either in the gift shop or the adjacent outside waiting area where information about the Castle history is posted.



The gift shop is really a treasure and has many southwest and handmade items to tempt you. (Twice, coming and going)!

The tour group climbed aboard the shuttle and toured the grounds and outbuildings, stopping at points of interest. The 44 acres of desert cacti and natural Sonoran desert make a beautiful backdrop for the Castle on the hill. All of the trails are lined with river rock painted white making a dramatic picture. These rocks were collected from the Salt River and are one of the most eye-catching features of the gardens. Next the tour group entered the Castle where we were asked to put on booties over our shoes to protect the beautiful flooring. We learned about the history of the various owners, reconstruction, and maintenance of the property. The many rooms are furnished with original furniture and décor all with stories to tell.

The Castle is a fascinating historical structure Owned by the City of Phoenix but maintained and managed by the Tovrea Carraro Society, which are all volunteers. It is an Arizona Centennial Legacy Project and on the National Register of Historic Places. You are encouraged to sign up for the next ASURA Castle Lottery (TBA), it's quite amazing.

International Trip: Iceland — October 2022

submitted by Barry McNeill

Seven members took a thirteen-day trip to Iceland this past October, 2022.

John Brock, the tour organizer, reported that it was a wonderful trip. The weather was cloudy so they could not see the Northern Lights. John reported that he thought he might be seeing some but it turned out to be a crack in the clouds letting some sun/moon light through.

If you are planning a trip to Iceland John strongly recommends going in the off-season; during the season the crowds are overwhelming.

More photos by John Brock in Photo Gallery, <https://asura.zenfolio.com>



Marge & Gary Anderson, John & Cathleen Brock, Molly McCartney, Mike Stanley, Julie Hendrick.

3-Day, NE Arizona Tour — November, 2022

submitted by Jeff Bush, Travel Committee (trip organizer)

photos by Tara E. Roesler, Travel Committee

For many of us, this trip was a bucket list experience. Anticipation was high and the experience exceeded expectations! What made this trip special to me was the people: everyone was there to learn, see and enjoy. We had a busy three days, but it resulted in making good friends, much laughter and visiting incredible sights.

The first and last day consisted of reasonably long drives. Particularly on the drive up to northern Arizona, Robert Brabson (fearless guide/calm driver from Detours Tours), provided us with a wealth of information about the landscape and history of the areas. We peppered him (OK, I did more than most!) with questions: he was difficult to stump! At each of the destinations (Antelope Canyon, Monument Valley, and Canyon de Chelly), we had prearranged tours (two at Canyon de Chelly, in fact), allowing us to maximize our enjoyment.



George & Barbara Seperich, Mona Hernandez, Bill & Bobbie Lee, Don Dotts, Phyllis Heltsley, Jeff Bush, Mary Pendleton-Hoffer, Jan Thompson, Robert Strava, Tara & Al Roesler.

Local Navajo guides were not only knowledgeable, but incredibly kind (and pretty funny, as well!). I have been on plenty of tours where you quickly realize the leader is bored with the process, due to delivering it daily. However, each of our guides was animated and excited to be sharing not only information about the site but also their culture and expertise. My own understanding of not only the destinations but the history of this part of Arizona increased tremendously.

Every day was filled with highlights and “wow” moments – too many to share in a short review. We crammed a great deal into three days, but it was an experience that I will always cherish, both for the incredible visits and the friendships. Thanks to my other 12 fellow explorers for making this such a special trip.

(Lots of great photos are in the ASURA Photo Gallery: <https://asura.zenfolio.com/p436813300>)

Holiday Potluck & Bake Sale — December 2022

submitted by Barry McNeill

Thirty or so members gathered to celebrate the holiday season during our annual Holiday Potluck and Bake Sale. Mary Stevens and her committee of Partha Dasgupta and Trudy Perez decorated the room and tables creating a very festive atmosphere.

Last year we held the event outside in the park which was quite nice but we were all glad the event was indoors this year- it was rather chilly outside.

I got to spend some time with Joe Schultz and we discovered an amazing coincidence. Joe was in his organic chemistry lab in Mississippi and I was in my organic chemistry lecture room in California when we both heard that Kennedy had been shot. What are the odds?

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Santa did not appear but we did get a nice visit from our 10th President, Don Dotts. The bake sale had its usual amazing offerings including some incredible peanut brittle from Joy Shearman and as usual Barbara Eschbach's (expletive deleted) banana nut bread. The sale brought in \$200!

(photos by Barry McNeill — more photos in our Photo Gallery, <https://asura.zenfolio.com/p514672199>)



Kathy Palmanteer



Sandy Schultz



Jo Ellen Alberhasky



Don Doeres



Don Dotts



Joe Schultz, Barry McNeill

Area Agency on Aging — January 2023



submitted by Patricia Schneider, Seminar Committee Chair

The ASURA January 2023 seminar featured speakers from the **Area Agency on Aging**. Alfredo Gonzalez, Scott Hathornthwaite and Marco Mendoza provided valuable information on the services offered by the agency. The services and programs they presented are available within Maricopa County. However, they all mentioned that most of the programs are found in other counties throughout the State of Arizona, but under a different agency.

The following link can be used to find the agency in your county - <https://arizonaaging.org/area-agencies/>.

- 24-Hour Senior HELP Line
- Senior Adult Independent Living (SAIL)
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Caring Circles
- ElderSHOP
- Legal Assistance
- DOVES
- ElderVention Clinical Services
- Family Caregiver Support
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

The programs that were discussed include:

More information on the seminar, along with the seminar recording and presentations slides, can be found on the ASURA website at <https://asura.asu.edu/january-2023-area-agency-aging>.

ASURA Calendar of Events: Spring 2023

EVENT	DATE
Seminar: Duane Roen, “Family Tree/History” (ZOOM)	February 9, 2023
Spring Luncheon at Friendship Village	March 1, 2023
Seminar: Billie Ens, “Memory & Executive Functions & Brain Health” (ZOOM)	March 9, 2023
Seminar: Robert Herschberger, “Alzheimer’s Caregiver Story” (ZOOM)	March 23, 2023
“Variety Show Spectacular” —The Silver Star Theatre, Mesa	March 23, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: Employee Network	March 27, 2023
“True Country” — The Silver Star Theatre, Mesa	April 13, 2023
ANNUAL MEETING	April 19, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: Social Security	April 24, 2023
Seminar: Noah Arenson, “Exercise and Sleep” (ZOOM)	May 11, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: Medicare	May 22, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: Panel	June 26, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: TIAA/Fidelity	July 24, 2023
International Trip to Costa Rica (currently in the planning stage)	March 11-24, 2024

Please put these dates on your calendars. When the events get closer, additional information will be available on our website, <https://asura.asu.edu> and the monthly E-News and you will be able to register for the events. Also, as we get more into the Fall and Spring and new events are added, you will be notified by email and updates noted in the monthly E-News.

We are always open to any suggestions from our ASURA members as to what events or travel (local and international) you would like ASURA to consider. Please share your ideas with Trudy Perez, Events Coordinator at trudy.perez@asu.edu.



International Trip: Costa Rica, Spring 2024

submitted by Joyce Hartman Diaz, ASURA Travel Committee

Location: Real Affordable Costa Rica

Date: Monday, March 11, 2024 - Sunday, March 24, 2024

Per-Person Price, **with airfare** from Phoenix: \$3,795

Per-Person Price, **without** airfare: \$2,895



Would you like to visit a country that has no standing army? That would be Costa Rica, a rugged, rain forested Central American country with coastlines on the Caribbean and Pacific.

Though its capital, San Jose, is home to cultural institutions like the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, Costa Rica is known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity. Roughly, about a quarter of its area is made up of

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protected forest, teeming with wildlife including spider monkeys and quetzal birds. (Google)

If this sounds interesting and you would like to travel there with fellow ASURA members, the ASURA travel committee is planning a trip there in March 2024 - provided there is enough interest. Event details are at <https://asura.asu.edu/international-travel-events>.

This trip also includes an optional Pre-trip to Guatemala/Antigua.

Travel arrangements will be made through Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT), an agency ASURA has used many times in the past. For more information, visit the OAT website: OATtravel.com

If you have an interest, or questions, please email Joyce Hartman Diaz at jaysea2022@gmail.com.



Spring Luncheon at Friendship Village

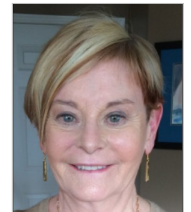
submitted by Mary Stevens — Chair, Luncheon & Special Events

Date: Wed. March 1, 2023

Time: 11:15 to 1:30

Place: Friendship Village, 2645 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282

Please mark your calendar now for the ASU Retirees Association Spring Luncheon: Wednesday, 3/1/23! The luncheon will be held in the Skirm Auditorium at Friendship Village Tempe, where 40+ ASU retirees are residents! Having the luncheon at Friendship Village will make it convenient for our ASU friends to attend the luncheon.



The luncheon will begin at 11:15am. There will be two served entrees: one chicken and a vegetarian choice. Details of the menu will be published as part of the registration form. Cost will be \$20/person. And there will be a musical performance as well! The duo, WildeP'lay, will perform immediately following the luncheon. The duo WildeP'lay is Richard Palalay on piano and Donna Wilde, saxophone and vocals! They are favorite performers at Friendship Village Tempe and elsewhere in the Valley. You will love them!

Friendship Village is located near 101 (Price Freeway) and Southern Avenue. Event details are on our website at <https://asura.wildapricot.org/event-5119783> and will be updated with more information. So, please stay tuned for the formal announcement and registration form.

Volunteers Needed

Office Staff & Substitutes:

Volunteers needed to work one, 3-hour shift per week beginning Fall 2022.

Contact - Linda Van Scoy, lvs@asu.edu or Nancy Lesko, nlesko@asu.edu

Websites Committee:

Help maintain the platforms that our websites run on.

Contact - Connie McNeill, connie.mcneill@outlook.com

Video History Project:

Volunteers needed to view collection interviews, then update with abstracts, table of contents, etc.

Contact - Barry McNeill, barry_mcneill@outlook.com

Chair, Government Liaisons & Lobbyist:

Contact - Will Stasi
William.Stasi@asu.edu

Retiree Help: Life Care Planning

submitted by Connie McNeill, compiler/editor

(This article is available on the [ASURA website](#), in the “Retiree Help” section.)

The goal of Life Care Planning is to promote and maintain the good health, safety, well-being, and quality of life of elders and their families. Such planning is an important task for all of us, whether young or old, healthy or facing challenges. None of us knows what life has in store, so taking steps to tell our loved ones of our wishes can make all the difference on our end of life care.

The following material is taken directly from a Life Care Planning packet available on the [Arizona Attorney General's](#) website: <https://www.azag.gov/seniors/life-care-planning> .

Talking with others about your wishes

You should consider the people that you can begin your life care planning conversations with. Your medical care is about you - start the conversations with those who can help you consider what medical treatments you may or may not want if you become incapacitated, or as you approach the end of your life.

- Your health care agent (the person you select to make health care decisions for you)
- Your spouse, children, other relatives, and close friends
- Your doctor, clergyperson and others

Life care planning documents

- **Health care power of attorney**
This form allows you to select a person to make future medical decisions for you if you become too ill to communicate or cannot make those decisions for yourself.
- **Living will** This form allows you to list out the type of medical treatments you do or do not want for your end-of-life care. It should go with your health care power of attorney form so your agent knows your wishes.
- **Mental health care power of attorney** This form allows you to select a person to make future mental health care decisions for you in case you become incapable of making those decisions for yourself.
- **Prehospital medical care directives (do not resuscitate)** This form needs to be on orange paper and should be signed by you and your doctor. It informs emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or first responders not to resuscitate you. Sometimes this is called a DNR – Do Not Resuscitate. Please note this is valid prior to going to a hospital. If admitted to a hospital they may require you to fill out another form for their hospital.
- **Registration agreement (optional)** If you would like to register your documents with the Arizona Health Care Directives Registry, you MUST fill out this form and submit it with your documents.

Note: The Life Care Planning documents can be filled out and submitted without consulting a lawyer but you may find it helpful to talk with an Elder Law / Life Care Planning lawyer for advice.

In Memory of Hal White

Submitted by Barry McNeill

Hal White was a valued friend and mentor and I was very sorry to hear of his passing last December.

I did not know Hal during his early years with ASURA (1996-1999) — the years when he was our 8th President in which he fired up the legislative liaisons into a formidable group. As one of his last actions Hal suggested that Dean Smith write a book of the first decade of ASURA, a lasting legacy and forerunner of the next two books.

After a thirteen-year absence, Hal came back to the Board — during the time of my Presidency. He was soon back at work, getting our flagging legislative liaisons back in business with Jeri Meeks taking the reins.

I always said during my presidency that Hal was my sea anchor, bringing me back on course as I sometimes veered off track. Hal gave me much advice and the one I remember the best was that if you cannot get volunteers to do a task then you should consider not doing the task.

ASURA will miss Hal’s wisdom and I will miss a friend.



Obituary Notifications: September 23, 2022 to January 21, 2023



submitted by Tara E. Roesler

Please note that all obituary notices and photos, when available, are on our website at <https://asura.asu.edu/asu-obituaries>.

Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation/Years
Aller, Gloria Albretsen	September 21, 2022	College unknown/19 years
Anthony, Marcus	December 19, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown

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Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation
Baines, Genevieve “Gen” R.	September 28, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Bateman, Harold Harris	September 30, 2022	Business Administration/years unknown
Bird, Merle Dulane	November 16, 2022	ASU Professional Advisory Board/years unknown
Blake Jr., Ray Fred	November 1, 2022	Real Estate Department/years unknown
Bradbury, Ardys Yvonne	November 12, 2022	ASU Accounting Offices/1959-1980
Briggs, Kevin Lynn	October 28, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Burke, Daniel Kevin	November 24, 2022	Recreation Department/years unknown
Callahan, Donald Blake	September 10, 2022	ASU Maintenance Department/years unknown
Canevett Sr., Sergio Jose	December 23, 2022	Custodian in Facilities Management/10 years
Chancellor, Dr. Dorine	September 13, 2022	College of Education/1985-years unknown
Chanen, Herman	November 14, 2022	ASU President Selection Committee Chair/1992 and 2002
Cox, Kenneth R.	September 23, 2022	Arizona State University Police Department/years unknown
Delaney, Jr., Cornelius “Neil” Francis	July 27, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Faldtz, Joan “Jo” Marie	September 21, 2022	College of Business and School of International Letter and Cultures (SILC)/1981-2017
Gonzalez, William (Bill, Billy, Bobby)	December 10, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Graef, Dr. David W.	December 18, 2022	ASU West Business Administration/years unknown
Harris, Ardith Jean (Mertes)	December 28, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Harris, Charles Somerville	December 7, 2022	Director of Athletics/1985-1996
Hazen, Gregory Wayne	November 12, 2022	ASU Facilities Locksmith/years unknown
Jacobsen, Jacqueline Glade	October 12, 2022	Office of the President/1960-unknown

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Kievit, Dr. Joyce Ann	December 9, 2022	Director of History American Indian Position/years unknown
Kinney, Linda Lou	November 25, 2022	Computer Operator/1982-1987
Laudato, George A.	October 3, 2022	Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Advisor to Arizona State University/years unknown
Lawrence, Lamonte Howard	November 2, 2022	ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/years unknown
Liu, Dr. Marjory Bong-Ray	August 24, 2022	Humanities/1973-retirement
Madden, Edward Joseph	October 19, 2022	Sun Devil Marching Band/years unknown
McBurney, Madge O.	September 26, 2022	ASU Foundation/1976-2006
Minchew, Elizabeth “Liz” Anne	September 29, 2022	Architecture/25 years
Mishra, Dr. Indu Bhusan	September 13, 2022	Chemistry/years unknown
Monty, Dr. Ed	September 9, 2022	Affiliation & years unknown
Nunez, Carol Marie	November 27, 2022	Affiliation unknown/49 years
Phelps, Lois Eileen Stonely	November 13, 2022	Library Assistant/years unknown
Prescott, Dr. Edward Christian	November 6, 2022	Economics/2003-2022
Runyen, Scott Kevin	September 17, 2022	Teaching Assistant College unknown/years unknown
Schoennauer, Dr. Alfred	September 10, 2022	College of Business/1961-1963
Smith, Stanley (Stan)	November 21, 2022	Department of Finance visiting professor/years unknown
Stahl, Dr. Robert ‘Bob’	August 31, 2022	College of Education/32 years
Switzer-Wareing, Sabrina	October 29, 2022	Theatre/years unknown
Thompson, Jerry W.	December 12, 2022	ASU Athletics defensive line coach/10 years
Wathey, Dr. Walter “Wes”	September 25, 2022	Director of Institutional Studies/1984-1997
Welsh, Carolyn Joyce	November 7, 2022	Department of Counseling Psychology/years unknown
White Jr., Dr. Harold Clifford	December 12, 2022	Professor College of Business/1966-1993
Wunderley, Ronald	September 6, 2022	Graduate Student Football Coach/years unknown

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