

ASURA President's Message

submitted by Kay Faris — President, ASURA Board of Directors, 2023-2024

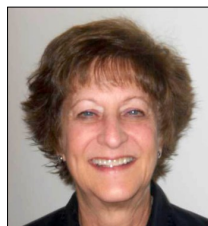
Greetings, All!

I hope you had a wonderful summer! Many of you were likely looking forward to getting out of the heat, especially with our record setting heat in July! I, for one, LOVE the heat! I always get nervous this time of year when the temps start cooling down a bit! However, this past summer was a little warm even for me!

This organization does so many wonderful things for our membership and the community. As I have been reviewing this again over the summer, I wanted to reach out to all of you to ask if there are programs, projects, or opportunities that you would like to see us consider incorporating into our offerings? We want to be sure we are meeting YOUR needs. If you have suggestions, please feel free to reach out to any of our board members or me directly:

Kay.Faris@outlook.com.

We have been busy over the summer. As you know, we are a 100% volunteer organization, so we depend on those who are willing to give of their time and



energy to help all of us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our newest committee chairs, officers, and office volunteers who have stepped up to help!

- Maria Hesse - Vice President of the ASURA Board
- Don Dotts - Chair of the Legislative Committee and Board Member
- Don Doerres - Chair of the Video History Project
- Caroline Harrison - Mailing Operations Manager

When we held our Meet and Greet Pizza Party in September, I overheard a number of people asking to be involved in various committees. If you missed the party, we are still looking for more volunteers! Feel free to reach out to any committee chair—I'm sure they want you!

As we look toward a great year, I am so glad we are back to our traditional in-person events. In addition to these events, we look forward to increased collaborations with a number of organizations around campus as well as our Tri-University partnership.

Thank you all very much.

It's going to be a great year!

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Board Ex-Officio Members

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Committees

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

<p>Office Coordinator: Linda Van Scoy</p> <p>Business Operations Managers: Carolyn Minner, Connie McNeill & Caroline Harrison</p> <p>Phone: 480-965-7668 (please call before visiting the office)</p> <p>Subs: Dorothy Meunier, Tara Roesler, Nancy Lesko</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ASURA Office Hours September 2023 to June 2024</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Monday</td> <td style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Linda VanScoy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10am-1pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Beverly Buddee Jan Thompson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10am-1pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Jeannette Robson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10am-1pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Monday	CLOSED		Tuesday	Linda VanScoy	10am-1pm	Wednesday	Beverly Buddee Jan Thompson	10am-1pm	Thursday	Jeannette Robson	10am-1pm	Friday	CLOSED	
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Welcome New ASURA Members

Neph Ahimera	Patricia Duncan	Karen Leong	Alan Roberts
Ronald Askin	Pamela Dunn	Jennifer Linde	Cynthia Roses-Thema
Cindy Ballantyne	Lori Eshleman	Yih-Kuang Lu	Celeste Scott
Georgina Barros	Patricia Feldman	Patrick Lynch	Elizabeth Segal
David Barker	Patricia Fox	Stephen Massia	Sheryl Shelley
William Berg	Carol Gale	David McKinnon	Edmundo Soltero
Concepcion Biebrich	Abdullahi Gallab	John Misner	Sarah Stage
Stephanie Birdsall	Carl Gardner	John Mitchell	Martha Steinacker
P R Buseck	Angela Giron	Srimathy Mohan	Alicia Stiers
Kim Chadoume	Stephen Goldinger	Dominick Moio	Brian Sullivan
Theresa Chai	Lisa Grabarec	Lisa Morse	Linda Sullivan
Laurie Chassin	Gary Grossman	Janet Neisewander	George Thomas
Sandra Chavez-Lopez	Robert Hamilton	Carla Owen	Michael Tumgren
Angela Chia-Chen	Julia Hammons	George Pan	Elly Van Gelderen
Elizabeth Claire	Cynthia Hawkinson	Amy Papacek	Myla Thyrsa Vicenti Carpio
Rosa Valle Corrales	Lisa Highley	Isabelle Petersen	Sandra Voller
Camelia Cunningham	Jamon Hill	JoAnn Pfeiffer	Andrew Wheatcroft
Scott Danielson	Berthold Hoelldobler	Teri Pipe	Pamela Winfrey
Scott Day	Richard Hogen	Laurel Ralston	Xu Wu
Sarah De La Garza	Raymond Humbert	Judith Reedy	Carl Takeshi Yamashiro
Dale Dreyfoos	Michael Johnson	Stephen Reynolds	
Jeffery Drucker	Andrew Kirby	Barry Ritchie	

ASURA Office Update

submitted by Linda Van Scoy — ASURA Office Coordinator

So here we are at the start of another year in ASURA. What a beastly hot summer we had! I hope some of you were able to escape the Valley for cooler temperatures. Thanks to all who have sent in their renewal memberships and if you haven't done that yet, please do. A reminder that your checks need to be made out to: **ASU FOUNDATION/ASURA** as the Foundation is our banker.



Another reminder, if you need to schedule a meeting we have 2 options: Room 202 that seats 6 and the larger Board room (203A) that seats 20+. You may call the office at (480) 965-7668 and we will put you on the calendar.

Our office volunteer staff numbers 4 at the moment and we hope to add one more very soon. Currently we are: Beverly (Bev) Buddee, Jan Thompson, Jeannette Robson and me, Linda Van Scoy.

The office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00 pm. Bev and Jan share the Wednesday slot, Jeannette on Thursday and I cover Tuesdays. If you need to come by outside of those times please call the office and we will be glad to arrange a date and time. This is especially true for dropping off books.

We also have volunteer substitutes to help out when needed and they are: Dorothy Meunier, Tara Roesler and Nancy Lesko. Let me know if you would like to be added to the office volunteer list.

Wishing everyone a productive, fun and healthy year.

Fall 2023 Meet & Greet

submitted by Mary Stevens and Barry McNeill; photos by Barry McNeill

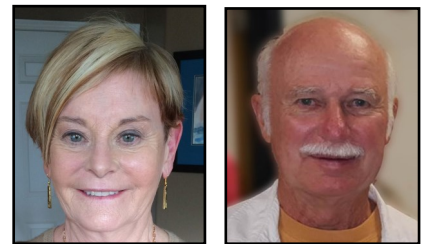
ASURA hosted the annual Meet and Greet pizza party on September 18, 2023. The party was held in the large conference room of the Ability 360 Center, located at 5025 E. Washington Street in Phoenix.

Forty-two members joined the party, including several new and potential members. There was much socializing with meeting and greeting of past and new members. On the stroke of 11:30, the Red Devil Italian restaurant's pizzas arrived and we all tucked in, enjoying the repast.

After pizza and beverages, ASURA President Kay Faris welcomed everyone and introduced those Executive Committee and Board Members who were present. She asked Will Stasi, Immediate Past President, to share a couple of his jokes, e.g., why the golfer took an extra pair of socks – in case he got a hole in one. After the groaning died down, Kay introduced Committee Chairs, who each spoke about the activities of their committees and encouraged members to join a committee.

The event did not just magically occur. The following deserve thanks for organizing and running the event. Mary Stevens, Trudy Perez, and Partha Dasgupta are on the Luncheons Committee which planned the event.

- Mary brings the silverware and beverage cups and orders the pizza;
- Trudy brings beverages and desserts;
- Partha writes and delivers the announcements;
- Kay and Marie Hesse helped the committee with setup and cleanup;
- Barry McNeill took photos.



This was a nicely planned and well run event and everyone had a good time! If you missed this year's event there is always the upcoming Holiday Potluck in December.



Bonnie Scheall, Kathy Church,
Linda Van Scoy



Kay Faris, Carol Owen, Jerry Poe



Malcom Comeaux, David Aldrich



Henry Stevens, Ginny Sylvester



Terrie Ekin, Connie McNeill



Paul Farace, Cecilia Hook

(Fall 2023 Meet & Greet Photos, cont'd from page 4)



Shelly Marsh, Jan Shore



John Brock — Travel chair



Carl Cross — Membership Chair



Rich Hamilton, Denise Blommel,
Don Doerros, Roger Lurie



Echart and Dian Sellheim



Janene Welker, Maria Hesse, David Barker



Trudy Perez, Will Stasi, Kathy Church,
Linda Van Scoy, Carl Cross



Maria Hesse, Rich and Sharon Hamilton



Dian Sellheim, Mary Stevens, Kathy
Church, Linda Van Scoy



Jan Shore, Henry Stevens, Ginny Sylvester,
Deborah Blouin, Mary Stevens,
Janene Welker



- Music Department Quintet -
Jan Thompson, Bob and Bev Hamilton,
Eckart & Dian Sellheim, Marg Schmidt,
Darleen Kliewer-Britton



Henry Stevens, Will Stasi, Dian Sellheim,
Sharon Hamilton, and Marg Schmidt

NOTE: Additional photos from the Fall 2023 Meet & Greet Pizza Party can also be viewed at <https://asura.zenfolio.com/p255612036>

ASURA Seminar Committee Report, Fall 2023

submitted by Patricia Schneider — Chair, ASURA Seminars Committee

The ASU Retirees Association Seminar Committee is busy getting the lineup of seminars in place for 2023-24. The committee is made up of Bev Buddee, Carol Kubota, Jay Butler, Karen Moses and Pat Schneider, who serves as Chair.

Following is the slate of seminars that we are coordinating for our membership. Please note that the “Understanding Medicare A-B-C-D” seminar was presented on October 5, just prior to the printing of this newsletter. If you missed it or would like to view it again, check out the Seminar’s recording and slide deck at <https://asura.asu.edu/october-2023-medicare-open-enrollment-seminar>



- ◆ **October 5, 2023** - Understanding Medicare A-B-C-D – Open Enrollment. This year, the Medicare seminar is being split from the health insurance open enrollment seminar. This seminar will be presented by Joe Craney Jr. and Joe Craney III who own an insurance brokerage firm specializing in Medicare plans as well as long-term care and other insurance plans for the retired and specialize in educating people on the ins and outs of navigating the Medicare maze.
- ◆ **October 19, 2023** - ADOA/ASRS Health Insurance – Open Enrollment. This seminar will be presented by representatives from ADOA and ASRS and discuss the health insurance plans available to retirees and their options. Both agencies indicated that open enrollment this year would be a passive enrollment – meaning only if you are planning on making any changes to your existing coverage will you need to re-enroll.
- ◆ **January 11, 2024** - “I’m Retired! Now What?” This seminar will feature Tara Brown as the presenter who will provide helpful information to retirees, both newly retired and those who have been retired for some time, on how to deal with the new role of “retiree”!
- ◆ **February 8, 2024** - The Area Agency on Aging. We had several people ask to have this agency come back again this year to present on all of the resources and programs they have to help people as they age, caregivers and even those grandparents who have assumed the role of “guardian” for their grandchildren.
- ◆ **March 14, 2024** - This seminar will cover caregivers and caregiving. Details are being worked out as to the exact focus of the seminar.
- ◆ **May 9, 2024 (TBD)** - We are looking at having another writing-type seminar, or another seminar dealing with family history and genealogy. Potentially will have Duane Roen, who has presented for us the past two years, back in to present on one of many topics he’s an expert on!

If anyone is interested in helping with the Seminar Committee, or has any suggestions for possible future seminars, please contact Pat Schneider, Seminar Committee Chair.

ASURA Needs Your Old Books!

submitted by Mary Stevens — Book Donations

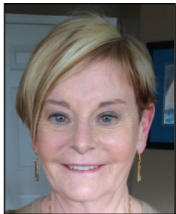


- Are your bookshelves too full?
- Are you downsizing your office or your home and don't have space for all of your books?

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 non-profit 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!

ASURA Volunteers Needed

Office Staff & Substitutes:

Volunteers needed to work one, 3-hour shift per week beginning Fall 2023.

Contact - Linda Van Scoy,
lvs@asu.edu

Websites Committee:

Help maintain the content on our websites and the platforms that our websites run on.

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

Video History Project:

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

Contact - Don Doerres
don@azlaborlaw.com

Committee, Government Liaisons & Lobbyist

Contact - Don Dotts
dondotts@aol.com

Volunteers Needed — Connect Tempe & ENGIN Educators

submitted by Kay Faris — President, ASURA Board of Directors, 2023-2024

Recently, the following two organizations reached out to ASURA looking for volunteers.

Connect Tempe

An ASURA member, Caroline Harrison, introduced me to Heather Hamilton of the Connect Tempe program, which is a City of Tempe program that seeks to take an innovative approach to bridging the digital divide that exists for many low-income older adults.

The program is designed to support older adults 50+ through technology support, age-friendly technology classes, and device loans to qualifying older adult residents of Tempe and Guadalupe. For more detailed information, visit the following website at <https://www.tempe.gov/government/education-career-and-family-services/age-friendly-tempe/connect-tempe>.

Heather explained that “Tempe is proud to have been the first city in Maricopa County to become a licensed partner for the Digital Skills Ready@50+ program which was developed after Google.org made a \$10 Million donation to AARP Foundation to provide digital skills training. Older Adults Technology Services (OATS), is the branch of AARP that focuses on technology training and designs curricula for all licensed partners. To date, Connect Tempe has trained over 150 unique older adults, with most of our students attending four or more classes each.”

They are always in need of people who can help spread the word about their services and those who might be interested in volunteer opportunities.

For more information, contact Heather Hamilton at (602) 920-3138.

ENGIN for Educators

We also received a notice from Rose Tatum, Director of Volunteering for **ENGIN**, which is “a nonprofit that connects Ukrainians with English-speaking volunteers for free online conversation practice and cross-cultural exchange.”

Now, **ENGIN** is reaching out to ASURA to announce their program for education professionals, **ENGIN for Educators**. This program will pair current or retired teachers virtually with English teachers in Ukraine to improve their English-speaking skills for 1 hour per week. **ENGIN** will provide all session materials.

The main requirements of the program are:

- English fluency
- Work experience in education (preferably teaching English at schools, universities, educational institutions, etc.)
- Computer proficiency – should be able to use messaging apps, Google Classroom and Zoom
- Age (21+ only, please – younger volunteers are welcome to apply for our youth program at <https://www.enginprogram.org/volunteer> .
- The minimum volunteer requirement for **ENGIN** for Educators is 6 months

If you are interested in this program or if you have any questions, please contact them at engin4edu@enginprogram.org.

Cautions in a Digital World

submitted by Connie McNeill, Websites Co-Chair



It is almost impossible to function today without some connection to the digital world, be it a cell phone, some smarter than others, a computer, or tablet. While the benefits are numerous, there are some cautions that retirees should be aware of.

Password Explosion

The internet has made it possible to conduct virtually all your financial transactions online, and many retirees do just that. While this is very convenient it comes at a price – an explosion of passwords and user IDs. This might not be much an issue if you could use the same password for all the accounts but that is frowned upon.

So, to operate safely in the digital world with all your passwords you need to:

- Create strong unique passwords
- Have some method of safely keeping track of the passwords, such as with a password manager,

Inform your spouse or executor how to get access to your passwords when you become incapacitated or die (See our website to learn how to manage passwords - <https://asura.asu.edu/password-managers>)

Internet and Phone Fraud

The digital world has made it easy for fraudsters to contact you and ply their trade. Internet fraudsters and phone scammers are everywhere. They come up with innovative tricks to cheat people and wipe out their bank accounts.

Phishing is a common method used by fraudsters to steal your identification and personal information. Fraudsters "phish" for your personal information by sending you emails or phoning you and posing as:

- Your grandchild, who says they are in a crisis situation and need financial assistance. The phone number may look legitimate, as the scammers can "spoof" the caller ID.
- A genuine or reputed company with something to sell you.
- One of your service providers, e.g., Microsoft, with claims your account is about to be closed, etc.
- A federal or state government agency, e.g., Social Security, FBI, IRS, saying there are problems and they may have to issue an arrest warrant.
- A technician with Microsoft or Apple who claims he has noticed your computer has a problem he wants to help fix, e.g., the computer is sending out spam.

The primary intention of sending those emails or making those phone calls is to steal identification or to get you to send money. Emails usually have a link or attachment. If you click on those links, you will be taken to a fake website. The fake website will ask you to provide your sensitive information like card details, PIN, and other bank details. Also, clicking on such links can lead to a virus attack on your computer.

Minimize Your Risks

- Know that reputable companies and government agencies do not send out threatening emails. Technicians do not contact you out of the blue. If you think the email might be real, use your browser to find the address of the company or agency and go there directly, never use the link

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supplied. Such emails should be deleted immediately.

- For phone calls from unknown sources or that sound suspicious keep your conversation to a minimum until you know who is calling, e.g., say hello and then listen. If the caller wants to fix your computer or wants you to send money, hang up. If you engage in conversation, the fraudsters can record your voice and hence steal part of your identification.

(To find out more about how to identify scams, visit <https://iamcheated.indianmoney.com/blogs/how-to-identify-a-phishing-or-email-scam>)

2023-2024 ASURA Calendar of Events

EVENT	DATE
2023 Fall Arizona Road Trip	October 17-19, 2023
ADOA/ASRS Health Insurance Open Enrollment	October 19, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: <i>Financial</i>	October 23, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: <i>Social Security</i>	November 13, 2023
Pre-Retirement Seminar: <i>Medicare</i>	December 4, 2023
Holiday Potluck & Bake Sale	December date TBD
Seminar: “I’m Retired! Now What!”	January 11, 2024
Seminar: “The Area Agency on Aging”	February 8, 2024
International Trip to Costa Rica	March 11-24, 2024
Seminar on Caregivers and Caregiving	March 14, 2024
Seminar: (TBD)	May 9, 2024
Ultimate Africa: Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe Safari	July 28 - August 13, 2024

Summary of Spring 2024 Seminars

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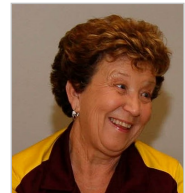
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Please put these dates on your calendars. When the events get closer, additional information will be available on our website, <https://asura.asu.edu> and the monthly E-News and you will be able to register for the events. Also, as we get more into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



Affiliated ASU Event — ASU Book Group, 2023-2024

The ASU Book Group is hosted by the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing at Arizona State University. The group meets monthly and is open to students, faculty and community members. It was established in 2003 to provide literary events and workshops for the community. The Group features ASU authors and themes and the author is always present during the discussion.

For other upcoming events, visit the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing at <https://piper.asu.edu/upcomingevents>.

Meeting Details

Date - usually the last Thursday of the Month

Time - noon to 1:00 pm

Attendance - in person at the Piper Writers House on Tempe campus or virtually on Zoom

Registration - none, feel free to come even if you have not read the book

Lunch

Attendees are invited to have lunch with the author(s) after the meeting at the University Club, no-host.

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Session Books

- **Oct. 19** - "The Circle That Fits", by Kevin Lichty
- **Nov. 16** - "Solving Modern Problems with a Stone-Age Brain," by ASU President's Professor Douglas Kenrick and co-author David Lundberg-Kenrick
- **Jan. 25** - "Survival Math: Notes on an All-American Family," by Mitchell S. Jackson
- **Feb. 29** - "To Name the Bigger Lie: A Memoir in Two Stories," by Sarah Viren
- **March 28** - "There She Goes Again: Gender, Power and Knowledge in Contemporary Film and Television," by Aviva Dove-Viebahn

Note: For more information on other ASU events that may be of interest to our members, please visit <https://asura.asu.edu/affiliated-events> .

Life Care Planning

"Life Care Planning" is the process of deciding your medical wishes and who you want to carry them out, in case you are unable to do so. "Life Care Planning" documents allow you to express your wishes, whatever they may be, so you receive the treatment you want if you can no longer communicate.

Start Now

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 is taken directly from a "Life Care Planning" packet available on the [Arizona Attorney General's](#) website. The forms referred to below are included in that packet, so can be accessed from that website.

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.

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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.
- Pre-hospital 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.

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submitted by Tara E. Roesler

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Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation/Years
Bjotvedt, Dr. George	July 15, 2023	Director of the Division of Biosciences and Adjunct Professor in Bioengineering; University Veterinarian/ Years Unknown
Blythe, Jr., Francis Frank Marion	July 21, 2021	Operations Management KAET-TV Years Unknown

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Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation
Broms, Nelson (ne Abromowitz)	August 13, 2023	Strategic Advisor to the President/Years Unknown
Cavender III, Dr. Gray A.	August 8, 2023	Justice Studies/1977 - 2014
Cline, Paul Allen	July 4, 2023	College Unknown/Years Unknown
Cron, Janice R.	July 7, 2023	Accounts Payable Clerk/25 Years
DeMaio, Dan	July 3, 2023	Affiliation Unknown/Years Unknown
Dix, Dr. George Edward	May 10, 2023	Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law/founding - 1971
Ellis, Carleen Robinson Wilcox Ellis	May 28, 2023	College of Nursing/1967 - 1976
Guzman, Rose Marie	May 20, 2023	Planning and Construction Department/1984 - 2006
Harris, Nancy	June 15, 2023	ASU Foundation/Years Unknown
Hepworth, Dr. Dean	June 29, 2023	Marriage and Family Counseling/Years Unknown
Jeffers, Dr. George James	May 16, 2023	ASU Graduate School of Education/Years Unknown
Johnson, Borgny Ann (Peterson)	September 3, 2023	Administrative Assistant Program of Adult Development of Aging/Years Unknown
Kallaus, Dr. Norman F. (Norm)	May 19, 2023	College of Business/Years Unknown
Keeme Sr., Augustine C.	July 13, 2023	Maintenance Division/Unknown - 1987
Kelley, Donald Gene	August 11, 2023	Assistant Professor of Engineering/Years Unknown
Kimerer, Dr. Michael	June 15, 2023	College of Law/Years Unknown
Leisch, Marilynn R.	May 17, 2023	ASU Admissions/Years Unknown
Lovell, Dr. Terry J.	August 2, 2023	College of Business/Years Unknown
Low, Debra (Kaplan)	August 25, 2023	Assistant Professor Department of Economics/1979 - 2014
Ludemann, Dr. Ruth Sylvia	March 26, 2023	College of Nursing/Years Unknown

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Marquardt, Dr. Raymond A.	July 23, 2023	Dean of the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management/Years Unknown
Nering, Dr. Evar D.	July 6, 2023	Mathematics/Years Unknown
Murphy, Janet M. (Bott)	January 4, 2023	Affiliation unknown/years unknown
Nichols, Dr. Ann W.	January 18, 2023	ASU School of Social Work/1970-2008
Page, Jr., Dr. John Boyd	March 18, 2023	Department of Physics and Astronomy/1969-2003
Nigg, James	April 18, 2023	Programmer Department Unknown/Years Unknown
Norris, Christopher Jon "C.J."	June 30, 2023	Janitor/Years Unknown
Perry, Dr. Deola (Dee)	May 27, 2023	Social Work/Years Unknown
Primas, Dr. Phyllis	July 18, 2023	Nursing/1975-1981 and Unknown - 2002
Pye, Dr. Jessica Ann	July 28, 2023	Assistant Professor W.P. Carey School of Business/ Years Unknown
Reed, Barbara Lou	May 12, 2023	American Graduate School of International Management (now part of ASU)/Years Unknown
Robles, Olga Emma	August 2, 2023	Administrative Assistant College Unknown, Years Unknown
Ruppert, Keith Donald	July 15, 2023	Physical Education Department and later Geography Department/Years Unknown
Sampson, Walter Eugene	July 17, 2023	College Ministry at ASU/Years Unknown
Simmon, Virginia A.	June 27, 2023	English Instructor W.P. Carey/Years Unknown
Staats, Dr. Carolyn K.	June 14, 2023	Assistant Professor College Unknown/Years Unknown
Sullivan, Dr. William "Bill" G.	June 27, 2023	Industrial and Systems Engineering/Years Unknown
Wagner, Dr. Robert Mark	September 2, 2023	ASU Halley Watch Project/1986
Walsh, Jessica M.	July 18, 2023	Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera Program through NASA at Arizona State University /Years Unknown
Welker, Nancy	July 31, 2023	Secretary College of Education/1985 - 1997

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