

## ASURA President's Message

*submitted by Tara E. Roesler — 2018-2019 ASURA President*

As we start the New Year for ASURA, I'm excited by the opportunities and challenges ahead. Many excellent programs and services have been developed by the ASURA membership over the years, and I'm confident we will continue to find even more ways to enhance the experience of retirees and ASURA members.

Our ASURA "social year" got off to a wonderful start with 73 people signed up for the Meet & Greet on September 7. Throughout the year, this committee works hard to plan events where members can renew existing friendships and make new ones as our organization grows. The next event, our annual Fall Luncheon, is on October 30 and I sincerely hope that all of you will be able to attend.

The seminar series for this year is geared to helping all of us face some of the challenges and opportunities of retirement. The first seminar, Healthcare Open Enrollment and Medicare on October 4, will inform you about the changes in our healthcare options. Representatives from ASRS will be there to answer your questions. On a slightly lighter note, the second seminar will teach us "Container Gardening". No longer have a large yard but still want to dabble in the dirt – perhaps growing your own herbs and vegetables – join us on January 17, 2019. Please visit the ASURA website, <https://asura.asu.edu/>, to check out the full list of seminars for this year.



Love to travel? The travel committee has big plans for you – both in international travel and local travel. Starting on September 24 a group will embark on a three-week journey, exploring the Ancient Kingdoms – Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. The spring international travel opportunity will provide members the opportunity to explore the "Back Roads of Iberia – Spain and Portugal." Check out the website for informational sessions about this trip. Want to experience Arizona ... there are three local travel events planned. Watch the E-News, Prime Times, and the website for more information.

Our Government/Legislative team is keeping an eye on things at the Arizona Capital and nationally that could affect all of us as retirees, especially changes in Health Insurance and the retirement plans/benefits. In October, your officers, along with the officers from UofA and NAU retirees associations, will be briefed by ASRS on areas like the financial health of the Retirement System, proposed legislation, etc. I would also like to take this opportunity to stress to ALL of our members the importance of voting. Voting is a cornerstone of democracy. Please vote on November 6 (or earlier if you are on the mail-in ballot list.)

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## ASURA Board of Directors



(top, left to right)

**President** Tara Roesler  
**Vice President** Jan Thompson  
**Past President** Jeri Meeks  
**Secretary** Pat Schneider  
**Treasurer** Bill Moor

## ASURA Office Staff

**Office Staff Coordinators** - Linda Van Scoy & Nancy Lesko  
**Business Operations Manager** - Carolyn Minner  
**Technology Manager** - Connie McNeill  
**Phone:** (480) 965-7668 \*  
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\* *best to call beforehand*

### Office Hours - Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

<b>Monday</b>	Nanci Beardsley	9:00am - noon
	Beverly Buddee	1:00-4:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nancy Lesko	9:00am - noon
	Linda VanScoy	1:00-4:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tara Roesler	9:00am - noon
	Jeannette Robson	1:00-4:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Bonnie Scheall	9:00am - noon
	Linda Kuiper	1:00-4:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Closed All Day</b>	
<b>Subs:</b>	Gail Horney	Joan Leard
	Dorothy Meunier	Helen Seaton

## ASURA Board of Directors

**Terms Expire  
April 2019**

Tony Brazil  
 Jay Q. Butler  
 Jeri Meeks  
 Tara Roesler  
 David Schwalm

**Terms Expire  
April 2020**

Barry McNeill  
 Bill Moor  
 Don Nilsen  
 Pat Schneider  
*vacancy (1)*

**Terms Expire  
April 2021**

Jeff Chapman  
 Jean Duncan  
 Jo Faldtz  
 Jo Madonna  
 Jan Thompson

## ASURA Board Ex-Officio Members

**Alumni Association**  
**Emeritus College Liaison**  
**Human Resources**  
**University Club Liaison**  
**University Liaison**  
**University Senate**  
**University Staff Council**

John Davis  
 Don Nilsen  
 Judy Cato  
 Carl Cross  
 Courtney Coolidge  
 Tom Schildgen  
 Katie Aguilar

## ASURA Committees & Liaisons

### Community Outreach

**Adopt-A-Family**  
 Joan Leard  
**Scholarship**  
 Joy Shearman/  
 Marcia Jasper  
**Video History Project**  
 David Scheatzle

### Event Committees

**Events Committee Chair**  
 Barry McNeill  
**Luncheons & Special Events**  
 Bonnie Scheall/  
 Jean Duncan

### Seminars

Bev Buddee/  
 Trudy Perez  
**Pre-retirement Seminars**  
 Trudy Perez  
**Travel**  
 John Brock

### Finance & Fundraising Committees

**Finance**  
 Bill Moor  
**Book Donations**  
 Mary Stevens

### Fund Raising *to be determined*

### Government & Health Insurance Liaisons

**Government Liaison Council**  
 Legislative - Jeri Meeks/  
 Gary Anderson  
 ASRS - Dick Jacob  
 ADOA - Larry Carlson  
**Health Insurance Liaison  
Council**  
 ADOA - Larry Carlson  
 ASRS - Dick Jacob

### Membership & Communications Committee

**E-News**  
 Barry McNeill  
**Membership**  
 David Schwalm  
**Newsletter (*Prime Times*)**  
 Jeannette Robson  
**Obituaries**  
 Becky Reiss  
**Website & Database**  
 Connie McNeill

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The 2018-2019 budget has been put together by the Finance Committee for approval by the Board. It shows that while we could do more if we had more money, ASURA is still quite solvent. I am especially glad to report that we will once again be able to offer a \$10,000 scholarship to a deserving student. If you stop by the ASURA office, please look at the Certificate of Appreciation sent to ASURA from last year's recipient Stephani Watson.

**ASU NEWS:** I am pleased to share with you that *US News and World Report* has ranked ASU the #1 school for Innovation for the fourth straight year, recognizing the university's culture of groundbreaking research and partnerships, as well as its commitment to helping students thrive in college and beyond. We are proud to see it recognized as an outstanding educational institution.

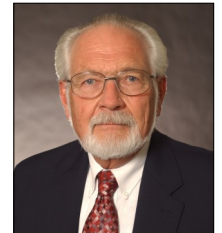
Lastly, consider **GETTING INVOLVED!** Volunteering with ASURA is a great way to stay in touch with university colleagues and meet new people. We have opportunities on many of our standing committees and welcome your new ideas. Expend your personal interests and passions by becoming active on an ASURA committee. I look forward to seeing you soon.

## Report on ASRS, Board of Trustees Meeting - August 31, 2018

submitted by Richard J. Jacob — ASRS Government & Health Insurance Liaison

The Board of Trustees of the Arizona State Retirement System met at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room on the above date. Membership of the Board still stands at 7 with 2 vacancies yet to be filled.

Public meetings of the Board have been reduced to six per year. Agendas have also been slimmed somewhat, with a focus on strategic items. Other than matters of internal operation, the following items are noteworthy to retired members of ASRS:



1. Fund Performance: the total Fund value tracks closely with the investment market indicators with a current market value of about \$40,000,000,000. The Fund return for the 2017 fiscal year was 9.5%. This is 2% above the actuarial assumption of 7.5%, yielding a ten-year average return of 7.4%. The return for the two months of FY 2018 is about 3%. Compared to other public funds over one billion dollars in size, the ASRS investment returns rank as follows:

- 1 Year: Top 10<sup>th</sup> percentile (with a return of 9.5%)
- 3 Year: Top 6<sup>th</sup> percentile (with an average return of 7.9%)
- 5 Year: Top 8<sup>th</sup> percentile (with an average return of 8.9%)
- 10 year: Top 6<sup>th</sup> percentile (with an average return of 7.4%)

2. A five-year strategic plan with metrics measuring agency performance was presented.

3. ASRS sponsored health insurance plans and premiums for 2019 were submitted to the Board and approved. Most participants will experience significantly lower premiums beginning January 1, 2019. This is due to (a) allocation of Retrospective Rate Adjustment funds (as described in my previous report), (b) negotiated lower premiums, and (c) the replacement of the current Senior Supplement (SS) plan with a new Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug PPO (MAPD PPO) plan. The MAPD PPO plan will also be administered by UnitedHealthCare and will seamlessly replace the current SS plan without need for participants to undergo open enrollment procedures, unless they want to make other changes. Coverage is essentially the same as with the current program. Information will be mailed to ASRS members beginning in October.

As examples, a single person insured under the MAPD PPO plan will experience monthly premium savings of \$184/month, and a single person insured under the Medicare Advantage HMO plan will experience a monthly premium savings of \$125. Numbers for a couple double. The RRA recovery funds are planned to last for three years with the likelihood of more.

## Government Liaison's Report - Fall 2018

submitted by Jeri Meeks (registered lobbyist) and Gary Anderson — Government Liaisons, Legislative

I don't think anyone could deny that it's been an interesting year in federal, state and local politics. At the federal level, tweets from the white house have been constant and escalating, as the Mueller investigation and the Kavanaugh hearings progress. Here in Arizona we are being inundated with ads for and against candidates and propositions affecting pensions, taxes, energy initiatives, education and election contributions. **Are you ready to vote on November 6?** Let me give you some tools to make your job easier.

The **Arizona Secretary of State 2018 General Election** website offers information on Senator and Representative candidates, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mine Inspector and Corporation Commissioner candidates, legislative district candidates, judicial candidates and ballot measures. <https://apps.arizona.vote/electioninfo/elections/2018-general-election/federal/1350/4/0>

- \* Which AZ State Legislative District do you live in? (<https://azredistricting.org/districtlocator/> )
- \* Which Congressional District do you live in? ([https://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep\\_house](https://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep_house))

**Vote Smart**, <https://votesmart.org/>, is a non-partisan research and data collection center located at Drake University in Iowa. This site provides information, by politician, on their voting data on well over 40 issues such as education, guns, women's rights, environmental issues, and more.

There are **5 Propositions** Arizonians will be voting on this November:

1. **Prop 125**, Pensions, allows for adjustments to the Elected Officials and Corrections Officer retirement plans.
2. **Prop 126**, Taxes, prohibits the government from increasing taxes on services in the future.
3. **Prop 127**, Energy, requires 50 percent of energy to come from renewable resources by 2030.
4. **Prop 305**, Education, upholds SB1431, expanding the empowerment scholarship accounts program.
5. **Prop 306**, Elections, designates unlawful contributions from clean election accounts and removes commission exemption from rulemaking requirements.

You can find out more about these Arizona Props on the **BallotPedia** website: [https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona\\_2018\\_ballot\\_measures/](https://ballotpedia.org/Arizona_2018_ballot_measures/).

So how can the ASU Retirees Association Government Liaisons help? As House Speaker Tip O'Neil said "all politics is local" – so let's start there. As the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature First Session begins in earnest this fall we will be meeting with university and state representatives to gather information to keep you informed regarding bills that will directly affect ASRS and Arizona seniors. Also, Liaisons Gary and Jeri will work to develop concrete relationships with all Legislative District 26 candidates.

But right now, it's time for every one of us to do our part.

This November 6, **PLEASE** ...



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Gary Anderson — [gwander@asu.edu](mailto:gwander@asu.edu)



## 2019 Healthcare Updates

submitted by Tara E. Roesler, 2018-2019 ASURA President

### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (ADOA)

**Open Enrollment Period:** October 22 - November 9

- **To keep your current benefits, no action is needed.** Your current plan elections will continue at the new premium rates starting January 1, 2019.
- **To change your benefits,** visit [yes.az.gov](http://yes.az.gov) and make new elections for coverage. The State is self-insured, which means that employees, retirees and the State pay into the plan to cover the claims. As medical costs increase year over year, we must ask our employees and retirees to share more of the costs to meet our plan expenses.
- New benefits and premium rates will take effect January 1, 2019.

**What's New:**

**Rates** - For the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) and Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans, rates will rise by 3%, effective January 1, 2019.

**New EPO Deductible** - The EPO medical plan will have a deductible of \$100 for individuals and \$200 for families. This means you will have to pay \$100 or \$200 in qualified out-of-pocket expenses before the plan begins to pay.

**What's Staying the Same** - All other health plan coverage and carriers will remain the same for 2019.

### ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ASRS)

**Open Enrollment Period:** November 1 - November 30

**To keep your current benefits, no action is needed** - Your current plan elections will continue at the new premium rates starting January 1, 2019.

**To change your benefits,** visit <https://azasrs.gov/> ... Click on the “myASRS” link in the top right corner of the website **and make new elections for coverage.**

New benefits and premium rates will take effect January 1, 2019.

**What's New:  
Rates**

Retiree – Only Coverage	New 2019 Reduced Premiums	Total Monthly Savings
Choice 1 Single	\$925	\$8
Choice 2 Single	\$885	\$8
Choice 3 Single	\$803	\$8
Navigate 1 Single	\$869	\$8
Navigate 2 Single	\$819	\$8
Navigate 3 Single	\$745	\$8
Choice Plus Single HMO (Out of State)	\$1,329	\$10
Medicare Advantage HMO Single	\$97	\$125
Medicare Advantage PPO Single (Previously Senior Supplement Plan)	\$167	\$184

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**Medicare Plans:**

Every retiree and dependent currently on the Senior Supplement plan will be seamlessly converted from the Senior Supplement Plan to the Group Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO Plan. The medical and prescription benefit structure of the new PPO plan is designed to be the same or better than the current Senior Supplement plan, while reducing the member's total out of pocket costs.

**Non-Medicare Plans:**

These plans are unchanged but will also see a slight rate reduction for 2019.


**What's Staying the Same:**

All other health plan coverage and carriers will remain the same for 2019.

## Healthcare Open Enrollment - A Timeline for ASRS Retirees

(Note: The following timeline was distributed via email by the Arizona State Retirement System on September 25, 2018.)

**A TIMELINE FOR RETIREE  
OPEN ENROLLMENT**

**NOW through OCTOBER**  



**PRE-OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
The ASRS will be sending out a series of educational emails in preparation of Open Enrollment. Topics will include everything from "How to view your current coverage online" to a review of common health insurance terminology.

*starting*  
**OCTOBER 20**  


**OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDES MAIL OUT**  
You will receive a packet in the mail containing a Medicare or Non-Medicare guide with in-depth healthcare plan information. Please review these materials prior to Open Enrollment.

*by*  
**DECEMBER 31**  


**NEW ID CARDS**  
For Medicare retirees, Non-Medicare retirees who are enrolling for the first time, and Non-Medicare retirees who've made changes to their plan, ID cards will arrive in the mail by December 31.

**NOVEMBER 1 through NOVEMBER 30**  


**OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
**This is a passive enrollment.** If you're satisfied with your current coverage, **no further action is needed.** If you'd like to make changes, you can use our easy, secure Online Enrollment feature by logging into your myASRS account at AzASRS.gov

**JANUARY 1 and on**  


**NEW COVERAGE STARTS**  
Any changes you made will take effect starting January 1, or if no changes were made your coverage will simply carry on as it did before.

## Welcome New ASURA Members

Leona Aiken	Margo Dahlstrom	Bernard Kobes	Paul Powell
Dan Anderson	Joseph Danielek	Frank Koonce	Katherine Raney
Alan Andresen	Cathy Davis	Anne Kopta	Virgil Renzulli
Irma Arboleda	Diane Davis	Kimberly LaBronte	John Robertson
Richard Ashley	Patricia Dodson	Dawn Lambson	Thomas Schildgen
Wayne Bailey	Robert Dowd	John Lastovicka	Sheldon Simon
Michael Belyea	Larry Dumka	Margaret Levit	Ilene Singer
Robert Borucki	Chester Duncan	Susan Likovich	Patrick Smith
Thomas Boylan	Lorraine Feeney	Catherine Lopez	Valerie Stout
Daniel Brendza	Alan Fisher	Erin Luntey	Philip Taylor
Robbin Brooks	Tamra Garstka	Ann Maceachron	Kristin Thies
Scott Bugental	Sonya Geisel	Arnold Maltz	Laura Tohe
Debra Callaghan	Laurence Gesell	Maria McCartney	Marc Van Horne
Rosemary Carpenter	Warren Giles	Charles Miller	Carlos Vasquez
Robert Clinton	Lidia Haberman	Sandra Miller	Donna Velasquez
Paul Cook	Gitta Honegger	Carol Mueller	Karen Wagner
Edward Cook	David Ingram	Perseus Munshi	Elizabeth Wong
Walter Cosand	Stephen Johnson	Curtis Norton	David Yost
Anick Coudart	Beatrice Kastenbaum	Laura Orr	
John Cunningham	Brian Kiefling	Maura Pollock-Moneyhon	

## ASURA Office Updates

*submitted by Linda Van Scoy and Nancy Lesko, ASURA Office Coordinators*

Here we are, starting another year already and, along with that, a reminder of our increased office hours during the academic year. We are now open Monday – Thursday, 9am-noon and 1-4pm **(Closed on Fridays)**.

Below is a list of our members who graciously volunteer 3 hours a day, 1 day a week to staff our office and provide help as needed to our membership — mornings and afternoons respectively.

- ◆ Mondays: Nancy Beardsley and Bev Buddee
- ◆ Tuesdays: Nancy Lesko and Linda Van Scoy
- ◆ Wednesdays: Tara Roesler and Jeannette Robson
- ◆ Thursdays: Bonnie Scheall and Linda Kuiper

Our subs are Gail Horney, Joan Leard, Dorothy Meunier, Helen Seaton. Again, a special thanks to our office volunteers and subs for their dedicated service!



*Gail Horney*

We gained and welcome a new volunteer over the summer — Gail Horney. Gail retired from ASU in January 2018, having last served as a Senior Buyer in the Purchasing Construction group. During her 16 ½ years at ASU, all within Purchasing, she held various buyer positions while working in the construction group, scientific group as well as acting as the Purchasing Card liaison. Prior to her time at ASU Gail spent 12 years working as a paralegal. She has been married for over 40 years to a retired military officer, which saw her moving 19 times from coast to coast, all while raising two children.

Gail graduated from ASU with a Bachelor's in Business and Communications and is certified by the USPTA as a Tennis Teaching Professional. Her hobbies include tennis, golf, running, yoga and maintaining a healthful lifestyle.

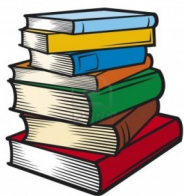
## ASURA Needs Your Old Books!

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. We'll use proceeds of the sale to support our programs. Half of the proceeds will be used for our **ASURA scholarship** that goes to an ASU student, and half will be used for our **Video History project**. The ASU Foundation, a separate nonprofit organization that exists to support ASU, will provide you with a gift receipt for tax purposes.

If you have books to donate, first box them up. If you need boxes, you can pick some up from our office. Be sure to call before coming to make sure we have boxes on hand and a volunteer in the office. When boxing your books, please do not overfill the boxes: leave sufficient room to cover or close each box.

**When the books are in boxes:** 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 the boxes of books to [our office](#). Parking is readily available by the building. We have a dolly you can use. There is a ramp into the building, and an elevator to the 2nd floor.



**If you cannot box your books on your own or cannot bring them to us**, please contact Mary Stevens, 602-758-3750 or [marystevens0@gmail.com](mailto:marystevens0@gmail.com), or [contact our office](#). Provide your *name, e-mail address* if you have one, *telephone 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.



## Meet & Greet Pizza Party

submitted by Bonnie Scheall - Coordinator, Luncheons & Special Events  
(photos by Barry McNeill, Elmer Gooding & Don Nilsen)

The annual Meet & Greet held on Friday, September 17, 2018 was attended by approximately 80 individuals. The purpose of this event is to welcome our new and potential new members to the ASU Retirees Association.



Trudy Perez introduced the panel of current ASURA members who have been retired for a relatively short-time and discussed *Things I Wish I had Known When I Retired*. The panel discussed their experiences in adjusting to retirement along with problems they encountered in an effort to ease into retirement for others. At the conclusion of the panel session, everyone was invited to enjoy the pizza party set-up in the adjoining room, along with cookies and beverages.

Finally, the members of the ASURA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs previewed events and activities scheduled for the upcoming 2018-19 year.



Pre-party Panel: Larry Carlson, Jeff Chapman, Ruth Jones



Aleksandra Gruzinska, Barry McNeill, Marilyn Wurzburger



Jim Fordemwalt, Elmer Gooding



Don & Alleen Nilsen

(Additional Meet & Greet photos on page 9)



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Borgney & Alan Johnson



Marcia Jasper, Joy Shearman,  
Marge Garrity



Ann Duffey



Chet & Jean Duncan



Ig Tsong, Bonnie Arman



Liz & Tony Badalamenti, with  
Trudy Perez (standing)



Liz Chain, Laura Tohe



Lots of Pizza & great conversation  
had by all!



Sue Blumer, Cecilia Hook, Tara &  
Alan Roesler, Maynard Blumer



Tim Wong, Willi Savenye



Barbara Bradford Eschbach,  
Hal White



Vicky Schildgen, Beth Fordemwalt

(for more photos, visit the ASURA Photo Gallery <http://asura.zenfolio.com/>)

## 2018-2019 ASURA Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Time/Location
<b>Seminar:</b> Healthcare Open Enrollment and Medicare	Thursday, October 4, 2018	9:30am-12, Tempe History Museum
<b>Social Event:</b> Fall Luncheon (Guest Speaker - Colleen Jennings-Roggensak)	Tuesday, October 30, 2018	11:30am-1:30pm, Friendship Village
<b>Social Event:</b> Holiday Potluck & Bake Sale	Friday, December 14, 2018	9:30am-1:30pm, CSB330
<b>Seminar:</b> Container Gardening	Thursday, January 17, 2019	location & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Seminar:</b> Spring Cleaning/Downsizing	Thursday, February 21, 2019	location & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Seminar:</b> Elder Law/Financial Plan	Thursday, March 21, 2019	location & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Social Event:</b> Spring Luncheon	March 2019	location, date & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Seminar:</b> Nutrition @ ASU Food Labs	Thursday, April 18, 2019	location & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Social Event:</b> Annual Meeting	April 2019	location, date & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>Possible Local or 2-day Travel Event</b>	May 2019	location, date & time <b>TBD</b>
<b>International Trip:</b> Back Roads of Iberia; Spain/Portugal	May 13-28, 2019	* Information session dates noted below

As the events get closer, additional information will be available on our website, <https://asura.asu.edu>, and you will be able to register for the events. As new events are added, email notifications will be sent and updates noted in the monthly E-News blasts.

\* **2018 Information sessions for Iberia trip:** October 10 (2pm), October 11 (10am); October 12 (9:30am); October 15 (10am). They will be held in the Tempe Public Library coffee shop, located at Rural Rd. & Southern Ave.

## Obituary Notifications: June 18, 2018 - September 19, 2018



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

*submitted by Becky Reiss*

Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation
Barber, Melvin Wilson, Jr.	June 27, 2018	Professor of Sociology
Barnes, Roy Alan	June 1, 2018	Lab Technician, Anthropology
Byrn, David L.	April 20, 2018	Part-time NCAA offensive statistician, Sun Devils football
Cowgill, George Lewis	July 31, 2018	Professor Emeritus, School of Human Evolution and Social Change
Creel, Dora Marie	July 16, 2018	ASU Bookstore
Danish, Steven Franklin III	June 15, 2018	Project Coordinator
Dishion, Thomas	June 1, 2018	Regents' Professor of Psychology
Duckham, W. Henry II	July 30, 2018	Adjunct Faculty Member, School of Music
Dyer, Wilburn Philip "Phil"	June 11, 2018	Sun Angel founding board member
Fernandez, Veronica	September 4, 2018	Custodian
Firestone, Melvin (Mel)	August 19, 2018	Emeritus Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology
Foreman, Jack M.	July 31, 2018	Development Department
Fussell, Margaret (Peggy)	August 18, 2018	H.S. Recruitment Coord., Fulton Schools of Engineering
Green, Samuel B.	June 18, 2018	Professor, T. Denny Sanford School of Social/Family Dynamics
Hendrick, Thomas E. "Tom"	August 5, 2018	Professor, Supply Chain Management, W.P. Carey School of Business
Jacobsen, Thomas "Tom" Paul	June 16, 2018	Student Health Center Administrator
Johnson, Arnold Theodore	September 5, 2018	Faculty, College/department affiliation unknown
Johnston, Gladys Styles	June 20, 2018	Dean of Education; wife of Dr. Jack Kinsinger, VP for Academic Affairs
Jordan, Philip Charles Alexander	July 26, 2018	IT Support Administrator, ASU West
Karady, George	June 10, 2018	Salt River Chair Professor, School of Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering
Lutz, Robert E.	June 15, 2018	Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering

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Name	Date of Death	ASU Affiliation
Meitz, June Ellen Graton	July 30, 2018	College/department affiliation unknown
Menk, Mary "Louise"	August 26, 2018	Louis and Louise Menk Endowed Scholarship in The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
Mitchem, Dennis E. (Denny)	August 29, 2018	Member, College of Business Council of 100
Mulkern, Terence Michael	July 4, 2018	Writing faculty
Nichols, Linda S.	July 6, 2018	College/department affiliation unknown
Phillips, William W.	June 8, 2018	Emeritus Professor, History
Pistor, Mary	June 28, 2018	Adjunct Faculty Member, College of Education
Richards, Loretta "Jane"	August 14, 2018	Stats for ASU Football
Ridge, Barbara	June 6, 2018	Civic leader, community activist and advocate for establishment of ASU West
Rissman, Dorotny	August 23, 2018	Artist, Exhibitions at Nelson Fine Arts Center
Snyder, Arlevia Lucretia "Art" Anderson McNeill	May 11, 2018	Part-time Instructor, Science Education; wife of Professor Ernest Snyder (deceased)
Switzer, Charles Duval	August 19, 2018	Father of Heather Switzer, Assistant Professor of Women and Gender Studies
Takiguchi, Masako	June 25, 2018	Member, ASU West Provost's Club
Tilden, Lois Mae (Brown)	August 18, 2018	Secretary to a Dean
Tobey, Sr., Stephen Winter,	August 13, 2018	Professor of Chemistry
Valles, Isidro (Chilo)	July 11, 2018	Director of Financial Aid
Walters, Virginia (Ginny)	July 20, 2018	Comptroller's Office
Webster, Arliss Anne	July 14, 2018	Adjunct Faculty Member, College affiliation unknown

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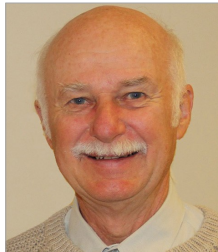
*submitted by Barry McNeill, Events Committee Chair*

ASURA spends a fair amount of time and effort preparing and offering a variety of events for you — its members. The question is: are these events the sort of events you would like to see ASURA offer? Do you have ideas about different travel, seminar, or luncheon events? If you do, the perfect way to get those ideas implemented is to volunteer for one of the events committees.

Each Seminar, Travel, and Special Events Committee is always looking for new members. You can find information about the ASURA event committees on the ASURA website at <https://asura.asu.edu/committees>.

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Historically some of the more popular events were proposed by new committee members. If you decide you would like to volunteer, you can contact the committee chair shown on the website or you can call the ASURA Office at 480-965-7668 and the Office Staff will put you in contact with the committee chair.



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