

Project Points



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January 7, 2011 – Attending the ASU Morrison Institute Forum on the State of The State Structural Deficit were Kerwin Brown, Laya Gavin, Alexander Jamison, Florence Brooks, Gerald Johnson, Marshall Porter, Nicholas Odem and Keith Killough. Those members have strong academic and professional backgrounds in economics, finance, investments, accounting and public policy. The event was co-sponsored by the Brookings Institution and featured David Stockman, former budget director for President Reagan, and leading economists.

January 24, 2011 – A select group of members attended a First Things First Luncheon at the Phoenix Country Club and heard a presentation by Michael Petro, a vice president and public policy expert with the Washington DC organization, Committee on Economic Development. He was speaking on issues of early childhood education. BBOD Members in attendance were Shehera Smallwood, Daryl Dorsey, Steven Zachary, Dr. Jessie Jean-Rush, Kyle Rakestraw, Erica Alexander, Kimulet Winsler, Gerald Johnson, Angela Copeland, Leslie Repragle and Nico Willis.

January 25, 2011 – Youth At Risk Breakfast at the Biltmore scored some of our fabulous members as well. Shehara Smallwood, Daryl Dorsey, Gerald Johnson, Erica Alexander, Jewel West, Sylvia McDowell and Marshall Porter all got to see featured speaker Arizona Cardinal Gerald Fitzgerald. Carl-Risha Wright was a BBOD Project special guest and our own Angela Copeland and Joya Johnson are on the Board of this spectacular organization!

February 11, 2011 – APPRECIATION LUNCHEON was held at Kincaids Restaurant for those who have supported BBOD Project by recruiting members, sponsoring events, etc. Hosting the event was Gordon Lewis, Attorney, Jones, Skelton and Hochuli. The special guest was Shirley Mays, Dean, Phoenix School of Law. She gave a presentation on the mission of the law school. In attendance were Kimulet Winsler, Marshall Porter, Kerwin Brown, Tony White, Clarence McCallister, Jill Bishop, Nico Willis, Steven Zachary, Cordell Stokes, Ronald Barnes and Dr. Ramona Woodruffe. Special Note: Marshall Porter is a senior advisor to BBOD Project.

February 20, 2011–Bryan T. Tippet, Vice President, Estrella Mountain Community College and his guest attended the 1 in 10 Fresh Brunch at the Sheraton Downtown Phoenix Hotel.

Up Coming Event

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“The unfortunate thing about being ahead of your time is that when people finally realize you were right, they will say it was obvious all along.”

‘You have two choices in life: you can dissolve into the mainstream, or you can be distinct.’

Cornerstones

We are very happy to announce that a 7lb, 5oz baby girl was born to Member **Karen Huff-Winters** and her husband **Jermaine Winters**. Little **Kal Alko Winters** and mom are doing fine!



BBOD Project members were very saddened by the passing of **Sandra Livingston**, a very beautiful and gracious lady. She is the wife of BBOD Project member Duane Livingston. Married for 50 years... she was by his side as he climbed the rungs of the ladder of success at Caterpillar, becoming corporate vice president and officer. She is also the mother of BBOD Project member Melody Tarleton.



Louis B. Springer, the father of Member Pamela Springer and a 33rd Mason, has passed away. Funeral Services were held in Tempe and Boston. He was 99 years young.

*A Very Special Thanks to Vice Polemarch of Tucson-Sierra Vista Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, **Alonzo D. Williams** and his lovely wife **Michelle** for hosting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Perry to the Sweetheart Ball at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort in Tucson on February 12. This was a valentines Day Gala that was a truly memorable evening!*

Comments from Our Members and Supporters....

I want to thank you for the luncheon you gave me on February 11. I certainly appreciate the welcome from your organization! – *Shirley Mays*

Thanks for the invitation to lunch with Shirley Mays. I had a wonderful time and enjoyed the discussion. I really enjoy the opportunities to meet in smaller groups and discuss issues and hear other perspectives and priorities. – *Kim Winzer*

As a young professional, I highly recommend BBOD Project. I have gained valuable knowledge and clients for my business through this organization. – *Nicole Lee Scott*

Thank you for inviting me to the State of State Conference by ASU Morrison Institute. It was very informative!!! – *Laya Gavin*

Great New eNewsletter – it was very very upbeat, informative and concise! – *Roberta Dawson*

Thanks for including me among the list of invitees for lunch with Col. Richard Toliver. I enjoyed hearing about his rich experiences. – *Sylvia McDowell*

Thanks to you and Roberta for attending my open house. I really appreciate your support! - *Shehera Smallwood*

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Appointments! Appointments! Appointments!

Shehera Smallwood elected to the board of Sunnyslope Village Alliance.

Nico Willis elected to the Advisory Board of the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Judge Monica (Green) Nyquist was sworn in as a Phoenix Municipal Court Judge on Friday, February 25, 2011

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SPECIAL HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS



Tracee Hall Crockett honored as "2011 YWCA Salute to Women."

The event was held February 17, 2011 at the Biltmore Resort.



Monica Stigler and **Loretta Cheeks**

have been selected as honorees for the 2011 Business Journal Women in Business Award.



Dr. Paul Underwood Received A 2011 Living History Award sponsored by local chapters of Jack & Jill, The Links and the Boulé on February 26, 2011.



We want your help and support in obtaining new members for Class 28.

If you know someone you think could benefit and contribute to society by being a member of BBOD Project, please call us or send us your recommendations. It takes you - being engaged and standing for the cause we share

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