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**GLENDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
2009 RUTH BYRNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

Glendale, Arizona -- The City of Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is requesting nominations for the fourteenth annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. Nominations must be submitted by March 6, 2009, to Karen Flores, AICP, Planner, City of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, #212, Glendale, AZ 85301; or by e-mail to kflores@glendaleaz.com.

The award recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals or organizations for historic preservation activities in Glendale. The award is named after Ruth Byrne, who has made significant contributions to historic preservation in the City of Glendale, is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society, and presently serves on the Historic Preservation Commission.

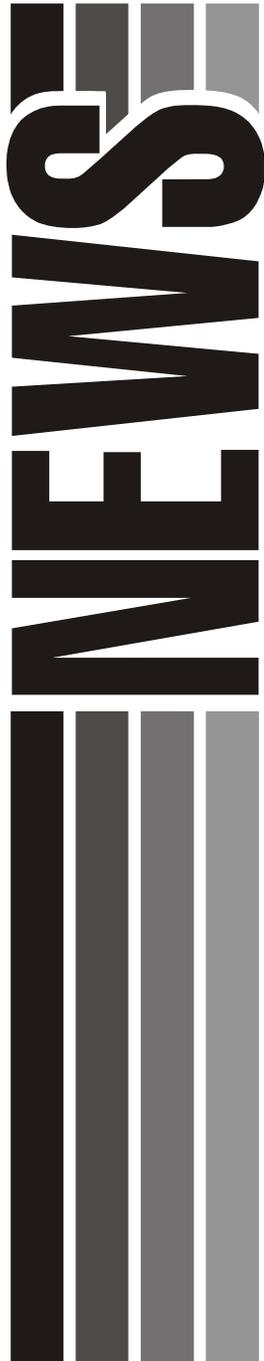
Nomination forms are available at the following locations:

- Glendale Main Library - 59th Avenue and Brown Street.
- Velma Teague Library – 58th and Glendale Avenues.
- Foothills Library – 57th Avenue and Union Hills Road.
- Reception Desk – 2nd floor of Glendale City Hall, 5850 West Glendale Avenue.
- Glendale Planning Department – Glendale City Hall, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, #212, Glendale, AZ 85013.
- Glendale website – www.glendaleaz.com/planning/historicpreservation.cfm.

The Historic Preservation Commission will evaluate the nominations and make a selection at their March 26, 2009, meeting. The award will be presented at the Glendale Historic Preservation Commission meeting, on May 28, 2009.

PREVIOUS RUTH BYRNE AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Richard Coffinger, 1996, for preserving and restoring the First National Bank building in downtown Glendale.
- Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs, 1997, for her leadership in preserving the 100-year old Manistee Ranch main house and palm grove.
- Martha Campbell, 1998, for preservation and restoration of a Glendale landmark in historic Catlin Court.
- Glendale Historical Society, 1999, for 25 years of contribution to historic preservation efforts in Glendale.
- Sue Branch, 1999, for her efforts in the revitalization of the Catlin Court specialty area of downtown Glendale.



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- Carol and Dr. Charles St. Clair, 2000, for their significant contribution to historic preservation in Glendale, Arizona.
- Larry Rovey, 2001, for support of the Sahuaro Ranch Foundation and the preservation of Glendale's agrarian heritage.
- Sandy Kralovetz, 2001, for preservation and revitalization of the 1917 Christian Church bungalow and preservation efforts in Catlin Court.
- Ruth Byrne, 2002, in recognition of 20 years of energetic involvement in all aspects of Historic Preservation and education in the City of Glendale and exemplifying innovative leadership in community preservation activities.
- Charles Sands and Louis "Buzzard" Sands IV, 2003, for their support for Manistee Ranch and date grove acquisition, and financial and technical assistance in restoration of the ranch house.
- Juanita Buckley, 2004, for preservation of a 1919 bungalow and creating the Marty Robbins Museum and annual music festival.
- Dan Kallberg, 2005, for preserving the story of the Glendale Police Department through the Glendale Police Museum.
- Lori Green, 2005, for helping to preserve Catlin Court.
- Julia Phillips, 2006, for outstanding service as Sahuaro Ranch tour guide and preserving Glendale's history.
- Glendale Woman's Club, 2007, for outstanding service to the community and preservation of the clubhouse.
- John H. Akers, 2008, for outstanding dedication and expertise in preserving and promoting Glendale's historical heritage.