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2008 Glendale Hispanic Network Breakfast

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Glendale Hispanic Network (GHN) will sponsor a community breakfast in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:45 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn in Historic Downtown Glendale.

The national recognition of Hispanic Heritage was first observed in 1968 when Congress designated a week to celebrate the culture. In 1988, Congress expanded the celebration to a month. National Hispanic Heritage Month is now celebrated annually between Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. This period was selected because many Latin American countries celebrate their independence during this month.

Frank Camacho will be the keynote speaker for the breakfast. Camacho is the weekend news co-anchor/general assignment reporter for 3TV. A Phoenix native, Camacho graduated from South Mountain High School and majored in Mass Communications with an emphasis on radio at Phoenix College. His first television news position was at the Phoenix independent KPHO-TV. He has garnered several Arizona Press Club awards, and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences and Catholic Life Productions.

Doors will open at 7:15 a.m. and the program will begin at 7:45 a.m. There will be a special performance by Ballet Folklorico Estrella Azul. A special commemoration of World War II medal of honor recipient and late Glendale resident Silvestre Herrera will also take place.



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Individual tickets are \$35 per person or \$350 per table. Tickets can be purchased at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn, Suite 140 or by calling (623) 930-4502. The Visitor Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Glendale Hispanic Network of the city of Glendale. The Hispanic Network is an employee organization committed to promote cultural awareness and professional development.

For more information about the event, please call Lorena Sanchez at 623.930.2829. Oct. 3 is the deadline for purchasing tickets.

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