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**GLENDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
2009 ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUS TOUR**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is sponsoring its fifth Annual Historic Preservation Bus Tour. The bus tour provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.

The event is open to the general public, is free of charge and is scheduled as follows:

Date:	May 16, 2009.
Boarding Time:	8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Departure Time:	8:30 a.m.
Return Time:	noon
Point of Departure and Return:	Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301

Walking tours will include three historic houses, an office building and the Thunderbird Tower:

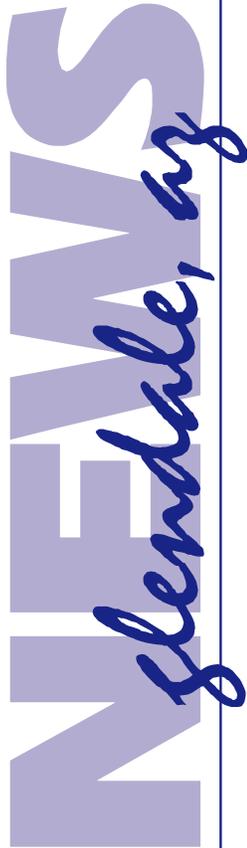
❑ C.H. Tinker House, also known as the Virginia House, was built in 1913 and is located at 6832 North 59th Drive.

❑ Butterfly House was built in 1919 and is located at 7150 N. 57th Avenue. This is currently home to an ecologically friendly baby store, “Healthy Baby, Healthy Earth.”

❑ Hickman House was built in 1919 and is located at 7158 N. 57th Avenue.

❑ An office building built in 1952 and located at 7508 N. 59th Avenue.

❑ Thunderbird Tower of the former Thunderbird Field was built in 1941 and is located at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, 1 Global Way, Glendale,



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The three homes and office building are on the National Historic Register. Thunderbird Field, of which Thunderbird Tower is a part, has played a very significant role in both Glendale and national history. A detailed itinerary along with maps and other informational items will be provided on the day of the tour.

Participation is limited to the 33 that are available on the bus, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. If you wish to make a reservation or have questions, please contact Karen Flores, AICP, at 623-930-2593 or kflores@glendaleaz.com.

The Historic Preservation Commission welcomes the opportunity to share Glendale history with interested persons on the 2009 tour.

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