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NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2012 RUTH BYRNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 17th Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a current Glendale native, who continues to make significant contributions to historic preservation in the city of Glendale.

Nomination forms are available at the following locations:

- Glendale Main Library – 59th Avenue and Brown Street
- Velma Teague Library – 58th Avenue and Glendale Avenue
- Foothills Library – 57th Avenue and Union Hills Drive
- Glendale City Hall 2nd Floor Reception Desk – 5850 W. Glendale Ave.
- Glendale Planning Department – 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, #212
- Website – www.glendaleaz.com/planning/historicpreservation.cfm.

Submitted nomination forms will be reviewed by the Glendale Historic Preservation Commission and the award will be presented in the month of May to coincide with National Historic Preservation Month. Here are the previous winners.

2011 *Thunderbird Tower Restoration Committee* – Restoration of Tower at the Thunderbird School of Global Management

2010 *Natalie Stahl* - Restoration of the C.H. Tinker House and spearheading neighborhood improvement initiatives in Orchard Glen, particularly through the Weed

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- 2010 ***Mrs. Henning's After School Technology Class at Glendale American School*** - A historic preservation project honoring Glendale's Centennial
- 2009 ***Nelda Crowell*** – Outstanding service and dedication in preserving the history of Thunderbird Field
- 2008 ***John Akers*** – Outstanding service for his historic preservation efforts and service to the community
- 2007 ***Glendale Woman's Club*** - Outstanding service to the community and preservation of the clubhouse
- 2006 ***Julia Phillips*** - Outstanding service as Sahuaro Ranch tour guide and preserving Glendale's history
- 2005 ***Lori Green*** – Contributions to preservation efforts in Catlin Court
- 2005 ***Dan Kallberg*** - Preserving the story of the Glendale Police Department through the Glendale Police Museum
- 2004 ***Juanita Buckley*** - Preservation of a 1919 bungalow, creating the Marty Robbins Museum, and annual music festival
- 2003 ***Charles Sands and Louis "Buzzard" Sands IV*** - Support for Manistee Ranch, the date grove acquisition, and financial and technical assistance in restoration of the ranch house
- 2002 ***Ruth Byrne*** - 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
- 2001 ***Sandy Kralovetz*** - Preservation & revitalization of the 1917 Christian Church bungalow and preservation efforts in Catlin Court
- 2001 ***Larry Rovey*** - Support of the Sahuaro Ranch Foundation and preservation of Glendale's Agrarian heritage
- 2000 ***Carol and Dr. Charles St. Clair*** - Significant contributions to historic preservation in Glendale, Arizona
- 1999 ***Sue Branch*** – Contribution to the revitalization of the Catlin Court specialty area of downtown Glendale
- 1999 ***Glendale Historical Society*** - 25 years of contributions to historic preservation efforts in Glendale
- 1998 ***Martha Campbell*** - Preservation and restoration of a Glendale landmark in historic Catlin Court
- 1997 ***Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs*** - For her leadership in preserving the 100-year old Manistee Ranch main house and palm grove
- 1996 ***Richard Coffinger*** - Preserving and restoring the First National Bank building in downtown Glendale

Nominations must be received on or before March 1, 2012 and should be sent to Jon Froke at the city of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 W Glendale Avenue, Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by e-mail to jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

For questions or more information, call Jon Froke at 623-930-2585, or visit

www.glendaleaz.com/planning/historicpreservation.cfm.

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