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2009 Leadership Forum Encourages Neighbors to Network Within Your Neighborhood

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale’s Citizens Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods will host its annual Leadership Forum and Spark Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 27 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive.

“This event is sponsored each year by the Commission to encourage residents to network with each other and to celebrate the neighborhoods’ successes,” said Commission Chair Mike Nave.

The breakfast is free and open to all Glendale residents, neighborhood leaders, community volunteers and business owners. The theme, “Networking Within Your Neighborhood,” is the focus of an exercise to look at the positives in the community, which will be led by a guest facilitator, John Godec. Godec is a Certified Professional Facilitator©, executive board director of the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), and President of Godec, Randall & Associates Inc. in Arizona.

The recipients of the annual Spark Awards will be recognized at the event. The award recognizes individuals, groups and organizations for their exemplary leadership and continued contributions to Glendale.

In addition, a non-perishable food drive to benefit the St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance will take place and those who participate will receive a raffle ticket.

There is no admission fee for attendance, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (623) 930-2125 or send an email to:

leadership@glendaleaz.com by June 22.

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