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NOMINATE NEIGHBORS, VOLUNTEERS AND BUSINESSES FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPARK AWARDS

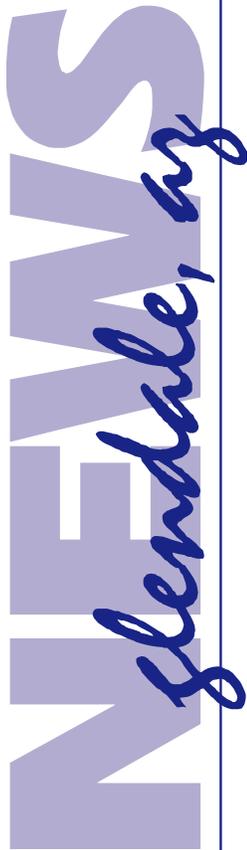
GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Commission on Neighborhoods encourages residents to nominate a neighbor, volunteer, business, nonprofit or faith-based organization that has made a commitment to the Glendale community by helping and improving Glendale neighborhoods.

If you know of someone like this, nominate the person or group for a 2011 Community Spark Award. The deadline to submit nominations is Wednesday, May 25, 2011. The Spark Award recipients will be honored by the Commission on Neighborhoods at the 2011 Community Leadership Forum and Spark Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 25 at the Vineyard Church, located at 6250 W. Peoria Avenue. “Taking Pride in Your Community” is the theme for this year’s event which is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, an organization that is dedicated to enhancing the economic, social and cultural vitality of Glendale.

Nominees should fall into one the following six categories:

- Business Support & Community Involvement- This category is for businesses that consistently work with a Glendale neighborhood to assist in positive economic development and enhance the area’s quality of life.
- Community Partner - This category is for community partners such as non-profits, government agencies, schools, faith-based organizations and others who have worked with neighborhoods and the community in a positive way.

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- HOA Leadership - This category is for any individual who lives in an HOA neighborhood and exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making abilities.
- Neighborhood Revitalization - This category is designed to recognize an individual or neighborhood group, or another organization, for taking the initiative to revitalize a neighborhood through volunteerism and/or donations.
- Traditional Neighborhood Leadership - This category is for a non-HOA leader who exemplifies positive leadership and decision-making skills while participating in a neighborhood group.
- Young Leaders on the Move - This category will honor young people who have exemplified positive leadership and decision-making in their school and/or community.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.glendaleaz.com. Submit your nomination(s) to the Neighborhood Partnership Office, 6829 N. 58th Drive, Suite 100, Glendale, AZ 85301, or via e-mail to leadership@glendaleaz.com. For other questions, call 623-930-2868.

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