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2014 RUTH BYRNE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Glendale, Ariz. —The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 19th Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The award recognizes individuals or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

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

Nomination forms are available by visiting www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation.

The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission will review the submitted nominations, and the award will be presented in May by the City Council to coincide with National Historic Preservation Month.

Nominations must be received no later than Friday, March 28 and should be sent to Jon Froke, Planning Director, city of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by e-mail to jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

Previous award recipients are listed below:

- 2013: David Chang – dedication to the preservation of Glendale's historic heritage
- 2012: Ron Short, FAICP – outstanding service and dedication in advancing historic preservation efforts in the private sector and acting as a champion for such efforts
- 2011: Thunderbird Tower Restoration Committee – restoration of the Tower at the Thunderbird School of Global Management air control tower.
- 2010: Natalie Stahl – restoration of the C.H. Tinker House and spearheading neighborhood improvement initiatives in Orchard Glen, particularly through the Weed & Seed Program
- 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

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- 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 the ranch house restoration
- 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 and 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
- 1999: Sue Branch – contribution to the revitalization of the Catlin Court specialty area of Historic 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 the Catlin Court Historic District
- 1997: Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs –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 Historic Downtown Glendale

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

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