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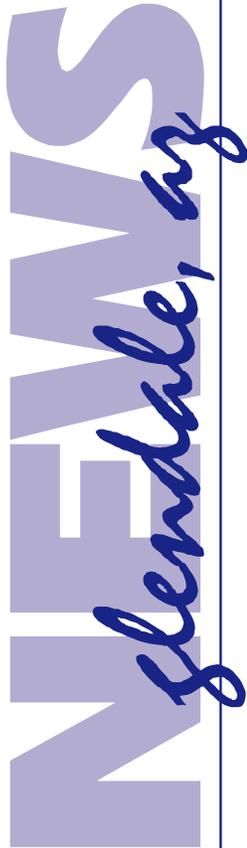
**‘DINE & GLITTER’ -- SHARED HOLIDAY PARTY  
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES  
AT GLENDALE CIVIC CENTER**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – We’ll provide the music, dance floor, food, drink and holiday atmosphere and you provide the happy employees at Glendale’s ‘Dine and Glitter’ co-op holiday party event. Small and mid-size businesses are encouraged to celebrate the season with a shared holiday party at the Glendale Civic Center on Friday, Dec. 10 from 6 to 11 p.m. The event will combine several company parties into one large event.

The shared office party concept is an opportunity for businesses to host their own holiday party and reduce costs by using the award-winning Glendale Civic Center, paying a per person fee and being within walking distance of one of the best holiday displays in the state – Glendale Glitters and its 1.5 million sparkling lights that cover the historic downtown.

“Holiday parties have been scaled back greatly, and yet we know many companies still want to reward their employees and celebrate with them this time of year, but they’re looking for something that’s cost effective,” said Marty Brown, Acting General Manager for the Glendale Civic Center. “So the idea is to let us host the party, make the food, turn on the music and do it all in an atmosphere that’s festive, classy and yet doesn’t break the budget.”

‘Dine and Glitter’ is open to businesses of all sizes. Each company will have its own designated dining area with linen and china table settings. A \$39.00 per person buffet includes a large variety of appetizers, dinner and dessert (see menu) and the room rental. A live DJ, dance floor and cash bar will also be available to all guests. Plus, every guest will receive a Shop Glendale discount card offering discounts at Glendale retailers,



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restaurants, hotels and more.

In addition, partygoers can come and go throughout the evening stepping just outside the front doors of the Civic Center to experience Glendale's Spirit of Giving, part of Glendale Glitters' outdoor holiday event, which includes horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday entertainment, hand-crafted gifts and shopping.

"Being part of a shared holiday party is an affordable option for business owners who continue to watch the bottom line as we climb out of the recession yet want to let employees know they're appreciated," said Don Rinehart, President and CEO of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce. "The Glendale Civic Center is one of the shining jewels in our crown here in Glendale and businesses will be absolutely satisfied with the upscale food and atmosphere of the facility."

Chefs from Arizona Catering, the official caterer for the Glendale Civic Center, will customize the buffet dinner for the evening. Holiday and dance music will add to the ambience of 'Dine and Glitter' to give guests special attention to their evening with co-workers.

To make a reservation for 'Dine and Glitter,' contact the Glendale Civic Center at (623) 930-4300. To take a virtual tour of the Glendale Civic Center, visit [www.glendaleciviccenter.com](http://www.glendaleciviccenter.com).

## **'DINE & GLITTER' – HOLIDAY BUFFET**

### *Appetizer Buffet*

Bruschetta with Crostini, Cream Cheese, Pesto, & Sun Dried Tomato Torte,  
Individual Deep Fried Raviolis with a Grey Goose Sauce

### *Dinner Buffet*

Fresh Green Tossed Salad with Iceberg, Romaine & Leaf Lettuce with Cucumbers, Carrots, Tomatoes, & Croutons, Choice of Creamy Ranch & Cranberry Vinaigrette Dressing,  
Sliced Honey Baked Ham & Sliced Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy,  
Cornbread Stuffing, Herbed Whipped Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Green Beans with Red Pepper Strips, Cranberry Chutney, Fresh Baked Rolls with Sweet Cream Butter

### *Dessert Buffet*

Assorted Holiday Sweets, Holiday Bread Pudding

Iced Tea & Freshly Brewed Colombian Coffee Station  
Cash Bar Available

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