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## **FIRST ANNUAL 'DINE & GLITTER' A SUCCESS!**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The dance floor was full and the food was gobbled up as five local companies treated 149 of their employees to 'Dine and Glitter' at the Glendale Civic Center. This was the first year for the Civic Center to host the co-op holiday party, providing small and mid-size businesses an opportunity to reduce costs by sharing space and having their employee party at the city facility.

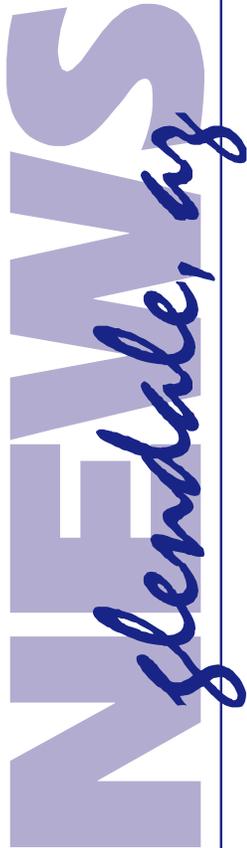
"The Dine and Glitter party package was a perfect way for me to host business associates during the busy holiday season," said Rosie Hardenburger. "Every aspect of the event was coordinated by the Glendale Civic Center staff. All I had to do was send out the invitations. My guests felt pampered and so did I!"

Guests who attended the Dec.10 event also enjoyed touring Glendale Glitters and the 1.5 million twinkling lights in the historic downtown. For \$39 per person, the Civic Center and its catering partner, Arizona Catering, provided the tables, linens, and dance floor, food, including an appetizer bar, dinner buffet, and dessert table, a cash bar and DJ.

"What made this event work so well for our company is that our staff didn't have to do any of the work, it was all done for us," said Ryan Quinn, CEO Thomas Electrical Contractors, Inc. "We walked in and the appetizers were ready and waiting - the food was fantastic. We will definitely participate in the next Dine and Glitter in Glendale."

"There are only a handful of facilities like ours around the country that are hosting shared holiday parties like this," said Marty Brown, Acting General Manager for the Glendale Civic Center. "We knew we were onto something when five companies immediately signed up and now they're saying they'll come back. It was unique, cost effective and a success."

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