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Brought to you by the Independent Business Owners in Glendale

Shift 10% - and make a difference

Buy local – by now we have all heard the term and we have also heard the statistics on why it is so important to our community. But can it really make a difference? You betcha!

During this holiday season take the challenge and shift just 10% of your spending to a locally owned independent business. By making that little change more of your dollars will stay in your community.

In Grand Rapids Michigan,

population around 770,000 this small 10% shift did the following:

\$137 million in new economic activity

1600 new jobs

Over 50 million in new wages

Not to mention, the quality of customer service and personal care and attention you will receive at these establishments, product knowledge, and the

uniqueness of the product and menu selections. All of this is a win-win for you!

Glendale is full of great places to make the shift. Read about this month's featured businesses and take the challenge and Shift the Way You Shop and make a difference in your community.

You will be surprised how easy, rewarding and appreciated it is.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular November 26 & 27

What do you do with all your company the day after Thanksgiving? Well, the best thing to do is head on over to Glendale for the Glendale Glitters Spectacular, truly the best event of the holiday season.

Park at Glendale Community College for free and take the shuttle down – it only takes about 10 minutes and it is free too! Or park in one of the two city garages for \$10.

However you get here, bring your jacket and mittens because there are tons of things to see and do.

You will be truly amazed at the over 1.5 million lights in the park and surrounding 16 block area.

The tree in the plaza this year is really something special. It will not only be beautiful, but will have lights synchronized to 8 different holiday songs, something totally new for Glendale.

Bring the kids down for a visit with Santa Claus and for some fun in the Winter Wonderland. Take a horse drawn carriage ride around the neighborhood. Sample some of the great food and

do a little shopping too in the great stores that are open year round.

Holiday entertainment can be found at several locations throughout the area.

This festival was named azcentral.com's Critics' Choice for best Festival in the Valley in 2008.

Bring your friends and family out for an evening that is truly spectacular. For more information call 623-930-4500 or VisitGlendale.com

CeeCee's on the Corner



As you walk along the streets, this is one property that no matter the season is an eye catcher. The architecture of the home is unexpected, the roses and landscaping are superb. And, then there are the crows that adorn the posts. It would seem that you have been transported to another place and time.

Step on the porch and the aromas wafting out will tempt even those with the greatest willpower.

Take some time and enjoy your meal. Margie and Charles highly encourage that with the atmosphere they have created at CeeCee's on the Corner. You will be surrounded by beautiful things. And one bite of your meal and words like delectable, yummy, and scrumptious will fill your head. The chicken salad is truly out of this world.

CeeCee's is now serving dinner on Friday nights.

Enjoy delicious Mexican cuisine including Margie's famous chile rellenos and mini chimis. Or join them for breakfast daily.

Make plans to dine with them on December 4th or 10th as part of the proceeds will be donated to The Deaf House.

You will find CeeCee's on the Corner at 7123 N. 58th Ave. Call for reservations – 623-847-0086.

Mighty Cup 'n Spoon



The visitors to Mighty Cup 'n Spoon return time and time again for exceptional drinks in friendly surroundings where everything is for sale, including the chairs!

Housed in a historic building is an eclectic mix of artist made items – everything from art on the walls, clothing and unique décor items, you never know what you might find.

Music is a big at this great coffee shop. Wednesday is Open Mic night, Friday is Karaoke Night and on Saturday nights you'll enjoy live music.

Need to stay connected? They offer free wireless internet too.

In 2008 they were voted the New Times Best Neighborhood Coffee House, and with their freshly

roasted fair-trade coffees, the finest espresso beans, every drink they create is done with care and attention. They also offer many non-coffee beverages, specialty pastries and sandwiches.

Visit them at 7021 N. 57th Avenue or online at [Mighty Cup 'n Spoon](#).

Haus Murphy's



Looking for someplace different with a whole lot of atmosphere? Then look no further – Haus Murphy's will fill that bill.

One look at the menu and you know you are in for a treat. Offering old standbys like schnitzels and

bratwursts, to house specialties of sauerbraten, cabbage & beef roulade, and eisbein. what to try first will be a tough decision. A quick glance at the beer selection you will plan to visit Haus Murphy's often.

Open Tuesday through

Sunday for lunch and dinner, They were featured on the Food Channel's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives.

View the episode, peruse the menu and find out more at [Haus Murphy's](#).

Arizona Dolls & Gifts

Diana Steele knows dolls, and as owner of Arizona Dolls and Gifts she deals with a lot of them; new, old, and in need of repair or maybe just a make-over.

You'll find her shop located in a charming bungalow in Catlin Court. Once look you will see that there is much more to explore. There are cabinets filled with just about any collectible you can imagine.

Now, back to the dolls...from Lee Middleton, Adora, Show Stoppers, Delton and Raggedy Ann & Andy, play

dolls and collectible dolls, porcelain and vintage dolls and those very hard to find paper dolls – she can help you find the perfect one to bring back memories or to begin new ones.

Something you won't find anywhere is her Doll Hospital. Diana can work wonders and fix up your friend with new hair, clothes, and if needed, part replacement.

All year long she does single doll appraisals for \$5, and all the money gets donated to St. Mary's Food Bank. Want to make your own

doll? You can do that too at this full service Doll Shop. Classes are Thursdays and Saturdays year round, and if you can imagine it, you can make it from reborns to reproductions. Well known valley doll artist Judy Kitchen is the teacher.

Green ware, custom clothes, special orders – you need it? She can help!

Visit Diana at 7150 N. 58th Drive, Monday – Saturday, 10 – 4, Thursdays 10 – 9 and special holiday hours and [online](#) or at [Arizona Dolls & Gifts on Facebook](#).



Bears & More

Step inside this charming little yellow home converted into a shop and for sure you will smile. How can you not with lots of teddy bears waiting for a hug?

Bears & More is just that, bears for the collector and so much more.

From Steiff bears and one of a kind Artist bears, to great everyday bears for any occasion, they have got that covered.

Walk through the store and you will be surprised by the baby room, full of wonderful items safe for your baby, many made

right here in the U.S.A., a priority for Linda & Valerie.

The cowboy room features horses and lot of animal figures that will last for generations – no kidding.

And, it just goes on – there is a room full of old school toys that require imagination, not batteries; games for the entire family (Chips is a favorite) and some modern toys that have long lasting play value.

A room which is referred to as the "Wow" room, because everyone that walks in there says Wow!

Need to know about a

product? Just ask – they play with them all and they all have their favorites.

They recently added needle felting classes during Friday Nite Lights – a fun and easy craft for anyone.

It is hard to come by a store of this kind with the varied selection and product knowledge. Voted Best of Phoenix by the New Times in 2006.

Visit Bears & More soon in person at 7146 N. 58th Drive– or online at [Bears & More](#) and follow them on [Facebook](#) for the latest news and updates.




Bears & More

Divas & Goddesses



Find Divas & Goddesses at
5849 W. Paltaire in
Catlin Court
www.divasandgoddesses.com
Celebrating their Grand Opening
November 19 & 20

Walk in the door at Divas & Goddesses and you'll find a chic boutique full of unique and lovely lingerie, including corsets, peignoir sets, baby dolls, & more. All of her lingerie is made in the USA! Add to that an exceptional mix of sassy accessories and hand crafted items; you'll find the perfect gift for that special someone or yourself.

Becky Norwood started Divas & Goddesses as an online business in May of 2009 and fills orders from all over the USA. She soon expanded into home parties which were wildly successful & her selection grew. Meanwhile, the online business attracted ladies from as far away as Tucson and Flagstaff who were driving to her home for

personalized fitting sessions.

It was time to expand to a boutique! Finding that many women are hesitant to purchase lingerie in larger shops, not knowing where to begin but want something very special, Becky offers fitting sessions in a relaxed atmosphere where they can pick and choose the perfect pieces.

As an independent boutique, Becky is able to offer a wide range of sizes, from extra small to 6X. The client is properly fitted and if the correct size is not in stock, Becky orders directly from the manufacturer with arrival within a week.

Many men shop with Becky on a regular basis and have shared that one secret to their

successful marriages is keeping the spark alive. Buying beautiful lingerie is just one of the things they do to show their love. For those who want to buy something special for their sweetheart but do not know what, she offers gift certificates. Her Auntie Jo recently created a wildly popular gift card that is perfect for her gift certificates. With a cute bra on one side and panty on the back side completed with a whimsical mini tattoo, this card has caught the eye of many clients.

Ask Becky about the fun & fabulous "Dazzling Diva Glamour Parties", a way to support other business owners and visit during their Grand Opening 11/19 & 20.

City of Hope Wreath by Glendale Flowers



Glendale Flowers & Gifts has been invited to participate in the City of Hope Charity Event at the Promenade in Scottsdale. Paired with the Dickens Carolers who sponsor the stand and the wreath form, Glendale Flowers designed the wreath and adorned it with baubles and ribbons in Glendale's traditional colors of copper, patina, light green and vanilla.

Glendale Flowers & Gifts is one of only 20 floral design specialists invited to

participate in this event. The wreaths will be sold during the event, with the average price ranging from \$250 - \$350, and all proceeds are donated to the City of Hope.

On the very same day Maureen received this invitation one of her dearest friends lost her battle with cancer.

In her memory, Glendale Flowers & Gifts has designed another wreath, in reds and greens that will be raffled off during the holiday season.

Beginning November 26th & running for 2 weeks, stop by Glendale Flowers & Gifts and purchase your raffle tickets, \$1 each of 30 for \$25

Hoping to raise \$500, Maureen will be donating all the funds from the raffle tickets to the City of Hope so that someone who needs cancer treatment and can't afford it will benefit.

Glendale Flowers & Gifts is located at 7145 N. 58th Drive. Give Maureen a call if you have any questions at 623-931-2416.

Drawn to Comics

As Arizona's friendliest comic book store, Drawn to Comics has everything an enthusiast could hope for.

Owner Ken Brown has spent over two decades studying comics and the industry and shares that passion with every person that walks through his door.

Inside you will find more than 400 new titles monthly, over 50 different kids comics, thousands of back issues, action figures, posters and prints, t-shirts price guides, games and a great selection of other comic specialty items.

On Saturday, November 27th they are hosting Brightest Saturday, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. There will be artists at the shop from 4 – 9 p.m.

Every month on the 3rd Saturday you are invited to bring your pencil and your artistic spirit and join their art group. From 6 – 8 p.m. you'll find Ken and company encouraging guests from beginners to experts, all sharing ideas and the creative spirit.

Believing in giving back, they do a food drive all year round to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank. Click [here](#) for more details on this program

and how you can help all year round.

[Drawn to Comics](#) was the New Times 2008 Winner Best Comic Book Store. Shop with Ken and you'll see why.

Visit them at 5757 W. Glendale, just look for the purple awnings.

Hours are Tuesday 11 – 7, Wednesday 1 – 9, Thursday & Friday 11 -7, Saturday 11 - 8 and Sunday 12 -4, with extended hours during events.



Find them on [Facebook](#)

Auntie Em's Miniatures & Smilin' Jacks Pedal Cars

On the corner of 57th Avenue and Glendale, there's a shop that has won the Best of Phoenix Award from the New Times twice: once in 2005 for Best Vintage Toys and again in 2009 for Best Vintage Girl Toys.

Everything about the outside of this store is enticing, from the vintage sign high above the front door to the window decorations.

Auntie Em's Miniatures & Smilin' Jacks Pedal Cars has the largest selection of miniatures in Arizona, serving crafters who enjoy creating small worlds and small scale scenes. Stocking

everything you can imagine in great numbers in varying scale, from sets to do-it yourself kits and how-to books and magazines.

During the summer, owner Latitia Ballengee hosts weeklong summer camp sessions for kids and parents can sign up too. Creating a 5 room house in one week is a great way for kids to express themselves.

And, it's not just about miniatures at this wonderful store!

As you walk through you will find a plethora of playthings dating back to the 1940's, the most plentiful being the

pedal cars.

Take a look around and you will find toys representing just about every generation, from Star Wars to Transformers and even some 1960's Hot Wheels.

Auntie Em's Miniatures and Smilin' Jacks Pedal Cars is located at 5625 W. Glendale in the Historic Down Town District of Glendale. Open Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Telephone 623-435-0783



WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU

Papa Ed's Ice Cream Parlor

Looking for a cool holiday dessert idea? Papa Ed's has the answer! Surprise your dinner guests this year with a scrumptious "Pumpkin Ice Cream Pie". Call Linda at 623-915-4438 to place your order today.

Food Drive to Benefit St. Mary's Food Bank

The downtown business community has banded together again to help feed those less fortunate. Stop by any one of the many participating businesses and leave your non-perishable items. Look for other creative ways the businesses are raising funds too at www.visitglendale.com

Cookies & Milk with Santa

Sunday, November 28th at Peaces of Life from noon to 4 pm
Enjoy Coyotie Oaties with Santa and help stock St. Mary's Food Bank. Bring you kids, pets, the entire family and enjoy delicious cookies and milk with Santa. Get a lovely 5 X 7 photo for just \$12, of which \$2 will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank. Peaces of Life is located at 7005 N. 58th Drive

For Visitor Information

go to

www.visitglendale.com

Some truly unique items you'll find in Glendale

Sometimes all you want is to find that perfect something for that person on your list. And for sure you can find it in Glendale.

Here's a list of some truly unique items you won't find anywhere else:

I Dream of Jeanie Bottle at The Astrology Store – one of the original bottles recently fetched \$50,000 at auction.

One of a kind bracelets up-cycled from vintage jewelry left overs and mis-matches at Antique Haven. Be sure to check out her holiday ones.

Little red shoes - a must for the holiday season at Glendale Shoe Company.

Handmade sand painted ornaments at Glendale Flowers and Gifts.

Fused glass ornaments at The

Open Door.

Coyotie Oaties at Peaces of Life – yummy!

Candles made right in the store from low burn soy wax in wonderful fragrances from Cameo Candles.

Great vintage look Santa Greetings sign from Country Maiden.

Truly something for everyone!

Glendale's Top 10!

What's your favorite place in Glendale? In celebration of Glendale's Centennial and the 10th Anniversary of the Glendale Visitor Center, they are seeking Glendale's Top 10 list of favorite places from residents and visitors. They are inviting you to tell them your favorite spot in Glendale. Visit their web site www.visitglendale.com and cast your votes today! And be sure to watch for the Top 10!

Upcoming Area Wide Events

November 19th – Friday Nite Lights – shops open until 9 pm – food drive begins

November 26th & 27th – Glendale Glitters Spectacular

Glendale Glitters Holiday Weekends Friday & Saturday nights all through December

December 3 & 4 – Gingerbread Nights

December 10 & 11 – Spirit of Giving – conclusion of the food drive

December 17 & 18 – Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights

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January 8th – Glendale Glitter and Glow

Brought to you by the shops and businesses of Catlin Court and Old Towne Glendale

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| ABD Antique Appraisers | The Creative Quest | Maddycakes |
| A Lasting Impression Antiques | Delfina Salon & Day Spa | Manor at Catlin Court |
| A Mad Hatter's Antiques & Collectibles | Divas and Goddesses | Matilda's Vintage Closet |
| Antique Haven | Drawn to Comics | Military Items.com |
| Antique Treasures | Evergreen Center of Oriental Medicine | Miller Appliance |
| Antwon's Salon | Glass Creations | Oohhh – I Like That Stamp |
| The Apple Tree | Glendale Barbershop | Old Time Photos |
| The Astrology Store | Glendale Flowers & Gifts | The Open Door & The Open Door Too |
| AZ Dolls & Gifts | Glendale Shoe Company | Maddycakes |
| AZ Laser & Skin Rejuvenation Center | Glendale Vacuum | Peaces of Life |
| Auntie Em's Miniatures & Smilin' Jack's Pedal Cars | Granny G's Shady Nook Books & Antiques | Picket Fence Antiques |
| The Bead Museum | Green Park Gallery | Pink House Boutique |
| Bears & More | Halo Nail Salon & Spa | Polkadots and Pinwheels |
| Bo's Funky Stuff | The Happie Hippie | Ragazza Boutique |
| Cameo Candles & Creations | Healthy Baby, Happy Earth | Reyna's Floral Expressions |
| Cerreta Candy Company | Heart Strings | Sally's Knits |
| The Clock Makers | Juniper House | The Tole Shop |
| The Cottage Garden I & II | Kathy's Corner Shoppe & Cowpoke Western Store | Westside Design Furniture |
| The Country Maiden | Lewis Interiors | Zola Bell's Antiques |
| Coury House | Lois' Loveables | |

Restaurants

A Shot of Java
 A Touch of European Café
 Bitz-ee Mama's
 Coffee & Tea Express
Cee Cee's on the Corner
Haus Murphy's
 Kimberly Ann's Victorian Tea Room
 La Piazza Al Forno
 Lenny's Burger Shop
 Little Saigon
 Michelle & Gerald's Southern Cuisine
Mighty Cup 'n Spoon
 Papa Ed's Ice Cream Parlor
 Pizza Old Roma
 Sargent's Market Restaurant
 Shelley's Specialty Desserts
 The Spicery in our 1895 Home
 Subway
 ZANG Asian Bistro
 Zing!

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Make some time for you and your friends with some pampering, Glitter and Glow

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Neighborhood News, Grand Openings & Celebrations