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JANUARY 2016 EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS *Fun and Educational Events from Glendale's Parks, Recreation and Library Divisions*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following featured events are offered from Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in January 2016. The programs are free unless otherwise indicated. To see many more events and activities, please visit www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation and www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Mobile Print Services Now Available at the Glendale Public Library

Send documents to print from your mobile device, laptop, home computer, or anywhere you happen to be. It's easy! For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/Printing.cfm.

New Tablet for the Holidays?

If you found a tablet in your stocking this year, make sure to take advantage of all the free eBooks, music, and movies the library has to offer. We even have classes to help you learn how! For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library/Digital_Media.cfm.

Glendale University 101 - Community & Civic Education for You!

Applications due by Friday, Jan. 22

This free 11-session program, sponsored by Cox Communications, offers a behind-the-scenes look at how city government works. Glendale residents and those who own businesses in the city can sign up to learn more about city government directly from the Mayor, Council, City Manager, and top city staff. GU 101 classes are held 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, from Feb. 3-Apr. 13. Class size is limited, and early registration is encouraged. For more information, including the course list and application, visit www.glendaleaz.com/Library/GlendaleUniversity.cfm or call 623-930-3554.

Gallery Glendale: Feathers & Fur Photo Exhibition

6 to 9 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays, from Jan. 1-30, at Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102

This juried photography exhibit celebrates the beauty, brilliance, and wonderment of both animals and birds. Artwork will be available for sale. Meet the artists at our reception on Friday, Jan. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 623-930-3557, contact mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

Annual Rose Pruning Event

8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Volunteers are encouraged to assist with the annual rose pruning event at Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area in the Rose Garden. Over 500 bushes need winter pruning in order to keep the plants healthy and to keep them full of blooms in the spring. No experience is required; certified rosarians from the Rose Society of Glendale will provide demonstrations. Gloves and pruners provided. For more information, contact Joanna Brace at 623-930-4201 or at jbrace@glendaleaz.com.

***Tell Your Story: Art Collage**

12:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Create an art collage using tissue paper, markers and paint! Bring your imagination! All supplies provided. Ages 5-9. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

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Winter Class Sampler

Monday, Jan. 4 - Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Experience a week of sample activities at no cost to you! Featured classes include Zumba, yoga, belly dancing and much more. For specific details and class times, call 623-930-4613 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter.

Glendale Library Coffeehouse

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Join us for live acoustic music from local musicians. Jan. 6: Red Rock Crossing - bluegrass with a twist. Call 623-930-3844 for more information. Jan. 14: Randy Brown, Craig Griffin & Jon Iger - original songs. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

***Tell Your Story: Unleash Your Inner Author!**

At the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Writing Your Memoirs

6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, & 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, & 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 11

In this three-part series, librarian and author Shelley Mosley will instruct participants in the art of writing your memoirs. Ages 16+. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Becoming a Bestseller: Self-Publishing for Fun & Actual Profit

1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30

Learn how local teen and college romance author Ginger Scott successfully made the transition from self-publishing to traditional publishing, and how it can work for you, too. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

New Arrowhead Community Room Classes

Beginning in Jan. at the Arrowhead Towne Center Community Room, 7700 W. Arrowhead Towne Center

Enjoy some of our most popular classes in a new, freshly-renovated location right at the mall where you love to shop. Choices include Mystery Shopping, Zumba, CPR/AED Training, and more. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Adaptive Bowling

9 to 11 a.m., Saturdays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 27, at Glenfair Lanes Bowling Alley, 6110 N. 59th Ave.

Ages 8 and older can improve their bowling game, enjoy the support of others and make new friends! Parents, guardians and caregivers volunteer and assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Bowling ramps are available to registered bowlers. Instruction is not provided. The program is \$23 (non-resident \$30) and includes a bowling ball and shoes. For more information, contact Anthony Garcia at 623-930-4335 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/Adaptive.cfm.

Landscape Design

10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Learn the steps to design a beautiful, Arizona-friendly yard from a Valley landscape expert. To register, contact GreenLiving@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760.

Cake Decorating Basics - Course 1

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Jan. 9,

at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Build decorating skills you can use for all projects, from holiday cupcakes to cakes for any occasion. Learn to ice and decorate cakes and sweet treats, make different buttercream icing flowers, pipe lines, simple borders, letters and shapes, transfer images, make icing the right consistency and fill and use a decorating bag. Experience the excitement of successfully decorating your first cake. "New Course 1, Building Buttercream Skills" Wilton kit (approx. \$34) and the book, *The Wilton Method of Cake Decorating Course 1, Building Buttercream Skills* (available at craft stores or on the web, coupons available), is required. Spanish translation available upon request. The class is \$59 (non-resident \$69), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9 & Sunday, Jan. 10; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Saturday, Jan. 23; &

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. – Fruit Packing Shed.

Enjoy a unique exhibit featuring Arizona artists. All submitted works will be on display from Jan. 9-10, and all juried works will be on display from Jan. 13-24. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

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Racquetball Tournament

8 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Come join us for exciting co-ed doubles racquetball action. Choose your own partner or we will find one for you. Registration fee includes t-shirt, light lunch and racquetballs. Goggles are highly recommended. Tournament Director, Rob Blaine will make all final decisions and will set the team handicap during a scratch round at beginning of tournament. The event is \$25 (non-resident \$33), and players must register individually at the Foothills service desk (registration code #311106-01). For more information, please contact Darren at 623-930-4610.

Citizenship & ESL Classes

At the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Citizenship

5 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 11 & 25 & Feb. 1, 8, 22, 29 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Presented by the International Rescue Committee, this 10-week class will teach you the fundamentals of United States politics, government, and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. For more information and to register, please contact Violetta Lopez at Violetta.Lopez@Rescue.org or 602-433-2440, ext. 191.

ESL

4 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Maker's Lab: Sharpie Art

6 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 11, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Back due to popular demand! Come make awesome things out of everyone's favorite marker. Ages 12-18. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Egyptian Belly Dance

9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 12, or 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 14, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Want to learn authentic Egyptian Belly Dance? Beginners as well as advanced belly dancers are invited to learn this eloquent dance the Egyptian way. Basic Egyptian Belly Dance movements are taught, including the emotional elements of the dance and a short choreography. Have fun, strengthen your body, become more flexible, improve your posture and balance, increase your stamina and release stress. Learn to feel better about your body and build confidence. Women of all sizes, ethnicities, ages and learning abilities encouraged. Historical information about Egypt's legendary dancers from the "Golden Age of Egyptian Belly Dance" will be offered. For more information, contact 510-260-5960 or www.asatabellydance.com. The class is \$45 (non-resident \$54), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Introduction to Managing Stress with Healing Meditations

10:15 to 11:15 a.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Jan. 13, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Healing meditations are tools that can be used at a moment's notice and can be planned to start or end your day. These tools can help you cope with traumatic memories, the aging process, the loss of a loved one, career demands, difficult relationships and the many other thoughts that continue to circle around and around creating a very busy mind that won't slow down or be quiet. Learn and experience a variety of meditations (self-compassion, audio, visual, and kinetic movement). Together we will relax, lessen stress and allow healing of mind, body and spiritual aches and pains. The class is \$35 (non-resident \$42), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Teen Improv Night

6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Come practice your improv skills on the second Wednesday of the month and have some laughs. Snacks will be provided. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

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Hatha Yoga

6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Jan. 13, or 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Jan. 16, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Yoga provides an opportunity to gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. Focus on poses, breathwork and meditation. All levels welcome. Fitness balls, straps and blocks will be used in class. Wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The class is \$34 (non-resident \$41), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Starting the New Year Off Right: A Financial Planning Series at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Each class will focus on a different aspect of financial planning and is designed to help you start a conversation about what it means to have a financial plan. Classes are intended to be practical and meaningful to those just starting their careers, to those with families with children, and also to those wanting a review of some basic financial principles. Securities offered through Foothill Securities, Inc. Member FINRA & SIPC. Investment advisory services offered through CUE Financial Group, Inc., a SEC registered investment advisor. Insurance products offered through CUE Financial Group, Inc., a general insurance agency. These classes can be taken individually or altogether as a series. Each class is \$20 per person/couple (non-resident \$24) and the entire series is \$40 per person/couple (non-resident \$48). Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Building a Financial Foundation

6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13

Discuss the initial steps to build a strong financial foundation. Class will focus on defining your financial goals by determining what motivates you and what you value, understanding your household budget, and ways to protect yourself and your family.

Understanding Retirement

6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20

Discuss the different types of retirement accounts and which ones are appropriate for you and your financial goals. We will also discuss the power of time and how saving earlier in life will give you more freedom to do the things you want to do later. If you've never started a retirement plan, this course will help you get started.

Smart Ways to Invest for College

6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27

Discuss the different options to invest for higher education expenses. There will be discussions on 529 plans, Coverdell ESA's, Roth IRA's, and various other investment vehicles used in college funding. Questions on financial aid and tax implications will also be discussed.

***The Ballad of Arizona: Our First Hundred Years**

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Learn about compelling and esoteric events in Arizona history through music, storytelling, and live radio-style newscasts. Presented by Jay Cravath, Ph.D. Co-sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. For information, call 623-930-3844.

Ballroom Dance

6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 14, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn a variety of popular ballroom dances for couples, frequently performed at social events and celebration parties. Expand your dancing skills while learning the basics of the Waltz, Foxtrot and Tango, taught by experienced ballroom dance instructor, Jason Dalaly. Impress your friends and family at your next event or party with your smooth and skillful dance moves. Geared for couples. Wear hard-soled shoes that will slide. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$49), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Country Dance – Arizona Two-Step

7:45 to 8:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 14, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn the Arizona Two-Step, how to lead and follow, turns and more! If you are a beginner, and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you. Wear hard-soled shoes that will slide. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$49), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Day of Service

9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated peace, unity and service and was committed to creating change in his community. Please consider creating change in our community by volunteering. Volunteers are needed to pick citrus at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area for use in food boxes by the St.

Mary's Food Bank Alliance. This vitamin-rich resource will be distributed to families in need. To register, please contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2663 or myates@glendaleaz.com.

***Tell Your Story: Book Page Poetry Art**

12:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Poetry meets abstract art on the pages of old books. Drop by the library to try your hand at creating a visual and verbal work of art! Ages 12-18. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Confetti: Favorite Broadway Songs & Dance

2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Enjoy an afternoon of family entertainment performed by Spotlight Youth Theatre's performing arts troupe, featuring kids ages 7-14. For information, call 623-930-3844.

Basketball Clinic

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (ages 6-8) or 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (ages 9-15), Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 19, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn and improve the basic fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, offense, defense and intramural games in this interactive basketball clinic for ages 6-15. Clinic will wrap up with full competition on last day of class. T-shirt will be provided at completion of the clinic. The program fee is \$59 (non-resident \$69), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Healthy Style Chinese Cooking

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 19, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn the fundamentals of Chinese cooking. Discover what Chinese cooking is all about, the basic ingredients for Chinese cuisine, how to prepare Chinese cuisine, cutting techniques, and how to marinate poultry, meat and seafood. Class will participate in the making of Chinese egg rolls, pot stickers, wonton soup, tofu, stir fried chicken breast, BBQ pork spare ribs, shrimp fried rice and more. Bring small containers to take your food home. Instructor will collect \$30 for supplies at the first class. The class is \$69 (non-resident \$79), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Sewing

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 20, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Great class for first-time sewers, ages 9-17, to learn practical skills. Create fun crafts while learning to use a sewing machine, as well as a needle and thread. Make a pillow case, drawstring bag, pajama pants, stuffed animal and more. Patterns and material will be provided for each project. Bring one spool of white and black cotton thread and a sewing machine (if available) with needles and empty bobbins to class. \$35 supply fee collected at the first class. The class is \$49 (non-resident \$59), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet

4 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. This month: Chinese New Year Dragon Puppet. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

21&UP Book Club at Gallery Glendale

6:15 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102

Join us for our first monthly book club geared for adults 21 & up. Controversial and provocative books! Jan.'s book: *50 Shades of Grey* by E.L. James. Books are available at the Main Library. Contact Ray at 623-930-3570 for more information.

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Live at the Library: HELIOS

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

HELIOS was formed in 2014 by seven friends who were inspired to embark on a new musical adventure: early music for a contemporary age. With seven strong leaders collaborating to bring compositions from before 1750 to light, they strive to find the unsung heroes of polyphony & illuminate their works with a modern aesthetic. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

***20th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Players and audience of all ages are welcome at this FREE event, featuring 72 performers playing on 2 stages all day. Includes workshops and lectures on crafting songs, boosting creativity and gaining inspiration, copyright law and a Q&A with a music and entertainment attorney, song critique sessions and more! Enjoy Lacy and Wendy's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven on site, plus a Friends of the Library fundraiser. Event offered in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association, www.azsongwriters.org. For more information, please call 623-930-3573 or visit gplsongwriters.weebly.com.

Childsplay Theatre: The Smartest Girl in the World

11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

This heartfelt play tells the story of Leo and Lizzy. Leo is convinced that winning a local TV quiz show can really change things for their family. But when their parents refuse to let Leo participate, Lizzy decides to grow up, step up and rescue the plan—and her family—along the way. Recommended for children ages 7+, but all ages welcome. Performance is held before the library is open, but lobby will open at 10:45 a.m. for seating. For information, call 623-930-3837.

Get Hooked on Crocheting

12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Learn new crocheting stitches, review past lessons, share techniques, or work on group or personal projects. This month: candle jar cozy. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

***Tell Your Story: Perler Beads**

4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

Do you like crafts and creating unique stories? If so, then you won't want to miss this program, where you will make your own characters out of perler beads and pegboards to help facilitate storytelling. Ages 7-11. Registration begins 1/11. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Learn to Play Guitar

Mondays for 6 weeks beginning Jan. 25, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Learn the basics of guitar playing, warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, simplified chords, and how to play simple songs step by step. No prior experience required. Student will be required to provide their own guitar. No class Feb. 15. For more information, contact 602-353-9900 or www.pcmrocks.org. The class is \$80 (non-resident \$90) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Guitar for Little Hands (Ages 4-7)

6 to 6:45 p.m.

Beginning Youth Guitar (Ages 8-14)

6:45 to 7:30 p.m. \$8 supply fee collected at class.

Beginning Guitar (Ages 15+)

7:30 to 8:15 p.m. \$8 supply fee collected at class.

***Tell Your Story: Accordion Books with Christy Puetz**

6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Let your imagination unfold through this uniquely-shaped paper book project. Registration begins 1/4. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3530 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

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Mah Jongg - American Version

**12:30 to 2:45 p.m., Tuesdays for 4 weeks beginning Jan. 26,
at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn to play the American version of this mentally challenging game of ancient China. Classes cover three distinct parts: set up and rules, defensive and offensive moves and increasing speed and agility of play. The class is \$67 (non-resident \$77), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

Paying for College without Breaking the Bank

6 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.

This seminar includes the basics of applying for aid, important dates and terminology, and how financial need is determined. Open to teens and adults. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Empowering Women

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

Nearly all women will be responsible for planning major life events alone at some point in their lives. You and a guest are invited to attend an educational seminar to review the financial needs of women in retirement. Learn how to become empowered when it comes to your financial future. The following topics will be addressed: why you shouldn't leave all money matters to your spouse, why women, more than men, should be concerned with outliving their retirement income, how to avoid common mistakes with estate planning documents, and how to leverage government benefits to maximize your retirement income. You will receive a complimentary Empowering Women Kit, including a "Financial To Do List" and "From the Heart Journal", to help consolidate all your important financial information for your loved ones. The class is \$20 per person/couple (non-resident \$24), and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation to register.

BrainTime Storytime for Parents & Preschoolers

11:15 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Learn about your preschooler's developing brain and how to make the most of this important part of your child's development. Participants who attend this program will be permitted to check out Brain Boxes, developed by the New Directions Institute. Please be prompt. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Tween Gaming @ the Teague

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Challenge your friends and other tweens to a variety of video, board, and card game favorites. Feel free to bring along your own games. Each time you win, you'll receive an entry for a grand prize drawing at the end of the event! Ages 7-12. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

**Tell Your Story @ Your Library: Tell Your Story programs explore storytelling in all its forms. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2015-2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.*

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