

FACES *from the* PAST



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Sharing an evening with Glendale notables are museum curator Virginia Galbraith, volunteers Valerie Stolt, Jackie Marconet and Nancy Parks, and Glendale Heritage Preservation president Jack Buescher. The exhibit at the Glendale Museum is the first one at the museum's new home.

Historical photos are featured at new Glendale Museum home

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GLENDALÉ — A dinner table dressed to the nines with the finest dinner wear and tall burgundy candles light up the exhibit room at the Glendale Museum.

Around the table are photos of familiar faces from the village's past. Under each face is a biography of the person in the photo.

Glendale Heritage Preservation president Jack Buescher invites Glendale and non-Glendale residents to come and look at the first exhibit set up in the new home of the Glendale Museum at the Glendale train depot in the Village Square.

He extends the invitation with the words "come spend a fictitious

evening with Glendale notables who all lived at different times."

And, so the new exhibit opens for visitors.

Virginia Galbraith, who has been curator of the museum for 20 years, said highlighting historical notables is something the museum has never done before.

"We've done a lot of houses," she said. "But we've never done people. (Visitors) can learn more about the people who have lived here."

There are some notables. Everyone from an United States ambassador to Belgium to an executive of an international company to a woman who made smashing 12-layer cakes were once residents of the village.

Museum volunteer Jackie Mar-

conet said this is the museum's first official exhibit and it will stay up until mid-October, when the museum will switch to an autumn exhibit.

"The exhibits will change quarterly," she said.

Buescher said the museum has done good, steady business since its opening this past spring. Currently, the museum is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Sunday. Buescher said the museum hopes to be open more often when more volunteers are available.

Right now, volunteers are Marconet, Valerie Stolt, Nancy Parks, FiFi Surface and Carol Muntz. To volunteer, call Buescher at 771-4908.