



Archie's Deli

- **ADDRESS:** 5870 W. Thunderbird Road, Glendale.
- **PHONE NUMBER:** 602-843-6700.
- **HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.
- **OWNERS:** Audrey and Susanne Wright.
- **TYPE OF CUISINE:** New York-style deli.
- **SEATS:** 60 inside, 20 outside.
- **OPEN SINCE:** Jan. 18.
- **WEB SITE:** www.archiesdeli.com.
- **SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE:** Al's Excuse — avocado spread, spicy fire-roasted green chile, tomato and Muenster on grilled farm bread. Served with cole slaw or potato salad and choice of pickle.
- **MOST POPULAR APPETIZER:** Potato Latke — handmade thick potato pancakes. Served with homemade applesauce or sour cream.
- **MOST POPULAR BREAKFAST ENTREE:** Duke of Pork — ham, baked egg and Switzerland Swiss cheese on a toasted bagel.
- **MOST POPULAR LUNCH ENTREE:** Dolores' Treat — chicken salad (chunks of hand-cut chicken, mayo, onions and celery), smoked bacon, lettuce and mayonnaise on challah bread. Served with cole slaw or potato salad and choice of pickle.
- **MOST POPULAR DINNER ENTREE:** J.P.'s Pastrami Special — hot pastrami, Switzerland Swiss cheese and oven-roasted onions on grilled Jewish rye bread. Served with cole slaw or potato salad and choice of pickle.
- **MOST POPULAR DESSERT:** Rice pudding — white rice, raisins, heavy cream, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and orange zest.
- **RESERVATIONS:** Not needed.
- **AVAILABLE FOR:** Dine in, take out and catering.
- **PRICE RANGES:** Sandwiches: \$5.50 to \$10.50; breakfast: \$4.99 to \$8.99.
- **WHAT ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW:** The deli features sandwiches, though they have plenty of salads, soups and baked goods. Kids' sandwiches available for \$4.99. The potato salad and cole slaw are made from scratch. Baked goods are made daily.
- **UNIQUE TIDBITS:** The menu uses a lot of family and friends' names, such as Henry's Last Hurrah, Maggio's Magic Homerun and Ken's Different Drummer.
- **HISTORY:** Audrey Wright said she fell in love with a Jewish deli as a teenager while living in Michigan. She wanted to start a business that would be there for her family's future.
- **FUTURE PLANS:** Will introduce special combinations to the menu where you get a sandwich, soup or salad for one price. Will add delivery.
- **KNOW OF A GOOD RESTAURANT OR OWN ONE IN THE WEST VALLEY?:** Call Rich Ott at 623-876-2554 and be featured in a future Dining Out column.



PETE PALLAGI/TODAY STAFF

Audrey Wright, left, and daughter Susanne Wright display some of their restaurant's fare. Clockwise from left are a tray of desserts (Noodle Kugel, New York-style cheesecake, Brownie cheesecake and a Cannoli), Double Jeopardy (corned beef and pastrami, Switzerland Swiss cheese, Muenster cheeses, hot and regular mustard on pumpernickel and rye breads), Asian Chicken Salad (marinated chicken breast pieces with julienne carrots, cucumber, jicama, grape tomatoes, cilantro, scallions and cashews tossed with Asian sesame ginger dressing), and Archie's Reuben (corned beef, Switzerland Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing on double-baked, hand-sliced Jewish rye bread.)