

# WELCOME

**Las Señoras invites you to join a very special group.**

Membership dues are \$20.00, renewable annually.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to volunteer at the Museum.
- I would be interested in working on a committee.

Please send this form and your check to:

Las Señoras de Socorro

P.O. Box 2252 Wickenburg, AZ 85358

or visit our website: [lassenoras.org](http://lassenoras.org)



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Gladys Roldan-de-Moras (c), At the Charreada, DCWM Collection

Las Señoras de Socorro is a 501 (c) non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and advance the welfare of the Maricopa County Historical Society, dba Desert Caballeros Western Museum. This is accomplished through service to the Museum by fund raising in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of the Society and through bringing community interest and understanding to the Museum.

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Let's face it. Women of the West are a breed apart. Whether they are born here or arrive later, they seem to have a spirit that just comes with the territory. Call it part drive, part resourcefulness, part staying power, but more than anything else, it's a force to be reckoned with. It's at the heart of all that has happened in the West from the beginning and at the heart of all that has happened at our museum.

## BUCKING UP IN THE EARLY YEARS.

As it turns out, it all began with a rescue. In 1972 a devastating fire destroyed the original Desert Caballeros Western Museum and all appeared to be lost. That's when founder H.K. "Mac" MacLennan came up with the idea of asking Wickenburg women to help raise funds and provide volunteers. It didn't take long for the fledgling women's group to buck up. Between fiestas and fundraisers, the Museum practically rose from the ashes overnight, eventually becoming one of the most respected in the Southwest.



Cynthia Rigden ©, Wide Awake, DCWM Collection

## WOMEN MAKING HISTORY.

From the 15 women who initially gathered as charter directors, Las Señoras is today an awe-inspiring organization of more than 150 members. Its mission? As in the early days, it is to come to the aid of the Museum. Each year, Las Señoras presents the Museum with the fruits of its labors - a generous check to be used for everything from paint to payroll.

## WHAT'S IN STORE WHEN YOU JOIN.

Wouldn't you like to know that by donating a little of your time you could help turn it into millions of dollars? That is exactly what Las Señoras members have done for their Museum. Over the past 40-plus years, Las Señoras has raised and donated over \$3,106,000 to the Desert Caballeros Western Museum.

## HOME ON THE RANGE.

The Las Señoras Annual Home Tour has become a tradition, and not just for Wickenburg residents but for those who live throughout the Valley of the Sun. Las Señoras members look forward to providing this very popular annual peek into how our part of the West is lived.

## UNBRIDLED FRIENDSHIP, TOO.

Genuine friendship is at the heart of Las Señoras. Come join us in our various activities throughout the year. Make new friends and enjoy the companionship of old friends as we work together for our Museum.

