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## Celebrating 25 years



Bilingual Teacher of the Year, Marisela Sanchez, Mesilla Valley Park Elementary



Keynote Speaker and President and CEO of Borderplex Alliance Jon Barela and LCHCC members cut cake in celebration of the Chamber's 25th anniversary.



Adriana Macias sings a beautiful rendition of the Beatles' classic "Let it Be."



Volunteer of the Year, Donna Stoller, US Bank



Non Profit of the Year, Tresco, Inc., accepted by Tresco Board members Rick Jackson, Sharon Finarelli, and Vice President of Administrative Services Gail Estell



Military Award, WMSR Warriors of the Year, Sgt. Robinson and Sgt. Ray

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet, this year celebrating 25 years, at Hotel Encanto on March 3. To see a full list of award winners, see page 4.

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AWARDS BANQUET,  
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Large Business of the Year Award, MountainView Regional Medical Center, accepted by Denten Park, CEO

Citizen of the Year, Philip San Filippo, for his past 5 years as a visionary leader and his hard work in branding Las Cruces as a tourism destination



Tom and Jerean Hutchinson are recognized with the highest LCHCC award. The Hall of Fame Award was given to this dynamic duo for their outstanding contributions to our city, county, and state.



Community Partnership Award, Doña Ana Community College, accepted by President Dr. Renay Scott



Distinguished Service Award, Community Foundation of Southern NM, accepted by Richard Williams, board president

## Money Smart Week helps with personal finances

**L**as Cruces, are you ready for Money Smart Week? It will be held April 22-29.

Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordination effort of organizations across the country including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media.

These groups come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers about where they can get help and provide free educational seminars

and activities throughout the week.

Programming is offered to all demographics and income levels and covers all facets of personal finance from establishing a first-time home buying budget to estate planning.

The effort was created in 2002 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Money Smart Advisory Council for the purpose of financial literacy. More than 40 groups shared resources and ideas to achieve greater public aware-

ness of the programs and services available in the city. The planning resulted in a week of financial seminars and educational activities.

Last year, Money Smart Week was launched in Southern New Mexico and was made possible because of the leadership and guidance from representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Money Smart El Paso team.

"The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was the first to help launch this campaign in New Mexico led by then Director of Operations Eldelisa Nava. Last year, the Las Cruces community supported the campaign and made it a huge success. We are looking forward to another successful Money Smart Week," said Curtis Rosemond, President and CEO of the LCHCC.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Proud Past, Empowered Future Join us as we move forward in 2017

I bring you a warm and sincere greeting to our members, supporters and friends of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

For 25 years, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been your business advocate. And still today, we are honored to continue moving forward to help ensure that we provide a larger positive business climate in our community.

With our anniversary celebration, we realize this milestone was achieved through the hard work and dedication of our past presidents, board directors and members. Our “Familia” culture has always been to provide good membership service. This culture exists throughout the entire organization.

More than 300 board members and hundreds of volunteers, for the past 25 years, have dedicated their time and energy to provide our members with the highest quality of service.

Let me tell you, for us, our 25th anniversary is a big deal for your chamber. I am sure this comes as no surprise. This chamber has not only survived through the past 25 years, it has grown to become a successful partnership in the community. Our proud past has empowered us to strive for a promising future. I feel that it is im-

portant to let our members know that your chamber could not have survived without their memberships. Our members are the ones that made us the success we are today.

We sincerely appreciate and thank all past and current members.

I believe the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is built on 25 years of ordinary people from all walks of life volunteering their time and doing extra-ordinary things to improve the economics of our business community. If you're not a chamber member this is one good reason to trust us and do business with us.

On March 3, we held our Annual Awards Banquet and it was a huge success. Everyone in attendance joined us as we celebrated our anniversary. That amazing event could not have been possible without the support of so many individuals and organizations.

I would begin by thanking the Executive Director of El Paso Promusica, Felipa Solis, who was our beautiful Mistress of Ceremonies, as well as keynote speaker President and CEO of Borderplex Alliance, Jon Barela, and Adrianna Macias, who entertained us with her incredible voice. I would also like to thank the Events Committee, the Board of Directors, the Los Amigos the Jr Amigos and the chamber staff for all their hard work and dedication to this year's event. Next, I want to

**Proud past, PAGE 4**



**CURTIS  
ROSEMOND**  
LAS CRUCES  
HISPANIC CHAMBER  
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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

## Moving forward together 25 years of celebrating success

Greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

“!Avanzando Juntos! Moving Forward Together!” was our pledge to our members in 2016 as we worked on “Building Generations of Success.” This

year, we are celebrating our 25th year anniversary and it is going to be an ongoing party. As we celebrate, we focus on our Proud Past, Empowered Future, and continue Moving forward Together! Together with all of you — The Chamber Family!

I would like to thank our Chamber members, volunteers, partners and supporters. Because of your hard work, dedication and support, we can continue serving the needs of our Chamber members and community. Gracias mi familia!

This year's banquet was a success! It truly was a memorable experience for all that attended as we had our anniversary kick-off celebration. The entire event was excellent from start to finish. From Pastor David Serrano's Invocation, the presentation of colors by the Marine Corps League El Perro Diablo Det. #478, Adriana Macias who sang the Star-Spangled Banner, words from Congressman Pearce, Senator Udall, Senator Heinrich, to the excellent keynote speaker, Borderplex Alliance CEO Jon Barela. Let's not forget

our Mistress of Ceremony, Felipa Solis, who did a fantastic job of moving our program along and keeping us on track. I would like to thank the Events Committee and the Marketing committee for organizing such a wonderful event. A huge thank you also goes to Chamber staff,

the Los Amigos Ambassadors, and Junior Amigos who helped throughout the event. We value our community partners and look forward to long lasting relationships. Again, Thank you! As is tradition, our annual banquets are not only a time to celebrate the Chamber's accomplishments, but to celebrate those that have made a significant difference for those around them. We had the honor of presenting awards to a group of very deserving individuals and organizations. Congratulations

to this year's award recipients.

We have some great initiatives and improvements to our member services planned in 2017.

I am confident that with the skills and enthusiasm of our board and staff, we will be successful in our endeavors as advocates of the local business community. We understand that we are here, not because of what lies ahead of us, but because of what lies behind us, in the past. So, let's take a few minutes to reflect.

This chamber had its humble beginnings back in 1992 after organizing with

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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Molina Healthcare** – January 10, 2017: Molina Healthcare located on 312 E. Wyatt C-4 Las Cruces, NM prepares for the ribbon cutting as Rick Supple, board treasurer, reads the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce proclamation.



**Walmart** – January 18, 2017: The new Walmart Training Academy located on 571 Walton Blvd. Las Cruces, NM. Store manager, Tobias Flores, 6th from the left in photo, is flanked by his management team as they open the new Walmart Training Academy where hourly supervisors and department managers will receive training in the classroom and on the sales floor.



**Lynn Middle School** – January 18, 2017: Lynn Middle School located on 950 S. Walnut Ave. Las Cruces, NM. LCHCC President Richard Aguilar joins the other two chambers with his proclamation for the ribbon cutting ceremony.



## LCHCC Honors Award Recipients at 2017 Banquet

On March 3, 2017 the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber held its spectacular 25th Annual Awards Banquet. The event took place at Hotel Ecanto and was emceed by the talented Felipa Solis, President of El Paso Pro Musica. Adriana Macias opened the evening with a beautiful acapella of the National Anthem and later she returned to the stage with a special rendition of “Let it Be” that was heartfelt and received a standing ovation by the audience.

After dinner, keynote speaker Jon Barela, Presi-

dent and CEO of Borderplex Alliance, delivered a powerful message of building bridges within our region and how we all play a vital part in economics in the region. Then, the Chamber’s anniversary was acknowledged with candles on a huge cake. The evening continued with an awards ceremony.

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber takes great pride in honoring the following award recipients;

**Educator of the Year:** Melody Hagaman, Centennial High

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**Bilingual Educator of the Year:** Marisela Sanchez, Mesilla Park Elementary

**Los Amigos Volunteer of the Year:** Donna Stoller, US Bank

**Non Profit Business of the Year:** Tresco

**Large Business of the Year:** Mountain View Regional Medical Center

**Small Business of the Year:** Tu Revista Latina

**Citizen of the Year:** Phillip San Filippo, Interim Director of Economic Development

**Community Partnership:** Doña Ana Community College

**Distinguished Community Service:** Community Foundation of Southern NM

**Military Service Award - WSMR Warriors of the Year:** Sgt. Robinson and Sgt. Ray

**Hall of Fame Award:** Tom and Jerean Hutchinson

## MOVING FORWARD FROM PAGE 3

only 10 members. The first chairman of the Hispanic Chamber was Rayo Perez, owner and founder of Del Valle Design and Imaging, who felt small businesses, not just Hispanic businesses, should have an opportunity to grow.

Business leaders and businesses who broke ground for the Hispanic Chamber with Perez include community leaders Beatriz Ferreira, Erlinda Portillo, Santiago R. Soto III, Isidro N. Peña, Richard Trujillo, Fred Rubio, Frank Moya, Frank Vásquez, Mary Garza, Mel Acosta, Isabel Gallegos, Donnie E. Gonzales, Liz Ramírez López, Susan J. Sanderson, Margie Huerta, and Donna Briggett Garcia. These individuals and others like them inspired the creation of many businesses, which still exist today. It is because of

individuals like these, who saw a need in the business community and cared enough to do something about it, that this chamber exists today.

Throughout the years, this chamber has been fortunate to have exemplary leaders that have steered the chamber through thick and thin.

We know that 2017 will bring new challenges but despite these challenges, we truly believe that this year will be even better than the last. Together we can overcome any challenge, together we will succeed, and together we will make 2017 the best year ever. Because working together is how we will move forward and achieve great things. Together, the sky is the limit.

Once again, thank you for making this year’s banquet a success. And thank you all for being a part of this wonderful family!

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appreciate and thank our proud sponsors who continue to make our chamber a better and stronger organization. I’ll finish my appreciation with “CONGRATULATIONS!” to our award recipients. Thank you and your organizations for making a difference in our community.

Throughout 2017, we will be looking at where we started, what we have achieved, and what our plans are for the future. In September, we are inviting all past board

directors and members to a fun-filled Membership Appreciation event to celebrate our milestone. In October, we will host our 25th Annual Golf Tournament. I encourage you to be on the lookout for our upcoming events.

As we move forward into the year and continue to celebrate our Chamber’s 25th Anniversary, I am quickly reminded of our past — of strong business leaders, generous volunteers and loyal members that have made us what we are today. Through our proud past, we look ahead to an empowered future that moves us forward and upward together. I sincerely say – Muchas Gracias!

FROM OUR U.S. SENATOR

## Securing our Border Economy

BY U.S. SEN. MARTIN HEINRICH

I would like to congratulate the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber on celebrating 25 years of service and leadership. The Chamber continues to play an integral role in supporting existing small businesses, while fostering new business development.

Many businesses in southern New Mexico depend on the region's proximity to Mexico, one of our nation's largest trading partners. The U.S.-Mexico trade relationship is vitally important to our state's economy. As the ranking member on the Joint Economic Committee, I will be reviewing the impacts and benefits of the United States' trade partnership with Mexico on our economy. I will be issuing a new report in the coming weeks.

Significant federal and private investments

in our border communities helped New Mexico's international exports grow by leaps and bounds over the last decade. Increased bilateral trade with Mexico has benefitted our state tremendously as demonstrated by the creation of more than 8,000 new jobs between 2009 and 2014. In fact, we are one of the fastest-growing states in the country for jobs related to international exports.

I have been proud to work alongside business and community leaders to secure major public-private partnerships and millions of dollars in federal investment to facilitate lawful international trade at our ports of entry.

In recent years, major developments in the Santa Teresa industrial corridor—including the Union Pacific Railroad's Intermodal Terminal and expansion of the commercial hours of operation and capacity at the Santa Teresa

Port of Entry—have made southern New Mexico an increasingly attractive location to multinational companies.

Business owners and workers who depend on trade and understand the benefits of growing exports for our state's economy are understandably nervous about the ramifications of the White House potentially souring our nation's relationship with Mexico. Building a wall and making hardworking American families foot the bill through tariffs or trade wars is simply not a viable policy that reflects the security needs of our border communities or our economy.

Instead of relying on rhetoric, we should take pragmatic steps to build on our success in creating jobs and attracting new businesses to southern New Mexico. I will continue fighting for common-sense policies that keep

our nation safe and secure and ensure our border communities in New Mexico prosper from their unique bi-national culture and economy.

I encourage you to share your ideas of how we can promote our growing export-driven economy in southern New Mexico. Please contact my Las Cruces office any time at (575) 523-6561 or visit my website [www.Heinrich.Senate.gov](http://www.Heinrich.Senate.gov) if I can be of assistance to you and your family.



HEINRICH

FROM OUR U.S. SENATOR

## Grow NM economy through global exports

BY U.S. SEN. TOM UDALL

One of my top priorities is growing New Mexico's economy and creating jobs. With approximately 95 percent of the world market outside the United States, expanding exports and increasing access to international trade opportunities is essential to helping New Mexico businesses of all sizes succeed.

In 2016, New Mexico exported approximately \$3.6 billion in goods, translating into over 15,000 jobs, and almost 1,200 small- and medium-sized businesses.

I believe New Mexico is poised to increase exports and related jobs and businesses. And,

as a member of the U.S. Senate Commerce and Foreign Relations committees, I want to help more businesses take full advantage of opportunities to increase the size and variety of our exports.

That's why my staff and I put on the first international trade conference for businesses of all sizes – "Growing New Mexico's Economy – Exporting to Global Markets" -- at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Well over 200 business leaders attended.

We geared the program to the practical realities of how to start and build an international business. I want to thank the Border

Industrial Association, a cosponsor of the event, and the businesses that participated and provided expertise.

We tackled how to finance a business, and how to market and transport products. And we highlighted on-the-ground federal government resources to start an export business. Specialists shared their experiences with executing successful business strategies, finding available resources, and building strong international partnerships. And panel discussions featured industry professionals, trade experts, resource partners, and New Mexico companies that have successfully increased the exports of their products or services.

I am proud of New Mexico's business community and excited about helping companies expand to global markets. February's gathering was only the first – we hope to convene additional conferences soon. If you are interested in future events or international trade issues, please contact my field representative, Marco Grajeda, at 575-526-5475.



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FROM OUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

## Protect families to make country safer, stronger

BY U.S. REP. STEVE PEARCE

¡Omgos! First and foremost, congratulations to the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. The Hispanic Chamber promotes a stronger, more stable community for all of Doña Ana County. I truly value the Chamber's input and look forward to continue working together to strengthen and expand the economy of not only Las Cruces, but all of Dona Ana County and the State.

In border towns like ours, recent immigration actions are striking fear in the hearts of many families. It's no secret; our immigration

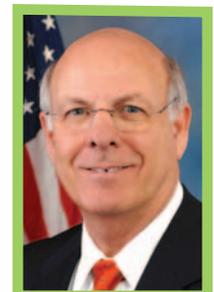
system is imperfect and is not working to our nation's benefit. Nor has it succeeded in keeping our communities safe and our nation secure. Yet, historically the government has chosen to ignore true change and instead make Administrative decisions to pick and choose which laws should be enforced and when. This provides zero certainty for anyone involved, especially those of us living on and around the border. So, it is easy to see how the actions President Trump has taken on border security and immigration in his first month of office can provide pause. Just like you, there are aspects of his Executive Orders that I agree with and aspects that I must take a step back,

and truly look at how it will benefit our state and our nation.

I think it is important to know the scope of President Trump's action on immigration enforcement. Reports that ICE agents are arresting and deporting anyone who is undocumented just aren't accurate. ICE has been engaged in a renewed effort to arrest undocumented immigrants who have also been found guilty of a crime. Many of these individuals are gang or cartel affiliated violent criminals who threaten the security and safety of our community. In the process of arresting these individuals, however, ICE is not overlooking anyone. In most recent instances, undocumented, non-

violent individuals are being arrested during the course of routine ICE enforcement raids. While this crack down seems undoubtedly hasty, ICE agents cannot ignore the law.

This year, we are faced with a unique opportunity to address the flaws that have



PEARCE

SEE FAMILIES,  
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# MIX 'N' MINGLE

## JANUARY



Enjoying some great frozen yogurt from the LCHCC is Curtis Rosemond, Warren Yehl, Rosa Bañuelos next to Teo Borunda, owner of Orange Leaf, 2750 Mall Drive Suite 2003. To his right is Belia Alvarez, Richard Aguilar and Rick Supple.



Far right, Borunda poses with community leaders before Mix N Mingle presentation and sampling.



Borunda explains how different frozen yogurt flavors are made and what toppings go best with each of the flavors he offers.



Four customers enjoy their very own creation of frozen yogurt from Orange Leaf.

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## Los Amigos

### Award winners make Las Cruces a better place

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber 25th Anniversary 2017 annual banquet was recently held at Hotel Encanto, with guests such as Amigos members and friends, community partners and a number of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber past board members and presidents. This year was truly a night to remember Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber celebrated 25 year serving our community and you.

These events held year after year would have not been possible without our sponsors, supporters, volunteers and guests. I encourage you to get excited and join us in being a part of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber we need your talent and dedication to continue to make a difference in our communities. Thank you to all you and those who continue to believe in and support our Chamber.

To all of the award recipients, A BIG CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for making a difference, these awards were well-deserved. It is individuals like you that truly make Las Cruces a better place for us all.

We are well almost at the end of the first quarter and as I expected we are continuing to stay busy and connected. Thank you to all the Amigos that have taken time off their personal

life and jobs to attend the ribbon cutting that were held the first of the year. We are seeing our community grow throughout Las Cruces and with that more jobs.

You may ask what is in a Chamber membership for me? Here are some great reasons why. You help others, make new friends and build self-confidence. It helps you have a sense of well-being and connectedness to others, gain personal growth and establish a new direction in life. Most importantly you give back to the community by sharing your talents and abilities and experiences to help businesses be successful.

Again, I encourage you to join us and come and have fun with us. I believe everyone can benefit from becoming one of our Amigo volunteers and see how fulfilled you will be as an individual.

For information, call 575-524-8900 or visit [www.lascruceshispanicchamber.com](http://www.lascruceshispanicchamber.com).

Thank you to all Los Amigos and Junior Amigos Ambassadors. I truly appreciate all your time and dedication to our chamber.

Juntos Avanzando!

*Josie Puentes*

*Los Amigos Chair*

### FAMILIES, FROM PAGE 5

plagued the immigration system for decades. To move forward, we must understand where we are united. To me, there are two extremely easy starting points - national security and protecting families. Now, protecting families doesn't only mean keeping people safe from crime, it also means job security; ensuring hard working families have the resources to provide for themselves, their children, and their future. While we all can agree on this, we might choose different ways to get there.

Likewise, I believe we can all agree families should be united, not driven apart and separated. Yet, our current immigration system

does not support this notion due to a minor unneeded change to immigration law in 1996. I've joined with my colleague from El Paso, Congressman Beto O'Rourke, to introduce a pragmatic solution to this arbitrary problem.

Together, we can find solutions that make our country safer, stronger, and more just. The challenges we face are great, and the time to address them is now. As with President Bush and President Obama, I look forward to finding ways I can work with President Trump's Administration to make the positive changes for our communities and families here in New Mexico. Gracias!

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## Donna Stoller named Los Amigo's Volunteer of the Year

When you think of a volunteer, you think of someone that people can rely on. It is the kind of person that will put others before themselves. It is the kind of person that wants to make a difference in this world.

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, Los Amigos selected Donna Stoller as the Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding service during the past three years for the LCHCC and many other organiza-

tions. Donna received the prestigious award during the LCHCC 25th Annual Awards Banquet on March 3, 2017.

Donna became the Branch Manager for U. S. Bank's University Branch in 2013 and joined Los Amigos in 2014 to represent her bank.

She and her husband, Ron, moved to Las Cruces in 2012 from Raton, New Mexico. She began her banking career in Raton in 1979 with primary responsibilities focusing on bank management and lending. Donna has become an active member of the Las Cruces community by participating in



various groups including the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce where she graduated from Leadership Las Cruces in 2015, the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, Money Smart Week committee, and was a charter member of the Las Cruces chapter of Business Networking International—Elite Business Builders. Donna attends and volunteers for many community events and has made several financial

literacy presentations in Las Cruces.

Donna continues to provide office administration for the heating/air-conditioning business that they operate in Raton. Donna and Ron have two adult children who live in Las Cruces. In her spare time, Donna enjoys reading, classic television, traveling, attending various events on the NMSU & DACC campuses, and exploring the community.

On behalf of the Los Amigos and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber Board of Directors we congratulate Donna Stoller as the 2017 Citizen of the Year.



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