

# Pinal County Historical Museum

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## Cradle to Grave: The Evolution of Women 1880s-1950s & Ladies of Florence History Tea

**Florence, AZ:** The Pinal County Historical Museum (PCHS Museum) presents a special exhibit titled, "*Cradle to Grave: The Evolution of Women 1880s-1950s.*" This special exhibit begins March 8<sup>th</sup>, and runs March 8<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 11:00 am- 4:00 pm at PCHS Museum located at 715 S Main St, Florence, AZ. Explore how women's clothing and accessories shaped the culture of womanhood from the 1880s- 1950s.



Victorian era artifacts including baby carriage, wedding dress, evening gown, and mourning coat.

Also join the Florence Woman's Club "*Ladies of Florence History Tea*" on Sunday, March 8, 1:30-3:30, at the Clubhouse, 231 N. Willow Street, Florence. Come and learn their incredibly interesting, pioneering and historic journey in Florence since 1897. Members will be in period dress from the 1880s to 1950s, so wear your big hats or other period hats as did the ladies of Yesteryear!

Imagine walking down Florence's Historic Main Street in the early 1900s to see women dressed up for a special night on the town. In honor of **International Women's Day**, PCHS Museum celebrates womanhood with a special exhibition of 20<sup>th</sup> Century fashion and accessories throughout life from childhood, to coming of age, adulthood, and end of life. Explore how fashion shapes women's identity and how womanhood has evolved or remained the same.



Florence Woman's Club circa early 1900s

Admission for the *Cradle to Grave: The Evolution of Women 1880s-1950s* special exhibit is \$10 per adult and \$5 for Museum Members. Call 520-868-4382 for more information.

Tickets for the Tea are \$10.00 and must be purchased by March 1, 2020. Seating is limited so make your reservations today! Call 520-868-8197 and leave your name and phone number for a return phone call with reservation details and confirmation.

PCHS Museum is a private, non-profit history museum that celebrates the people and cultures in Florence and in the surrounding towns in Pinal County from prehistoric times to the 1950s. The Museum offers educational programming and events, in addition to permanent and rotating displays to preserve the rich history in the region for 5,000 visitors annually. We are open to the public 5 days a week from September through June. Learn more at [facebook.com/pchsmuseum1](https://facebook.com/pchsmuseum1) and [pinalcountyhistoricalmuseum.org](https://pinalcountyhistoricalmuseum.org).

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is international and one of the oldest volunteer women's organizations in the world with over 80,000 members in affiliated clubs nationally and worldwide. The Florence Woman's Club has been serving our community and beyond since 1897. We are an IRS designated nonprofit 501(c)3 qualified for tax deductible donations. Our building, dedicated in 1929, is the only example of Spanish Colonial Revival Style in Florence and is on the National Register of Historic Buildings. Proceeds from the "Ladies of Florence History Tea" will be used to help with preservation and restoration of our historic clubhouse. Membership in our Club is always welcomed.

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