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## OFLNA INVITES YOU TO THE FALL POTLUCK

Sunday, September 25, 5:30 pm  
San Pedro Chapel, 5230 East Fort Lowell Road

After the long summer break, it's time to join with neighbors new and old, to hear the latest news and to check out the upcoming neighborhood events planned for 2005-2006. So, toss together a salad, treat us to your favorite main course, or stir up that masterpiece of a dessert (o.k., we won't mind if you come with store-bought lasagna or cookies). We will supply plates, napkins, utensils, and beverages.

But please don't just eat and run. We want you to hear about the construction of the support building for the Chapel, and what it will mean for the neighborhood. Indeed, we need your skills and energy on a variety of projects. And then we'll feature "*South of the Rillito, West of the Pantano: the Centuries of a Unique Neighborhood with a Promise for the Future*", the 30 minute DVD we made with a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council. We'll also have copies of a free brochure, "A History of the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association."

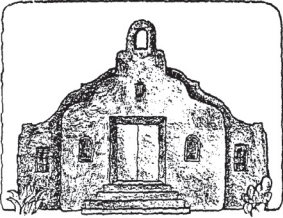
All of us on the OFLNA Council look forward to seeing you

## REPORT ON THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

This four-year project to record the history of the Fort Lowell neighborhood through the eyes of its elders is nearly completed. Dan Perino has photographed many of those interviewed, and an exhibit of this work hangs in San Pedro Chapel. A book of interviews, memoirs, and family photographs from twenty seven current or former El Fuerte residents will be published this fall. On Sunday, November 13, 2005, "*The Voices of Fort Lowell*," will be launched with a book-signing event at San Pedro Chapel from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Books will be for sale, and many of those who were interviewed will be present to autograph your copy. Check with Jeanne Turner (326-6042) or Ann Branham (323-1734) for information. The book will also be available at Readers' Oasis, and at neighborhood events, including next year's La Reunión de El Fuerte. Thanks to PRO Neighborhoods and the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association for supporting this work.

## LANDSCAPING ON FORT LOWELL ROAD

BRAVOS and APPLAUSE to those residents and homeowner associations who are pulling weeds and keeping the neighborhood trail along Fort Lowell Road looking tidy and attractive. If you live on Fort Lowell and haven't done your share, there's still time to redeem yourself. Special thanks to our newly elected Council President, Dennis Olson, who has spent many hours maintaining medians. All of us need to pitch in to keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful.



## Antiques & Collectibles Sale

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 4 pm, 4944 E. Commissary Ct. Please call Ann for directions (584-0788). If you are interested in helping but cannot make this meeting, please call Ann, Judy (323-1843), or Peg (327-4285). If you have items to donate and no place to keep them, please call now.

## OFLNA IS SPONSORING ITS NINTH ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SALE San Pedro Chapel

**Thursday, November 3, 6 - 8 pm, Preview Sale for OFLNA members only**  
**Friday, November 4, 11 am - 2 pm**  
**Saturday, November 5, 10 am - 3 pm**  
**Sunday, November 6, noon - 2 pm**

Members of the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association and friends are invited to donate or consign items for this sale. It will be open to the general public on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

All donated items are tax deductible, and you will be given a receipt for tax purposes. We are accepting donated items now. Call a co-chair for information. All donations of fine items are much appreciated. If you have silver, china, fine linens, crystal, jewelry, fine art, pieces of furniture, etc., that you'd like to sell on consignment, the consignor receives 70%. If you need help in pricing your items, we have some experts lined up in several fields who will assist you.

We will accept donated goods, and receive items for consignment at the Chapel on:  
 Saturday, October 29, between 10 am - noon, and 2 - 4 pm  
 Sunday, October 30, between 10 am - noon  
 Monday, October 31, between 5 - 7 pm  
 Tuesday, November 1, between 10 am - noon, and 5 - 7 pm

If you cannot deliver your items at these dates and times, please call one of the co-chairs listed below; they will arrange to have someone meet you at the Chapel at your convenience. If you have no way of delivering your items, please call a co-chair and they will try to arrange for pick up.

All consignment items must be received by 7 pm, Tuesday, November 1. Unsold items may be picked up on November 6, 2 - 3 pm or November 7 & 8, from 10 am - noon. We have two requirements for submitting items on consignment:

1. Consignee must be a current paid-up-to-date member of the OFLNA. Membership is \$15 per household. You may join when you bring in your items.
2. Consignee must sign up to work at least one 3-hour shift (exceptions can be made).

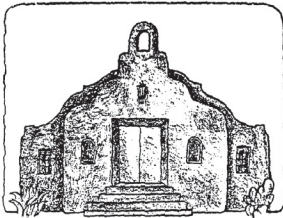
If you are not putting in items on consignment, but would like to help out with a couple of hours at the sale, please call one of the four co-chairs. We can use an army of volunteers.

### Antiques & Collectibles Sale Committee

**Co-chairs: Judy or Demion (323-1843), Ann (584-0788), and Peggy (327-4285).**

## TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL LA REUNIÓN de EL FUERTE

On Saturday, February 11, 2006, we'll mark the 25th year of celebrating La Reunión de El Fuerte with a neighborhood mass in the morning at San Pedro Chapel, and our traditional historic walking tour in the afternoon, open to the public. Planning has just begun and many ideas are emerging about developing activities for youth participation. We would welcome suggestions and assistance from teachers, and from parents and their children, to create an educational, fun-filled afternoon for school age children. If you're interested in participating, call Jo McClure (326-6095).



## NEWS FROM OFLLAH

(For information, call Ann Branham at 275-6757)

Word about the success of the Old Fort Lowell Live-at-Home Program is spreading throughout Tucson, and many neighborhoods and churches are eager to set up their own “live-at-home” programs. They are using the OFLLAH set-up as a model. OFLLAH’s program coordinator reaches out to interested groups by offering information and training, and telephone consultation.

OFLLAH’s numbers continue to grow. Since last October we have enrolled 22 neighbors and trained 15 new volunteers. Transportation remains the most needed service; we particularly need volunteers who can drive clients. Our next Volunteer Orientation Class will be on Saturday, September 17, from 10 am to noon. This class is a prerequisite to volunteering, and also serves as a refresher course for current volunteers, and a source of information about OFLLAH. Please call Ann Branham, Program Coordinator, at 275-6757 to register.

We’re happy to report that the Cacioppo Foundation has renewed their grant to OFLLAH, and that Bashas’ grocery stores have again given us a percentage of their sales. If you wish to participate in the Bashas’ program, register at customer service under OFLLAH’s number: 23014. This program is available at any Bashas’ store.

## OFLLAH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005-6

September 10	Tea for OFLLAH clients.
September 17	New volunteer orientation, 10 am – Noon.
October	Free Lecture, open to the public, date and subject TBA
November	Annual Meeting of OFLLAH, date TBA
January 2006	Free Lecture, open to the public, date and subject TBA
May 2006	Brunch for OFLLAH clients.

## EDITOR’S NOTE:

It is with mixed feelings that, after several years at the helm, Dan Perino and Anita Stafford are retiring from the production of the Newsletter, and this will be our last copy. This has been, always, a team venture, with quality work donated by Chris Boyle and Ray Turner in copy editing; Jeanne Turner, Ann Branham and Janet Marcus as journalists; Peggy Sackheim as advisor; and John Collins plus friends to complete the final assembly. To serve OFLNA in this way with such a splendid and dedicated crew has been rewarding and fun, and words alone cannot quite convey our heartfelt appreciation to you all.

## OFLNA CALENDAR 2005-2006

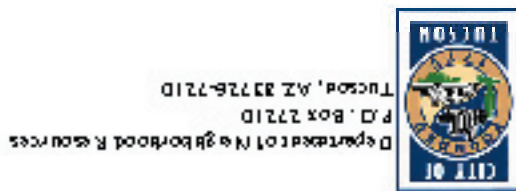
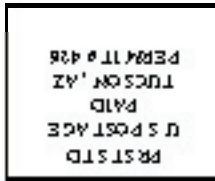
**\*\*Clip this calendar and stick it on your refrigerator, as the next newsletter will be January 2006. Reminder postcard will be sent for major events and sales. \*\***

All sales and events are at the San Pedro Chapel, 5230 Fort Lowell Rd. Check the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association's (OFLNA) web site, [www.oflna.org](http://www.oflna.org) for up-to-date information on events, sales, lectures, and monthly minutes of the OFLNA Council Meetings, Old Fort Lowell Live-At-Home program (OFLLAH), and the Fort Lowell Historic District Board (FLHDB). Meetings of OFLNA, OFLLAH, and FLHDB are open to the public.

- Fall potluck, and showing of history DVD: Sunday, September 25, 5:30 pm.
- The Blues Concert: October, watch for a postcard giving the date and time.
- November Antiques & Collectibles Sale: Thursday, November 3 (OFLNA members' preview); November 4, 5, 6, sale open to the public.
- Book Signing "The Voices of Fort Lowell": Sunday, November 13, 3 - 4:30 pm.
- History Lectures: Sunday, January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 3 pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual La Reunion de El Fuerte: Saturday, February 11, 2006.
- Gallery San Pedro Art Show: March 21-29, 2006.
- April El Fuerte Flea Market Sale: April 20, 2006, (OFLNA members' preview); April 21-23 sale open to the public.
- OFLNA Annual meeting: Sunday, May 7, 2006.

The OFLNA Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7p.m. at the Old Adobe House, 5230 E. Ft. Lowell Rd. OFLLAH (Old Fort Lowell Live-at-Home Program) meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm; for location, call 327-9392. FLHDB (Fort Lowell Historic District Board) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm; for location, call 325-6907.

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