



The Annual Fall 2015 Potluck Dinner

Sunday, September 27th at 5:30 pm

*San Pedro Chapel (Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Center)
5230 East Fort Lowell Road*



Every year the OFLNA hosts a Fall Potluck dinner for the neighborhood residents. This is an opportunity to get to know your neighbors, discover the Association's activities and plans for the year and, most of all, to have fun! Bring a dish of your delight to serve 6-8 people, and please join us even if you are simply curious to know who we are but not yet a member. We would love the opportunity to share with you our delight in this neighborhood.

(Contact Bill Anderson at bill@andersoncrew.org or 520-488-7219 for further information.)

19th Annual Antiques & Collectibles Sale

A Neighborhood Tradition! October 30th – November 1st

Our fall fundraiser for both the Live-At-Home Program and the Neighborhood Association will be held this year at the end of October. The sale is well known throughout Tucson as a great place to find quality merchandise at bargain prices, to find that special gift, or that one-of-a-kind piece to complete a collection.

Merchandise can be donated or consigned, and we need lots of each! This is a great time to get rid of those things you never use; consigning can get you some extra cash (we pay 70% to the consignor); and for donated items we provide a tax receipt. We would love to have quality items of furniture, art work, rugs, silver, and antiques. But, if we can't use your donation for this sale, we can sell it at the Flea Market, so we'll accept most anything! Contact one of the three co-chairs listed below to arrange the details.

This sale can only be successful with the help of many area residents. Working on it is fun and a great way to meet your neighbors. We need helpers both during the preparations and to staff the sale itself. There are jobs for everyone! Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours or more between October 23 & November 2. Maureen Pollack at mpollacknm@aol.com will be happy to sign you up.

For information on consigning or donating, contact co-chairs Dorothy Steele at tndsteele@msn.com; Julie Miller at miller.julie28@yahoo.com; or Diana Warr at dianawarr@hotmail.com

Preview night (OLFNA members only): Thursday, October 29th: 5-7pm.

**Open to the public: Friday & Saturday October 30th & 31st, 8am-1pm
Sunday November 1st, 10am-1pm.**

The Millions for Tucson Raffle

****Purchase by October 31st ****



It's not too late to purchase tickets for the Raffle sponsored by The Jim Click Automotive Team. For just \$25 for one ticket, or 5 for \$100, you have the opportunity to win a 2015 Ford Mustang 50th Anniversary Edition. And the best part of this raffle is that the \$25 for the ticket goes in its entirety to OFLLAH and OFLNA. So for every ticket we sell we get to keep the proceeds. This is a great opportunity for you to win a car and contribute to your favorite neighborhood programs.

Tickets can be purchased at the potluck or by contacting Kate or Frank Flasch by phone at 520-909-2107 or e-mail at frank.flasch@aol.com

Neighborhood News

La Capillita

Welcome Kim and John Hermes, new caretakers of La Capillita! Twice a week Kim and John walk from their home on E. Fort Lowell Road (east of Craycroft) over to La Capillita to collect and read the mail, light the candles, clean, and check the building for leaks and structural damage. They bring a delightful warmth and personal interest to their caretaking responsibilities.

The Neighborhood is very grateful to have Kim and John overseeing the care of La Capillita.



Old Fort Lowell Live-at-Home Program

There have been no staffing changes at OFLLAH, with **Pen Spicer** continuing as Coordinator and **Chris Casey** working as Assistant Coordinator! Both employees have strong social work backgrounds and a familiarity with the neighborhood.

Planned Events for 2015 (*The OFLLAH Board hopes to have good attendance at these events*):

October 4th Ice Cream Social 2-3:30 pm, San Pedro Chapel. Open to all.

December 13th Holiday Sing-Along, 3-4pm, San Pedro Chapel. Open to all.

Fort Lowell Cemetery

You can find The Cemetery of Fort Lowell at the corner of Fort Lowell Road and Laurel Avenue. Still abiding in the 19th Century, this private cemetery has been the final resting place for the residents of the Fort Lowell Neighborhood and their descendants since the early 1900's. Those interested in touring the cemetery or curious about its history can contact a member of the Cemetery Committee or visit the OFLNA website.

The Cemetery Committee would love to have some volunteers to help clean up the grounds in October before the holiday Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead); Please contact:-

Caren Groesbeck: Carengroesbeck@outlook.com, 520-955-4654 or

Lisa Diaz Bravo: bravo@u.Arizona.edu, 520-624-5075

Fort Lowell Day 2016 (call for volunteers)

Our 35th annual Fort Lowell Day celebration will take place on Saturday February 13th in 2016 and is our way of giving back to the City of Tucson, and showing off the beauty, history and character of the Historic Fort Lowell Neighborhood.

Volunteers with a variety of talents, skills, and available time are needed to make this day a success from expertise in PR and writing to site-hosting and the labor of setting up. All ages and talents are welcome. Please contact Rebecca Doxtader rjdoxtater@gmail.com or 520-886-8662 for more information and to sign up.

A Call to Membership

Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association

For more than 30 years, the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association (OFLNA), Inc., has been dedicated to preserving the historic character and personality of the Neighborhood and its unique treasure, the **San Pedro Chapel**.

We firmly believe that this work of preservation is of benefit to every resident. Practically speaking, however, it takes a minimum of \$30,000/year to do so. The OFLNA, Inc. has employed various means to raise this sum including Chapel rentals and sales. Additionally **Dues & Donations** are an important contribution to the overall budget.

Please consider joining, rejoining and/or renewing your **membership**. For \$25 per year per family you will be supporting a variety of activities for our neighborhood, including preserving the San Pedro Chapel for generations to come.

Among the activities we offer are Fort Lowell Day (35th annual in 2016), the Antiques & Collectibles Sale, the Flea Market Sale, Potluck dinners, the Brush & Bulky cleanup of the Fort Lowell Neighborhood Trails, and the "One Can a Week-Four Cans a Month" food program for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Your support is greatly appreciated and will go a long way towards sustaining the unique character and history of our neighborhood.

Frank Flasch,
President, Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Council
Cell phone: 520-909-2107

Don't forget that making a **Donation** to the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, Inc. (a 501c3 non-profit corporation) is tax deductible.



On November 3rd, registered voters will have the opportunity to vote on Pima County's 2015 Bond Elections Projects. Under Proposition 430 (Natural Area Conservation and Historic Preservation), \$4 million dollars are proposed for the Historic Fort Lowell Master Plan Implementation.

A Town Hall meeting to inform OFLNA residents about the Bond Election Proposals is being arranged; those on the E-list will be notified.

The Alamo Wash Brush & Bulky Cleanup Fall 2015



This event is scheduled for late October/early November 2015 on a Saturday 7am – 10am

One of the great joys of our neighborhood is the opportunity to take leisurely walks on the footpaths of the Alamo Wash, Fort Lowell Road, and related trails. To ensure the safety and beauty of this resource, twice a year, in spring and fall, groups of volunteers join Frank Flasch to trim the trees and bushes and pick up accumulated debris. The FALL cleanup is especially important after the monsoon rains have helped to bring so much new growth (and clutter) to the Alamo Wash.

For the last four cleanups the volunteers came from 3 groups: the Catalina Foothills High School National Honors Society, The Church of the Latter Day Saints (LDS Binghamton Ward, and members of OFLNA. Your help in this effort will not only be appreciated by your neighbors, but will continue to be part of an overall effort to maintain the neighborly look and feel of the Old Fort Lowell Area.

The date of the cleanup will be announced shortly. Please contact Frank Flasch at (frank.flasch@aol.com) or by phone 520- 909-2107 if you plan on participating.

OLD FORT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.
Membership Form – January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Voting membership*(Annual dues \$25): *Property owners or residents within neighborhood Boundaries (Rillito River on the north, Glenn St. on the south, Swan Road on the west and the Pantano Wash on the east)*

Associate membership*(Annual dues \$25): *Friends near and far who choose to be informed and /or participate in neighborhood events and activities.*

Business Members*(Annual Dues \$100 or in-kind value)

**You are invited to members only preview nights before neighborhood sales.*

This is a New membership Renewal Business

Dues \$ _____ Donation \$ _____ Total \$ _____ (Donations are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible as OFLNA, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. A written receipt will be provided for donations.)

Please make checks payable to **OFLNA, Inc.** Mail to:
Treasurer, OFLNA Inc.
5230 E. Fort Lowell Rd.
Tucson, AZ. 85712

Please print
NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

E-MAIL _____

Our correspondence is by e-mail or hand delivery. Thank you for your e-mail address.
[We do not share our membership information]

I (we) would like to participate or learn more about the following:
 La Reunión/Fort Lowell Day (annual historic walking tour, 2nd Sat. in Feb.)
Sales: Antiques & Collectibles Flea Market
Help with events at the Chapel, older neighbors, trail maintenance,
 newsletter, writing thank you notes
 Membership activities: welcoming newcomers
 Delivering newsletters & notices in your immediate area
 Special talents, skills, expertise that you're willing to donate? _____

Visit us on the web at OldFortLowellNeighborhood.org 8/31/2014

OFLNA Council Members

- Frank Flasch, *President*
- Julie Miller, *Vice President*
- Bob Atwell, *Treasurer*
- Charlie Boyd, *Secretary*
- Bill Anderson
- Kate Flasch
- Michael O'Brien
- Dennis Olson
- Manuel Ramos
- Colleen Sackheim

Note these dates for 2016

- February 13th – **Fort Lowell Day**
- March 11th-13th – **Annual flea Market Sale**
- April 1-2 – **Art Show at the Chapel**



Mailing address:
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OldFortLowellNeighborhood.org

How OFLNA keeps you informed

We hope you will join our E-list which sends out occasional short notices of upcoming events and pertinent news. To join the E-list, send your email address to:

moderator@oldfortlowellneighborhood.org.

Information is also available on the websites of both OFLNA: oldfortlowellneighborhood.org
and the San Pedro Chapel: sanpedrochapel.com

These Websites are frequently updated and are your best source for the details of current events, names of people to contact in order to volunteer, and all the happenings in the neighborhood. We suggest you check them periodically to keep up to date.