



OLD FORT LOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. *NEWSLETTER*

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“CALLE BAILE” CELEBRATION: October 19th 2003

Boogie down the trail along Fort Lowell Rd. to the San Pedro Chapel on Sunday, October 19th, at 4pm to celebrate and dedicate the completion of the Fort Lowell Road Enhancement Project. At “Calle Baile” we will dance, hoot and holler, and sing along with the Thunder Alley band, led by one of our neighbors. They play a wide range of popular tunes — everything from swing jazz to country to classic rock. There’s something for everyone!

If you’re hungry or thirsty, vendors will be selling hot dogs (red chili beef, red chili chicken, or green corn), tamales, and water and soft drinks. OFLNA will have wine and beer. **For those of you who have paid your dues, we’ll have a coupon good for a hot dog or a tamale at the membership table.**

We’re going to have the longest cake you’ve ever seen, representing the road, made by two of the best bakers in the neighborhood. But, before we cut the cake, we’ll have a short ceremony at 4:30pm to hand out awards and to recognize all those outstanding people in both the neighborhood and the City who were responsible for this special achievement. We may let a couple of them say a few words, or perhaps we’ll just have them cut up the cake for us.

To all of you who donated trees to the ‘Releaf Project’ (which added over one hundred trees to the road), we will present gifts of wildflower seeds, which we hope you will rake into the ground this fall around your own tree or one of the unnamed trees, so that the road will look truly glorious in the spring. Then it’s back to dancing and celebrating and swapping gossip.

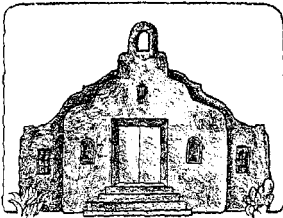
Join us. It’s going to be a memorable afternoon. And if you are willing to help with the event, contact Ann Stevens at AnnTStevens@msn.com or 319-8602.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SALE

The sale will be held the weekend of November 7-9 (see Calendar for times of opening). **There will be a preview sale for (paid up) OFLNA members only, on Thursday evening, November 6.**

Members and friends of OFLNA are invited to donate or consign items for this sale. All donated items are tax deductible, since the OFLNA, Inc. is a non-profit (501(c)(3)) corporation. You will be given a slip to confirm your tax-deductible donations.

If you have items such as silver, china, fine linens, crystal, jewelry, fine art, pieces of furniture, etc., that you’d like to sell on consignment, the terms are: 75% to the consignor and 25% to the OFLNA. If you need help in pricing your items, we have some experts in several fields lined up who will help. We will accept donations and receive items for consignment at the Chapel on:



Sacred Datura

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Saturday, November 1	10 am – noon and 2 - 4 pm
Sunday, November 2	noon - 2 pm
Monday, November 3	5 - 7 pm
Tuesday, November 4	10 am - noon and 5 -7 pm
Wednesday, November 5	10 am- noon
Thursday, November 6	10 am – noon

If these hours don't work for you, please call Peggy or Ann to make other arrangements. To get more details regarding the sale, call Peggy and she can add your name to the email List Serve, which provides up to date information. If you can volunteer to help, contact Ann. She will be delighted to include you in our army of volunteers! You may contact the coordinators as follows:

Ann Hastings (584-0788) rnjanefw@aol.com

Peggy Sackheim (327-4285) sackheim@theriver.com

Judy Clinco (323-1843) jbclinco@theriver.com

Trying to sell things today with a classified ad and having strangers coming to your door can be problematic. The OFLNA commission at 25% is very small compared to other places that sell on consignment. This is your opportunity to look in the back of your closet for great grandma's plate and turn it into some cash!

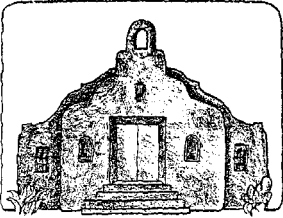
FALL CONCERT, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music would like to extend a cordial invitation to the Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association to attend a concert of Irish traditional music by Roger Landes and Randal Bays on Friday, November 14, at 8 pm at the San Pedro Chapel, 5230 E. Ft. Lowell Road. These two master musicians are in the highest ranks of the Celtic music world. Randal plays fiddle and guitar, and Roger performs on the Irish bouzouki, as well as several other instruments. They've recorded and toured with many great players, including Martin Hayes, Frankie Gavin, James Kelly, and Connie Dover. When you hear them perform together, you'll understand why they're in such demand; their technical mastery of the complex Irish idiom is impressive, but they've gone way beyond that to create a wonderfully musical and expressive sound that ranges from the subtle to the explosive. It makes for great listening!

Tickets are \$15 for the general public, but TFTM and OFLNA members can purchase tickets at the discounted price of only \$12. Tickets will be on sale at the door, elsewhere in town (see OFLNA Website for details), or you may reserve a ticket by contacting Sharon Goldwasser (298-3014) and azfiddle@mindspring.com.

SAVE THIS DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

The OFLNA Council has picked a date for the traditional family holiday party: Sunday, December 14th. We're working on creating a unique experience, something different from anything we've done before. But we'll begin at 5 pm with our usual potluck. Bring your favorite dish. We'll supply the plates, utensils, napkins, and drinks.



GET WELL SOON, NEMO!

Our own beloved Nemo Doan, who has contributed so much to the neighborhood, is at home recovering from a hip injury, and we want to wish her an easy and speedy recovery.



Ocotillo Bloom

Fouquieria splendens

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO WORK ON FORT LOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD TRAILS

Please meet at the San Pedro Chapel at 8 am on Saturday, October 11th. The plan is to discuss how we can best maintain the various trails in the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood. We are looking for volunteers to help take responsibility for the specific trails in your area—for example, Alamo Trail north of Ft. Lowell or Alamo Trail south of Ft Lowell. The meeting should take approximately 30 minutes; then we plan to walk some trails and discuss an action plan. Please call Dave Olsen (319-8650) davidaolsen@msn.com or Ann Stevens at (319-8602) anntstevens@msn.com for any questions or suggestions.

RECRUITING FOR LA REUNIÓN

The date for the neighborhood's big day is Feb. 7, 2004. The History Lectures are scheduled for Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb 1. The La Reunión de El Fuerte Committee is recruiting volunteers in the following categories: publicity; history lectures; clean-ups; hosting and providing foods for the after-mass social; sign and barrier distribution; monitoring and procuring police, barriers, toilets, booths; site hosts; entertainment; awards dinner; and more. If you have expertise, interest, or just plain curiosity in any of the above, please call Jeanne (326-6042).

NEWS FROM OFLLAH

OFLLAH will sponsor another free lecture, open to everyone in the neighborhood, on **Saturday, October 18, from 10:00 to 11:30 am**, in San Pedro Chapel. Karen McIntyre MSW, Mental Health Specialist in El Dorado Hospital's Generations Program, will speak on "Signs, Symptoms and Solutions to Everyday Living." Karen is also a former neighborhood resident.

Raise money for OFLLAH and have fun too! Two local businesses have programs that donate money to local non-profits. One is Pastiche Restaurant, 3025 North Campbell. During the month of October a percentage of your bill will be paid to OFLLAH if you designate us as the recipient. Please do so. (**And remember, this offer is good in October only**). The second business is statewide and local grocer Bashas'. One percent of all purchases made between September 1, 2003, and January 31, 2004, will be donated to a designated recipient. In order to have OFLLAH credited, you need to obtain a Bashas' "Thank You Card" and give the clerk OFLLAH's number: 23014. OFLLAH can receive a maximum of \$2,500 (one percent of \$25,000). This offer is good at any Bashas, anywhere in the state. Let's try for the maximum!

For more information on these programs or other OFLLAH activities, please call Program Coordinator Ann Branham (275-6757).

PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Alternatives in Housing is a 501 c (3) non-profit group whose mission is to provide affordable, accessible housing and appropriate support services to persons with physical disabilities who live in Tucson. This group is currently conducting a survey funded by the City of Tucson to identify the needs of people with physical disabilities, and they would like to hear from you. Please call 318-9550 to request a survey or go to their website: www.alternativesinhousing.org

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OFLNA FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFLLAH Free Lecture: Sat., October 18, 10 - 11.30 am, Karen McKintyre

Ft. Lowell Rd. Celebration: Sun., October 19, 4-6 pm at San Pedro Chapel

Council Meeting: Tues., October 21, 7 pm at 4949 E. Glenn

Flu Shot Clinics: Sat., October 22, 9-11 am, **by appointment only**, call Ann Branham 275-6757

Antiques & Collectibles:

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Thursday, November 6, 6 - 8 pm, Preview Sale for OFLNA members only

Fri., November 7, 11 am - 2 pm

Sat., November 8, 10 am - 3 pm

Sun., November 9, noon - 2 pm

Fall Concert: Fri., November 14, 8 pm

Council Meeting: Tues., November 18, 7 pm at 4949 E. Glenn

Council Meeting: Tues., December 16, 7 pm at the Adobe House

Holiday Party: Sun., December 14, 5pm

Please note that OFLNA Council meetings have been changed to the third Tuesday of the month. Call Janet Marcus (327-1339) if you'd like to attend. Council meetings are always open to residents and members of the neighborhood.

Meetings of FLHDB (the Fort Lowell Historic District Board) are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact Mary Lou Nuttall for location of next meeting place (325-6907), MarylouF@theriver.com or Peggy Sackheim (327-4285). All residents of the neighborhood are welcome to attend.

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