

Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization Newsletter #12

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Upcoming Events

March 4 LCNO Board of Advisors Meeting

March 22 LCNO Annual Meeting

March 29 PSNIC 7th Annual Picnic

PSNIC Corner

SAVE THE DATE: LCNO Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, March 22nd, 2014, 10 a.m. - Noon at the <u>Demuth Park Community</u> <u>Center</u>. We will recap our accomplishments and successes in 2013, and brainstorm ideas for our next BIG neighborhood project. Please save the date and come meet your neighbors!! Limited edition Los Compadres t-shirts will be available for \$10 each.



The next Board of Advisors Meeting is on March 4th, 2014, from 6-8 p.m., at the <u>Demuth Park Community</u> <u>Center</u>. Anyone interested in helping us grow the LCNO, should attend this meeting. All meetings of the LCNO Board of Advisors are open to the public. Residents of the Los Compadres area are encouraged to attend and participate.



PSNIC 7th Annual Picnic

The Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee will host its Annual Picnic & Expo in Ruth Hardy Park on March 29th, 2014 from 11 am - 2 pm. Complete with free BBQ Lunch, Live Music, Expo and Information Booths, and much more. The LCNO will be participating with a booth. Come out and join us for the fun!

State of the City



Mayor Steve Pougnet delivered the State of the City address on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at the Hard Rock Hotel in downtown. The address was followed by a groundbreaking at the site of the former Desert Fashion Plaza on Palm Canyon Drive. A block party celebration, featuring desserts from a host of downtown and uptown eateries, was held afterwards in the Forever Marilyn Sculpture Park.

In Memoriam Our Neighbor, Antonio Santillan



Antonio Santillan & Suzanne Somers at the City's Festival of Lights Parade 2013.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Antonio Santillan on January 17, 2014. Antonio became Vice Chair of the LCNO after last year's annual meeting and was our rep with the PSNIC Committee. Antonio and his son recently took part with other LCNO members in the annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade by "wrangling" a large Gingerbread Man Balloon up Palm Canyon. It was a lot of fun and Antonio got his picture taken with Suzanne Somers.

Antonio was a father, friend, and long-time broker and business owner in Los Angeles and Palm Springs. He was also in the Navy, came to Hollywood thereafter, and had many writer, producer, and director credits to his name. He started investing in real estate in the 1965. He was tenacious, energetic, sharp-witted, dapper and stalwart. He was also committed to his children, investors, friends and God.

To view his obituary and Guest Book online, go to <u>http://bit.ly/1jqvhHX</u>.

Great neighborhood turnout for the Emergency Preparedness Workshop

The Los Compadres and Sonora Sunrise Neighborhoods hosted an emergency preparedness workshop on Saturday, January 25, 2014. 60 neighbors attended and learned about some of the critical items that we all should have for our families, homes, and To view a video of the address, go to: <u>http://bit.ly/1fUS7C8</u>.

About Us

The Los Compadres Neighborhood is the 32nd officially recognized neighborhood in the City of Palm Springs. The LCNO participates in the Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC).



2013-2014 LCNO Board of Advisors

Philip Strout, Chair Antonio Santillan, Vice Chair Dan Barber, Secretary & Treasurer Lisa Brady, Communications Officer Russ Butler Jeffery Holley Florin Iftode Archie "Skip" Porter Todd Snider Lynne Stephenson neighborhoods (either here or away). We covered the primary three objectives from FEMA including 1) Make a Plan (a family emergency



plan), 2) Make or Buy a Kit (a 72-hour kit, plus grab 'n go kits), and 3) Be informed (knowledge of local resources).

The program was very successful and we are planning to hold another multi-neighborhood session in the September-October 2014 time frame to coincide with National Emergency Preparedness Month.

If you are interested in the handouts, please email us at <u>info@los-compadres.org</u>.

Get to know your Los Compadres Neighbors

LCNO has a thriving and growing group on Nextdoor, the free and private social network for neighborhoods. Many neighbors are



Join the Los Compadres Neighborhood Group

posting great advice and referrals for home services, local happenings and events. To keep up with LCNO activities, area and neighborhood information, we encourage all our neighbors to join us there. To sign up, use this invitation link:

https://nextdoor.com/invite/ed53796527e847a85d49

or go to <u>www.nextdoor.com</u> and enter your e-mail address and street address to register. It's fast and easy to join.

E-mail us with your feedback and ideas: <u>info@los-compadres.org</u>

Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!!

All the best,

Lisa Brady, Communications Officer

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