



## **Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization**

A Neighborhoods USA 2014 Gold Award-Winning Newsletter

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**Please add me!**

**Dear Neighbor,**



Our first LCNO "Fall Party" was a great success with well over 60 neighbors and friends of the 'hood attending. Many thanks goes out to LCNO Board member, Russ Butler, for graciously hosting

this event at his house, as well as the rest of the LCNO Board members for all their contributions in making it a successful event. The evening was filled with great conversation, food and drinks. A few of us even dipped our toes in the pool!

We are hoping to make this an annual tradition. Pics from the event can be viewed at [www.lcno.org](http://www.lcno.org) (our new website!)

### **Upcoming LCNO Events**

December 6  
9:00 - 10:30 AM  
"Pop Up" Fundraiser  
Corner of Compadre/Sonora Roads  
Purchase LCNO Insulated  
Grocery Bags

December 6  
LCNO Participates in the  
Festival of Lights  
Parade

December 9  
LCNO Board of Advisors  
Meeting

**SAVE THE DATE:**

March 21, 2015

**Los Compadres Neighborhood  
Website Launched**

## Los Compadres Neighborhood 3rd Annual Meeting

March 28, 2015  
PSNIC Picnic

## "POP UP" FUNDRAISER on DEC 6th! LCNO Insulated Grocery Bags on Sale Now



On May 3rd, 2014, the Palm Springs City Council enacted a Plastic Bag Ordinance. Large stores had until November 3rd, 2014 to comply; small stores have until May 3rd, 2015 to comply.

In support of this effort, LCNO has branded insulated grocery bags for sale. Come out to our "Pop Up" Fundraiser on Dec 6th from 9:00 - 10:30 AM at the corner of Compadre & Sonora Roads to purchase bags and support the LCNO and Sustainability!

You can also e-mail us to purchase a bag or bags at [info@lcno.org](mailto:info@lcno.org).

Check out the PS Sustainability website for all sorts of information on local programs, recycling, events, and more:

[www.yoursustainablecity.com](http://www.yoursustainablecity.com)



We are excited to announce the launch of the Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization website. Click on the picture to visit the site.

We wanted another communication vehicle for our neighbors as well as a central place for neighborhood and Palm Springs information, including our LCNO newsletters, upcoming and past events, Palm Springs services, Real Estate listings for the neighborhood and more.

Check it out when you get a chance and send us any feedback to [info@lcno.org](mailto:info@lcno.org).

## Calling all LCNO Balloon Wranglers ... 23rd Festival of Lights Parade

The LCNO will be taking part again in the annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade. We will be "wrangling" a large Holiday Balloon up Palm Canyon.



The LCNO Board is excited to be taking part in the annual tradition again and we hope some of you can join us. We will be wearing cowboy hats and personal holiday lights to show our Neighborhood history and enthusiasm for the event.

This year's parade is slated to kick off at 5:45 pm on Saturday, December 6 at Ramon Road and Palm Canyon Drive. Even if you can't join us in the parade, don't miss this annual event. For more information, visit

## LCNO Neighborhood Garage Sale in 2015



The Los Compadres Neighborhood Org. is planning to hold a Neighborhood Garage Sale in 2015 (likely February) in conjunction with the Sonora Sunrise Neighborhood.

The committee will get going soon, so if you have an interest in helping to organize or participate, please contact us at [info@lcno.org](mailto:info@lcno.org).

## Board of Advisors Meetings



The Board of Advisors Meeting is typically held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-8 p.m., at the Demuth Park Community Center.

All meetings of the LCNO Board of Advisors are open to the public. Residents of the Los Compadres neighborhood are encouraged to attend and participate.

Please contact us at  
[info@lcno.org](mailto:info@lcno.org)

[www.psfestivaloflights.com](http://www.psfestivaloflights.com).

Email us at [info@lcno.org](mailto:info@lcno.org) if you are interested in marching with us!

## Modernism Week Fall 2014 Biggest PSNIC Money-Maker To Date!



On October 12th, Modernism Week partnered with PSNIC to provide a unique auto-tour experience of this City's captivating enclaves of desert modern neighborhoods. They sold 113 tickets to tour of 10 homes in nine neighborhoods. This PSNIC fund-raiser netted approx \$5,386 for the organization! In addition, PSNIC received great publicity in the Desert Sun and other architectural-focused publications.

The tour included a diverse collection of homes in Vista Las Palmas, El Rancho Vista Estates, Little Araby, Indian Canyons and Racquet Club Estates. This was such a success, our participation is scheduled for next year, over Columbus Day weekend on October 9-11, 2015. The committee is considering expanding the event with an "after-party"!

For next year, they are seeking homes of all types for the tour. Any home exemplifying "Palm Springs cool" can participate, not just the "modern" or "mid-century" ones. For example, there are terrific late-century ranch homes in Los Compadres that need to be seen! If you are interested in participating, contact LCNO Vice Chair, Jeffery Holley at [projeff@gmail.com](mailto:projeff@gmail.com).

A huge thank you to the docents, volunteers, and Jake Stanford, photographer from Mood Creative. The planning team consisted of Mark Davis of Modernism Week, Jeffery Holley, Lee Bonno, Jim Gross, Terry Towne, John



if you have any questions, requests or an interest in taking part in the organization or PSNIC.

Mitchell, Sterling Van De Moortel, Larry DaSilva, and Eric Chiel.

## About Us

The Los Compadres Neighborhood is one of the 37 officially recognized neighborhoods in the City of Palm Springs. The LCNO participates in the Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC).



### 2014-2015 LCNO Board of Advisors

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## Get to know your Los Compadres Neighbors

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



Join the Los Compadres  
Neighborhood Group

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/ed53796527e847a85d49>

or go to [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) and enter your e-mail address and street address to register. It's fast and easy to join.



Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing  
Thanksgiving.

E-mail us with your feedback & ideas:  
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Until Next Time ...  
Lisa Brady,  
Communications Officer

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