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## Reminders

**Speed limit.** The Board is asking you to observe the speed limit of 15 mph. This is for your safety and the safety of your guests. Please inform your vendors that they should also observe the speed limit.

**Parking.** Residents must park their cars in their garages. Residents having more than two cars, must obtain a permit from Avail, and park the additional cars in the driveway - not on the street.

### Landscape issues.

Homeowners may not directly give instructions, make complaints, or ask "favors" of the GML's personnel. All such requests shall go through Avail.

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## 2018 Annual Meeting

On January 27th Ilayna Turcott, Patrick Rixon and Dave Howard were elected to serve a two year term each.

The Board was seated as follows: President – Ilayna Turcott; Vice President – Dick Fulsaa; Treasurer – Dave Howard; Secretary – Scot Sandels; Director – Patrick Rixon.

The committee chairs are: Architectural – Dick Fulsaa; Landscape – Teddi Fulsaa; Waterways – Jim Turcott

There is more about the meeting, at [LosLagosIW.com/news/](http://LosLagosIW.com/news/)

## Did You Know?

**For plant aficionados:** If you have ever been out and about and seen a plant that you wanted for your very own but didn't know the name, here is an app for your phone that first, allows you to take a picture of the plant and then, gives you the name of that very plant: Picture This (for both Android and iPhones).



## Community column

### *An Invitation*

Darlene Pienta is offering a series of get-togethers to learn and practice a life-changing process called “mindfulness.” It is a type of meditation that has become an important component of stress reduction for many people across the globe. Darlene will have an introductory session at her home to present more information and to determine if there might be an interest to continuing to meet. If you have any interest, please join me on Thursday, February 15th at 3:00 pm. RSVP to [dpienta@san.rr.com](mailto:dpienta@san.rr.com). Or call 442-274-8100 (land line). My husband (Stan Konopacki) and I live at 74984 Cachuma Rd.

### *Secret Gardens*

The Secret Garden Tour has been cancelled for now. People say it is a wonderful idea and can see it becoming an annual event. There are just not enough owners ready at this time.

**Helpful Website:** There is a website called <https://nextdoor.com/> which allows members to get and make recommendations on professionals (dentists, electricians, window cleaners, etc.), get/make warnings about crime in the area, get/make alerts on birds of prey stalking animals, buy/sell items and more. You can subscribe just to our Los Lagos community or to any or all of the other 36 communities close by. You can set limits on what kind of alerts in which you are interested. This resource is generally offered throughout the U.S. with important guidelines to protect members. Thirty-six Los Lagos residents have already signed up for the service. Just click on the “house icon” at the top of every page on the [LosLagosIW.com](http://LosLagosIW.com) site.

*By Darlene Pienta*

### *Los Lagos Directory*

The 2018 directory will go the the printer next week. If you want to change your listing, please contact Darlene Pienta before 5:00 pm Monday February 5th at 442-274-8100.

### *Your Favorite Place*

It's the time of year when many of us are entertaining house guests. Do you sometimes scratch your head trying to come up with a new and exciting place to take them? Of course we are fortunate to have many outstanding treasures for guests to visit, including the Palm Springs Art Museum, the Aerial Tramway, Sunnylands, The Living Desert, etc. We have done them all. We are also fortunate to have a huge selection of fantastic restaurants to choose from. So, I am asking you, fellow Los Lagos residents, to share your favorite places to take your guests for entertainment and dining, including well known places and little tucked away local spots. We would all love to hear where you like to go and why. Please let us know your interesting stories, too. Send your stories to any us and we will put them in the next issue.

*By Vicki Johnston*

