



Hello, fellow Kearney Lodgers

Do you know who is on the voluntary Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC) board of homeowners?

ANSWER:

President = Chuck Dombrow

Vice President = Ron Maurice

Secretary = Amber Bennett

Treasurer = Valerie Dombrow

Have you wondered if there's a place for you, or someone you know, on this board?

ANSWER: All you have to do is nominate yourself (or someone else who may be interested) and place the nomination in the suggestion box on the wall outside the office's back door. Or, come make your nomination in person at the next homeowners meeting on December 11 at 2 pm in the front clubhouse.

Have you ever wondered who attends the KLCC meetings?

ANSWER: In addition to board members there is a core group of 5-10 residents in attendance. We would love to have you join us, too. When we moved the meeting from a weeknight to a weekend afternoon, attendance improved. Now that COVID-19 is on the decline, please come to our meetings (masked for now, with 6-foot social distancing), and bring your new ideas and renew the energy in the community.

Finally, have you wondered just what the KLCC board and resident attendees have done for your community?

ANSWER: Joleen Gonser graciously continued after the previous editor moved away, and reliably produces the monthly newsletter "The Connector" with meeting minutes, information tidbits, word puzzles, mazes, and faithful advertisers of interest to park residents. Residents themselves can advertise in the newsletter. Prices are listed in the newsletter. We encourage residents to let advertisers know if you found them in our newsletter so they will continue to place their ads, which are a source of revenue for publishing the newsletter and funding some events.

In the past, we voted on street names to make it easier for our guests to find us in the park. AND, we lobbied the management to invest in street signs with our newly named streets, which they did with enthusiasm.

We started the Best Yard program in which one mobile home space is awarded the "Best Yard" designation that comes with a sign to be posted for one month in their yard and a \$10 gift certificate to Home Depot. A couple of residents banded together to offer transportation services to other residents. There is also a medical equipment lending program. Both of these services are listed in the monthly newsletter.

We encourage residents to bring their concerns about park living to the meetings, and discuss possible solutions, which the President takes to management for additional discussion and collaboration on picking and implementing solutions when appropriate. The newsletter then publishes the results of such discussions and any solutions.

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COMING UP!

ELECTION OF
2022 BOARD
OF OFFICERS

If any resident is interested in being on the Board of Officers for the 2022 year you need to submit your name and position you would like to serve on. Positions that are open are; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Submit your desire to one of the current Officers or put in one of the Suggestion Boxes. The election will be held at our December 11th meeting.

Chuck

The next Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC) meeting is
Saturday, December 11th at
2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

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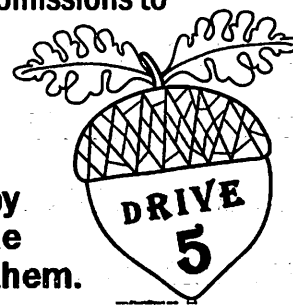
KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETS ON THE 2nd SATURDAY EACH MONTH.

KLCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

President	Chuck Dombrow	619-892-2882	cmdombrow@yahoo.com
Vice President	Ron Maurice	858-633-8033	NO E-mail address
Secretary	Amber Bennett	858-302-8729	crazycarrot1.ab@gmail.com
Treasurer	Valerie Dombrow	858-243-3054	vadombrow@yahoo.com
Neighborhood Watch Block Captains	Open in Areas	3,4 5, (possibly 7) 9,12	
KLCC Chaplain	OPEN		
"The Connector" Editor	Joleen Gonser	858-279-6088	joleen.gonser@gmail.com
Neighborhood Watch Chair	Bob Muse	858-232-9183	bobaloo1@sbcglobal.net
Medical Devices	Ron Maurice, VP	858-633-8033	NO E-mail address
Reporter(s)	All Residents May Report Newsworthy Events.		
Social Director	Salomon Rojas	None	srojas@ucsd.edu

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Ad application(s) and payment(s) to be made to the Treasurer.

Application Forms, plus cash or check accepted by the 15th of the month before publication.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Contact Kearney Lodge Park Security via the Direct Line to the Duty Officer at 619-581-1060.

Kearney Lodge Office — 858-277-6060

<http://www.kearneylodge.net>

Hours: Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday & Friday @ 9 am — 12 pm.

CONTACT MANAGEMENT

Leave live or voicemail messages with the answering service after regular office hours.

If you have something that you would like Management to investigate, including complaints, you will need to write the details (on paper, no emails) and deliver it to Management. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Take to or look for Lost or Found items at the K. L. Park Office during regular hours.

NOVEMBER QUOTE: Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the color of moonrise. These are the days I especially love, when the air lies soft and quiet over the dreaming earth; it is a reflective and thoughtful time. — Gladys Taber, "November," *Stillmeadow Daybook*, 1955

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We have organized past, and some ongoing community activities and events.

- ☐ Bingo night—to be resumed if there's enough interest
- ☐ Painters group—currently meeting on Mondays at 6 pm
- ☐ Craft group—pending resumption if there's enough interest
- ☐ Holiday Craft Fair—waiting for interest
- ☐ Multi-resident yard sale in front parking lot—waiting for interest
- ☐ Summer shuffleboard gathering — pending resumption if there's enough interest
- ☐ Quilting group—uncertain status
- ☐ Spring early evening "Meet and Greet" with refreshments—paused during COVID-19; pending resumption if there's enough interest
- ☐ Halloween afternoon "Meet and Treat" with refreshments and treats for youngsters—paused during COVID-19; pending resumption if there's enough interest
- ☐ Neighborhood Watch program—meeting on 1st Thursday evening.



A new resident attendee, Salomon, is interested in organizing a number of different activities for 2022. including the following:

- ☐ Game night
- ☐ Movie night
- ☐ Dancing lessons (even if you have two left feet!)



For any of the above to be successful, the KLCC meetings need more participation so there are enough people to help with organizing, set up and take down, etc. for the events to occur. There's usually minimal time required, but it does require volunteers.

Coming to the meetings allows you to get to know your neighbors and makes this a safer park to live in by encouraging a strong sense of community and caring. So, take a risk, let go of any excuses (God knows, I can think of many!), and JOIN US; we're a friendly group.

Respectfully submitted by your neighbor, *Wendy*

THANKSGIVING RIDDLES

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1. At Thanksgiving dinner, which hand should you butter your roll with?
2. Which side of a turkey has the most feathers?
3. I can be hot or cold, I can be made with fruit, vegetable, or meat but either way you see it, on the Thanksgiving table I will be a treat. What am I?
4. Can a turkey fly higher than an ostrich?
5. If it took 3 people 4 hours to roast a turkey, how long would it take 4 people to roast the same turkey?

THANKSGIVING QUOTES

- As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.
— *John F. Kennedy*, Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, 1963
- We thank thee, O Father, for all that is bright —
The gleam of the day, and the stars of the night;
The flowers of our youth, and the fruits of our prime,
And blessings e'er marching the path-way of time.
— *Will Carleton*, "Hymn of Thanksgiving," 1887
- Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel.
— *Author unknown*

VETERANS DAY... let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.

— *President Dwight D. Eisenhower*, Veterans Day Proclamation, 1954

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Lynnda and Bob should not be the only volunteer drivers for the KLCC Transportation Service.

There are over 300 homes in the Park and many residents do not have vehicles or do not drive for other reasons. Just two drivers for the entire Park is not reasonable.

Additional volunteer drivers are requested. Call 858-279-6088 to be added.

if you need to arrange transportation, please call Lynnda at 619-977-4472 OR Bob at 858-232-9183. Please coordinate schedules. Compensation may be also arranged with the drivers.

MAKE EMERGENCY OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW . . .

- Has a new family member.
- Has lost a family member.
- Got engaged or married or had a special Anniversary
- A Christening, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or a Quineañera.
- Got promoted.
- Graduated.
- Need/needs transportation.
- Are/is planning an event in the Park that the public may attend.
- Won something on a game show.
- Needs to borrow medical equipment.
- Have/has some other special occasion.

**ASK THE PERSON/PEOPLE
IF IT IS OKAY TO SHARE THE NEWS.
IF SO, THEN PLEASE TELL US.**



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Please be advised that donations of medical equipment currently cannot be accepted. The small shed is filled to capacity. However, residents may continue to borrow items from the shed.

Call Ron Maurice, VP, at 858-633-8033.

NEIGHBORLY TIPS FOR NEW AND LONG-TIME RESIDENTS

- Put a "paper-weight" of some sort on your steps or porch where you would like "The Connector" and flyers put.
- Don't toss cigarette butts or other litter into the street or someone's yard.
- Pick up after your pets when you walk them.

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Any resident may make a "Best Yard" nomination. Please put nomination(s) in a suggestion box, call a KLCC officer, or email an officer.

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BEST YARD of the MONTH for OCTOBER 2021: #255

The October Best Yard featured in this November issue, is Unit #286. It is a beautiful blue doublewide with white and dark gray trim.

On the right side a clean concrete driveway. The front contains six Drop-N-Decorate small pots with an assortment of drought-tolerant Southwestern plants. The groundcover is part artificial turf and part smooth white rocks plus two large decorative rocks.

On the left is a concrete walkway leading to the side entrance, and a red, wood-chip ground-cover with patio stones leading to the back yard.

Everything is clean and weed-free. Definitely one of our best-looking units. *Ron Maurice, VP*

A WORD for the MONTH

POSTPONE: verb

post·pone | \ (pōs(t)-'pōn \

postponed; postponing

Definition of *postpone*

transitive verb

1: to put off to a later time : **DEFER**

2a: to place later (as in a sentence) than the normal position in English

b: to place later in order of precedence, preference, or importance

THANKSGIVING PRAYER POEM

O Infinite Father, I'm grateful to Thee
For the moon and the stars and deep rolling sea;
For beauties of nature, where e'er they may be...
For the handclasp of friends, so firm and so true;
For sunrise and sunset and glistening dew;
The fleecy white clouds and the Heavens, so blue;
For these wonderful gifts, dear Lord, I thank you!

— *Gertrude Tooley Buckingham* (1880–1971),
"My Song of Thanksgiving" 🎵

CROCK POT CRUSTLESS PUMPKIN PIE

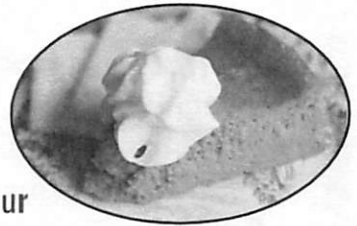
Try making this easy crustless pumpkin pie recipe for Thanksgiving dessert this year and see just how delightful a crustless pumpkin pie recipe can be!

Because pumpkin pies have a thick consistency, they hold up perfectly without a crust. Cooking this recipe in the crock pot will give your pie a faux-crust, as the edges will naturally crisp up in the process. Enjoy a slice or two topped with whipped cream.

Cook on LOW – 2-4 hrs. depending on your crock pot or slow cooker.

Ingredients

- 15 oz Pumpkin
- 12 oz Evaporated Milk
- 3/4 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1/2 Cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/4 teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 2 Eggs Beaten
- 2 teaspoon Pumpkin Spice



Instructions:

Combine all ingredients in a crockpot and cook on low for 2-4 hours, rotating crock to cook evenly.

SOURCE: Crock Pot Crustless Pumpkin Pie - Recipes That Crock!

QUOTE — In this epoch of ours, many of us are watching with a distressed heart the evidence of a flight from freedom. Most people take liberty for granted, when they enjoy it, and do not realize that they have to relentlessly fight for preserving it.
— *Author unknown, c. 1964*



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7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	8 6:00 pm Painters	9	10 	11 VETERANS' DAY 6:00 pm Neighborhood Watch Meeting. Clubhouse	12 DUTY HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT INTEGRITY COUNTRY SERVICE	13
14	15 6:00 pm Painters	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 6:00 pm Painters	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING DAY 	26	27
28 ADVENT Begins HANUKKAH Begins	29 6:00 pm Painters	30	RIDDLE ANSWERS 1. Neither - you should use a knife. 2. The outside. 3. A pie. 4. Yes, because ostriches don't fly. 5. None, the turkey is already cooked.			

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Crafters Wanted

If you are interested in participating in a craft fair to be held in the front parking area, you need to call 858-243-3054 ASAP. The proposed Craft Fair will be held in November and will be limited to residents of Kearney Lodge as venders.

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Veteran noun

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Definition of *veteran*

1a: a former member of the armed forces

b: an old soldier of long service

2: a person of long experience usually in some occupation or skill (such as politics or the arts)

Synonyms: doyen, old hand, old-timer, stager, vet, warhorse