

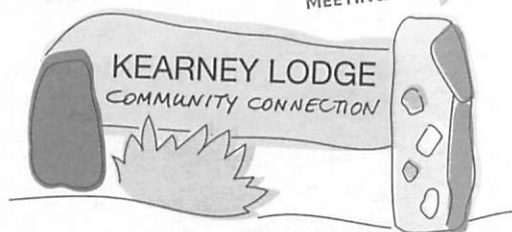
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Community News + Information

**MAY 2024**

**NEXT  
COMMUNITY MEETING:  
JOIN US! SAT. MAY 11th @ 11AM**

**KLCC LOGO  
CONTEST!!  
@ MAY COMMUNITY  
MEETING**



## NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT MARY JO COX

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Born November 14th, 1948, to Sheridan & Irene, in Alton, Indiana, Mary Jo Cox was the eldest of five children: Carol, Nancy, Tom and Linda. At 4 years of age, her father's job moved the family to Indianapolis. He was friends with legendary race car driver, Mario Andretti, one of only three drivers to have won races in Formula One, Indycar, World Sportscar Championship and NASCAR. She recalls one evening her dad took the family to the famous Indianapolis motor speedway before the Indy 500 the following day. They toured the historic speedway facility and to people watch, seeing the mother of famous folk-singing duo, the Smother's Brothers.

**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES  
AT KEARNEY LODGE!  
GET MORE INFO + JOIN  
NICK FOR SESSIONS ON  
PAGE 2 : )**

Mary Jo graduated from Southport High in 1967. A year later she and her mother moved to an apartment on Balboa Avenue in Clairemont. They joined Clairemont Church of Christ (later renamed Canyon View Church of Christ) and were devoted to mintry. One evening, the minister gave her a ride home on his motorcycle. One block from her house he accidentally popped a wheelie and she fell on to the street and froze---the bike landed on her, breaking her leg!

In her early twenties, Mary enrolled at Mesa College for guitar lessons and American Sign Language. She wanted to learn how to sign because in addition to her grandmother being hearing impaired, a young foster child in Mary's Sunday school class was deaf. Mary still signs twice a week for two different congregations. Mary and her mother moved into KLMHP around 1971. Her father joined some years later when her siblings left Indiana. Mary worked in the party section for House To Home (where Wal-mart stands today) and Arby's until becoming employed at Kearney Lodge for 15 years as groundskeeper. You may recall being greeted by her at the yearly KLM Christmas party, dressed as "Merry" Elf!! She also hosted a traditional Easter egg hunt, sponsored by KLM up until the covid years. This past March Mary participated in KLCC's 1st Easter season event with an egg hunt, cookie decoration and candy raffle.

For many years she has participated in KLCC meetings/events, served as KLCC Neighborhood Watch block captain and faithfully supported general community activities such as bingo and shuffleboard. We count on Mary Jo to illuminate almost any holiday and season change. She spreads cheer by getting decked-out in relative garb, bling and nailware! She swags-out in Padre and Charger colors, being an avid sports fan. She calls me during MLB and NFL season games, airing her frustrations and fanfare. She also loves to attend music concerts and go to the movies. She is always down for a party, especially at Christmas, as she usually has a gift list containing 20 people!

I have known her to encourage and diligently pray for neighbors, friends and her church family. Not only a devout church patron of 41 years, but was a dedicated caregiver for her sister and mother (until their passing in 2012 and 2019). She also hosts a Bible study in her home on Friday nights.

In addition to being gregarious, she is light-hearted and funny---just listen to her laugh! Anyone who knows her well, loves and cares much for her. Mary, I thank you for your love and friendship to all and for making Kearney Lodge a brighter place to live. Mary Jo Cox would like to thank KLM, KLCC & the Kearney Lodge community for sharing in her appreciation.



*Respectfully submitted by Amber Bennett.*

# COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS



Tech Teacher (and neighbor) **Nick LoCoco** moved into Kearney Lodge in 2018 with his wife and daughter. He started out in Information Technology (IT) as a Novel Systems Administrator, moving on to Microsoft and eventually became a CompTIA Certified Trainer (CTT+). He has taught college media classes and also network security to members of the DOD. He currently works with ecommerce companies helping to streamline website processes, SEO, logistics and production procedures. He has a BA and MS in Photography and loves combining his photographic and computer skills. He has knowledge in Mac (Apple), PC, iOS, Android, Google Apps, Website Building, Microsoft Office and Adobe products.

*\*\*If he doesn't know - he will try his best to search out an answer.\*\**

**Join Nick on scheduled Wednesday nights in the community room from 6pm-7pm.**

Bring your digital device. We will save time during each session for QUESTIONS.

Don't forget to bring along username and passwords if you need help getting your device setup.

WiFi will be provided by Kearny Lodge.

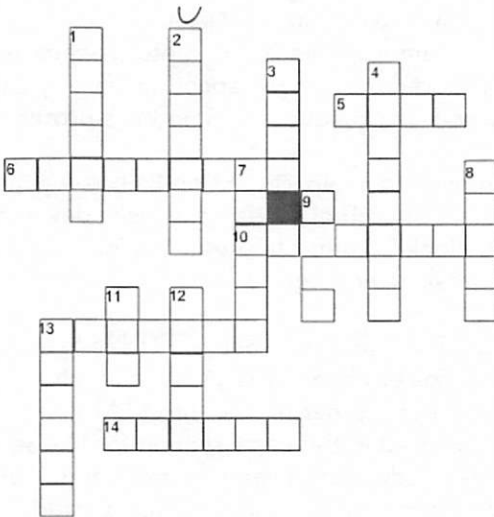
## UPCOMING SESSIONS:

**May 8th:** Email Setup and Automations (Filters & Rules)

**May 22nd:** Phone and Tablet Apps (Cleaning up your Phone or Tablet)

**June 5th:** Digital Security (keeping your device & passwords safe)

**June 19th:** Microsoft Office (word and excel)



## Mother's Day Crossword Puzzle

### Down:

1. Ability to discern inner qualities and relationships
2. Personal ornaments such as necklaces rings or bracelets
3. An intense feeling of deep affection
4. A female offspring
7. An expression of gratitude
8. Sweet
9. The place where one lives permanently
11. A male offspring
12. A fist-sized organ that pumps blood throughout your body
13. A group of two or more persons related by birth marriage or adoption who live together

### Across:

5. A piece of stiff paper or thin pasteboard
6. A food made from roasted and ground cacao seeds
10. The action or fact of legally taking another's child and bringing it up as one's own
13. Blooms or Blossoms
14. A female parent



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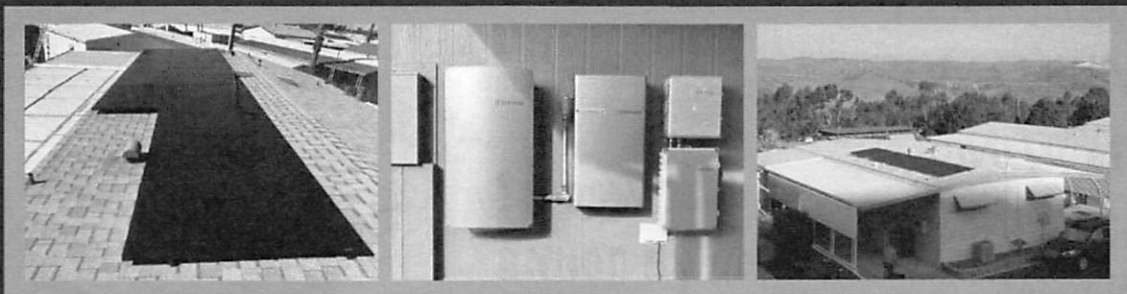
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**The Best Yard** selection for this month is unit **#55!** It is an vintage double-wide, cream with peach trim. New owners Hannahh Wilson and partner Scott Hargrove have been busy upgrading the home both inside and out for a number of months now. On the right side, there is a clean asphalt driveway and the

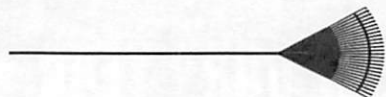
Respectfully submitted by Ron Mtaurice

front is weed free and attractive with three agave plants in black circles, surrounded by fresh, white, decorative rocks. There is a large tropical plant with beautiful red leaves flanked by 2 lighted flamingos in front of the new, low wood fence with a raised, lighted entrance. A walkway to the backyard is made of small wood logs and flanked by several plants. The backyard has also been beautifully redone.

*Very well done!*

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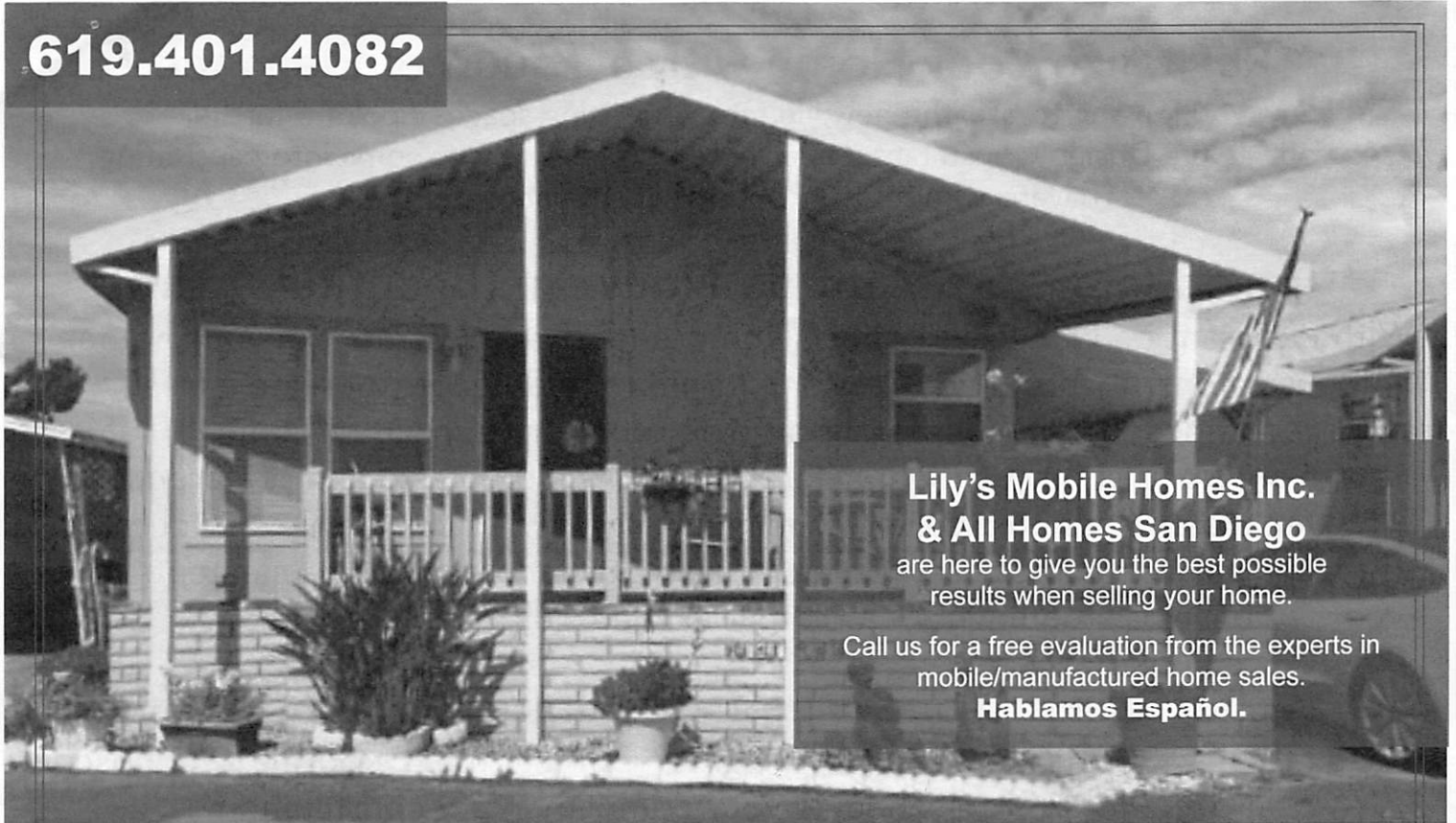
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WONDERFRONT FESTIVAL | EMBARCADERO | MAY 10 - 12TH

MOTHERS DAY MARKET | IMPERIAL BEACH | MAY 11TH + 12TH

VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO & MEMORIAL FESTIVAL | STAR VALLEY PARK | MAY 24TH + 25TH

VISTA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL | VISTA | MAY 26TH

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND | CELEBRATIONS ALL AROUND SAN DIEGO | MAY 26TH

SAN DIEGO PADRES BASEBALL SEASON | PETCO PARK | NOW - SEPT 29TH

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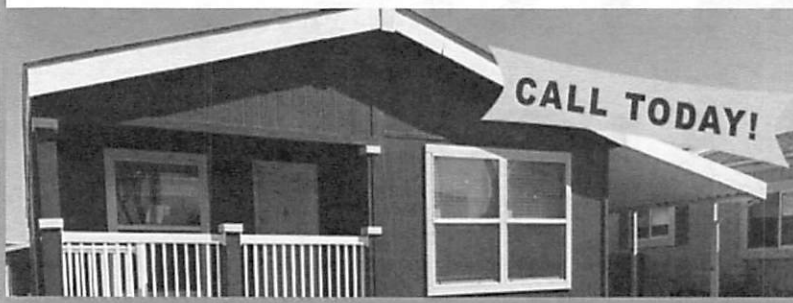
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♈ Taurus (April 20 – May 20) ♊ Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                  | MONDAY                                                                                                                                 | TUESDAY                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                        | THURSDAY                                                                                                     | FRIDAY                              | SATURDAY                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>May Mental Health Awareness Month  | CELEBRATING<br><b>ASIAN AMERICAN<br/>PACIFIC ISLANDER</b><br><i>Heritage</i> MONTH                                                     |                                                                             | <b>1</b><br>THE EMPIRE<br>STATE BUILDING<br>OPENED<br>MAY 1, 1931                                                | <b>2</b>                                                                                                     | <b>3</b><br>BING CROSBY<br>BIRTHDAY | <b>4</b><br>STAR WARS DAY<br><b>MAY THE 4TH<br/>BE WITH YOU</b><br>AUDREY HEPBURN<br>BIRTHDAY                           |
| <b>5</b><br><br>Cinco de Mayo          | <b>6</b><br>PAINTERS 6PM                                                                                                               | <b>7</b>                                                                    | <b>8</b><br><br>TECH CLASS 6PM  | <b>9</b>                                                                                                     | <b>10</b>                           | <b>11</b><br>COMMUNITY<br>MEETING:<br>@ 11AM<br>SALVADOR DALI<br>BIRTHDAY                                               |
| <b>12</b><br>HAPPY<br><br>Mother's Day | <b>13</b><br>PAINTERS 6PM                                                                                                              | <b>14</b><br>LEWIS + CLARK<br>HEAD UP THE<br>MISSOURI RIVER<br>MAY 14, 1804 | <b>15</b><br>FIRST US AIRMAIL<br>SERVICE BEGAN<br>MAY 15, 1918                                                   | <b>16</b>                                                                                                    | <b>17</b>                           | <b>18</b><br><br>ARMED<br>FORCES DAY |
| <b>19</b>                                                                                                               | <b>20</b><br>AMELIA EARHART<br>FLEW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC<br>OCEAN - THE FIRST SOLO<br>FLIGHT BY A WOMAN<br>MAY 20, 1932<br>PAINTERS 6PM | <b>21</b>                                                                   | <b>22</b><br><br>TECH CLASS 6PM | <b>23</b><br><br>FULL MOON | <b>24</b>                           | <b>25</b>                                                                                                               |
| <b>26</b><br>SALLY RIDE<br>BIRTHDAY                                                                                     | <b>27</b><br>MEMORIAL DAY<br><br>PAINTERS 6PM        | <b>28</b>                                                                   | <b>29</b><br>BOB HOPE<br>BIRTHDAY                                                                                | <b>30</b>                                                                                                    | <b>31</b>                           |                                                                                                                         |

BIRTH FLOWERS: LILY OF THE VALLEY + HAWTHORN BIRTHSTONE: EMERALD

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED: NO SCHOOL 5/27

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