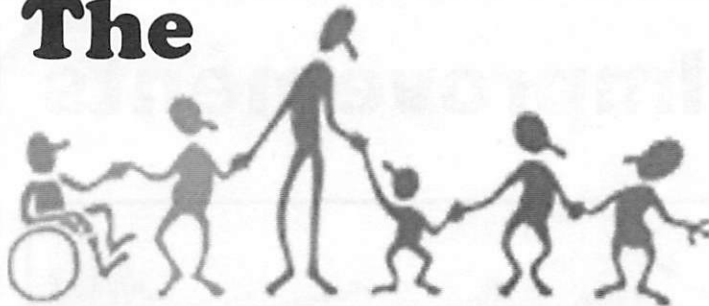


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particular "style"
was required.

With the current "in limbo" status of the KLCC itself (filling the President and Vice President positions is needed), the December 2016 award will be the last to be given in the series. It will be awarded in January 2017.

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GREAT REPORT

Mary Jo Cox is recovering well from her accident and is back to work with her Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park responsibilities.

January 2017

MY YEAR IN REVIEW (KLCC 2016)

I became your Vice President in February 2016. We (KLCC) initiated some new ideas. The one I thought would be most successful – the barter board – fizzled.

- ✓ The yard award was the most popular. The whole Park seemed to get spruced up.
- ✓ Another good idea was Mr. Five. He has appeared around the Park and brings awareness to drivers.
- ✓ Management agreed to put cones in the parking lot for Clubhouse events, and . . .
- ✓ Installed a magazine rack in the east laundry room (at our suggestion). We hope to get one for the west laundry room.
- ✓ The crafts and collections show went well with new participants.

Over all, it's been a pretty good year.

Now, let's "GET OUT THE VOTE" and elect a new slate of officers (President and Vice President) for 2017. We need new people with new ideas to step up.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you as Vice President and stand in for Joe. It's been a pleasure!

Respectfully, *Ellen Conrad*

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**KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY
CONNECTION MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2016**

Meeting brought to order at 7:06 PM
by Acting President, Ellen Conrad.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

• **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Nadine Mein, Treasurer, was absent.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Raffle Reminder
2. Calendar update for January:
 - a. 1st New Year's Day
 - b. 9th Painters return to weekly schedule
 - c. 12th KLCC Meeting
 - d. 15th World Religion Day
 - e. 16th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - f. 28th Chinese New Year
3. Newsletter ads: none
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• **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. November 2016 "Best Yard" awarded to Space 24.
2. Not one resident nominated a single candidate for KLCC President or Vice President; only two ballots were submitted; they re-nominated the Secretary and Treasurer.

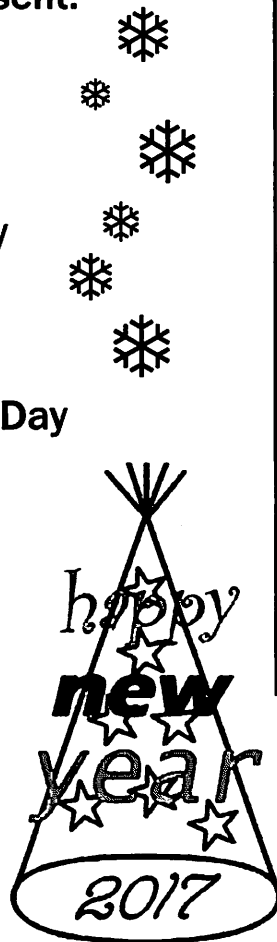
• **NEW BUSINESS:** None

Raffle Drawing: \$6.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Amber Bennett, KLCC Secretary



**KLCC MEETING
THURSDAY
JANUARY 12, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rules of Order
2. Minutes
3. Voluntary dues and Raffle Reminders
4. Calendar Update

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Newsletter Ads update
2. Holiday Events reports

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion Box Items
2. Suggestions from attendees

Raffle Drawing
Adjourn



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THOUGHTS and TIP

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, ~ C.S. Lewis

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~ William Shakespeare

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Despite numerous Connector articles encouraging involvement, listing suggestions for activities, and hosting events, none has resulted in the growth of resident interest in 2016, in the KLMHP Association, named Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC).

Has KLCC's presence neglected to make an impact on resident life? The KLCC is a group of residents that take an interest in all aspects of the K. L. community and in a sense, act as a buffer between you and the K. L. Management and Ownership.

Well, KLCC was established to provide residents with a forum for those kinds of discussions; to share opinions, make suggestions and requests alongside other homeowners regarding the "goings-on" of the park and the efforts of management to make Kearny Lodge a respectable, safe and enjoyable community in which to live.

While concerns and problems are often dis-cussed and brought to attention at association meetings, *efforts to get them resolved*, is equally the goal. This is why we want more residents to attend!

This is a pretty great park with plenty of good people. I love it here, but wish more residents felt "at home" enough to get out of their shells and see what is going on; to participate in just *one* thing . . . Maybe it is attending the meetings just to listen. Or to check out what Painters' Night is like, or to remember the fun of Bingo. Try something different to change your routine — you just may like it!!

Continued right column . .

KLCC members are committed to the facilitation of a close-knit community network that encourages residents to socialize at those types of events — maybe there's something you are enjoying and can share with K. L. on a monthly basis. There's a place and purpose for everyone here at the KLCC Community Connection!

As of February 1, 2017, KLCC will fold if 2 volunteers do not step up to serve our community on the board. This means "The Connector" publication will disappear, individualized enhancements to the park will cease to flourish, (such as the development of the dog run on the east side of the park, laundry room upgrades, the Cactus Garden, installation of K. L. street signs), personal influence on management, (such as voicing parking concerns, effecting change in neighbor/pet annoyances, etc.)

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT
MEETING ON JANUARY 12th, 2017.
SUPPORT YOUR KEARNY LODGE
COMMUNITY CONNECTION!**

— Amber Bennett —



Another day, another month, another year,
another smile, another tear,
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decorate this time of the season.
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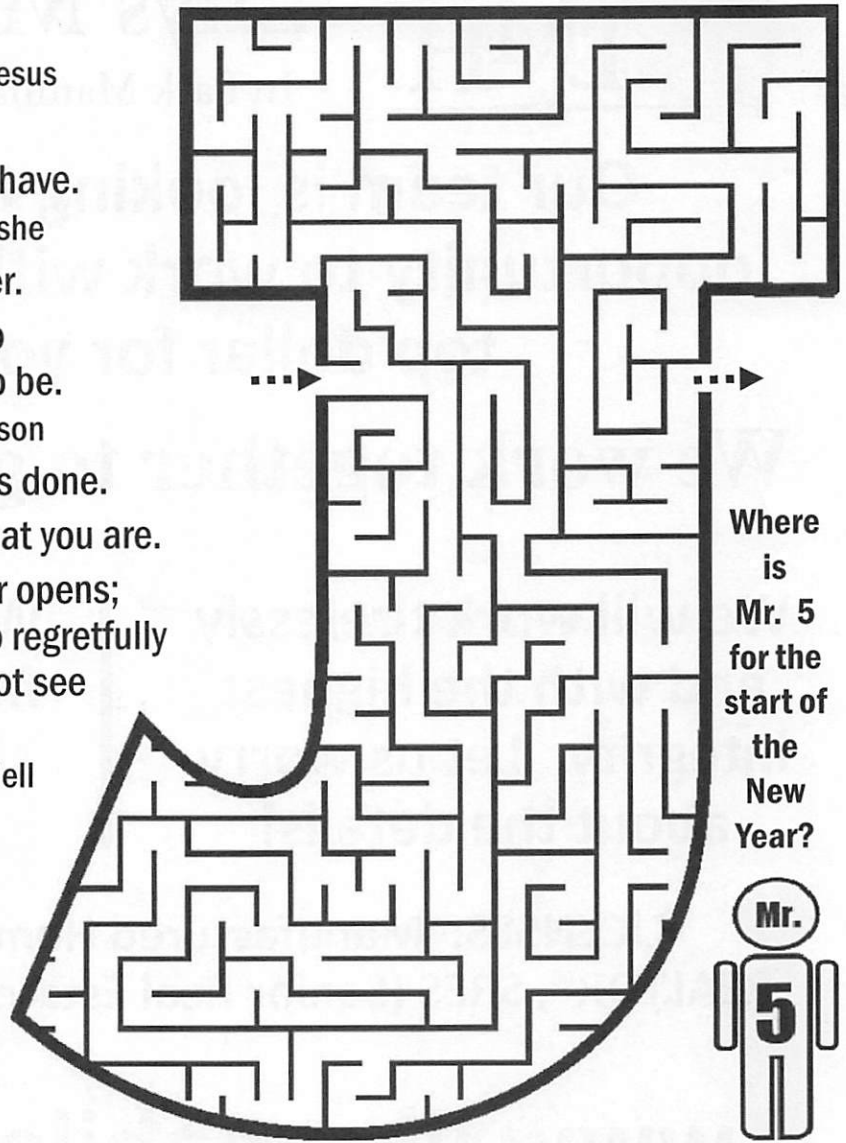
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- Start where you are. Use what you have.
Do what you can. ~ Arthur Ashe
- Yesterday's errors are today's power.
- The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
- It always seems impossible until it's done.
- Beauty is being in harmony with what you are.
- When one door closes another door opens;
but we so often look so long and so regretfully
upon the closed door, that we do not see
the ones which open for us.
~ Alexander Graham Bell



JUST IN CASE YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARK

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Your KLCC Staff



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- Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy.
- Take only memories. Leave only footprints.
- Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.
- Write it on your heart than every day is the best day in the year.
- Time brings all things to pass.
- Silence is refreshment for the soul.

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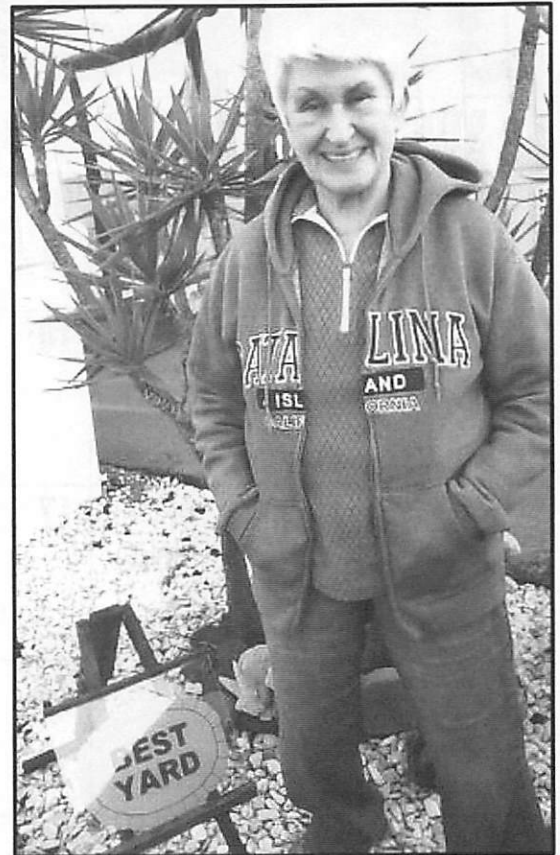
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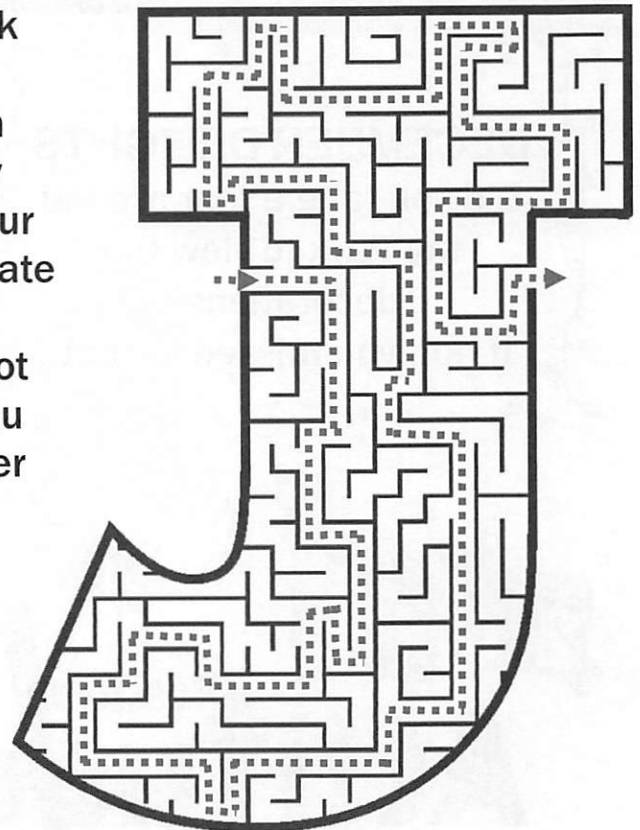


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January 2017

Happy Birthday

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1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 6 pm Painters	3	4	5 9 am Quilters	6 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	7
8	9 6 pm Painters	10	11	12 9 am Quilters 7 pm KLCC Mtg.	13 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	14
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29	30 6 pm Painters	31	Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. ~Nelson Mandela			

DECEMBER DELIGHTS

Did you take a tour around the Park to view the decorations?

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☐ President: _____

☐ _____

☐ Vice President: _____

☐ _____

☐ Treasurer: Nadine Mein, Incumbent

☐ _____

Secretary: Amber Bennet, Incumbent

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