

CONNECTOR

THE JOY OF GIVING

Somehow, not only for Christmas, But all the long year through, The joy that you give to others Is the joy that comes back to you; And the more you spend in blessing The poor and lonely and sad, The more of your heart's possessing Returns to make you glad.

~John Greenleaf Whittier



To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service, To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. ~ Oren Arnold



WHAT ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HELD IN OR **NEAR THE PARK?**

Please deposit the form in the Suggestion Box or bring it in person to a meeting.

Your Name and best method of contact.





A HOLIDAY PARTY



The Kearney Lodge Holiday Party is on December 14, 2013 from 4 pm-7 pm. Space is limited, so please be sure to sign up at the Park Office right away. Join your neighbors; meet new neighbors, enjoy good food, Karaoke, and a visit with Santa!

DECEMBER FACTS

from ENCARTA ENCYCLOPEDIA "December is the last and most festive month in the Gregorian calendar. It has 31 days. December was the tenth month (Latin decem, "ten") in the Roman calendar, but the name was retained in the present reckoning.

> The Christmas season culminates on December 25. Kwanzaa, an African American festival, and the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah (in most years), also occur in December."

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NEXT KLCC MEETING is Thursday. DEC 12at 7 PM in the Clubhouse.





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Kearney Lodge Community Connection meets SECOND Thursday each month.

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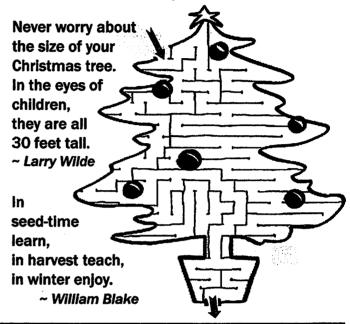
Kearney Lodge Office - 858-277-6060 Hours: M-W-F 9 am-4 pm & TU-TH 9 am-1 pm. Voicemails may be left with the answering service after office hours. http://www.kearneylodge.net/index.htm

LOST & FOUND "CLOSET" AT PARK OFFICE Take to- or look for- Lost or Found items at the Park Office during regular hours.

K.L. COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING at 7:00 pm on THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2013 IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Guotes – The perfect Christmas tree?

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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING of 14 NOV 2013

Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TREASURER'S REPORT (NADINE):

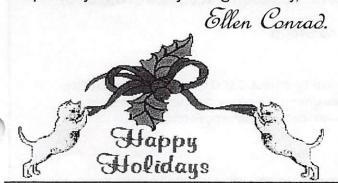
- 1. Balance ending OCT \$613.13
- 2. Newsletter Ads 148.00
- 3. Donations 5.00
- 4, Refreshments (-10.00)
- 5. Newsletter Copying (-157.36
- 6. New Balance \$598.97



- 1. Regarding December calendar of activities:
 - Joe will check with Quilters and Painters to find out if they will meet on DEC 26th.
 - b. There will NOT be Bingo on DEC 26th.
 - Movie night will be DEC 10th only as the fourth Tuesday is DEC 24th.
- 2. Kearney Lodge Christmas dinner is DEC 14.
- Joe is still hoping to get stickers or buttons for Safe Driving Awareness.
- Joe will confer with Joleen about corrections needed in The Connector.
- The Suggestion Box had two notes: one regarding street parking, which Joe will forward to the Managers; and one note for the editor.
- It was suggested that you keep a light on inside your house when you are gone in the evening to deter anyone from looking for easy entry, especially with Christmas gifts possibly available.
- 7. A reminder was made to share what is useable to someone in the Share Box in the Clubhouse. Bigger items should be donated to AM Vets or DAV, or to the APRL Thrift Store (an advertiser in *The Connector.*)

Raffle ticket was drawn for \$7.00. Winner's name will not be published.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary,



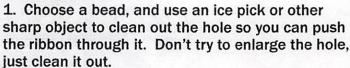
SIMPLE ANGEL ORNAMENT

See pictures of the several steps at: http://craftyjournal.com/easy-paperclip-angel-ornament/MATERIALS:

Butterfly Paperclip

12mm Pink Round Pearl Bead

1/8 Inch Ribbon, or Christmas crochet thread INSTRUCTIONS:



- 2. Ribbon: cut a piece of 1/8 inch wide ribbon 11 inches long. Cut the ends on a diagonal. You may need a piece an inch or two longer at the beginning, to simplify knot tying. Slightly twist the ends of the ribbon to start threading it through the hole. You could use an opened paper clip to help push the ribbon through, or use a needle threader to pull the ribbon through. Make sure the ribbon ends are even.
- 3. Use the loop end to push through the paperclip. Pull the ends and bead through the loop and pull up snugly against the top of the paperclip center.
- 4. Make a knot on top of the bead.
- 5. Pull both ends of the ribbon through a loop and pull this knot up snugly against the top of the bead. There will be a knot on each side of the bead. Make another knot near the ends of the ribbon. Trim the ends neatly on a diagonal.
- 6. Hang the easy paperclip angel ornament using the ribbon or crochet thread loop.

KLCC MEETING AGENDA: 12/12/13

Call to order: 7:00 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance

TREASURER'S REPORT HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS

1. Rules of order reminder - Joe Beatty

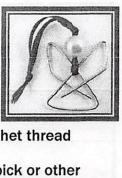
2. Voluntary KLCC dues reminder (\$1) — Joe

- 3. Raffle reminders Joe
- 4. Minutes approval Joe COMMITTEE REPORTS –

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Newsletter Ads update Joe or Joleen
- 2. Transportation for residents Ellen
- 3. Calendar update Joe
- 4. Safe Driving stickers update Joe ∨ NEW BUSINESS:
- 1. Suggestion box items Joe
- 2. Suggestions from members present Raffle Drawing

Adjournment: 8:00 PM





Presents PROPERTY Insurance for:

Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park

With dependable service you can rest easy knowing that your belongings are protected from a wide range of damages. Our platinum insurance package covers replacement cost for any covered loss, including fire. This ensures you receive a new mobile home if yours is destroyed. Theft and vandalism are also included in your coverage. The liability portion of your property policy covers you for instances in which you are legally obligated to pay for physical injuries to others, along with damages to their property, as well as certain types of non-physical injuries.

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Quote

The gardening season officially begins on January 1st, and ends on December 31.

~ Marie Huston

Thoughts from a Kearney Lodge Resident:

If we knew now what we thought we knew then, we might have known then what we think we know now.

My mind doesn't mind what it minds as long as it remains mindful that mindlessness is bliss.

Common sense is the art of af solving a problem . . . before it becomes a problem.

Winning will be the only thing when no one loses.

What get us through the night can haunt us through the day.



MEDICAL DEVICE LENDING PROGRAM

The KLCC has a lending program available to residents who need to borrow medical equipment such as canes, crutches, walkers, and bathroom aids. Other items may also be on hand. Call Nadine at 858-277-8645 to inquire. You may also donate items. Please call first.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF

you got engaged or married...... there is a new family member..... you lost a family member you are planning an event in the Park that the public may attend...... you need to borrow medical equipment...... you want to donate medical equipment...... you need transportation. For any of these, please call someone from the list on page 3.

FUN and/or USEFUL WEBSITES Please verify the reliability of all sites

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http://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday/

http://www.allfreechristmascrafts.com/Rec ycled-Christmas-Card-Crafts

http://www.planetpals.com/green-holidays. html#crafts

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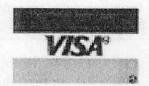
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LET EVERY DAY BE CHRISTMAS

"It came without ribbons! It came without tags!
It came without packages, boxes or bags!"...
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!"

~ Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

Peace on Earth, good will to men, kind thoughts and words of cheer, are things we should use often and not just once a year.

Remember too the Christ-child, grew up to be a man;

to hide him in a cradle,

is not our dear Lord's plan. So keep the Christmas spirit,

share it with others far and near, from week to week and month to month, throughout the entire year!

December 17, 1976 ~ Norman Wesley Brooks, U.S. design engineer, 1923–2002

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KEARNEY LODGE
COMMUNITY
CONNECTION
MONTHY MEETING
at 7:00 pm
THURSDAY, 12 DEC 2013
IN THE CLUBHOUSE



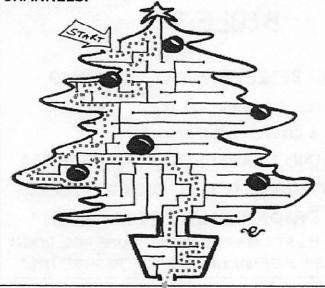
Christmas
in Bethlehem.
The ancient dream:
a cold, clear night made
brilliant by a glorious star,
the smell of incense, shepherds
and wise men falling to their knees
in adoration of the sweet baby,
the incarnation of perfect love.
Lucinda

Franks

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS

Ellen and Lynnda coordinate the transportation needs of residents with the schedules of drivers. To provide or request transportation, call Ellen at 858-525-2282 or Lynnda at 619-977-4472. Please plan ahead to make arrangements.

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December 2013



Fail not to call to mind, in the course of the twenty-fifth of this month, that the Divinest Heart that ever walked the earth was born on that day; and then smile and enjoy yourselves for the rest of it; for mirth is also of Heaven's making. ~ Leigh Hunt

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, His precepts! — Benjamin Franklin				5 9 am Quilters	6 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	7
8	9	10	11	12 9 am Quilters 7:00 pm KLCC Meeting	13 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	14 4:00-7:00 PM KEARNEY LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY
15	16	17	18	19 9 am Quilters	7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	WINTER Begins
22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 9 am Quilters	NO Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	28
29	30	NEW YEAR'S EVE	Do give books - religious or otherwise - for Christmas. They're never fattening, seldom sinful, and permanently personal. ~ Lenore Hershey			

Quotes

When we were children we were grateful to those who

filled our stockings at Christmas time. Why are we not grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs? ~ G.K. Chesterton

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; The spirit of Christmas which is peace;

The heart of Christmas which is love. ~ Ada V. Hendricks



AN OLD TIME GINGERBREAD COOKIE RECIPE

Ingredients: 1 cup sugar;

- 1 tbsp ginger; 1 tbsp cinnamon;
- 1 tbsp baking soda; salt to taste;
- 1 cup vegetable oil; 2 eggs, beaten;
- 1 cup molasses; 2 tbsps vinegar; 6 cups flour;

Instructions: Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Sift together sugar, ginger, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Blend in oil, eggs, vinegar and molasses. Slowly knead in flour. Roll dough and cut cookies.

Place cookies on a greased cookies sheet. Bake for 10 minutes.

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