

The



CONNECTOR

KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION OFFICERS

At the December meeting, the 2019 Board of Officers graciously accepted the nomination to continue as the 2020 Board of Officers:

- ☒ Chuck Dombrow, President
- ☒ Ron Maurice, Vice President
- ☒ Valerie Dombrow, Treasurer
- ☒ Amber Bennett, Secretary

Thank you! One and all!



KEARNEY LODGE WALKING GROUP

Will meet on the grass area next to the back pool on **Saturday, January 4th at 1:00 pm.** We can get acquainted and strategize our routes and times then. All ages and abilities are welcome. — *Marcie and Amber*

JANUARY 2020

NEWS FLASH!

KEARNEY LODGE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The new Chairman of the KL NW is John Darling. Email him at jdarling@klccnw.com or call him at 1-619-507-5664. He can answer your questions and refer you to your area Captain.

"BEST YARD" OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2019 - Unit #184

The KLCC Best Yard winner featured in this January 2020 issue is Unit #184 near the Park front on the west side.

The unit itself is light tan with white trim with a driveway on the right side. The front yard contains five potted plants and a ground-planted green bush. These are set in a rock base with a scalloped, red-brick border. One of the plants is currently flowering with beautiful pink blossoms.

On the left side, behind the front section, is a yard area with two trees and an assortment of potted plants, again set in a rock base. There is also a nice little patio area on concrete.

All-in-all, simple, not fancy, but neat, clean, inviting. Good job! — *Ron Maurice Reporting*



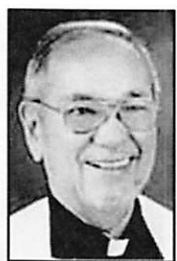
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Kearney Lodge Community Connection newsletter, "The Connector", is distributed door-to-door by volunteer residents. Every so often, a volunteer can no longer offer this wonderful assistance.

Would you please consider volunteering to fill an empty place. We need two regular (monthly) volunteers. In addition, travel, work, family needs, illness and other medical issues cause the need for substitutes. If any substitutes are needed in any one month, it's usually just one or two, but

FIVE SUBSTITUTES WERE NEEDED FOR DECEMBER,
so more volunteer substitutes would be very helpful also.

Please call the editor (1-858-279-6088), or any of the KLCC Officers listed on Page 3.



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prize, but first you must
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OR PARTICIPATE.

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Our culture has accepted two huge lies. The first is that if you disagree with someone's lifestyle, you must fear or hate them. The second is that to love someone means you agree with everything they believe or do. Both are nonsense. You don't have to compromise convictions to be compassionate. — Rick Warren, Founder/Pastor of Saddleback Church.

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

KLCC OFFICERS/COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

President	Chuck Dombrow	1-619-892-2882	cmdombrow@yahoo.com
Vice President	Ron Maurice	1-858-633-8033	NO E-mail address
Secretary	Amber Bennett	1-858-302-8729	crazycarrot1.ab@gmail.com
Treasurer	Valerie Dombrow	1-858-243-3054	vadombrow@yahoo.com
Neighborhood Watch Block Captains — Area 12 needs a Block Captain — Spaces 172 - 194			
Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Luis Mañeru, D.D.	1-415-225-4553	lamaneru@yahoo.com
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Medical Devices	Ron Maurice, VP	1-858-633-8033	NO E-mail address
Reporter(s)	All Residents May Report Newsworthy Events.		
Social Coordinator	OPEN		

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Ad payments to be made in cash or check by the 15th of the month before publication.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Kearney Lodge Office — 1-858-277-6060

<http://www.kearneylodge.net>

Hours: M-W-Th @ 9 am — 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 — 1 pm), and Tu-F @ 9 am — 1 pm

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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

OFFICER ATTENDANCE:

President, Chuck Dombrow	Present
Vice President, Ron Maurice	Present
Secretary, Amber Bennett	Excused
Treasurer, Valerie Dombrow	Present



I. READING OF MINUTES: previous meeting, November 9, 2019, Valerie Dombrow, substituting for Secretary.

Approval: Mary Cox. 2nd by Linda Thomson.

II. COMMUNICATIONS and NOTICES:

A. Calendar Update: JANUARY- Joleen Gonser

1st - New Year's Day

4th - Walkers Meeting on back pool grass

11th - KLCC Meeting Poolroom

20th - Marin Luther King, Jr. Day

B. In The Spotlight-DECEMBER - Joe Beatty

III. REPORTS OF SICKNESS & DISTRESS:

Neil Harrington - Continued prayers for ongoing treatment.

IV. ORDERING OF PAYMENT FOR APPROVED BILLS: Valerie Dombrow

A. Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance:	\$2,224.98
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Expenses: Copying	231.12
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Home Depot	20.00
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Ending Balance:	\$1,973.86
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Continued: ORDERING OF PAYMENT FOR APPROVED BILLS:

Valerie Dombrow

Motion to accept report as read made by Joleen Gonser. 2nd by Ellen Conrad.

V. OLD BUSINESS: New trash cans as stated in the December "The Connector".

VI. NEW BUSINESS: Chuck Dombrow - Ellen suggests residents use bulletin board by shuffleboard to advertise items to sell or buy.

A. Attendees Concerns - Need some new help for delivering Newsletter. Ellen suggested residents use bulletin board by shuffleboard to advertise items to sell or buy.

B. Neighborhood Watch - New Chairman, John Darling - see Page 1.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

VIII. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

A. Election of 2020 Board of Officer;

President, Chuck Dombrow

Vice President, Ron Maurice

Secretary, Amber Bennett

Treasurer, Valerie Dombrow

Motion to elect all made by Joleen Gonser; 2nd by Mary Jo Cox
APPROVED.

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER: Chuck Dombrow

A. Chaplain's Report: Luis Maneru - Absent

B. Best Yard - Ron will pick winner

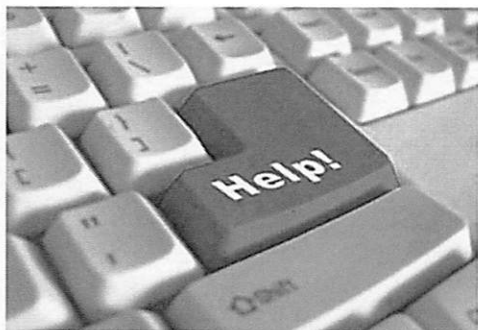
C. Drawing, money from tickets = \$7.00

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:31 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Dombrow, substituting for Secretary

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TIPS FOR KEARNEY LODGE PARK

1. When you see someone new move in, go over to welcome them. Maybe take a snack and a copy of "The Connector"
2. Use the several bulletin boards to post items to buy-sell-trade.
3. Is your American flag out all night? The American Flag code requires it to be lighted or taken in for the night. Also take it in with stormy weather unless it is an all-weather flag.
<https://www.usflag.org/uscode36.html> §174. Time and occasions for display
4. Trash and recycle cans NEED to be at least three-feet apart: look at the span of the "grabbing" arms on the trucks. Hinges need to face your home.
5. California state road laws require pedestrians to walk facing traffic for safety.
6. If you are walking in the dark, carry or wear a flashlight. Wear light-colored clothing.

WORD OF THE MONTH

Definition of *New Year* - *noun*

- 1: the calendar year about to start or recently started
- 2a *usually* New Year's: NEW YEAR'S DAY
b: the first days of a calendar year
- 3: ROSH HASHANAH: - *noun*
the Jewish New Year observed on the first day and by Orthodox and Conservative Jews also on the second day of Tishri

First Known Use of *New Year*

13th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1

First Known Use of *Rosh Hashanah*

1594, in the meaning defined above

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Please put your nominations in a suggestion box, give them to a KLCC officer, or bring them to the next KLCC monthly meeting.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____



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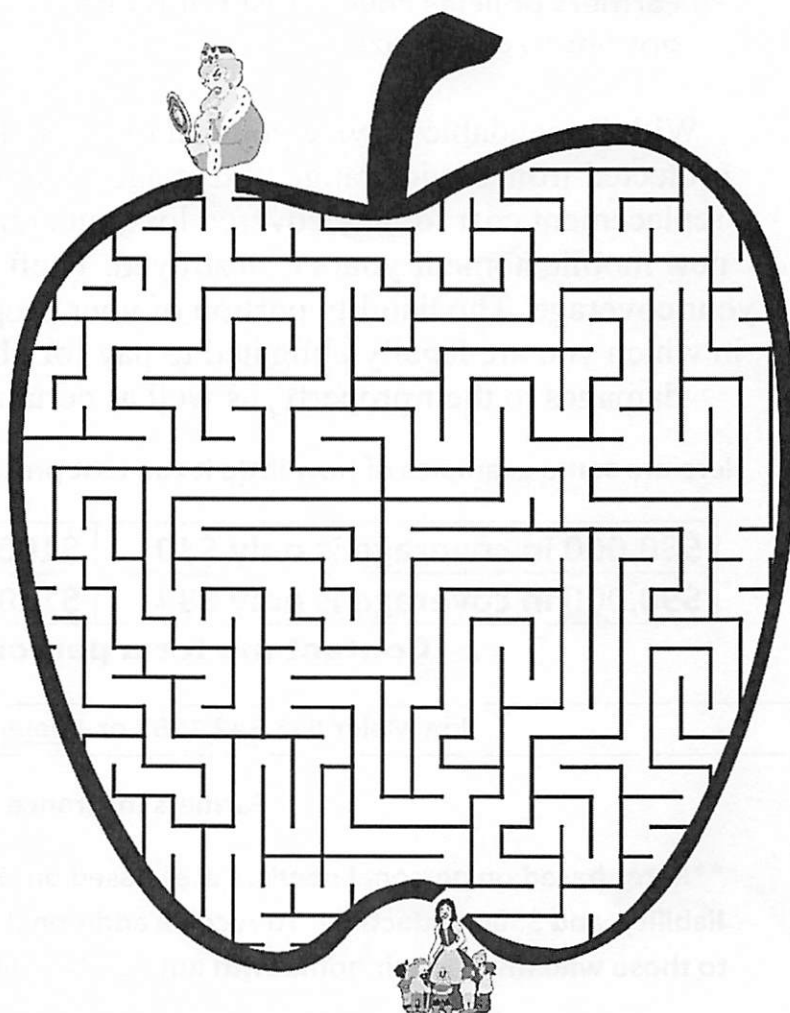
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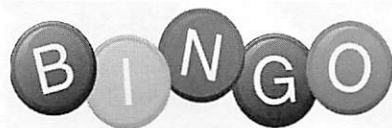
NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT MAY BE USEFUL

SHARE BOX:

The "Share Box" inside the Clubhouse is for useable items you no longer use. You may also find other items that you can use. Consider donating canned goods, clothing that no longer fits, household items such as extra linens or kitchen items, extra tools, or pet items such as e-collars and crates. Be sure items are clean; perhaps labeled with sizes or a parts list.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LEND:

The KLCC has a lending program available to residents who need to borrow medical equipment such as walkers, canes, crutches, and bathroom aids. Other items may also be available. When you want to borrow or donate something, call Ron Maurice at 1-858-633-8033.



... is Friday nights
in the Clubhouse.

For information,
call Ellen at 1-858-525-2282 or email her at
ellenconrad9@gmail.com



**Kearney Lodge
Mobile Home Park**
is on the west end of Coway Court,
nested between Interstate 805 and
Hickman Field Road. There are over 300
homes in Kearney Lodge Mobile Home
Park. After many years as a senior park,
it became a family park, so there are
men, women, and children of every age.

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(KLCC) is a private association dedicated
to serving and improving the quality of life
for the entire community with emphasis
on safety, courtesy and neighborhood.
The KLCC is not a part of Park
Management. The membership includes
all homeowners, and all activities are
conducted by volunteers.

GROW KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

There is a pamphlet
available for you to leave
with staff or owners of busi-
nesses that you frequent
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For a pamphlet, call Joleen
Gonser at 1-858-279-6088.

**KEARNEY LODGE
COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020
at 2:00 pm in the POOLROOM**

POTATOES: COMMON FOOD THAT CAN CAUSE ILLNESS IF NOT PREPARED PROPERLY – NEARLY ALL OF US EAT THEM.

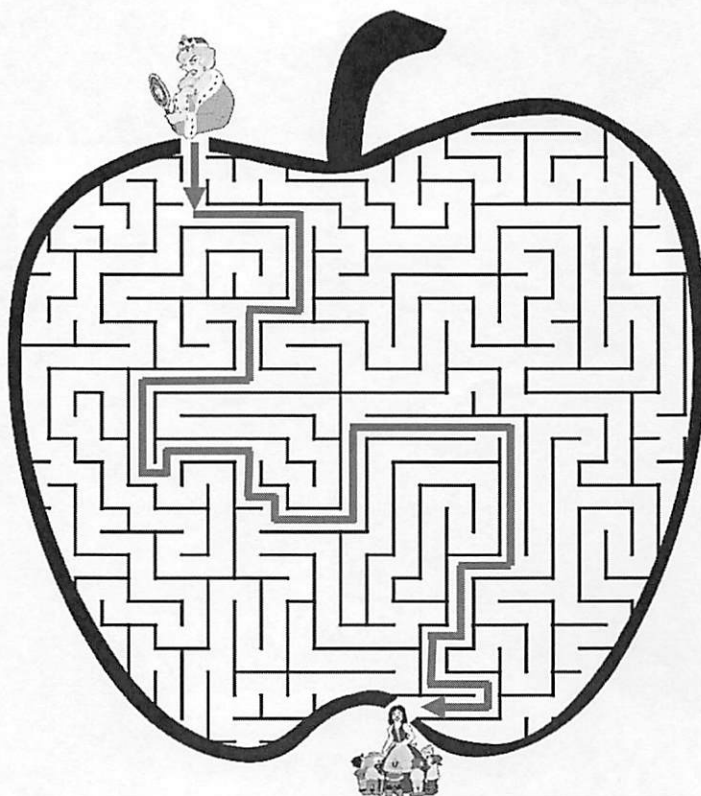


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It is suggested that these potatoes be thrown away, even if you do cut off the sprouts, as the poison may be in the potato if too much time has passed.

Scientists claim that a 100-pound person would have to eat 16 oz. of a sprouted potato to get ill, which is approximately one baked potato.

SOURCE: <https://www.foodbeast.com/news/10-foods-that-can-potentially-kill-you-if-youre-not-careful/>



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January 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. — Helen Keller —			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 9 am Quilters NO Captain's Meeting	3 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	4 1 pm K. L. Walker's Mtg. — grass area by back pool
5	6 6 pm Painters	7	8	9 9 am Quilters	10 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	11 2 pm KLCC MEETING POOLROOM
12	13 6 pm Painters	14	15	16 9 am Quilters	17 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 6 pm Painters	21	22	23 9 am Quilters	24 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	25
26	27 6 pm Painters	28	29	30 9 am Quilters	31 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bingo	

A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT A NEW YEAR

This quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson may help.

He said, "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday."

PLEASE PUT OUT A PAPERWEIGHT to keep "The Connector" and various notices from flying around the Park when it's windy, keep a rock (painted if you like), a small flowerpot, a brick, or other somewhat weighty item on your porch or steps.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:

The KLCC Transportation Service is for residents who do not drive or have vehicles for their essential trips such as appointments or shopping. Call Lynnda at 1-619-977-4472 or Bob at 1-858-232-9183. Please coordinate schedules. Compensation may be arranged with the drivers. Additional volunteer drivers are also welcome.

MAKE EMERGENCY or OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.

REPORT OF ILLNESS

Neil Harrington

STILL Have you had a reliable,
WANTED reasonable tradesman work in your home? Would you recommend him or her to a friend or neighbor? (Neighbors are asking if someone knows someone who does this or that task.)

I want to add to our KLCC list a plumber, indoor and/ or outdoor painter, and any other tradesperson you may recommend. Will you call, text, or email me with the name and phone number?

Thank You. *Ellen Conrad*
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