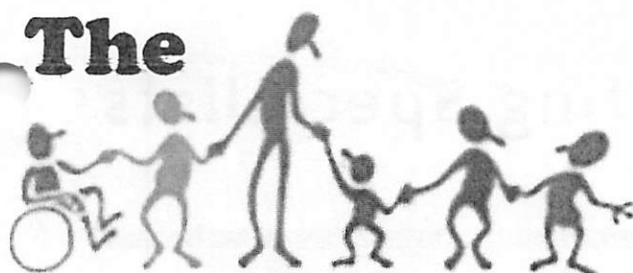


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CONNECTOR

DECEMBER 2015



2015 in REVIEW

KL Management and the KL Community Connection, together, are dedicated to serving and improving the quality of life for all the resident in Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park.

This is "2015 in Review", just to remind you of the on-going, joint effort that is expended to make this a friendly, safe, and enjoyable neighborhood in which to live.

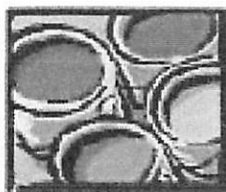
- Happiness is good for your health. Free your heart from hatred; free your mind from worries. Live simply, give more, expect less.
- The Kearney Lodge Library books are now arranged by author. There is a box under the table and window for returned books so that you do not need to shelve them yourself.
- Spring's Easter Egg Hunt is a fun activity for our Park youngsters; join them next time.
- Management approved and allotted space for a xeriscape Community Garden- in the works.
- The Dog Walk area was fenced-in to keep you and your pet safe when you are out walking. Remember, when you are out and don't have your own dog baggies with you, these are supplied by the Management in two areas; at the entrance to the dog walk and at the front of the Park.
- The front swimming pool was drained and resurfaced. Both pools are checked and maintained every year. Our roads in the Park are maintained every year. The two laundry rooms had new washers and dryers installed this year.
- Several residents donated yarn for the on-going project at the Miramar MCAS brig by the Special Military Active Retired Travel club (S*M*A*R*T). *Thank you!*
- KLCC sponsors a rummage sale once a year followed by Managements' Dumpster Day.
- A Halloween Block Party was held, approved by Management, and sponsored by the president of KLCC, volunteers, and the generous support of our neighbors.
- Management sponsors a Christmas Dinner for the Residents.



"Volunteering is the human's most noble endeavor." — Sir Winston Churchill. KL Community Connection is comprised completely of volunteers, from the Board members to the people who bring you the activities and the newsletter. Activities in the Park are continuing, but without the volunteers, and participation by residents, these will fade away.



DID YOU KNOW? The origin of "December" is Middle English *Decembre*, from Old English or Anglo-French, both from Latin December (tenth month), from *decem* - ten. It is now the 12th month of the Gregorian calendar. First Known Use: before the 12th century. <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/december>



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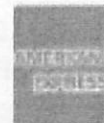
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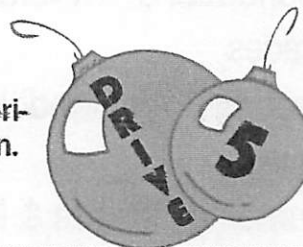
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Editor: Joleen J. Gonser 858-279-6088
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The KLCC is a private association dedicated to serving and improving the quality of life for the entire community with emphasis on safety, courtesy and neighborhood.

Opinions expressed in "Letters to the Editor" sections of *The Connector* do not necessarily represent the views of the editorial staff, but are printed to encourage comments and discussion among resident homeowners. Submissions to *The Connector* must be received no later than the 20th of the month.

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Kearney Lodge Office - 858-277-6060 <http://www.kearneylodge.net/index.htm>
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Please fill out and put the form in the Suggestion Box or bring it in person to the monthly meeting.

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

Your Name and best method of contact: _____

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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING November 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Joe Beatty. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

TREASURER'S REPORT — Nadine Mein, Treasurer.

PREVIOUS BALANCE (8-14-15)	\$ 1,478.75
A. Income - Newsletter Ads	+ \$ 180.00
B. Donation	+ \$ 13.00
C. Newsletter copying	- \$ 238.79
D. NEW BALANCE 10-31-15:	= \$ 1,396.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Minutes of the October meeting approved.
- Reminder to enter raffle and pay dues.
- Calendar update — some regular events will not be held due to the holidays.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. December meeting: "Bring a Christmas Dessert." Coffee and hot cocoa or cider will be available.
2. Remember the Election of Officers will be held at the January 2016 meeting. Please come the DEC meeting to make your nominations. Open offices now are Vice President and Secretary, but nominations are open for President and Treasurer also. Use the form at bottom right.

3. A "Year in Review" will be given by KLCC President Joe Beatty in December's "The Connector". (See front page.)

NEW BUSINESS:

No suggestions in the box.
The raffle yielded \$7.00.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
Respectfully submitted by
Ellen Conrad



**Merry
Christmas**

Kearney Lodge Community Connection MONTHLY MEETING THURS., DEC 10th - 7:00 pm AGENDA

Call to Order — Joe Beatty

Pledge of Allegiance — Joe

TREASURER'S REPORT — Nadine Mein

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Joe

1. Rules of Order & Minutes Approval
2. Voluntary dues reminder (\$1.00) and Raffle Reminder
3. Calendar Update — Joe Beatty
4. Newsletter Ads update — Joe/Joleen

OLD BUSINESS/REPORTS:

1. Election/Nominations for 2016 KLCC Officers
2. "Year in Review" report
3. Rummage Sale/Dumpster Day 2016

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion Box Items
 2. Suggestions from Floor
- Raffle Drawing
Adjourn



ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOMINATIONS

for the JANUARY 2015 ELECTION of KLCC OFFICERS

☐ President: Joe Beatty, Incumbent

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☐ Vice President:

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☐ Treasurer: Nadine Mein, Incumbent

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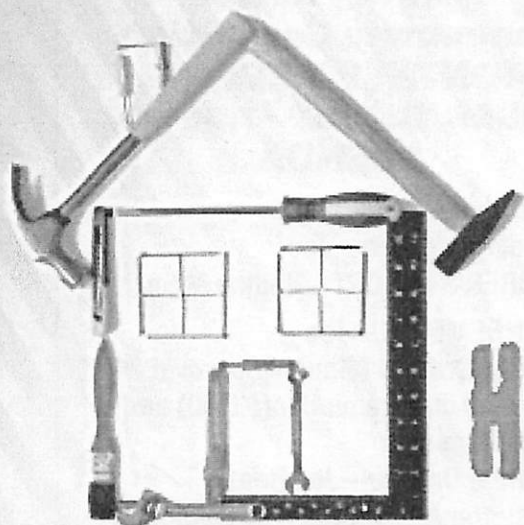
☐ Secretary:

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You may return this Nomination Form to the next meeting or put it in the KLCC Suggestion Box beforehand.



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Our local resident, Olin Thompson, Marine Veteran of the Korean War, is collecting toys for the annual First Marine Division Association Party on December 12th. If you are buying toys for a member of your family or a friend, please purchase one more toy and call Olin.

You can call Olin at 858-571-1745. He will pick up any unopened, unwrapped, new toy for a child between the ages of two and pre-teen. Games are always welcome.

Please call to arrange to have toys picked up before December 10th so they can be delivered for the noontime lunch at Camp Pendleton on December 12, 2015.

Olin sends a heart-felt *Semper Fidelis* to all. He also asks you to remember that this is not just a saying, but a way of life.

QUOTE

Can it really be my duty to buy and receive masses of junk every winter just to help the shopkeepers?

— C.S.Lewis, "God In The Dock" (1970)

<http://www.deseretnews.com/top/2152/9/-10-amazing-Christmas-quotes-from-C-S-Lewis.html>



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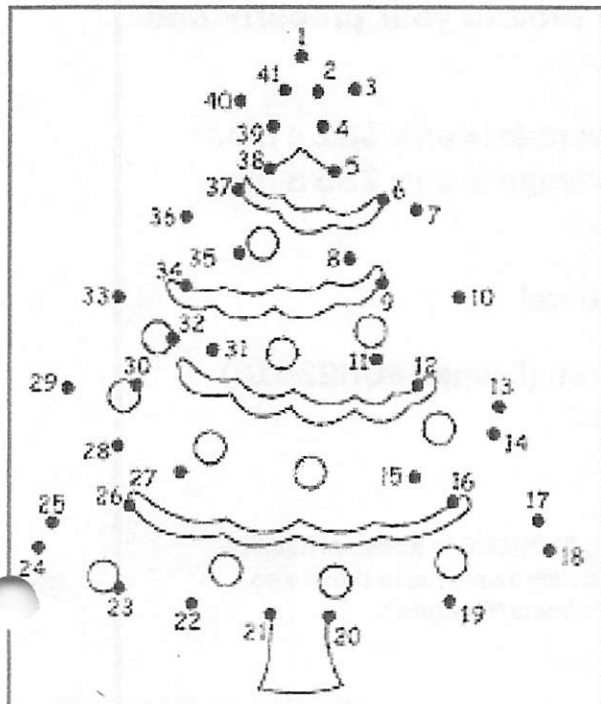
You must be registered to vote at least 15 days prior to each election. To check your voter registration status for the upcoming election follow the link below.

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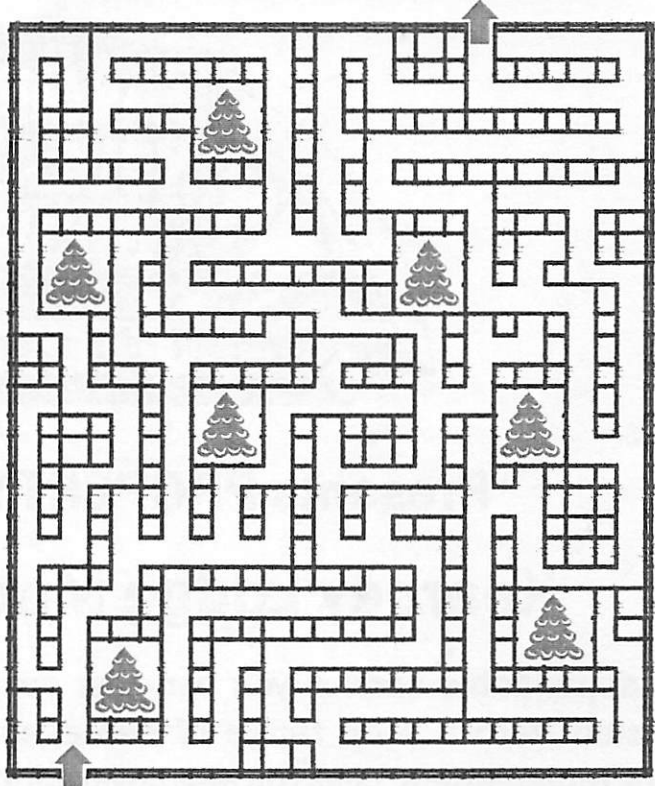
- A U.S. Citizen
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- At least 18 years of age on or before the next election
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
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Plan Ahead. <http://www.sdvote.com/voters/Eng/Ereg.shtml>



Help Santa collect all the Christmas Trees.



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For the Kearney Lodge Park Transportation Service you may call:

- Lynnda at 619-977-4472 and/or
- Bob at 858-232-9183.

Please plan ahead to make sure your schedules coordinate.

You also may volunteer. Call a KLCC board member listed on page 3.

Compensation or donations to the driver may be arranged.

MAKE EMERGENCY or OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THROUGH THE PROPER PUBLIC CHANNELS.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

- KLCC Officers for 2016
- Social Coordinator
- Occasional Reporters – on the occasion you learn about a marriage or a new baby or ?
- Drivers – Additional volunteer drivers are accepted for the Transportation Service for 300+ units?
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KLCC OFFICER ELECTION

Have you made some nominations for the 2016 Kearney Lodge Community Connection officers? There are four positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. All residents are eligible for nomination, to make nominations, and to vote. The election is in January 2016.

RUMMAGE SALE REMINDER

The 2016 KLCC Rummage Sale date depends on the date Park Management chooses for "Dumpster Day". The Rummage Sale will be planned for the previous Saturday. You have plenty of time to decide, sort and tag!



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

The KLCC has a medical equipment lending program. Residents may borrow canes, crutches, walkers, bathroom aids and other medical equipment that may be available. Donations are welcome.

Please call Nadine at 858-277-8645 to inquire.

NEW WORD — onomatopoeia

(At least to your editor)

Main Entry: on-o-mato-poe-ia

Pronunciation: ǝn-a-mat-a-pē-(y)ə

Function: noun

1: * the creation of words that imitate natural sounds; the naming of a thing or action by imitation of natural sounds (as "buzz" or "hiss")

2: the use of words whose sound suggests the sense (as for poetic effect)

-on-o-mato-poe-ic /-p-ik/ or on-o-mato-po-et-ic /-p-et-ik/ adjective

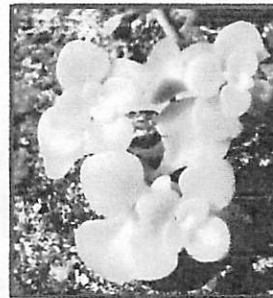
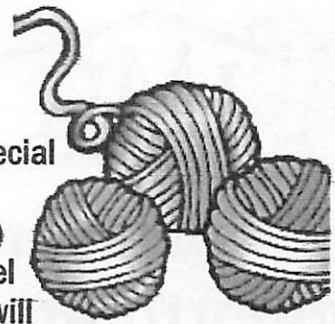
ORIGIN: Late Latin, from Greek onomatopoiia, from onomat-, onoma name + poiein to make more at poet. First Known Use: circa 1577.

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MOVING; NEED TO DOWNSIZE,

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Japanese Sedum
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Read more at: <http://davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2531/#ixzz3rVfZxRD7>

Contact Joe Beatty or Park Management for more information about helping our Xeriscape Community Garden near the Eastside laundry room.

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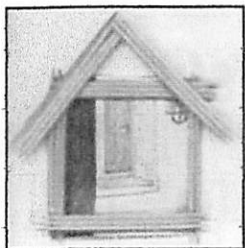
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TOOTHPICK ORNAMENT

MATERIALS:

Old Christmas cards
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White glue

A box round toothpicks

A piece of cardboard A spool of thread

DIRECTIONS:

- Cut out a square of cardboard 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"; this is your stencil. Pick out a favorite Christmas Card and position the stencil over the area you want to cut out. Trace around the stencil. Cut out along the lines. Put a small amount of glue around the edges of the cutout Christmas card.
- Begin placing tooth-picks by 2s or 3s, first on one edge then the next, until all four sides make a frame. Place a "roof" at the top of the frame.
- Allow the glue to dry. When the glue is dry take a length of thread, double it And tie it to the top of the roof. Make the loop long enough to fit on the branch of a Christmas tree.



QUOTES

The key to successful leadership is influence, not authority. — *Kenneth H. Blanchard*

Leadership is influence. Being positive in a negative situation is not naïve, it's leadership. — *Ralph Marston*

The backside of good leadership means a leader does what is best for the team and the organization — not for his or her personal gain — regardless of who gets credit. — *Ron Edmondson*

Leading forward requires the ability to immerse oneself ethnically and culturally into the lives of people you are serving and leading. — *Ronnie W. Floyd*

Any man who thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the Government take care of him, better take a closer look at the American Indian. — *Henry Ford*

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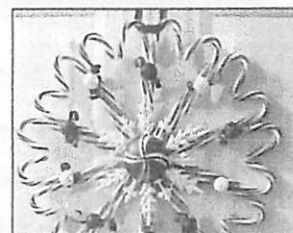
Make a glowing garden angel. Use a tall vase, a globe vase, and two clear glass plates for wings. It would look nice over a solar yard stake.



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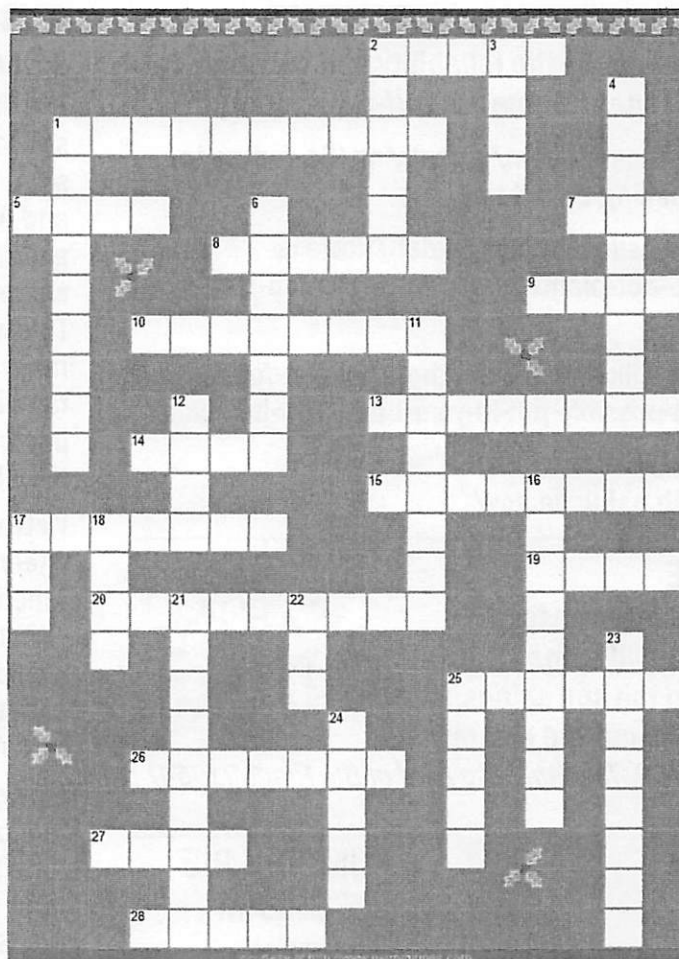
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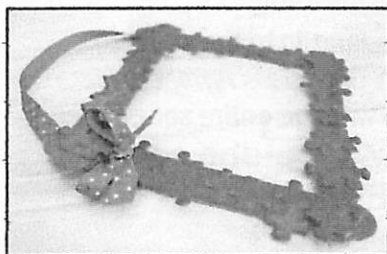
1. What holiday do we celebrate on December 25th?
2. What do Santa's reindeer pull through the sky?
3. We trim it and put gifts beneath it.
4. We hang our stockings from its mantle.
6. We leave them on a saucer for Santa to snack on.
11. We put them beneath the tree for friends and family to open on Christmas morning.
12. It's what we receive if we have been naughty.
16. You can steal a kiss beneath this holiday greenery.
17. It's the color of Santa's suit.
18. We hang a wreath on it to welcome guests.
21. It's where Santa lives.
22. Santa is a jolly one of these.
23. We hang it from the mantle to be filled with goodies.
24. It's what Santa's belly shakes like.
25. We all dream of a _____ Christmas.

Across:

1. These peppermint delights are sometimes placed on the tree.
2. _____ Claus.
5. He's also known as _____ Kringle.
7. You should go to _____ early on Christmas Eve.
8. It's the sound of Santa's laugh.
9. Everyone likes to drink this with cookies.
10. The elves make the toys in this building.
11. They pull the sleigh.
14. It's what the elves make for all of the good girls and boys.
15. In what month do we celebrate Christmas?
17. He leads the sleigh with his shiny nose.
19. It's what Santa carries the toys in when he delivers them to the houses.
20. We hang these special shiny decorations on the tree.
25. This evergreen decoration is hung on the door to welcome all guests.
26. Santa slides down the _____ to deliver the gifts.
27. It's what makes Christmas white.
28. When you shake these they jingle.



MAKE: PUZZLE PIECE FRAME ORNAMENT



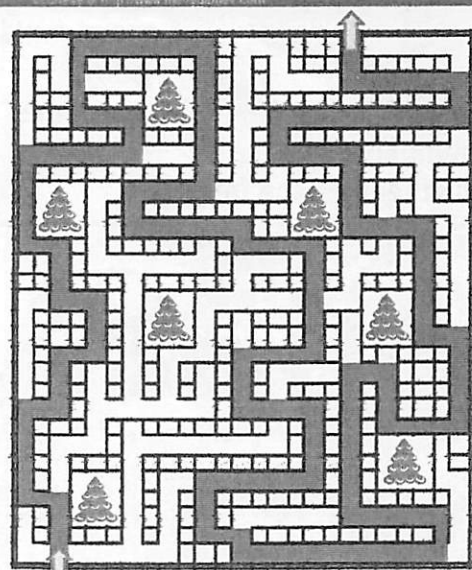
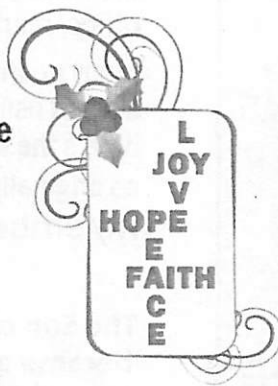
Materials:

- Glue gun or strong liquid glue
- Photos that you want to use
- Popsicle/craft sticks



- Puzzle pieces
- Spray paint: red, white, green, gold or your favorite (optional)
- Craft ribbon

Use the photos to guide your creative steps.



Merry Christmas

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WEBSITES TO INVESTIGATE

Please verify the reliability and security of all sites. Some are self-explanatory.

<http://www.care2.com/greenliving/51-fantastic-uses-for-baking-soda.html>

<http://www.sunset.com/garden/flowers-plants/25-hot-plants-to-grow-now/lemon-fizz-santolina>

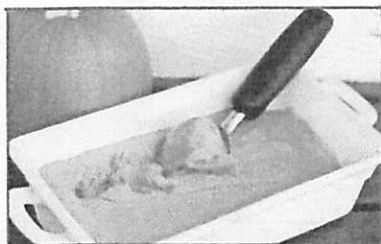
<http://www.likemuch.com/the-22-worst-foods-you-could-possibly-put-in-your-body-16-i-just-cant-believe/>

<http://ndb.nal.usda.gov/>

QUOTE

Darkness must pass.
A new day will come.
And when the sun shines,
it will shine out the clearer.

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *"The Lord of the Rings"* (1954)



PUMPKIN PIE ICE CREAM

4 bananas
1 cup pumpkin puree
1/3 cup honey

1 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
Blend together and freeze.



A MUSICAL GIFT TO AMERICA

A Partial History

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe and Americans were afraid we'd go to war. Times were hard and worrisome for most Americans. This was just before TV, when radio shows were huge, and American families sat around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers, and most favorite was Kate Smith.



Kate was patriotic. She wanted to do something to cheer up her fellow Americans, so she went to the American songwriter, Irving Berlin (who also wrote "White Christmas") and asked him to write a song that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her.

He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before, in 1917. Kate Smith and Irving Berlin agreed not to take profits from *God Bless America*. Any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America; the royalties still do.

The video begins with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the first time, and starts singing. After the first couple verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes appear from the 1940 movie, "You're In The Army Now." At the 4:20 mark of the video you can see a young actor in the movie, in an office, reading a paper; it's Ronald Reagan.

Many people don't know there's a lead-in to the song since it usually starts directly with *God Bless America*; here's the web address to a video with the entire song as originally sung: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/TnQDW-NMaRs?rel=0>

The Son of God
became a man
to enable men
to become sons
of God.

C. S. Lewis,
"Mere Christianity"
(1952)



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ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

To include more news about Kearney Lodge residents, your observations are needed. Please tell us about important events like marriages, births, graduations, awards, someone coming home, and other note-worthy events that occur. For any of these or other important events, call a board member listed on page 3.

Please let us know if...

- Engagements; marriages, awards, new family member, or a lost family member...
- You're planning an event in K.L. that the public may attend...
- you need to borrow or donate medical equipment. (page 13.)
- you need transportation. (page 14.)

Bingo Night

three cards for
There are a couple ways for you to play:
\$1.00 through seven games, and the progressive jackpot game is \$1.00 per card. Bring your own refreshments if desired.

If you would like to play but you need a ride, call 858-525-2282 by 6:30 pm on Fridays.



CROCHET/ KNITTING TIP

Use pipe cleaners in your project to make bunny ears, or anything else that needs some structure.

PECAN PIE MUFFINS

8 large muffins or
16 mini muffins

INGREDIENTS

1 cup packed light
brown sugar

1/2 c all-purpose flour

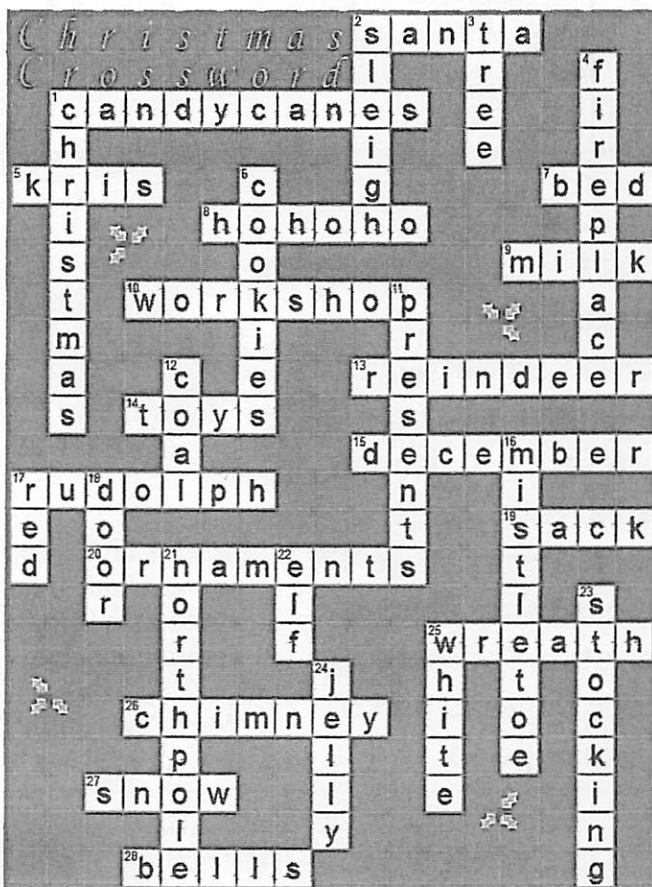
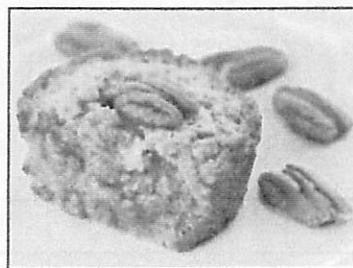
2 c chopped pecans

2/3 c butter, softened & 2 eggs, beaten

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease mini or regular muffin cups generously. Grease them well or they will stick. In a medium bowl, stir together brown sugar, flour and pecans. In a separate bowl, beat the butter and eggs together. Stir in dry ingredients just until combined.

Spoon batter into muffin cups about 2/3 full. Bake for 12-13 minutes for mini muffins or 15-17 minutes for regular size muffins. Run a knife around the edge of each muffin to loosen and remove.



DECEMBER 2015

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER Celebrants!

Stone = Turquoise * Flower = Narcissus



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Peace 		1 	2	3 9 am Quilters	4 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	5
6	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY HANUKKAH Begins	8	9 	10 9 am Quilters 7 pm KLCC Monthly Mtg.	11 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	12
13 	14	15 	16	17 9 am Quilters	18 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	19
20	21 WINTER Begins 	22	23 	24 9 am Quilters CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS' EVE 		

VOLUNTEER and PARTICIPATE

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Suggestions Form: page 3.

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Look for Christ and
you will find Him.
And with Him,
everything else.
C. S. Lewis,
"Mere Christianity"
(1952)

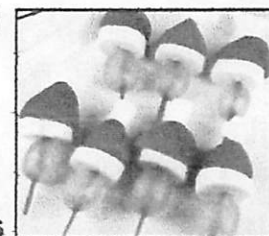
GRINCH KABOBS

INGREDIENTS:

- Green Grapes
- Strawberries
- Bananas
- Mini Marshmallows
- Toothpicks

DIRECTIONS:

Slice bananas. Cut stem end off of strawberries. Place kabobs on toothpicks in this order: Grape; Banana slice; Strawberry; and lastly, the Mini Marsh-mallow on top.



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