

The CONNECTOR



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With the state going to purple and closing down, we had to cancel our November meeting. Since then, things have only gotten worse. We will have to evaluate the situation for a December meeting later in the month.

I will check with management concerning their input on the use of the Clubhouse. If management and COVID-19 allows, there will be a regular KLCC meeting on Saturday December 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Club House. We plan to hold the annual officer election at this time.

All four officer positions, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are open. If you are willing and able to fill one of these positions, please notify any of the current officers and attend the meeting.

I personally don't think much will happen until a vaccine is out. Stay safe, we will survive this virus. *Chuck*



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December 2020



"BEST YARD" of the Month
NOVEMBER 2020
Unit #122



The Best Yard winner for November, published in this December issue, is Unit #122. It is an attractive gray and white double wide home. A clean driveway is on the right side.

The general landscape plan is Southwestern desert. The front contains a small orange tree and an assortment of drought-tolerant plants. There are also large rocks and solar lights. The base is small tan rocks defined by a border of thin wood strips.

The left side has a small raised patio and several desert plants. The base and border are the same as in the front. Everything is clean, neat, and weed free. Very nicely done.

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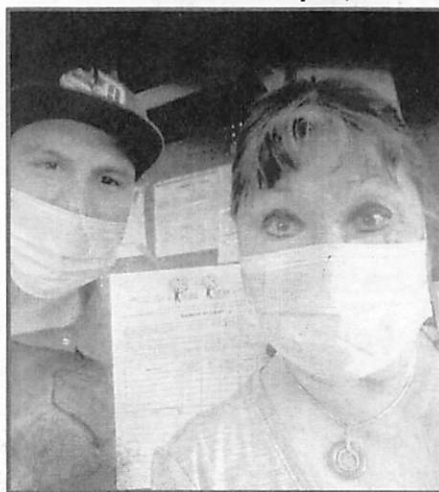
Space 15, (cans and dinner-mix boxes only — no veggies, no fruits — i.e. produce). I will drop off the donations every month at the San Diego Food Bank. Thank you, *Michelle*

EN ESPAÑOL

Estimados residentes de KL, Si gustan ayudar al Banco de Alimentos de San Diego, por favor dejen sus donaciones en el espacio #15 (latas o cajas de comida. Vegetales/frutas frescas no). Yo llevaré sus donaciones al Banco de Alimentos de San Diego una vez al mes.

Gracias, *Michelle*

UPDATE — Michelle dropped off 226 pounds In November. Since April, Kearney Lodge resi-



dents have
donated
about 1076
lbs. of food,
contributing
about 1,682
meals for
the San
Diego Food
Bank.

**NEXT,
REMEMBER**

the MANY PEOPLE RELYING on
the SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK for

 **HANUKKAH and CHRISTMAS**



This month's recipe was submitted by Joleen Gonser.

CRANBERRY ORANGE MUFFINS

Makes about 1 dozen

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ Cup (1 stick) butter,
melted and slightly cooled
- 1 Cup firmly packed
brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 Teas. Vanilla extract
- 1/3 Cup whole milk
- 1 Cup fresh orange juice
- 2 ¼ Cups all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbls. Grated orange zest (grated orange peel)
- 1 Tbls. Baking powder
- 1 Teas. Ground cinnamon ½ Teas salt
- 1 Cup fresh cranberries (or frozen cranberries,
thawed and drained)



DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat the oven to 375°F. Line a muffin tin with paper baking cups.
2. In a bowl, mix the melted butter and brown sugar. Whisk in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in the vanilla, milk, and orange juice.
3. In another bowl, combine the flour, orange zest, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Add the orange juice mixture and mix just until combined. Gently stir in the cranberries.
4. Portion the batter into the prepared muffin tin. Bake for 23 to 25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean. Let cool on a wire rack.



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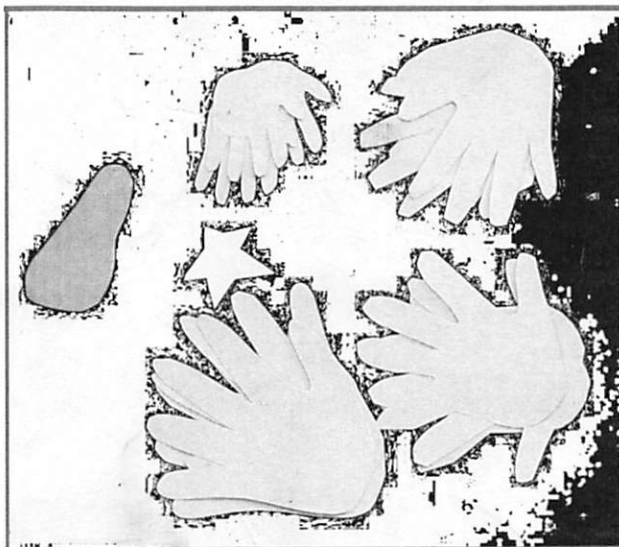
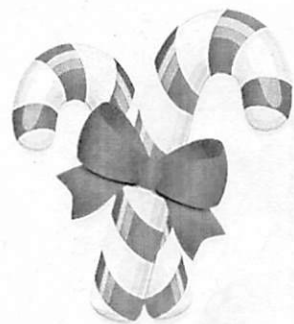
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FAMILY HANDPRINT CHRISTMAS TREE

Building the tree is simple:

1. Trace everyone's hands or just the kids, plus baby's foot for the trunk of the tree.
2. Add a star on top, and any other decorations you like (dot or star stickers make great tree ornaments that kids can put on).

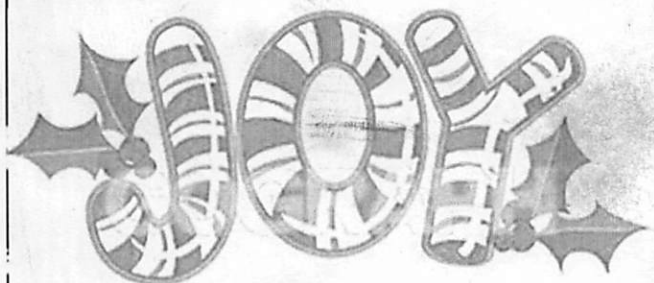
VARIATIONS

This craft can easily be switched up! These two variations are on my to-do list: 1. Cut the handprints out of felt to make a fun Christmas tree scene your child can build over and over. 2. Applique the hands onto fabric for a more polished family handprint Christmas tree wall hanging.

WINTER WORD SEARCH (24)

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WORD OF THE MONTH

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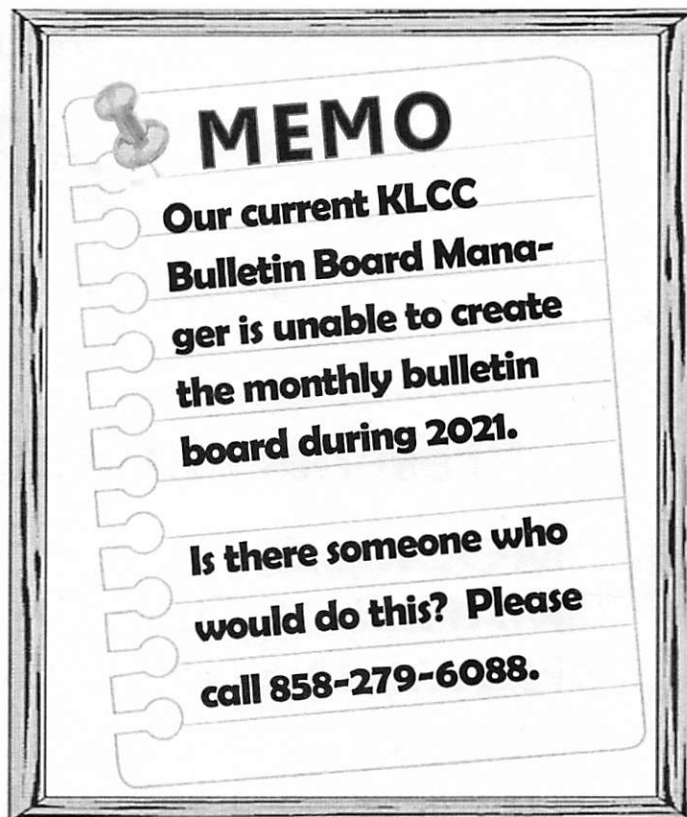
DEFINITION: the symbol #

A versatile symbol with many names (among them *hash mark*, *number sign*, and *pound sign*), the octothorpe has become popularized in *hash tags*, those words or phrases prefixed by the symbol on Twitter and other social media especially to classify or categorize the accompanying text.

The octothorpe is believed to have been adopted by the telecommunications industry with the advent of touch-tone dialing in the 1960s, but it remains unknown how, exactly, the symbol got its odd name. The *octo*- part almost certainly refers to the eight points on the symbol, but the *-thorpe* bit is mysterious.

One story links it to a telephone company employee who happened to burp while talking about the symbol with coworkers. Another relates it to the athlete Jim Thorpe and the campaign to restore posthumously his Olympic medals, which were taken away after it was discovered that he played baseball professionally previous to the 1912 Games. A third claims it derives from an *Old English* word for "village".

SEE: <https://www.merriamwebster.com/dictionary/octothorpe>



QUOTES

- If selfishness is the key to being miserable, then selflessness must be the key to being happy! — *Joyce Meyer*
- To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold. — *Aristotle*
- Advice is like the snow. The softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind. — *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*
- Blow, blow, thou winter wind, thou art not so unkind as man's ingratitude. — *William Shakespeare*
- One kind word can warm three winter months. — *Japanese Proverb*



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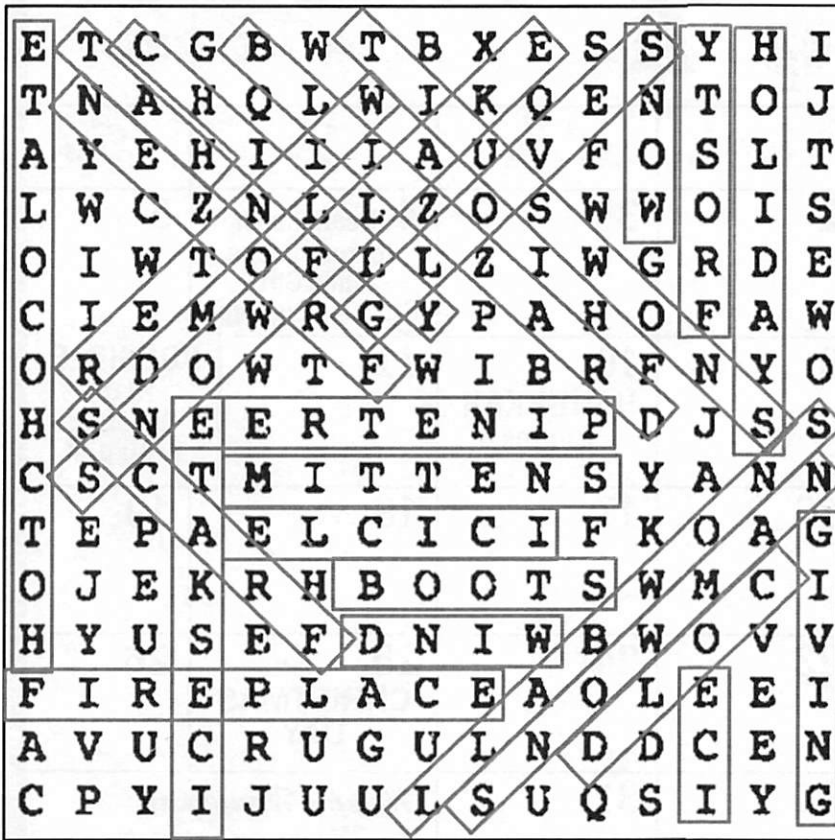
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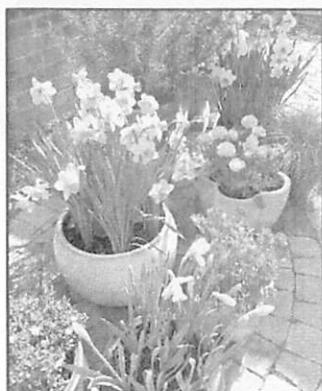


December 2020



Happy Birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Deadline for Kearney Lodge Child Gift Stocking Sign-up.	5
6	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY	8	9	10 HANUKKAH Begins	11	POSSIBLE KLCC Meeting 2:00 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 1 st DAY OF WINTER	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Happy Hanukkah Merry Christmas Joyous Kwanzaa	



WINTER GARDEN TO-DO LIST
BRING IN CLIPPINGS OF WINTER
 to celebrate the season.
PLANT OUT SPRING BULBS.
START SPRING VEGGIES — and consider edible flowers, such as pot marigolds, borage, and violets, which bloom in winter and early spring.
PRUNE ROSES AND FRUIT TREES.

SOURCE: <https://www.finegardening.com/article/southern-california-december-garden-to-do-list>

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Please put your nominations in a suggestion box, call or e-mail a KLCC officer. Remember, each winner receives a Home Depot gift card.

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