

The CONNECTOR

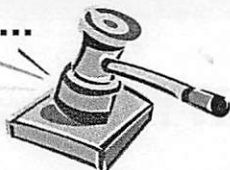
A NAME FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter name is "The Connector."

This name was proposed during the 12 July 2012 meeting and unanimously accepted by the attendees.

The NEXT KLCC

Meeting is on Thursday, 9 August 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Main Recreation Room. Join your neighbors in making Kearney Lodge a better and safer place to live. Meet someone new.



Rummage / Yard SALE

August 25th

7:00 AM -
1:00 PM

Sign up with
KLCC President
Joe Beatty - 619-212-6495



MONEY-SAVING IDEAS FOR YOUR YARD

DIVIDE, CONQUER, AND SHARE: Grow perennial instead of annual flowers to reduce the seasonal expense of buying new seeds and plants.

To increase your perennial garden, divide overgrown plants, such as fortnight lilies, day lilies and iris, and make new flowerbeds. Trade extras with friends or organize a plant swap.

USE A TIMER: Put your sprinkler system on a timer to avoid over-watering. Also reduce your water usage with soaker hoses and drip irrigation lines instead of overhead watering.

QUOTE: Most people, upon reaching the top, look down and enjoy the view. The smart money is on looking up and finding new mountains to climb."

AUGUST 2012

BASIC DISASTER SUPPLIES

There are six basic categories you should stock in your home for your entire family, including pets:

Water Food First aid supplies
Tools Special items
Clothing, bedding and sanitation supplies

Keep the items that you would most likely need during an evacuation in an easy-to-carry container. Containers could be a large, covered trash container; a camping backpack; or a duffle bag. For detailed information, see: <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/basickit.shtm>



ANOTHER "PLAN AHEAD" EVENT

A date in October was suggested for a proposed "Hobby Show, Tell and/or Sell" event. This could include hobbies or avocations (e.g. travel, art, collections, crafts, sports, culinary arts, gardening, needlework, woodworking.)

Some craft categories include:

Ceramics and Glass Crafts
Fiber And Textile Crafts
Flower Crafts Leatherwork
Metal Crafts Mixed Media
Needlework Paper Crafts
Stone Crafts Wood & Furniture Crafts



If you are looking for additional ideas for leisure-time activity, take a look at the possibilities at:

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/hobbies-list-of-hobby-ideas.html>



Whatever may be your avocation, consider it be a way of achieving inner satisfaction, peace of mind, and experiencing happiness.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: To all the lovely people who keep their weeds under control. Try to show consideration for other peoples' plants when spraying your weeds; the slightest breeze falls on other, healthy plants nearby and could discolor or ruin them. We appreciate your keeping your weeds out of sight, however; let's not make the neighbors' healthy plants go out of sight along with the weeds. Thanks for caring.





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meets SECOND Thursday each month.**

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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" **do not necessarily represent** the views of the editorial staff, but are printed to encourage comments and discussion among resident homeowners.

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Business Card-size = \$8....Quarter Page = \$12
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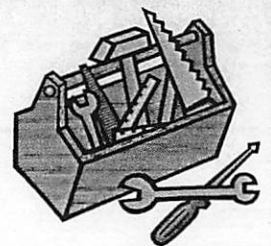
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NEXT KLCC MEETING **THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 2012** **7:00 PM** **MAIN RECREATION ROOM**

NOTICE

Do not park in the driveways of vacant homes or the vehicle(s) will be towed away.



STREET SMARTS

If the 5 MPH speed limit in the Park is annoying to you, you are welcome to park your vehicle(s) outside Kearney Lodge Community Park on Convoy Court.



CANINE CAPERS

Your dog is part of your family, who relies on you for everything, including clean-up after those invigorating walks in the Park.

REMEMBER to put some sort of paper-weight on your porch or steps to keep newsletter and flyers from scattering.

SAFE DRIVING
is your
responsibility.

ARE YOU . . .

. . . planning an event in the Park that the public may attend?

IS there is someone new in your family?

Did you get engaged or married?

Do you have a loss?

Do you need transportation?

Do you need medical equipment that we may have available to lend to you?

Do you want to donate something to lend?

CALL someone listed on Page 3.

TRANSPORTATION

Two neighbors volunteered to coordinate the need for transportation by some neighbors with other neighbors who offer to be drivers.

If you can **provide** transportation sometimes (around your other scheduled needs), please call either Sylvia at 858-268-1777 or Ellen at 858-525-2282 to make yourself known.

If you **need** a ride somewhere (doctor, dentist, market, etc.), please call Sylvia: 858-268-1777 or Ellen: 858-525-2282. Please plan advance time for arrangements to be made.

Emergency transportation requests must be made through the proper public channels.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

The block captains will be around soon to gather information that will help the KLCC Officers and the park managers help YOU in an emergency. This information **WILL NOT** be made public.

SPACE NUMBERS	TOTAL	BLOCK CAPTAIN
1-12, 58-79	32	Dee Cowley
13-26, 52-57, 80-91	31	Cheryl Clark (Bill)
33-45, 92-97		
21-126, 328-333	29	Marcie Thomas
46-51, 99-106, 310-327	32	Bonnie Ellert
107-120, 237-251	30	Ellen Conrad
127-153	28	Joe Beatty (Alex)
155-157, 252-277	29	Sylvia Thomson
158-163, 219-236	25	Mary Jo Cox
164-173, 204-218	26	Wendy Hunter
174-203	30	Steve Cook
278-309	32	Dara Dobbins

See the July 12th minutes for more information.

SURELY YOU REALIZE

that people should not walk down the middle of the park roads as this is inconsiderate to drivers. However, some Kearney Lodge Park people do this; if you are one, please walk along the sides of the roads because your actions affect your safety and that of your neighbors.



**KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY
CONNECTION MEETING of 12 JULY 2012**

Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Nadine):

1. Beginning Balance: \$432.53
2. Newsletter Ad Income: \$105.00
3. Donations: \$ 23.00
4. Refreshment Expense: - \$ 10.00
5. Newsletter Expense: - \$ 147.08
6. BALANCE: \$ 402.45

**KLCC
MEETING
THURSDAY,
9 AUG 12
7:00 PM**

HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS:

1. Joe reminded everyone to speak one at a time.
2. Dues reminder—voluntary \$1.00
3. Raffle reminder
4. Minutes from 6/14/12 were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Cheryl had to work; motion was made to proceed with another volunteer to get the form printed. Wendy volunteered and will let Cheryl know this weekend that she does not have to get the form printed.
2. David in #248 volunteered to drop off a ream of paper to the office on Friday.
3. Block captain meeting was set for Thursday, July 26 at 7pm in the front clubhouse (Joe will check with manager to reserve the room; if it is already booked by others, he will call the captains and move the meeting to the back clubhouse.)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Rummage sale: August 25th from 7AM to 1PM
 - a. There will be a KLCC "space" and all sales will go to the KLCC account.
2. Transportation — neither Sylvia nor Ellen received any calls for providing or needing transportation
3. Back grass area — managers expressed concerns about the noise carrying if the grass is open after 10 pm.
4. Speeding in the park — managers put a reminder in their bulletin, and Joleen put (one) in the newsletter; managers are warning vendors who speed
5. Dogs — reminders about cleaning up after dogs were also put in both the park bulletin and the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion box items
 - a. Someone asked that people not walk down the middle of the park roads as this is inconsiderate (to) drivers.
 - b. Someone reported that there were dogs in the back pool on both July 7th and 8th; Joe will report to the managers.
 - c. Someone submitted a list of 11 dates when cars were parked illegally near them; Joe will give the list to the managers.

NEW BUSINESS - Continuation

- d. Members present want to thank park residents for submitting suggestions, questions, etc.
 2. Members present expressed their appreciation for the residents who deliver the newsletter. Joleen will ask them if they are willing to have their names published in future minutes for a public thank you to each of them.
 - a. Joleen suggested a new name for the newsletter, "The Connector." Motion made and unanimously approved for the new name.
 3. Ideas for new activities in the park
 - a. Joleen suggested a gathering where residents can show off and/or sell their hobbies or avocations (e.g., collections, art, garden clippings). October 6 was suggested as the date; Joe will check to see if the clubhouse is open. A couple names were suggested: "Show and Sell" or "Hobby Fair".
 - b. Bonnie suggested we hold a contest for naming the streets. All agreed that giving the streets different colors has not been that helpful. Joe will talk to the park managers to see if we can do this, and maybe have a fundraiser to buy street signs. (NOTE: Everyone's address (would) remain 6460 Convoy Ct. The street names would not be official city streets, just used within the park to help visitors find us.)
 - c. Someone started a "Share box" inside the door of the clubhouse. People can put useable, useful items in the box and anyone can take them. Joe will check with the managers to find out if we can put excess fruit from trees in the box, maybe one day per week so that anything not taken can be discarded before attracting bugs or critters.
 4. Someone raised the question again about why we cannot get Cox or TimeWarner to cable the park. One person thought it was because AT&T had exclusive rights to the park; someone else thought it was too expensive for either company to lay the cable. Joe will ask the park managers to clarify and let us know if there is anything we can do.
 5. Someone asked how the sewer and water bills were determined as several residents thought their sewer fees had been larger recently. Joe will ask the park managers.
 6. Raffle drawing was held for the \$18 that was collected. The winner donated the money to KLCC; name not to be published, but thanks were given.
- Next meeting is AUG 9, 2012 starting at 7:00 PM.
(NOTE: Potluck is held every odd month at 6:30 PM.) Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy J. Hunter, Secretary KLCC

KEEPING TERMITES AWAY

Termites need three things to thrive: food, moisture and shelter.

DON'T FEED THEM. Keep your gutters clean. Wet leaves provide moisture and food for the pests, and since the gutters are attached to your home, it's an easy point of entry. Clogged gutters can also contribute to moisture problems by soaking wood of the roof and fascia boards.

DON'T GIVE THEM MOISTURE. Make sure the air conditioner tank is at least four inches from your house. Don't let it leak near your house.

Dryers should vent away from the house. Warm air is moisture-saturated from dried clothes. Washers should drain away from the house, too.

Check for leaky faucets. Fix them promptly.

DON'T GIVE THEM EASY ACCESS TO SHELTER. Keep vines, flower gardens and storage containers away from your house. Make a garden path if you must have them close by. Roots feed the termites, and the leaves give the termites the moisture and shade they crave. Also, you won't be able to see the clay tubes of subterranean termites.

Check your house for stains, holes and other infestation signs.

Wings on your window sill, particularly inside the house, are a sign that you need to have home checked.

WHEN IT'S TIME FOR TREATMENT. It's best to call a professional pest control company when you have an infestation. They have the equipment and expertise necessary to do the job thoroughly. They can also check your home for potential access points. The same is true for treating infested trees in your yard.

After treatment, check your home for termites regularly. *Info from: USDA Agricultural Research Service*

KLCC

(Kearney Lodge Community Connection)

MEETING AGENDA for 9 AUG 2012

Meeting Starts 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer Report (Nadine)

Housekeeping Concerns

Committee Report: Block Captains

Old Business:

1. Rummage sale
2. Transportation update
3. Dogs in the pool update
4. Newsletter delivery appreciation update
5. Hobby/avocation event update
6. Naming the streets update
7. Share box update
8. Cable companies update
9. Sewer/water bill update

New Business:

1. Suggestion box item(s)
2. Raffle drawing

Meeting Ends 8:00 PM



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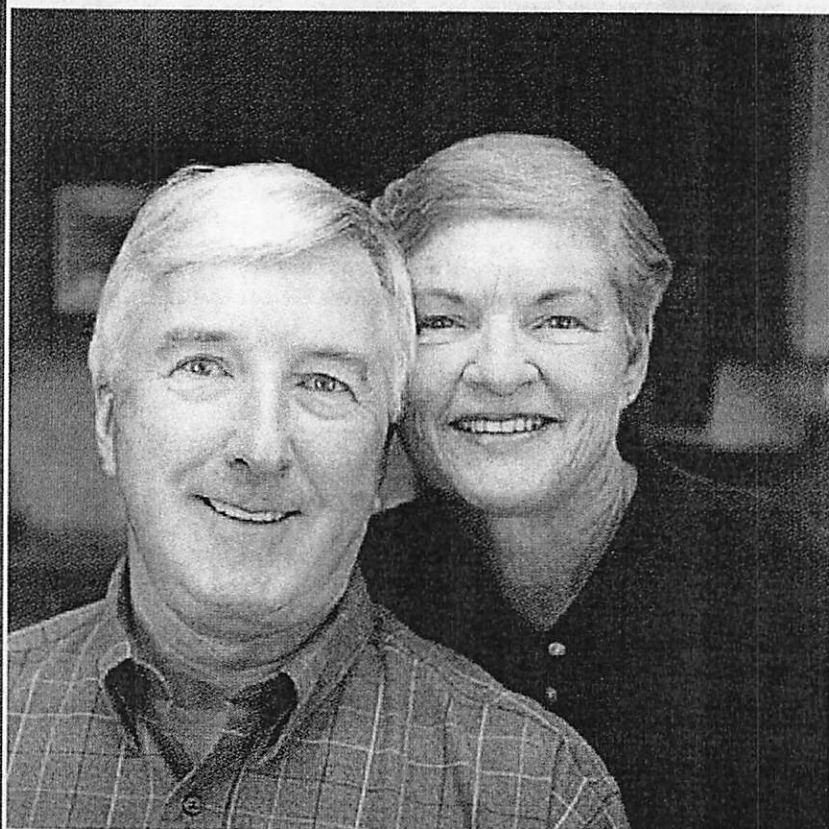
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UPDATED INFORMATION about BROWN WIDOW SPIDERS

NON-NATIVE SPECIES IS REPLACING MORE DANGEROUS BLACK WIDOWS. Now, take a deep breath. The spread of brown widows could be good news.



Newly released research suggests non-native brown widows are pushing out what researchers consider more dangerous (and native) western black widows. Most of the time, brown widows have a bite similar to that of common house-hold spiders, according to the Center for Invasive Species Research at UC Riverside, though scientists acknowledge some brown widow bites are far worse.

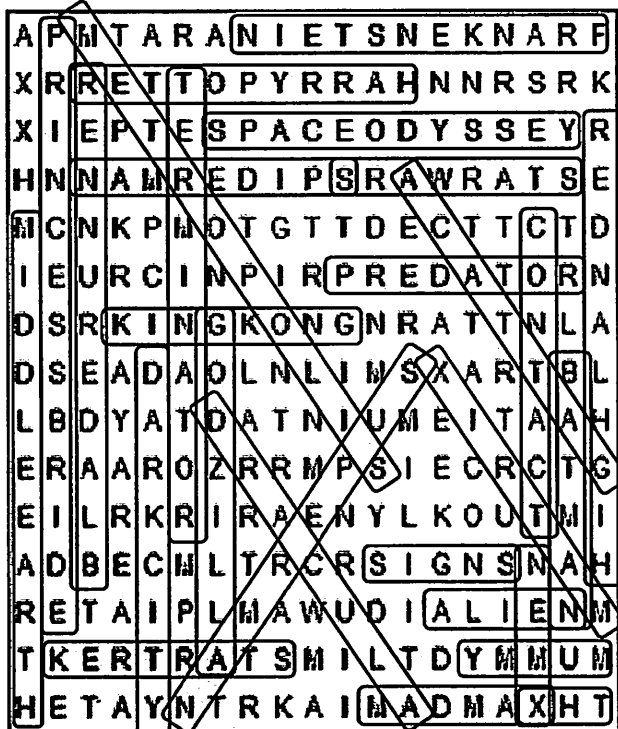
Richard Vetter, a retired researcher at UC Riverside said that brown widows are extremely common in urban areas, but they were never detected inside homes and rarely in sheds or garages. Vetter found brown widows in very specific types of places, particularly the ridges of plastic out-door furniture. He also found them under the lips of potted plants and garbage cans, and on recreational equipment such as bikes and diving boards.

The brown widow looks similar to immature western black widow spiders, which has smaller black spots on the top of the diagonal abdominal stripes and a more olive gray background coloration.

Here's how the Riverside research center website describes the differences: A brown widow is a mottled with tan and brown with black accent marking. In mature females, there is usually a dorsal longitudinal abdominal stripe and three diagonal stripes on each flank. At the top of each diagonal stripe, there is a black mark, which is rather squarish. The brown widow spider does have an hourglass, but it is typically an orange shade rather than the vivid red hourglass of a black widow.

Vetter and his colleagues said most commercially available insecticides should work on brown widows, and also said that reducing clutter around the house and garage should minimize nest sites. They also recommend storing garage items (such as rarely worn gloves or sports equipment) in zip-close plastic bags. (Adapted from UT article on 20 July 2012)

For more information: <http://www.desertusa.com/insects/brown-widow-spider.html>



USEFUL AND/OR FUN WEBSITES

Please verify the reliability of all sites

<http://seniorschoicehandyman.com/resources/senior-safety-tips/>

<http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/hazardous/hhwlinks.shtml>

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/basickit.shtml>

<http://www.animalstown.com/>

<http://www.desertusa.com/insects/brown-widow-spider.html>

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/National_Wildlife_Federation_San_Diego_County

<http://www.projectwildlife.org/volunteer.php>

<http://www.animaladvocates.org/volunteer.html>

<http://lionstigersandbears.org/support-the-cats>

<http://www.aprl.org/help.htm>

<http://www.feralcat.com/pdf/sd-county-animal-help-agencies.pdf>

<http://www.marinemammalcenter.org/Get-Involved/>

NEXT KLCC MEETING

Thursday, 9 AUGUST 2012 - 7:00 PM

Main Recreation Room

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or Ellen (858-525-2282).

  AUGUST 2012  						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The real problem of leisure time is how to keep others from using yours. — Arthur Lacey			1 	2 9 am Quilters	3 7 pm Bingo	4
5	6	7	8 	9 9 am Quilters 7 pm KLCC Meeting	10 7 pm Bingo	11
12	13	14	15	16 9 am Quilters	17 7 pm Bingo	18
19	20	21	22	23 9 am Quilters	24 7 pm Bingo	25
26	27	28	29	30 9 am Quilters	23 6:15 pm POTLUCK and then, Bingo	

KLCC ACTIVITIES SUGGESTION(S)

(Please deposit this form in the Suggestion Box in the main Recreation Room)

TO DISCUSS AT MEETINGS:

ACTIVITY IDEA(s):

FOR: Adults_ Kids_ Families_ Everyone_ Groups_

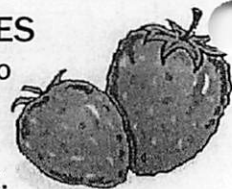
Have you had experience with your idea before? YES ___ No ___

Would you help? YES ___ Not Able ___ If "yes", please give your Name, Space # and best method of contact.

Would you participate? YES ___ Not Able ___

PREVENT MOLDY BERRIES

Berries are delicious, but also delicate. It seems like they mold before you even get them home from the market.



It's so very annoying to pay \$\$\$ for a pint of local berries, only to find fuzzy mold growing on them the next day – in the fridge, yet. A tip: try washing the berries with vine-gar to prevent mold:

When you get your berries home, prepare a mixture of one part vinegar and ten parts water. Dump the berries into the mixture and swirl around. Drain, rinse if you want (the mixture is so dilute that you can't taste the vinegar,) and then pop in the fridge.

The vinegar kills mold spores and bacteria on the surface of the fruit. Raspberries may last a week or more, and strawberries may last ten days without getting moldy and soft.

So stock up on those wonderful berries, knowing that now you can keep them fresh as long as it takes you to eat them.

Oh, and you're berry welcome!