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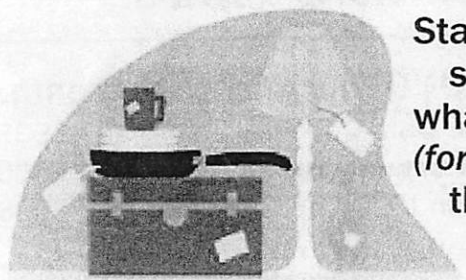
CONNECTOR



OCTOBER 2014

RUMMAGE SALE

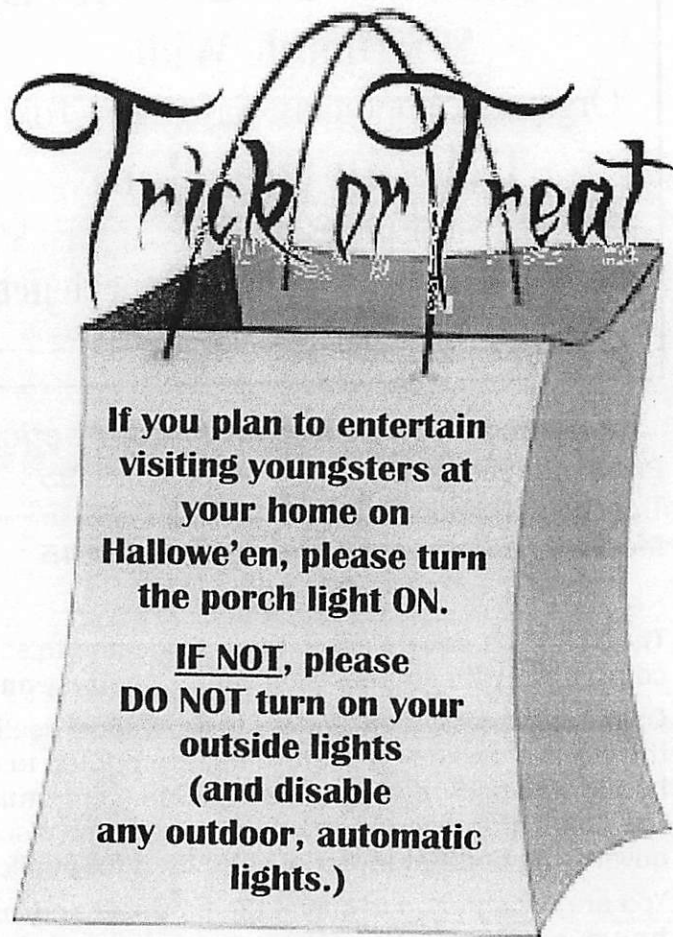
**this month! . . . in the
front, quarter-circle, parking
area on Saturday, October 18
from 7 am — 1 pm.**



Start today by
sorting out
what treasures
(for other people)
that you may
sell to help
finance
your end-of-year activities.

Perhaps you'll be able to make more room by discarding knick-knacks, toys, ornaments, clothing, pictures, tools, etc. that you no longer use, fit, or need.

Sign up in the Office and expect a phone call



**If you plan to entertain
visiting youngsters at
your home on
Hallowe'en, please turn
the porch light ON.**

**IF NOT, please
DO NOT turn on your
outside lights
(and disable
any outdoor, automatic
lights.)**

THE YARD NEXT DOOR

Is your neighbor's yard in need of upkeep? If so, speak with your neighbor.

Perhaps your neighbor is unable to take care of his/her yard at this time, and just maybe he/she isn't able to hire out the work.

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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. *The Connector* reserves the right to use such discretion as it may consider appropriate in the printing of advertising or other material submitted for publication herein.

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Leave live or voicemail messages with the answering service after regular 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.

KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING-SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Joe Beatty called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
The pledge of allegiance was recited.

TREASURER'S REPORT as of AUG 31 - Nadine

1. Balance ending May: \$ 1,317.43
2. Newsletter Ads + \$ 249.00
3. Donations + \$ 19.00
4. Refreshments - \$ 10.00
5. Newsletter copying - \$ 240.93
- New Balance = \$ 1,334.50



HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS:

1. Rules of order Reminder:
everyone speak one at a time- Joe
2. Voluntary KLCC dues reminder (\$1) - Joe
3. Raffle Drawing Reminder,
if you wish to join - Joe
4. Minutes Approval - Joe

1,193.7

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Garden Club update: first meeting was held at Ben Brown's. Next meeting will be held at Ellen Conrad's garden, Space #86 on OCT 11th at 4 pm.
2. Committee Reports: nothing to report.
3. Shuffleboard remains inactive while the KLCC continues looking for an organizer.
4. Dog walkers are encouraged to continue using the dog-poop bags provided by the Park.
5. Calendar update - Joe
6. The Transportation service is a continuing success. More volunteers are needed to assist those who need transportation.
7. Management is working on solutions for the **POOL** with reference to non-residents using it.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Management is working on street signs that list the space numbers on all streets.
2. A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, OCT 18th. Those who wish to participate can sign-up at the Office.
3. There will be no bingo on Halloween.
4. There were no Suggestion Box receipts.
5. Suggestions from members present: reiterated space numbers request.

The Drawing yielded \$12.00; donated to KLCC.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by KLCC Secretary,

Benjamin Brown

KLCC MEETING AGENDA

for OCTOBER 9, 2014

Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

TREASURER'S REPORT - Nadine



1. Housekeeping Concerns
2. Rules of Order - Joe
3. Voluntary dues reminder (\$1.00) - Joe
4. Raffle Reminders - Joe
5. Minutes Approval - Joe

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Calendar Update
2. Newsletter Ads update - Joe or Joleen
3. Committee Reports
4. Garden Club Update
5. Shuffleboard Update
6. Dog walkers Update
7. Transportation Service Update - Ellen
8. Pool Use Update

NEW BUSINESS:

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



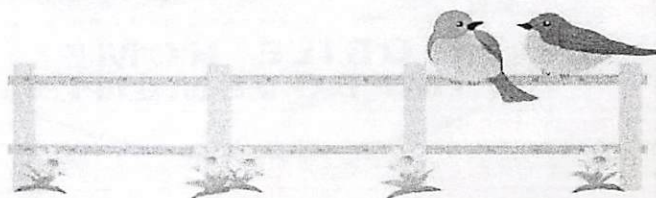
WORD CHANGE

Can you morph one word into another by just changing one letter at a time? It isn't quite as easy as you may think!

With a 4-letter word to morph, you will need to change one letter 3 times.

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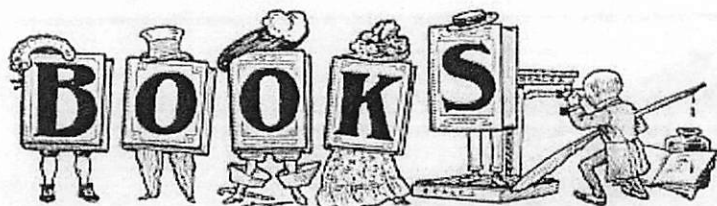
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KEARNEY LODGE CLUB HOUSE LIBRARY

By Morgan Brown

If you're new to Kearney Lodge, or even if you've been here a while and haven't gotten over to the Club House recently, you may not know that it contains a really good library. Seventeen shelves are chock full of all sorts of books – from John Steinbeck's *East of Eden* to 19 books by Danielle Steel. And two shelves contain jigsaw puzzles and DVDs. Of course, more book titles are added all the time and others disappear to residents who borrow them and keep them for as long as they wish. No library card is needed to borrow a book, nor is there any need to sign out for the book.

Since residents are forever contributing books, they are put on the shelves in no particular order. I found two large type books on one shelf and two on a different shelf. Both fiction and non-fiction are on the same shelves; *The Elements of Style* and Billy Graham's *God's Ambassador* sit beside *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

And novels by Nora Roberts might sit on the same shelf as a book by Pat Conroy, John Grisham, David Baldacci or Dan Brown. Yet a second book by any of these authors may be found on one of the other shelves.

Until some brave resident takes on the task of organizing these books, finding one you might like to read is like going on a treasure hunt. What fun!



WEBSITES TO INVESTIGATE

Please verify the reliability and security of all sites.

<http://diycozyhome.com/>

http://www.losapos.com/guoliang_tunnel_road

http://thegriefftoolbox.com/products/i-still-miss-you-mug#.U98eAbkg_OW

<http://blog.theveteranssite.com/dog-welcomes-his-soldier/>

<http://www.diyhangout.com/1742/25-the-rough-cleaning-tricks/>

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/the-end-of-christian-education-124351/>

<http://www.peakprosperity.com/wiki/133/food-storage>

<http://squid-janices7.hubpages.com/hub/howtogrowrosesfromstemcuttings>

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/08/07/historic-fail-greatest-americans-missing-from-proposed-curriculum/>

<http://alternative-energy-gardning.blogspot.ca/2013/02/affordable-way-to-help-start-your-garden.html>

<http://www.simplehouseholdtips.com/ways-to-kill-mold-and-mildew-naturally.html>



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ITCHY DOG?

Try This Body Rinse:

½ Cup Apple Cider Vinegar

½ Cup Brewed Green Tea

1 Cup Distilled Water



TIP — If you have “critters” raiding your trash can, consider freezing your food waste until the next trash day.
— a neighbor

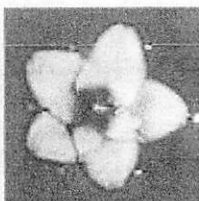
7 THINGS EVERY KID NEEDS TO HEAR

1. I Love You.
2. I'm Proud of you.
3. I'm Sorry.
4. I Forgive You.
5. I'm Listening.
6. This Is Your Responsibility.
7. You've Got What It takes.

From: <http://joshshipp.com/get-started/>
Helping adults understand teens & teens understand themselves.

WAX PLANT (*Hoya Carnosa*)

The long, slender vines of the Wax Plant have thick, green leathery leaves; sometimes flecked with silvery or creamy white. To show off the thickly-leaved vines, loop them around a hoop or small trellis and tie loosely with florists wire.



With enough light, Wax Plant produces clusters of star-shaped, white to pink flowers with five-point centers. The flowers are intricately detailed, uniformly shaped, and shiny. Hoya varieties bloom in the spring, summer and/or fall, depending upon its variety.

Wax Plant can be a late bloomer and needs time to adjust to a new environment such as from store to home. There may not be many blooms on it until it is 2 or 3 years old, so don't give up on it.

See: <http://www.guide-to-houseplants.com/wax-plant.html>



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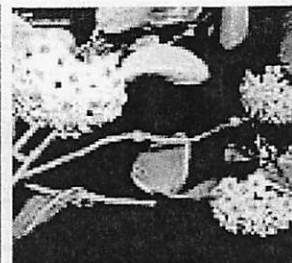
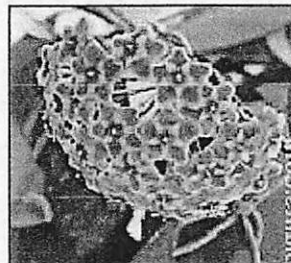
SECOND NOTICE FOR BINGO to CONTINUE into 2015, these changes must occur:

1. More players need to attend.
2. Another caller is needed.
If two more callers volunteer, each will need to call only once a month.
3. Someone is needed to take charge of refreshments.
4. Someone is needed to handle money.
5. Someone is needed to handle card distribution.
6. Someone is needed to put out/bring in the sign in front of the office.



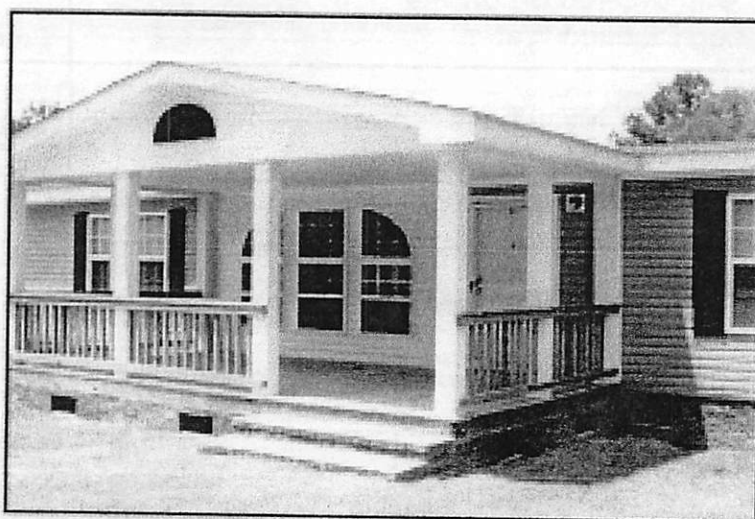
As of December 31, 2014, the person (one and only) who has been responsible for tasks #3, #4, #5 and #6 is resigning.

If new players and volunteers do not step up, there will be no more **Bingo** in Kearney Lodge Park. A long-established tradition and social event will end.



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Ask your friends and family outside the Park to donate, too. If you able, try some thrift stores. Many times S.M.A.R.T. has to buy yarn.

Many thanks to the AUG and SEP donors.

10 WAYS TO LOVE

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

WORD CHANGE

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QUOTES

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.
— John C. Maxwell —

Our walk counts far more than our talk. — Unknown

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1. A Ball - A Fish - A Cold
2. A Ball - A Salad - A Coin
3. A Cork - A Question - A Balloon
4. A Bottle - A Baseball Player - A Mushroom
5. A Bell - Mouth - A Shoe
6. A Tug of War - The Nightly News - A Boat
7. Seventeen - Time - People
8. A Basketball Court - A Highway - A Bowling Alley
9. Fog - A Jack - A Body Builder
10. A Hockey Game - A Restaurant - A Bank

BEAUTY TIP TO TRY

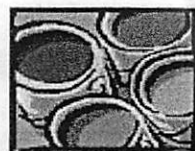
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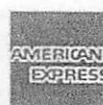
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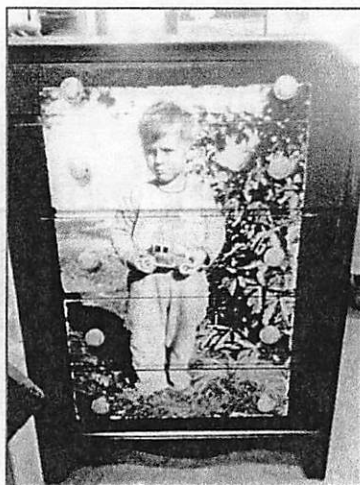


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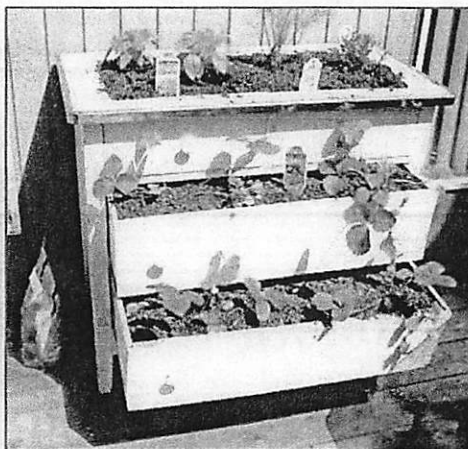


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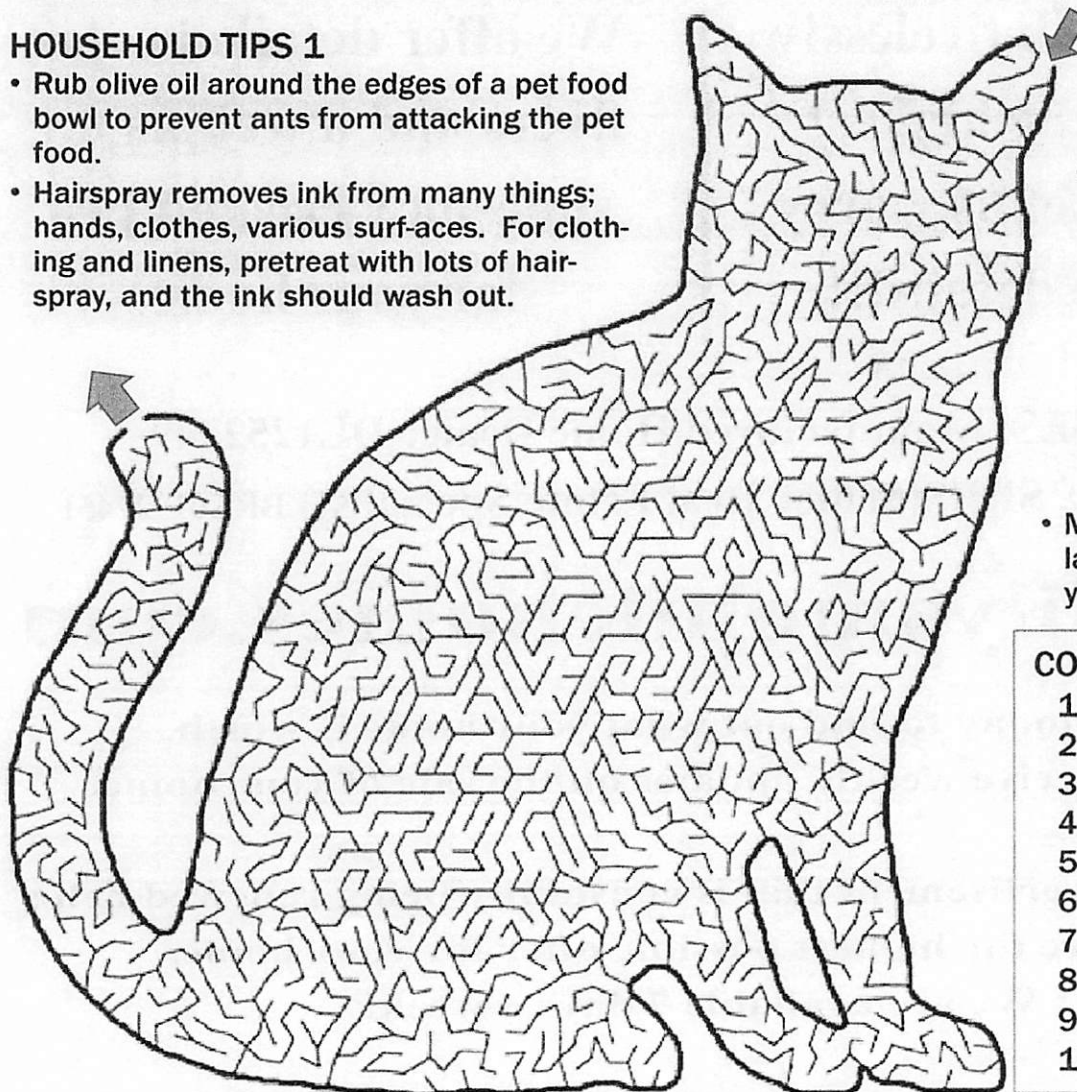


ALSO SEE:

<http://diycozyhome.com/>

HOUSEHOLD TIPS 1

- Rub olive oil around the edges of a pet food bowl to prevent ants from attacking the pet food.
- Hairspray removes ink from many things; hands, clothes, various surfaces. For clothing and linens, pretreat with lots of hairspray, and the ink should wash out.



HOUSEHOLD TIPS 2

- To remove tarnish from silver, fill a sink with hot water, place a large piece of aluminum foil in the sink and add a tablespoon each of baking soda and salt, then put in your tarnished things. The tarnish will migrate to the foil.
- Mix your meatloaf in a large zipper bag to keep your hands clean.

COMMONYM ANSWERS

1. they are caught
2. they are tossed
3. they are popped
4. they have caps
5. they have tongues
6. they have anchors
7. they are magazines
8. they have lanes
9. they lift
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This is not a chauffeur service; however, it is available if you really need it.

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

YOU CAN BE A REPORTER

We'd really like to include more news about Kearney Lodge residents. Please tell us about your events — like marriages, births, graduations, awards, someone coming home — and any other events that occur.

Call one of the people listed on Page 3 or talk to one of the volunteer newsletter distributors.

ENCOURAGE OUR ADVERTISERS

to continue advertising in this newsletter, *The Connector*, by doing business with them. Of course, be sure to check each business against your specific needs.

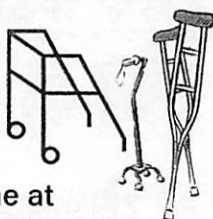
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF

- you got engaged or married.....
- there is a new family member.....
- you lost a family member
- you are planning an event in K.L. 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 2.



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 available. Call Nadine at 858-277-8645 to inquire. Please also call to donate medical items.



THIN MINT DIET COKE MUG CAKE

(Serves One)

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 heaping tbsps. of chocolate cake mix
- 2 tbsp. diet coke
- 1 thin mint cookie (or other brand alternative)
- optional: vanilla ice cream and fudge sauce

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Grease an oven-safe mug or ramekin with shortening.
2. Add cake mix. Mix in diet coke until smooth and cake batter-like.
3. Press a thin mint into the batter until the batter comes up a little over the edges of the cookie.
4. Either bake at 350o for 15-18 minutes OR microwave for 60 seconds.
5. Top with sundae sauce and ice cream if desired.

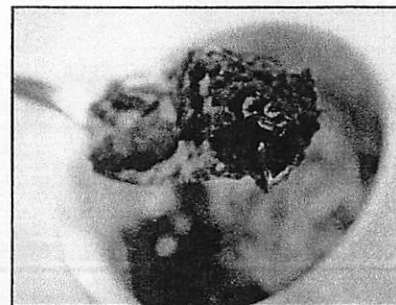
LOWER CALORIE ALTERNATIVES:

Use a reduced sugar cake mix.

Use lite cool whip instead of ice cream on top.

Found with others at:

<http://www.somethingswanky.com/thin-mint-diet-coke-cake-single-serving/>



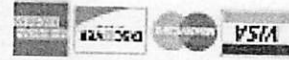
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Thursday, OCT 9, 2014 in the Clubhouse**

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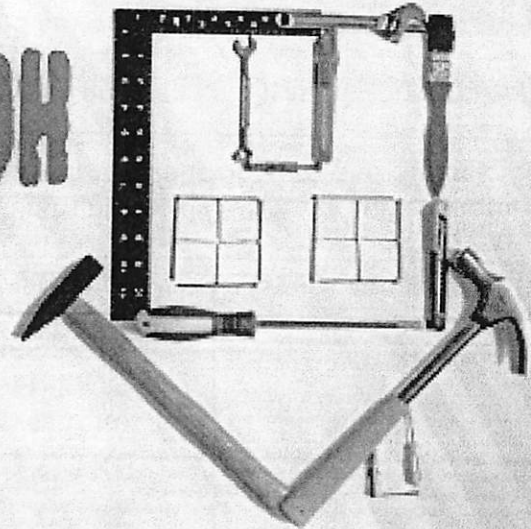
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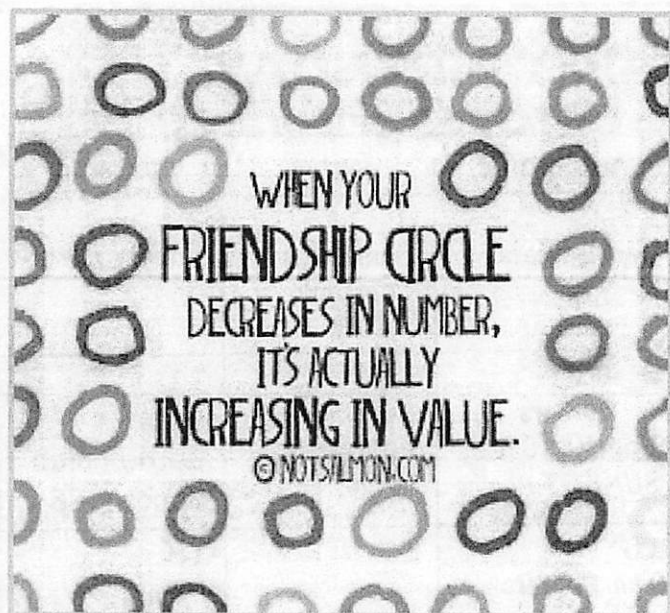
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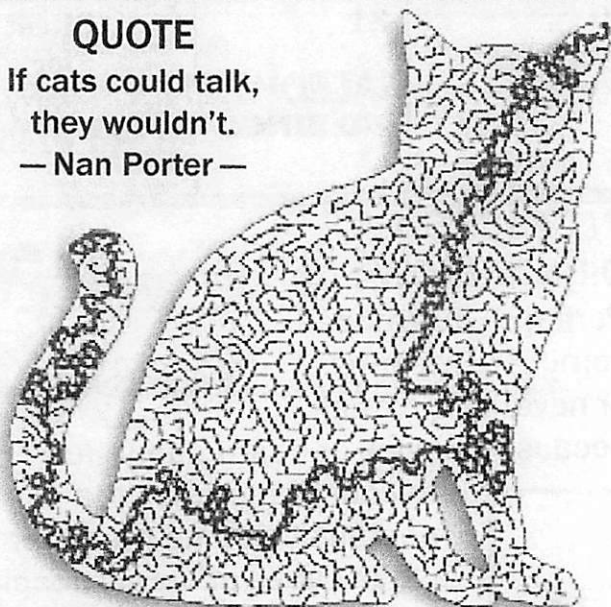
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The people to truly treasure in life are those who have seen you at your worst — and still think you are the best. These folks who are happy for your happiness — and sad for your sadness — and make it crystal clear that they are there for you — no matter what.

QUOTE

If cats could talk,
they wouldn't.
— Nan Porter —



SECOND CALL: SHUFFLEBOARD!

If your youngsters are interested in playing Shuffle board one Saturday per month, call 858-525-2282. Ages to 8. If there is enough interest, we can start right away.

Kearney Lodge Community Connection

GET CELLPHONE ADDICTS TO PAY FOR YOUR MEAL WITH THIS GAME

It's become habit to place your phone atop the restaurant table before (and while) you dine. But just because it's the status quo doesn't mean it's not annoying and gross. Use this brilliant test of will to punish pathetic talk-and-texters.

I'll admit I'm as guilty as the rest when it comes to the smartphone at mealtime routine: I'm texting someone else, reading my email, or skimming the Wikipedia entry for the Ottoman-Venetian War (1570-1573) while someone else is trying to talk. "Uh huh. Yeah." "Head nod. Head nod." Then they do it. We sit there like a bunch of cyborgs, sucking down our protein and nutrients under the guise of human gathering. No more!

Smartphone Roulette (also known as The Phone Stack) puts money on the line. And if there's one thing humans love more than smartphones and texting, it's money. The rules are simple:

1. When you sit down, place your phones on the table, face down. You may stack them if you'd like to be extra extreme, though this is not required.
2. Nobody is allowed to touch their phone — not even if it rings, vibrates, or chimes.
3. If you check your phone before the meal is over, you pay the entire check. No exceptions. Even if you just lift that phone ever so slightly to see who texted you, your treat.
4. *Possible exception: you are having a baby/ your wife is having a baby/a baby needs help/other life-threatening circumstance. But those are house rules you can decide as a table.
5. Happy gaming. Now you just need to figure out what to talk about at your next meal.

— Sam Biddle

DO YOU LIKE TO HELP? Do you drive? Do you have a flexible schedule? More volunteers for the KLCC Transportation Assistance program are needed. Call 858-525-2282 for more information.



OCTOBER 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to the OCTOBER celebrants!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If you ask me what I came into this life to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud. — Emile Zola			1	2 9 am Quilters	3 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	4 <u>YOM KIPPUR</u>
5	6 6 pm Painters	7	8	9 9 am Quilters 7 pm KLCC Mtg <u>SUKKOT Begins</u>	10 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	11 4 pm Garden Club Space # 86
12	13 <u>COLUMBUS' DAY</u> 6 pm Painters	14 6 pm Movie Night	15	16 9 am Quilters	17 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	18 7 AM - 1 PM RUMMAGE SALE
19	20 6 pm Painters	21	22	23 9 am Quilters	24 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	25
26	27 6 pm Painters	28 6 pm Movie Night	29	30 9 am Quilters	31 HALLOWE'EN NO BINGO	Street Block Party #145

QUOTES

The quantity of consonants in the English language is constant. If omitted in one place, they turn up in another. When a Bostonian "pahks" his "cah," the lost "r"s migrate southwest, causing a Texan to "warsh" his car and invest in "erl wells."

— Author Unknown

If the English language made any sense, lackadaisical would have something to do with a shortage of flowers.

— Doug Larson

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

— Mahatma Gandhi

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

— Anatole France

IN CASE YOU

DIDN'T KNOW . . .

Perhaps you stopped coming to meetings, or never came at all,

because you saw or heard about how



raucous sometimes the meetings became many years ago because of unruly people. Well, the meetings of Kearney Lodge Community Connections are not like that now.

There is good discussion and exchange of ideas, we brainstorm, make plans, and have refreshments available. Many attendees stay a bit longer to visit after the meeting.

