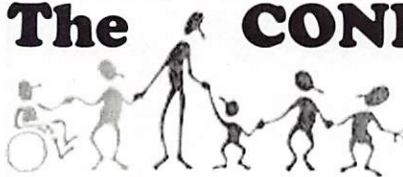


# The CONNECTOR



# JANUARY 2021

## START 2021 by HELPING SAN DIEGO CITY and COUNTY

Dear KL residents,  
If you'd like to help out the San Diego Food Bank, please drop off donations at 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

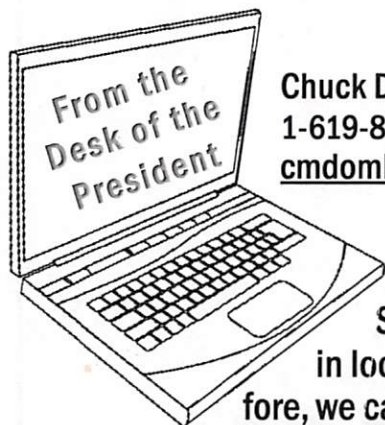
Michelle dropped off 120 lbs. of food in December (as of printing date the 15<sup>th</sup>). Since April, Kearney Lodge residents have donated about 1,155 pounds of food; contributing about 2,210 meals for the San Diego Food Bank.

PLEASE REMEMBER the MANY PEOPLE WHO STILL RELY on the SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK.



Kayla (Food Bank)

Michell (Kearney Lodge)



Chuck Dombrow  
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[cmdombrow@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdombrow@yahoo.com)

As of this writing San Diego is still in lock-down, therefore, we cannot schedule a

KLCC meeting. As soon as it is safe to do so, a meeting will be scheduled.

Until the lock-down is lifted, we ask you all to wear your facemask and obey the six (6) foot distance from one another. Hopefully, with the new vaccine coming out, we will be able to get back to normal.

From the 2020 KLCC Board of Officers, we hope that all our residents had a very Happy Holiday and wish you all a prosperous NEW YEAR!

*Chuck*

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AULD LANG SYNE is a song which thrilled the soul of Robert Burns in the 1780s, and today has become an anthem sung the world over at New Year.

<https://www.scotland.org/features/the-history-and-words-of-auld-lang-syne>

“Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
and days of auld lang syne?  
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— Robert Burns, *Auld Lang Syne*

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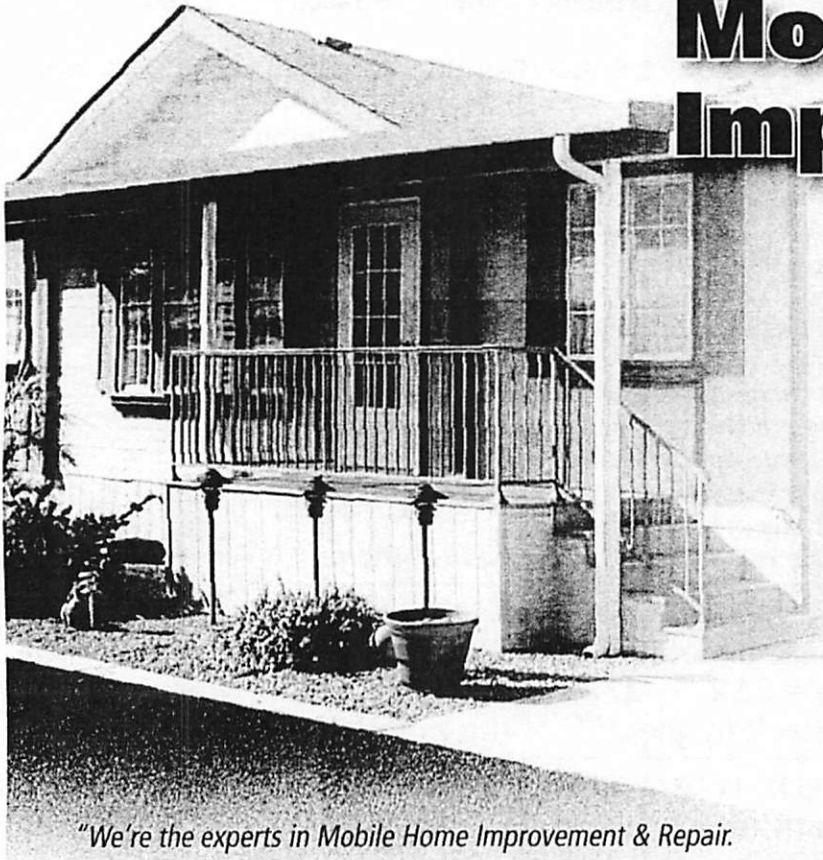
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## FLAG OF CALIFORNIA

(CALIFORNIA STATE FLAG)

Official State Flag of California

Designed by William Todd (nephew of Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln), the

historic bear flag was raised at Sonoma, California in 1846 by American settlers in revolt against Mexican rule (officially adopted as the state flag of California in 1911).

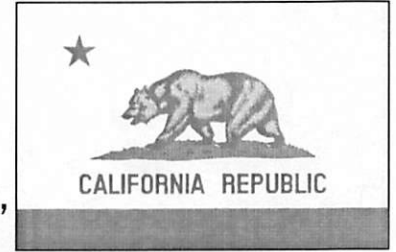
**SYMBOLS ON CALIFORNIA'S FLAG:** The once common California grizzly bear (also the official state animal) portrays strength; the star represents sovereignty; the red color signifies courage; and the white background stands for purity.

**THE BEAR FLAG REVOLT:** On June 14, 1846, a small band of settlers marched on the Mexican garrison at Sonoma and took the commandant prisoner. They issued a proclamation which declared California to be a Republic independent of Mexico. This uprising became

known as the *Bear Flag Revolt* (after the hastily-designed flag depicting a grizzly bear and a five-pointed star over a red bar and the words "California Republic.")

Taking a cue from the Sonoma revolt in 1846, the state again decided to make the California Grizzly the flag's focal point. Only this time they wanted a bear that actually looked like a bear. Illustrators used the recently deceased Monarch as the model for the bear on our state flag.

The grizzly bear (now extinct in California) was a symbol of great strength while the star made reference to the *Lone Star of Texas*. The flag only flew until July 9, 1846 when it was learned that Mexico and the United States were already at war. Soon after, the Bear Flag was replaced with the American flag. It was adopted as the State Flag by the State Legislature in 1911.



The California grizzly bear (*Ursus californicus*) was designated official state animal in 1953.

The California quail (*Lophortyx californica*), also known as the valley quail, became the official state bird in 1931. A widely distributed and prized game bird, it is known for its hardiness and adaptability.

On March 2, 1903 the California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), became the official state flower of California.

The California redwood became the official state tree in 1937. There are two types: the coast redwood and the giant sequoia. The coast redwood is the tallest in the world.

The Golden trout (*Salmo aguabonita*) is a fish that was only found in California. It was declared as the official state fish in 1947, by the State Legislature.

The Desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizi*) is the state reptile since 1972. It is found in the southwestern desert areas. This species lives there as a protected species now. It is endangered in the wild because of habitat loss and natural predators like coyotes, roadrunners, gila monsters, badgers, and ravens. This species was one of the main reasons for passing the California Desert Protection Act.

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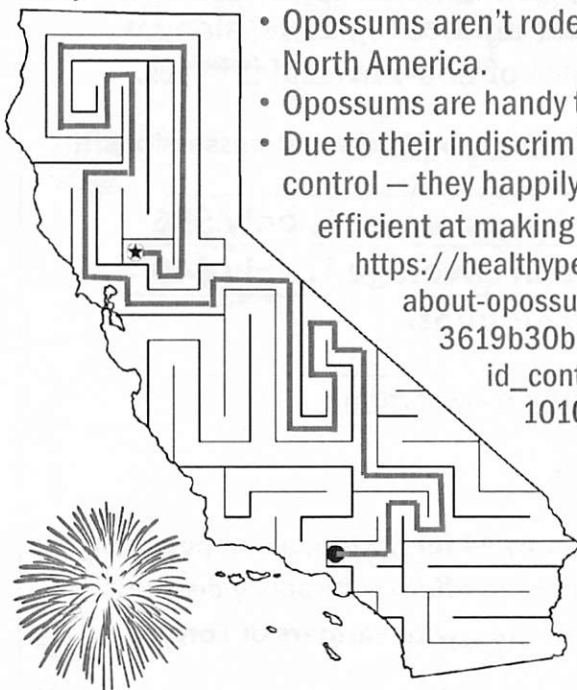
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by Dr. Karen Becker, DVM

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## WORD OF THE MONTH

**Mandate** noun man-date | \ 'man-, dāt \

**Definition of *mandate* (Entry 1 of 2)**

- 1** : an authoritative command  
*especially*: a formal order from a superior court or official to an inferior one
- 2** : an authorization to act given to a representative  
// accepted the *mandate* of the people
- 3 a** : an order or commission granted by the League of Nations to a member nation for the establishment of a responsible government over a former German colony or other conquered territory
- b** : a mandated territory

**mandate** verb

mandated; mandating

**Definition of *mandate* (Entry 2 of 2)**

*transitive verb*

- 1** : to administer or assign (something, such as a territory) under a mandate
- 2** : to officially require (something) : make something mandatory : ORDER  
// a law *mandating* recycling  
*also* : to direct or require (someone) to do something  
// a commission *mandated* to investigate corruption

**Synonyms: Noun** — accreditation, authorization, commission, delegation, empowerment, license

**Synonyms: Verb** — call, command, decree, dictate, direct, ordain, order

## QUOTES

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives. — *John F. Kennedy*

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. — *Mark Twain*

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today. — *James Dean*

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. — *Maya Angelou*

Whatever you do, do it well. — *Walt Disney*

The time is always right to do what is right. — *Martin Luther King Jr.*



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— Unknown

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once more, with his face to the front, and take inter-  
est in the things that are and are to be, and not in  
the things that were and are past.

— Henry Ward Beecher

Some days there won't be a song in your heart.  
Sing anyway.

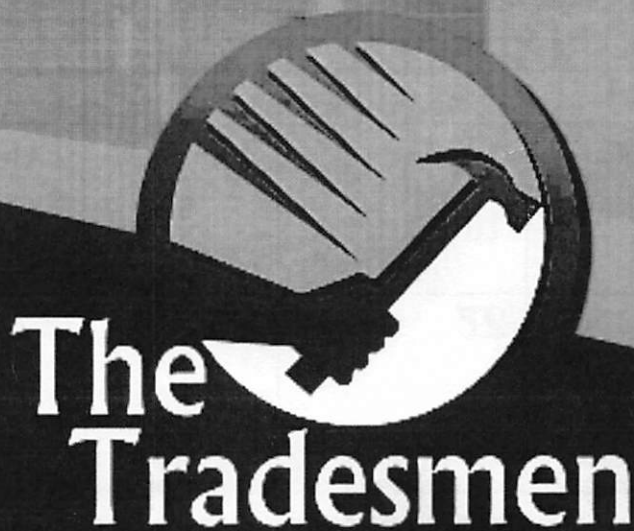
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Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step. — Martin Luther King, Jr.					1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
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**10 DROUGHT-RESISTANT FLOWERS**

Drought tolerant flowers still look great when the weather gets dry. Your garden is a work of art. Sometimes it might feel a little more like work than art, especially if you are in the middle of a dry season.



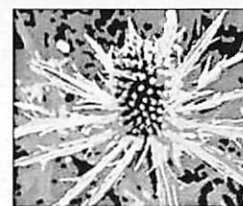
GAILLARDIA

Caring for plants during a drought can be a challenge. Hot and dry weather can wither your flowers and shrubs. These conditions can also make your garden more susceptible to damage from insects and disease, and even less winter hardy in the coming months. However, one of the best things that you can do for your garden is to plant plenty of drought resistant flowers and shrubs.

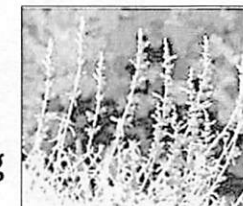
**HOW TO CHOOSE DROUGHT-RESISTANT FLOWERS.** A flower being pretty does not automatically make it a good fit for your garden. It is a good idea to know your area's plant hardiness zone. You can look up your zip code to find out which garden zone you live in. Then you can decide which plants will thrive in your garden.

**DROUGHT RESISTANT FLOWERS**

- |               |                 |                          |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Agastache     | Agave           | Allum (Ornamental Onion) | Amsonia         |
| Baby's Breath | Balloon Flowers | Bearded Iris             | Butterfly weed  |
| Dianthus      | Gaillardia      | Globe thistle            | Hens and Chicks |
| Lavender      | Lenten Rose     | Meadow Sage              | Peony           |
| Red Yucca     | Rockrose        | Sea Holly                | Yarrow          |
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