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[http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/voters/
Eng/Eindex.shtml](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/voters/Eng/Eindex.shtml)

The new address for the Registrar of
Voters office is 5600 Overland Avenue;
San Diego, CA 92123. Hours are 8:00
AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.
The phone number is 858-565-5800.

THANK YOU

Park Managers,
for the handout
last month: "Resident Yearly Notices
2014". There are many good resources
scattered throughout the document.
Neighbors, please be sure to read it.

MARCH 2014



NEW ACTIVITY IN PARK

DANCERCISE will begin at 6:00 pm on the
First, Third and ~~Fourth~~ Thursdays of the
month beginning in March 2014.

This activity is open to all residents who
are interested, no age or gender restric-
tions. Dress appropriately and bring
water. Alex will head the activity.

PROPOSED NEW ACTIVITY IN PARK

Are you interested in MEXICAN LOTERIA?
This is a game similar to Bingo. All inter-
ested residents can learn more by con-
tacting Alex at 619-212-6495 or by com-
ing to the next KLCC Meeting on Thursday,
March 13 in the Club House.

RETURNING ACTIVITY IN PARK

SHUFFLEBOARD will resume in a month
or two, depending on volunteers for setup
and clean up. Volunteers would need to
arrive a bit early to sweep the court and
get the equipment from storage.

Please contact Ellen at 858-525-2282 for
details, or come to the March 13 meeting.

RESIDENTIAL REMINDER

Please put a PAPERWEIGHT of some sort
on your most-used porch or steps to keep
newsletters and flyers from being blown
around the Park. Residents are known to
use rocks, bricks, garden ornaments and
other small heavy items. The volunteer
delivery-people look for these items.



Presents PROPERTY Insurance for:

Kearney Lodge Mobile Home Park

With dependable service you can rest easy knowing that your belongings are protected from a wide range of damages. Our platinum insurance package covers replacement cost for any covered loss, including fire. This ensures you receive a new mobile home if yours is destroyed. Theft and vandalism are also included in your coverage. The liability portion of your property policy covers you for instances in which you are legally obligated to pay for physical injuries to others, along with damages to their property, as well as certain types of non-physical injuries.

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**Kearney Lodge
Community Connection
meets *SECOND Thursday each month.***

President: Joe Beatty 619-212-6495
Vice President: Dara Dobbins 858-292-6935
Treasurer: Nadine Mein 858-277-8645
Secretary: **VACANT** *Could you volunteer?*
Medical Equipment Loans 858-277-8645
Editor: Joleen J. Gonser 858-279-6088
Joleen.Gonser@gmail.com

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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.

Submissions to *The Connector* must be received no later than the 15th of the month.

You are encouraged to check the products and/or services advertised herein; however, the KLCC is **NOT** responsible for your use or purchase of them.

PRICES FOR NEWSLETTER ADS

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Kearney Lodge Office - 858-277-6060
Hours: M-W-F 9 AM-4 PM & TU-TH 9 AM-1 PM. Voicemails may be left with the answering service after office hours.
<http://www.kearneylodge.net/index.htm>

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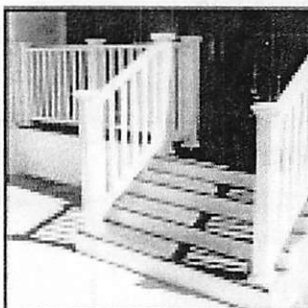
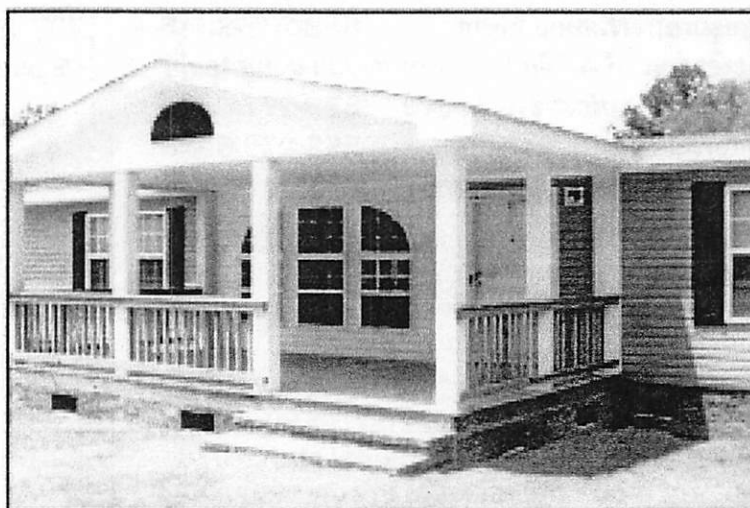
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KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING of 9 January 2014

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

TREASURER'S REPORT (NADINE):

- 1) Balance ending DEC \$496.08
- 2) Newsletter Ads 600.00
- 3) Donations 10.00
- 4) Refreshments (-10.00)
- 5) Newsletter Copying (-178.20)
- 6) New Balance 917.88 - 903.72

Pick up your
Buttons and Stickers
at the next
KLCC Meeting.
Pledge to Drive 5 mph.

1. Minutes of January meeting approved.
2. No Committee reports.
3. All calendar events remain the same. (See item #7 and the Calendar on the last page for an additional activity after this report.)
4. There are "Pledge to Drive 5" buttons and stickers available. Come to the meetings to receive yours.
5. Resident Carolyn Dollar asked why there are no recycle bins in the laundry rooms. Joe will check with Park Managements about getting those into the laundry rooms.
6. Our KLCC President, Joe, has completed the required renewal (organizational) paperwork for the Secretary of State.
7. Alex will start a Dancercise class beginning in March 2014. The days will be first, third, and fourth Thursdays (see Calendar.)
8. Raffle drawing of \$14.00 was held. Winner's name not published.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vice President,
Dara Dobbins

KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING AGENDA for March 13, 2014

Call to order: 7:00 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOUSEKEEPING CONCERNS

1. Rules of order reminder — Joe Beatty
 2. Voluntary KLCC dues reminder (\$1) — Joe
 3. Raffle reminders — Joe
 4. Minutes approval — Joe
- COMMITTEE REPORTS ➤

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Newsletter Ads update — Joe or Joleen
2. *The Connector* non-receivers
3. Transportation for residents — Ellen
4. Calendar update — Joe
5. Safe Driving stickers update — Joe ✓
6. New game proposal -

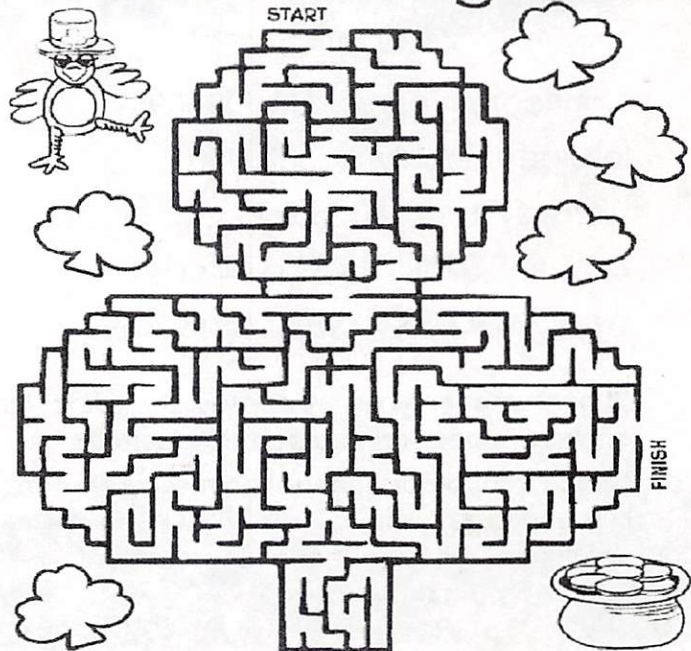
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion box items — Joe
 2. Suggestions from members present
- Raffle Drawing

Adjournment: 8:00 PM

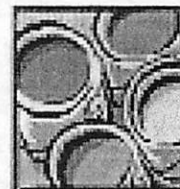


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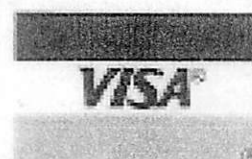
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WATER- SAVING TIPS

We all know that California is the midst of a water-shortage crisis. Fortunately, San Diego has not been impacted as hard as many other cities and towns in the state. Nevertheless, we need to take some steps to conserve water. An organization called WaterSmart, which you can access online at **www.watersmartSD.org**, has listed the following ways in which we can all help save our water resource – and our money.

Submitted by *Morgan H. Brown*

INDOOR TIPS

1. Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth, shaving or scrubbing dishes. (Save 2 gallons per minute)
2. Trim a minute or two off your shower and collect water in a bucket for plants while the water is warming up. (Save 2.5 gallons per minute)
3. Fill the bathtub halfway for bathing. (Save 15 to 25 gallons per bath)
4. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. (Save 1.6 gallons per flush)
5. Fix leaky toilets. (Save up to 30 to 50 gallons per toilet each day)
6. Fix leaky faucets. (Save up to 15 to 20 gallons each day per leak)
7. Install aerators with flow restrictors on kitchen and bathroom faucets. (Save up to 4.7 gallons per day)
8. Wash only full loads of laundry. (Save up to 16 gallons per load)
9. Run the dishwasher only when full. (Save 2 to 4.5 gallons per load)
10. Program dishwashers to skip the pre-rinse and extra-rinse cycles. (Save 2 to 4 gallons per load)

OUTDOOR TIPS

1. Repair irrigation line leaks and broken sprinkler heads. (Save up to 10 gallons per minute per leak)
2. Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff. (Save up to 15 to 25 gallons per day)
3. Don't overwater.
 - (a) Reduce each irrigation cycle by 1 to 3 minutes or eliminate one irrigation cycle per week. Use the landscape calculator and watering index to learn how much water different parts of your yard require. (Save up to 25 gallons per minute)
 - (b) Water only when the top inch of soil is dry.

OUTDOOR TIPS *continued*

- 3 (c) Replace batteries in your irrigation controller each spring and fall, and adjust your programming based on the season. (Save 15 to 25 gallons for each minute; up to 250 gallons per cycle)
- Use a hose nozzle that shuts off when you release the handle. (Save up to 18 gallons per minute)
- Water in the late evening or early morning to reduce evaporation and interference from wind. (Save 20 to 25 gallons per day)
- Apply a 3-inch layer of mulch over planting areas, keeping the mulch 6 inches away from plant stems and tree trunks to avoid mildew. (Save 20 - 30 gallons per day per 1,000 sq. ft.)
- Install drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs and flowers to get water to plant roots more efficiently. (Save 20 to 25 gallons per day)
- Turn off your irrigation 1 to 3 days before it's expected to rain. Turn it back on when your soil is dry. This can save hundreds or potentially thousands of gallons.
- Upgrade to a "smart" irrigation controller that automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather and stops watering when it rains. (Save 40 gallons per irrigation cycle)
- Replace a portion of lawn with native or Mediterranean plants. NOTE: These plants do best when planted after winter rains begin. (Save 33 - 60 gallons per day per 1,000 sq. ft., depending on climate)
- Request a WaterSmart Checkup.
- Read "A Homeowner's Guide to a WaterSmart Landscape."
- Sign up for a WaterSmart Landscape Make-over Workshop.

<http://www.watersmartSD.org/tips>



**KEARNEY LODGE
COMMUNITY CONNECTION
MONTHLY MEETING
at 7:00 PM
THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2014
IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

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**KEARNEY LODGE
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at 7:00 pm THURSDAY,
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TO DRIVE FIVE**

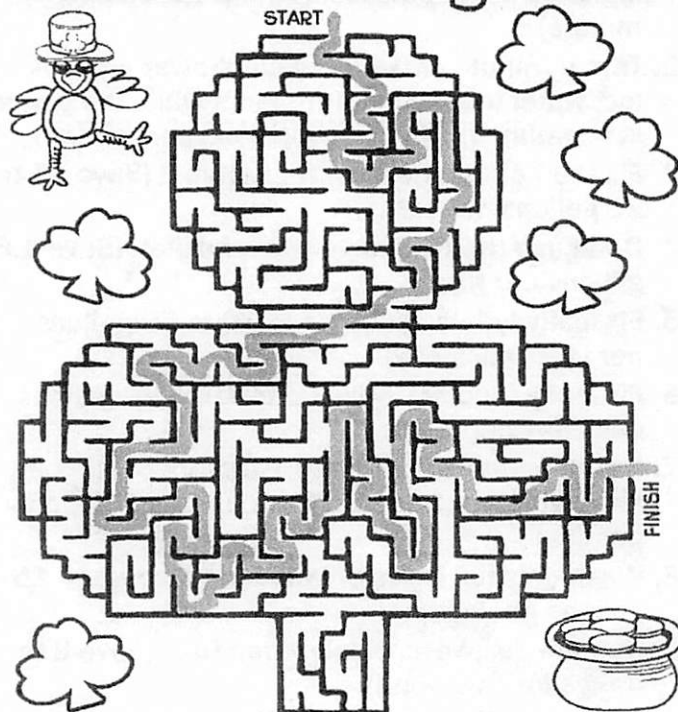
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MAKE EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS THROUGH THE PROPER PUBLIC CHANNELS.

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 on hand. Call Nadine at 858-277-8645 to inquire. You may also donate items. Please call.



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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 the 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 3.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION MONTHLY MEETING
at 7:00 PM THURSDAY, 13 March.
IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

YES ENERGY MANAGEMENT

2014 CYCLES for checking Meters

Kearney Lodge is listed as cycle #1.

These are the planned dates for meter checking for the remainder of 2014:

April	1st	September	2nd
May	1st	October	1st
June	2nd	November	Oct 28th
July	1st	December	Nov 25th
August	1st		

HANDY TIPS

- Smoke detectors are not required by law in a garage, BUT they are highly recommended by a licensed home inspector. This is not so much for our Park residents, but for your to tell your friends and family in homes with closed-in garages.
- Missing the bottom ladder rung or step, when you are descending, can be startling and dangerous. Robert Moore of Fontana, Ca. has an eye-catching method to solve this problem. He spray-paints the bottom step a bright color that is totally different from the ladder's color, such as a bright red or orange against yellow or blue. This also helps separate his ladder from that of others.
Source: *Handy Magazine*
- Slip a rubber crutch tip over a claw hammer's head to create a makeshift rubber mallet. Ronald Riggs, of Birmingham, Ala.

Source: *Handy Magazine*



WHAT NEW ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE IN OR NEAR THE PARK?



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The past is a ghost, the future is a dream, and all we ever have is now. — Bill Cosby —						1
2	3 6 pm Painters	4	5	6 9 am Quilters 6 pm Dancercise	7 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	8
9 Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.  Clocks should be turned forward one hour	10 6 pm Painters	11 6 pm Movie Night	12	13 9 am Quilters 7 pm KLCC Meeting	14 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 6 pm Painters 	18	19	20 FIRST DAY of SPRING 9 am Quilters 6 pm Dancercise	21 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	22
23	24 6 pm Painters	25 6 pm Movie Night	2	27 9 am Quilters 6 pm Dancercise	28 7 pm Bingo 7 pm Bible Study	29
30	31 6 pm Painters	You don't just luck into things as much as you'd like to think you do. You build step by step, whether it's friendships or opportunities. — Barbara Bush				

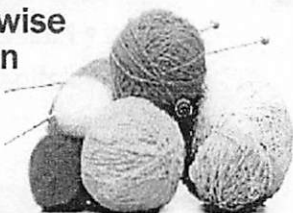
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S.M.A.R.T. makes sure that the yarn is taken to personal incarcerated in the Miramar brig who knit lap robes for the VA Hospital.

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— Author Unknown