

THE---CONNECTOR

Community News + Information

OCTOBER 2023



Message from the Prez 🍪💕🕶️

Hello Kearney Lodge Residents!

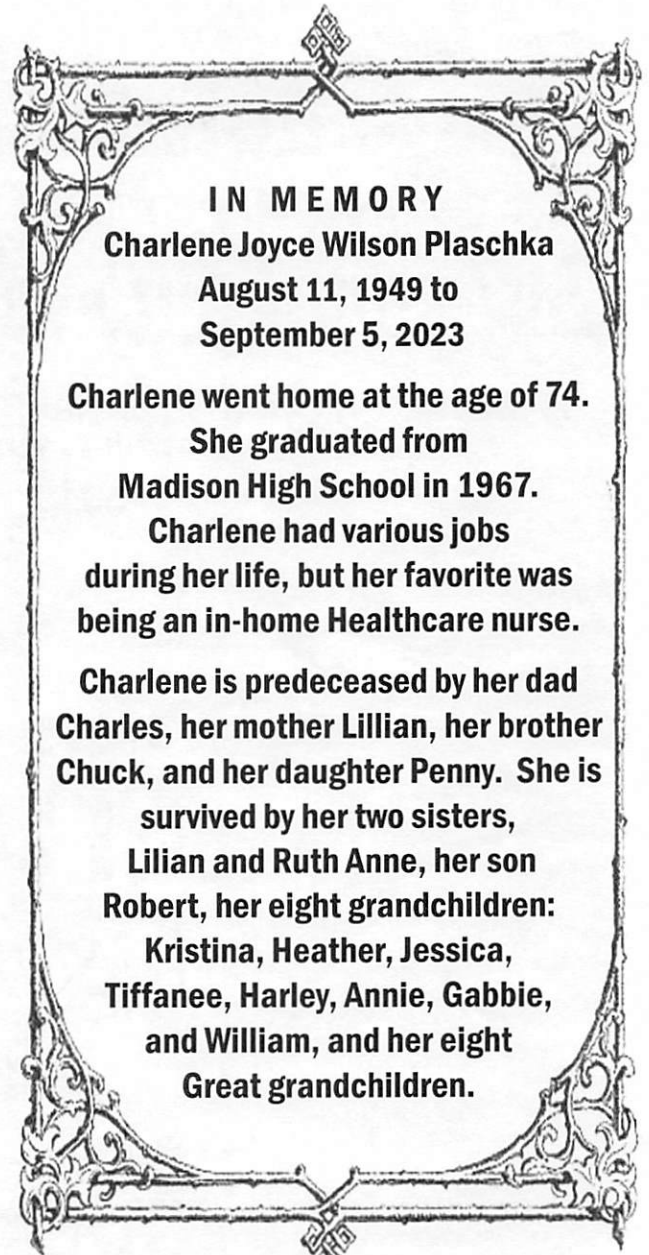
I want to introduce myself; my name is Arin, and I am the current President of KLCC! I've had exceptionally large shoes to fill after Chuck Dombrow retired and graciously, with community support and votes, passed the gavel to me (I am still working towards being half the influence that I know he was) with lots of advice and support from our current, phenomenal board: Ron Maurice (VP), Valerie Dombrow (Treasurer) and Amber Bennett (Secretary), as well as super helpful suggestions and recommendations from previous board members.

We were so happy to have a solid turn out at our last community meeting. The more attendees we can have come to our community meetings, the better! We want to encourage everyone to attend our next quarterly meeting on Saturday, December 9, 2023. We plan to provide coffee and donuts and would love to know how many of you plan to attend!

Please call, send a text or email me letting me know so we can plan accordingly and have plenty for everyone! We love getting your thoughts and input regarding us awesome community and using that knowledge to help make decisions for the benefit of everyone who lives here at Kearney Lodge. (Contact information is available on the back page.)

The Board of Officers meets monthly to discuss local goings-on, supporting each other and our community, getting updates on our neighbors' health and wellness and putting together items for our monthly newsletter

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REMINDER! DO NOT ENGAGE WITH SOLICITORS, MOST ARE SCAMS! CONTACT SECURITY, MANAGEMENT AND/OR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE. NEVER, EVER, GIVE ANYONE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

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"The Connector." We want residents' submissions in the newsletter! Share your articles, tell us about yourselves, your family history, exciting life events and anything else you might like to share in the newsletter. Graduations, baby announcements and such; we'd be happy to share all the good news happening in the park. Our wonderful secretary, Amber Bennett has interviewed many lovely residents and written the spotlight articles. Would you or someone you know like to have a spotlight article written about you/them!? Let us know! We love getting to know you, fellow residents and sharing your stories with the community.

We also have volunteer opportunities for residents of all ages, we can offer community service hours to students that need them at school; for things like newsletter delivery or designing the bulletin boards by the front Clubhouse! Use your creativity to make our bulletin board fun and informative! We have supplies in the Clubhouse and can provide an array of additional items as needed! Let us know if you are interested in these volunteer opportunities!

We will hold nominations and vote for new Board Officers for 2024! Are you interested in being a part of The KLCC? Come to the meeting on December 9th and throw your hat in the ring! We'd be elated to have more involvement.

We are purchasing a large sign for the front of the park that will remind residents of upcoming meetings and events (less than a week prior). We hope this will help those of you who might need a reminder that a meeting or event is happening that week!

- * We're so glad so many of you were able to attend the Kearney Lodge Managements' event on September 16th! It's exciting to have a new internet option, and we enjoyed meeting and speaking with so many residents while enjoying the food truck and presentation from Kwikbit! Many of our neighbors have already made the switch, and we're happy to report that things seem to be going well! *

We want to encourage more residents to get involved with everything going on at the park. On Monday evenings, a group of residents and friends get together to paint in the clubhouse (no experience or requirements for this get-together, bring a canvas, some paints, brushes and meet some fellow artists practicing your craft in a nice, air-conditioned environment!

Unfortunately, movie and game nights didn't work out as well as we had hoped, but residents would love to discuss creating a group that might like to play shuffleboard together or even start BINGO again! If you're interested in these or other activities at KL, please come to the meeting where we can work together to get something going on a (we hope) regular basis! Other ideas that residents have are: a fire safety presentation from the fire department geared towards manufactured homes about how we can keep our homes and areas safe from fire, self-defense courses, CPR training, group yoga . . . what about a water aerobics class!? Anything that might generate a community buzz! We have included a sheet (last page) that can be filled out and returned either at the meeting, in the suggestion box or to any Board Officer you might see out and about in the park.

This is OUR community, and we want to share experiences with neighbors. We look forward to seeing more faces, hosting more events and getting back to the time before COVID when everyone could (and would) come together! As newer residents, my family and I have not yet experienced that part of Kearney Lodge and we look forward to getting back there with KLCC and Management sponsored events!

Please contact us with your suggestions, nominees for best yard, ideas for events, and thoughts on any and everything. The KLCC is for us all, by us all and we hope to see you all very soon, enjoying all that our peaceful community has (and could potentially have) to offer!

Thank you so much for reading. Arin, KLCC President

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- Got engaged or married or had a special Anniversary
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- Got promoted.
- Graduated.
- Need/needs transportation.
- Are/is planning an event in the Park that the public may attend.
- Won something on a game show.
- Needs to borrow medical equipment.
- Have/has some other special occasion.

ASK THE PERSON/PEOPLE IF IT IS OKAY TO SHARE THE NEWS. IF SO, THEN PLEASE TELL US.

BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Any resident may make a "Best Yard" nomination. Please put nomination(s) in a suggestion box, call a KLCC officer, or email an officer.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

NEED A HELPY HELPERSON?

Last month Noah included an ad in The Connector to ask if any neighbors needed someone to do small, odd jobs? Going out of town and needing someone to feed your pets? Take your trash cans in or out? Pet walking? Well, we are happy to announce that Noah, your Friendly Park resident middle schooler interested in making money for digital art supplies, travelling and general needs thru helping his community, has been very successful in his quest for community jobs! School has finally started but he would still like to help residents in need of a helping hand! Please email arin.klcc@gmail.com or text 619.920.6808 with needs and dates (if applicable) and we will get back to you with any questions. Noah is a 12-year-old honor student who is very interested in working, helping and saving. Once a task and fee are decided on, Noah (and if we have yet to make your acquaintance, mom) will meet with you for the first visit and plan for any one-time or ongoing helper– tasks. Thanks so much in advance—can't wait to continue!



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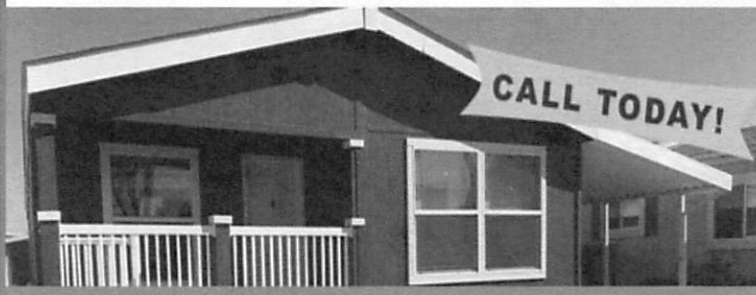
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If you see the suspect in question from the P.A. announcements, please call 911.

Are there any crafters that would like to participate in a craft fair here in the park?

If so, please call Valerie Dombrow at 858-243-3054

WORDS OF WISDOM

We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn. *Mary Catherine Bateson*

Is Your Neighborhood Mosquito-Proof?



PREVENT, PROTECT, REPORT

Mosquitoes can carry West Nile virus

Mosquitoes collected from the north end of Los Peñasquitos Lagoon adjacent to Del Mar and parts of San Diego tested positive for West Nile virus, Prompting county environmental health officials to remind people to protect themselves from the insects in late September. County officials said people should continue to follow the county's "Prevent, Protect, and Report" guidelines, including finding and dumping out standing water around homes to keep mosquitoes from breeding. This recent news marks the first sign of the disease in mosquitoes this year. However, there have been no locally contracted human West Nile virus cases reported.

According to the county's office of environmental health, if people who become infected suffer symptoms, they are typically mild, including headache, fever, nausea, fatigue, skin rash or swollen glands. In rare cases, West Nile virus can make people

extremely ill and even kill them. In 2015, 44 San Diego County residents tested positive for West Nile virus and six county residents died. West Nile virus is mainly a bird disease, but it can be transmitted to humans by local mosquitoes if they feed from an infected animal, mainly birds, and then bite people.

Mosquitoes like to live and breed near people, in yards and even inside homes. Some invasive types can potentially transmit diseases not naturally found here including chikungunya, dengue and Zika — but only if they first bite an infected person.

Besides dumping out standing water, the county recommends wearing long sleeves (and pants) and reporting increased mosquito activity or dead birds to environmental health's **Vector Control Program** by calling 1-858-694-2888 or emailing vector@sdcounty.ca.gov.

SOURCE: <https://timesofsandiego.com/health/2023/09/20/prevent-protect-report-first-sign-of-west-nile-virus-found-in-los-penasquitos-lagoon/>

MOSQUITOFISH

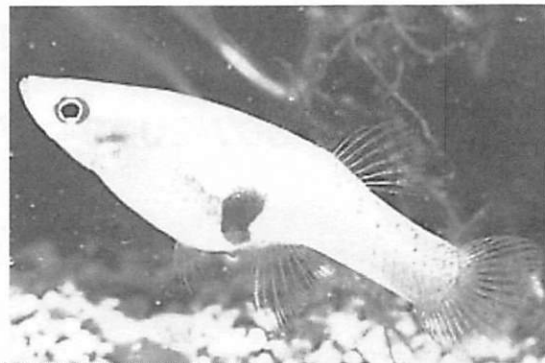
The County of San Diego Vector Control program raises and distributes mosquitofish, also known as *Gambusia affinis*. These small, fresh-water fish eat mosquito larvae and are available to residents and fish distribution locations throughout the County, free of charge.

Mosquitofish:

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- Aid in reducing the mosquito population, which promotes healthier and safer communities
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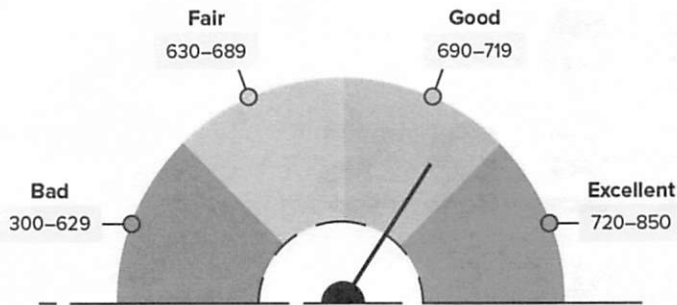
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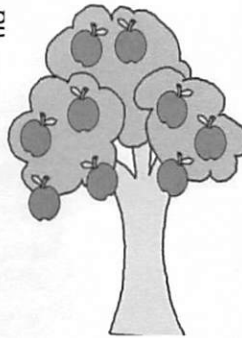


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The next **Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC)** meeting is **Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 2:00 pm** in the Clubhouse.

We look forward to seeing you.

FALLIBLE

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Fallible means "capable of making mistakes or being wrong."

Example: We can be too hard on ourselves at times and often need gentle reminders that everyone is *fallible*.



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15	16 6:00 pm Painters	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 6:00 pm Painters	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 6:00 pm Painters	31 Halloween 	QUOTE: "Never jump in a pile of leaves with a wet sucker." Linus, <i>It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown</i>			



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