



MAY
2016

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DO YOU LIKE TO BE ACTIVE?

ARE YOU CREATIVE?

ARE YOU ORGANIZED?

Perfect!

It sounds like you would be just the right person to be the social coordinator for Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC).

Call Joe Beatty at 619-212-6495 to discuss the possibility.



APRIL BEST YARD

LOOK FOR THESE!

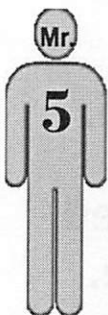
The BEST YARD for April is Space #186. Have you seen the sign yet?

Is your yard next? You may be the winner of a \$10 gift card from Home Depot.

Find “Mr. Five” in a different yard in April.

He had a rough time his first month; he got run over; then moved a bit for safety.

Also, check the Barter Board in the West Laundry Room where you may find something for yourself or something that another resident may want and you can provide (you'll get extra space items!)



DAY TRIP

On Saturday, April 9, four K. L. Park residents went on a day trip by tour bus to the Reagan Library Museum near Simi Valley. It was a long, but very enjoyable day, even though there were scattered showers off and on.

The Library has a full-sized replica of the Oval Office, plus the actual Air Force One presidential aircraft was there that people could tour, helicopters, and a temporary display of many items from the Vatican. There was much more about the life and career(s) of president Reagan, plus souvenir store and two eateries. It was fun and extremely educational.

The tour company was very reasonable and also has three- and four-day trips to places such as Laughlin and Las Vegas, NV.

If you are interested, please call KL resident Ellen for a schedule of the remaining trips for 2016: 858-525-2282.

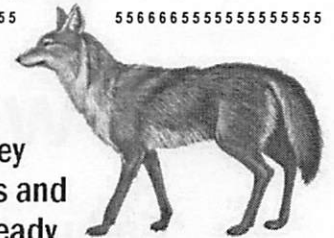
See: www.reaganlibrary.com

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COYOTES

have been known to kill small pets within Kearney Lodge Park — some cats and a couple small dogs already this year, says KLCC President Joe Beatty.



Be sure to keep your pets inside, especially at night – coyotes are nocturnal. Do not leave food out at night if at all possible.



HELP CHOOSE THE MAY "BEST YARD"

Go look at homes in Kearney Lodge Park and select up to three (3) Space Numbers for “Best yard”. Use the form below to submit the Space numbers through the KLCC Mailbox on the Office building.

I SUGGEST THESE THREE YARDS FOR "MAY BEST YARD" OF THE MONTH:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



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VERSATILE SALAD

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- 1 cup each blueberries and sliced fresh strawberries
- ½ cup crumbled goat cheese
- ½ cup sliced almonds
- honey balsamic dressing

Toss spinach, berries, cheese and nuts. Drizzle dressing over salad just before serving, or have it on the side. Your guests or family may also prefer to mix their own salads from ingredients in separate containers, or cheese and dressing on the side.



Vary the salad with different berries, other fruits, nuts and cheeses. Add such ingredients as tuna, chicken, avocado, onion, cucumber, or other favorite salad ingredients.

Make it *your* salad. Use bought or homemade dressing; perhaps changing to a poppy-seed variety.



Kearney Lodge Community Connection meets the SECOND Thursday each month.

President: Joe Beatty 619-212-6495

Vice President: Ellen Conrad 858-525-2282

Treasurer: Nadine Mein 858-277-8645

Secretary: Amber Bennett 619-344-1857

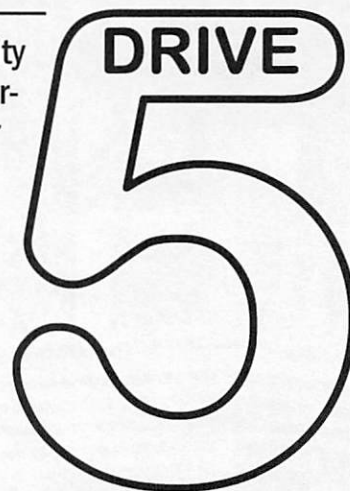
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Submissions to *The Connector* must be received no later than the 20th of the month. *The Connector* reserves the right to use such discretion as it may consider appropriate in the printing of advertising or other material submitted for publication herein. 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.



REMINDER: Kearney Lodge Community Connection (KLCC) does not acknowledge or print anonymous suggestions or complaints. An item being considered for printing in "The Connector", the KLCC newsletter, must have Your Name and Space Number on it.

PRICES PER MONTH FOR NEWSLETTER ADS

Business Card-size = \$8 — — 1/4 Page = \$12 — — 1/2 Page = \$20 — — Full Page = \$35

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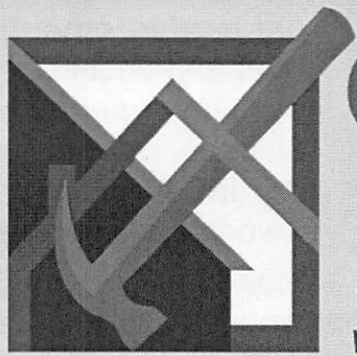
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Kearney Lodge Community Connection Meeting – APRIL 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Joe Beatty. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Amber Bennett was nominated for KLCC Secretary by Joe Beatty; Joleen seconded the nomination. All voted unanimously in favor. Congratulations, Amber!

TREASURERS REPORT – Nadine Mein

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$ 1,563.75
• Income - Newsletter Ads	+ \$ 294.00
• Donations	+ \$ 8.00
• Rummage Sale	+ \$ 8.00
	<u>\$ 1,870.75</u>
• Expenses: Newsletter copying	- \$ 246.02
• Home Depot Gift Cards (2016)	- \$ 100.00
Total expenses	\$ 346.02
NEW BALANCE	\$ 1,524.73

Treasurers report accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Raffle and dues reminder.
2. Calendar for April updated.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Egg Hunt Report:; Mary Jo. Only eight children attended, but they had fun.
2. Dumpster Day: Joe reported that the five bins were filled - huge success! Thanks to all who participated and helped.
3. Joe reported on posted signs:
 - a) Mr. 5 was stationed at west end of Lavender st. He will be moved to another location for April.
 - b) Best Yard winner was voted upon and accepted. Great job **Space #130!**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There was one note in the suggestion box! A vote for a Best Yard. Thank you! All suggestions, comments and concerns welcome!
2. Neighborhood intervention discussion:
 - a) When is it appropriate to intervene on behalf of a neighbor in trouble, or on behalf of neighborhood safety?
 - b) Residents questioned whether it is appropriate to call security and/or police.

ALWAYS proceed with discretion, common sense, and with the safety of all parties in mind.

 - c) When is it appropriate to confront a neighbor who is an "annoyance" or "noisy"?
 - d) And when is it appropriate to file a complaint or have legal intervention? *Continued at right*



PLEASE ALWAYS exercise discretion, patience and kindness when dealing with your neighbors! Remember, "A neighbor helps at all times." and your neighbors could be the ones to come to your aid in your time of great need.

- e) Also, refer to the KLMHP Rules & Regulations booklet, and San Diego City's lawful ordinance regarding noise control.
- f) Resident complaints can be made in writing to the management and will be taken seriously.

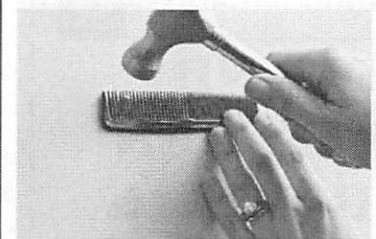
PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER: the streets of Kearney Lodge are "multi-purpose" and are accessible to ALL residents, young and old, for personal and public use. No one tenant has more claim to the street than another. Residents need to be courteous and flexible regarding activities of other residents.

3. Concerns arose regarding the military jets that continue to fly noisily overhead. Residents report they have tried to contact officials about the noise; unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done to restrict their practice flights.
4. Barter Board: The board in the laundry room is available for all residents to post help needed, services offered, property for sale, and lost pet information. It has resulted in useful information; **USE IT FREELY!**
5. LOCAL EVENTS: Tours available for a reasonable fee to the Reagan Library Museum in Simi Valley, California. For those that want more information, contact Ellen at 619-525-2282
6. Social coordinator needed! Interested in helping or organizing group trips or activities? Contact newly-elected Secretary, Amber Bennett.

Raffle drawing was \$11.00. The winnings were donated to the KLCC Treasury.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 pm. Respectfully submitted
Secretary, *Amber Bennett*

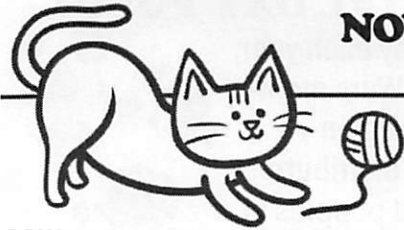
 Don't hurt your thumbs when hammering nails into the wall. Hold them in place with a comb.



**THE MAY 12 MEETING
AGENDA IS ON PAGE 7.**

**Where
is
Mr. 5
in
April?**





NOW ACCEPTING NEW YARN DONATIONS

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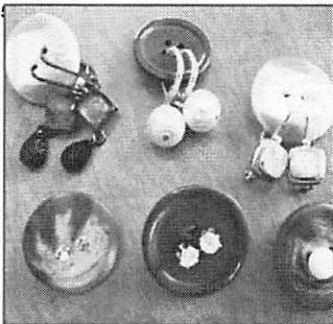
QUOTES

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.
~Henry Cate, VII

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office
~Aesop

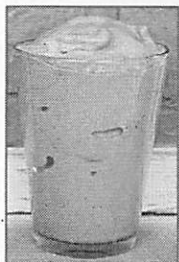
Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.
~Author unknown

Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes but, when we look back everything is different...
~ C. S. Lewis



TRAVEL TIP

Do you plan to travel? Here's a fun travel tip: Use buttons to store your earrings in your jewelry bag to keep pairs together!



SKINNY SHAKE

3/4 c Almond Milk 1/2 tsp Vanilla
15 ice cubes 1/3 of a Banana
1-2 tbsp unsweetened Cocoa powder
Blend all ingredients together.

Kearney Lodge Community Connection Monthly Meeting Thursday, MAY 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm Agenda

Call to Order — Joe Beatty
Pledge of Allegiance — Joe
TREASURERS REPORT —Nadine Mein
ANNOUNCEMENTS — Joe Beatty
1. Rules of Order & Minutes Approval
2. Voluntary dues reminder (\$1.00) and Raffle Reminder
3. Calendar Update — Joe
4. Newsletter Ads update — Joe/Joleen

OLD BUSINESS/REPORTS:

1. Report signs

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Suggestion Box Items

2. Floor Suggestions

Raffle Drawing

Adjourn

IRONY
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Non-hyphenated.

Kearney Lodge Community Connection Monthly Meeting Thursday, MAY 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse

YOUR SUGGESTIONS & COMMENTS ABOUT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Fill out and put the form in the Suggestion Box or bring it in person to the meeting.

OTHER COMMENTS:

Your Name and best method of contact:

Spend time counting your blessings, not airing your complaints.



ROOT PRUNING HOW-TO

Trees, shrubs and tropical plants grown in decorative containers year-round need regular root pruning. This will encourage lots of feeder roots for absorbing water in pots with limited

moisture. It also helps limit plant size, so plants can stay in their containers longer. The hibiscus shown is ready to be transplanted into a decorative container.

Choose a pot no more than two inches larger than the pot the plant is growing in already — too much soil around the transplanted root ball can remain wet, causing rot.

To easily remove the root ball from its container, run a soil knife along the inside of the pot to loosen the plant. Tip the container on its side and slide the root ball out.

Sterilize a sharp knife with rubbing alcohol, let it dry; then cut off any large circling roots two inches away from the trunk.

Using the sterilized knife, slice off the bottom two inches of root ball (or less, if the plant is in smaller than an eight-inch pot).

Tease out the remaining roots with your fingers to loosen thick tangles. Then shear off one inch of these feeder roots all around the circumference of the root ball.

Finally, replant it into a new pot or back into its previous container, and water the new planting thoroughly.

THE MEMORIAL DAY POPPY

Around Memorial Day each year, Veterans of Foreign Wars members and American Legion Auxiliary volunteers distribute millions of bright red poppies in exchange for contributions to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ WHY WEAR A POPPY? ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The poppy is an international symbol of remembrance. Poppies were the first flowers to grow in the former battlefields in Belgium and France where many soldiers are buried. Their paper-thin petals were the first signs of new life and renewal. The poppies inspired a Canadian doctor, John McCrae, to write the famous war poem - *In Flanders' Fields*.



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The KLCC Transportation Service is for residents who don't drive or have vehicles. Call Lynnda at 619-977-4472 or Bob at 858-232-9183. Please plan ahead to coordinate your schedules.

Compensation or donations to the driver may be arranged with the driver.

You also may volunteer. Additional drivers are needed. Call a KLCC officer listed on page 3.

MAKE EMERGENCY or
OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS
THROUGH PROPER PUBLIC CHANNELS.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in K. L.?

To include more news about Kearney Lodge residents, your observations are needed. Please tell us about important events like weddings, births, graduations, awards, someone coming home, and other noteworthy events that occur. For any of these or other important events, call a board member listed on page 3.

Please let us know if you or your family:

- needs transportation.
- became engaged, has a wedding, has a new family member or lost a family member, has someone who returned from deployment or wins an award,
- want to borrow or donate medical equipment.
- are planning an event in K. L. Park that the public may attend.



FIVE LITTLE FLOWERS

Five little flowers growing in a row.

The first one said, "I'm purple you know."

The second one said, "I'm pink as pink can be."

The third one said, "I'm blue like the sea."

The fourth one said, "I'm a very red fellow."

The fifth one said, "My color is yellow."

Then out came the sun, big and bright,
And five little flowers smiled in delight.

~ Author Unknown

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

- Newsletter Reporters – about important events or other special family occasions among the Park residents.
- Social Coordinator.
- Block Captains for emergencies; people with Smart-phones preferred.
- Drivers – for the Transportation Service
- PHOTOGRAPHER for the KLCC Photo Album and "The Connector".

DONATION BOX

There is a box in the Clubhouse for your donations for free give-away. If you have gently-used items or new things that you cant use, bring them here. You may also find something useful or fun in the box for yourself.



Play three cards for \$1.00 through seven and the progressive jackpot game is \$1.00 per card. Bring your own refreshments if you like. If you want to play and you need a ride, call 858-525-2282 before 6:30 pm on Fridays.



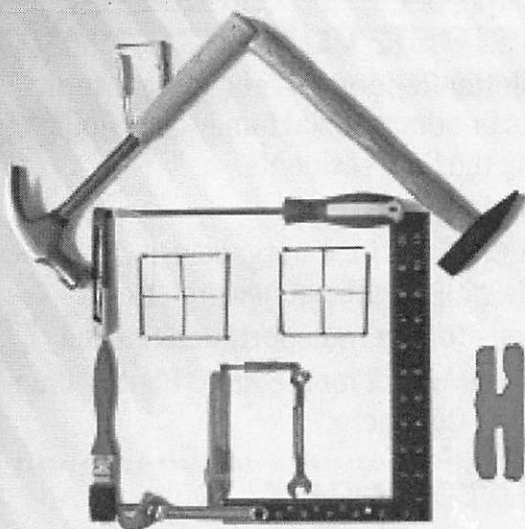
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

The KLCC has a medical equipment lending program. Residents may borrow crutches, canes, walkers, bathroom aids and other medical equipment that may be available. Your donations are welcome, but first, please call Nadine at 858-277-8645.

QUOTE

Apply for the job. Apply for the job you want but aren't qualified for or ready to do yet. You just might get the interview. If you show up prepared, well-spoken, and sincere...you probably still won't get it.

But. You will send the message. You will be on the radar. You will have taken a risk. And you will have learned something and gained experience. Next time an opportunity comes up, your name will be on the short list and you will be more ready. ~ Ryan Gillespie



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— President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905.

Happy Birthday MAY Celebrants!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 MAY DAY 	2 6 p Painters	3	4	5 9 a Quilters	6 7 p Bingo 7 p Bible Study	7
8 MOTHERS DAY 	9 6 p Painters	10	11	12 9 a Quilters 7 p KLCC Monthly Mtg	13 7 p Bingo 7 p Bible Study	14
15 All mothers are working mothers. ~Author Unknown	16 6 p Painters	17	18	19 9 a Quilters	20 7 p Bingo 7 p Bible Study	21 
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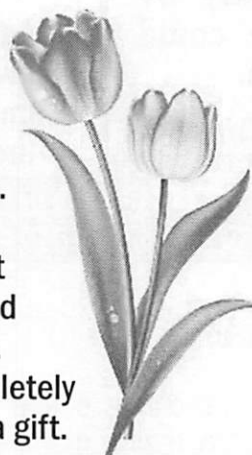
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- * Paint Brushes
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- * Baby Wipes

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- * Paint child's hand and press it on the potholder.



- Use a paint brush to fill in any missing spots.
- If desired, paint a flower stem below the handprint.
- Add other décor such as using the end of the paint brush to make dots around the edge of the potholder.
- Let potholder(s) dry completely before using or giving as a gift.



BUCKET LIST ITEM

One day, I'm going to judge a spelling bee.
I'll ask one of the kids to spell the word "there."
When he asks for it in a sentence, I'll say...
"Their car is parked over there and they're late."

FIND IT

1. Best Yard Award & Form: page 1.
2. Bingo: page 13.
3. Coyotes: page 1
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