The CONNECTOR

DECEMBER 2021



THE DECEMBER KEARNEY LODGE
COMMUNITY CONNECTION MEETING
WILL INCLUDE THE
ELECTION OF THE 2022 BOARD OF OFFICERS

If any resident is interested in being on the Board of Officers for the 2022 year, you need to submit your name and the position in which you would like to serve. Positions that are open are: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Submit your desire to one of the current Officers or put in one of the Suggestion Boxes. The election will be during the December 11th meeting.

Chuck Dombrow

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Leave live or voicemail messages with the answering service after regular office hours. If you have something that you would like Management to investigate, including complaints, you will need to write the details (on paper, no emails) and deliver it to Management. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Take to or look for Lost or Found items at the K. L. Park Office during regular hours.

WORD TRIVIA FOR YOU — Submitted by Luis Chato Mañeru

We all know the word TIP in English. But how did it come about? Legend says a placard appeared a long time ago in an English pub that said: **To I**mprove **P**erformance = **TIP**. And that caught on!

Drive

One kind word can warm three winter months. ~Japanese proverb

'TWAS THE MONTH AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house,

Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse. The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste. All the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!

When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared; The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please." As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt, And prepared once again to do battle with dirt— I said to myself, as I only can,

"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"
So, away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip,
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

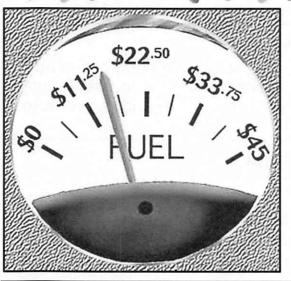
I won't have a cookie-not even a lick.

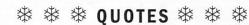
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore—
But isn't that what January is for?
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!
— Author unknown

SOURCE: 'Twas the Month After Christmas | The Wonder of Christmas







Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.

— Laura Ingalls Wilder

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind.

To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. — Calvin Coolidge

I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time;

round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

- Charles Dickens

My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?

— Bob Hope

Peace on earth will come to stay,

When we live Christmas every day. — Helen Steiner Rice SOURCE: Christmas Quotes | The Wonder of Christmas



NAME OF DECEMBER GLOBAL FESTIVITIES 2021	December Date
United Arab Emirates (National Day)	01 December 2021
Ghana (Farmer's Day)	04 December 2021
Finland (Independence Day), Spain (Constitution Day)	06 December 2021
Thailand (King Bhumibol's Birthday)	07 December 2021
Thailand (Constitution Day)	10 December 2021
Mexico (The Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe)	12 December 2021
Malta (Republic day)	13 December 2021
Bangladesh (Victory Day), South Africa (Day of Reconciliation)	16 December 2021
Qatar (National Day)	18 December 2021
Christmas Eve, Libya (Independence Day)	24 December 2021
Christmas Day, Pakistan (Birthday of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah)	25 December 2021
Various Countries (Boxing Day), Slovenia (Independence and Unity Day)	26 December 2021
Sri Lanka (Unduvap Full Moon Poya)	29 December 2021
Philippines (Rizal Day)	30 December 2021
Various Countries (New Year's Eve)	31 December 2021

KEARNEY LODGE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Meeting Saturday, October 8, 2021 Minutes

Meeting called to Order at 2:00 PM. President Chuck Dombrow presiding. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call of Officers:

President: Chuck Dombrow Present Vice President: Ron Maurice Present Treasurer: Valerie Dombrow Present

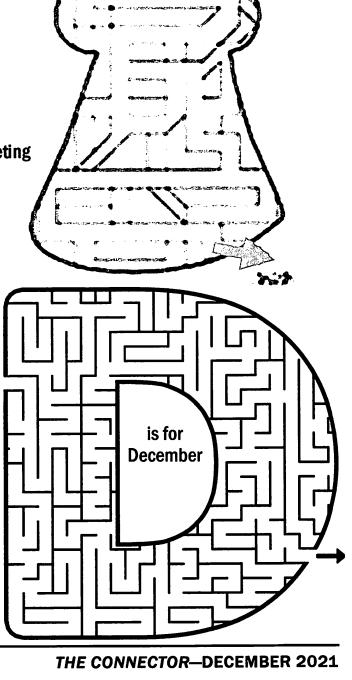
Secretary: Amber Bennett Excused

1. Reading of minutes from the previous meeting Motion to accept minutes as read: Wendy; seconded by Ruth. APPROVED

- 2. Report of sickness and distress.
 - a. Joleen Gonser
 - b. Mary Jo
- 3. Ordering of payment for approved bills. Report of Treasurer Valerie Dombrow. Motion to accept as read by Wendy; seconded by Salomon.
- 4. Unfinished Business: NONE
- 5. Report of Nominating Committee: Election of 2022 Board of Officers.

That which is done is done. Let none depart from this meeting with anger in his or her heart. Let's all go forth with good thoughts, good words and good deeds for all mankind. I bid you all a good afternoon.

Adjourned at: 2:31 PM. Chuck Dombrow, President







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- Has lost a family member.
- Got engaged or married or had a special Anniversary
- A Christening, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or a Quineañera.
- 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.

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KLCC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Please be advised that donations of medical equipment currently cannot be accepted. The small shed is filled to capacity. However, residents may continue to borrow items from the shed.

Call Ron Maurice, VP, at 858-633-8033.

TRANSPORTATION FOR NON-DRIVING RESIDENTS Lynnda and Bob should not be the only volunteer drivers for the KLCC Transportation Service.

There are over 300 homes in the Park and many residents do not have vehicles or do not drive for other reasons. **Just** two drivers for the entire Park is **not** reasonable.

Additional volunteer drivers are requested. Call 858-279-6088 to be added.

if you need to arrange transportation, please call Lynnda at 619-977-4472 **OR** Bob at 858-232-9183. Please coordinate schedules. Compensation may be also arranged with the drivers.

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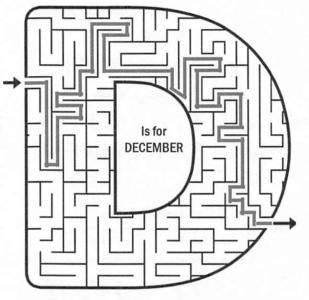


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To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold. — Aristotle





WORDS for the MONTH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LAY AND LIE

If you're someone who cares about writing and speaking carefully, your communication skills will be strengthened by keeping them straight, so here's the lowdown. Lay's most common meaning is "to place (something or someone) down in a flat position." Lie's corresponding meaning is "to be in a flat position on a surface." Lay is transitive; it requires that the verb have an object: there has to be a thing or person being placed: Lay it down. Lie, on the other hand, is intransitive. It's for something or someone moving on their own or something that's already in position: You can lie down there. You can lie there all day.

OTHER TENSES OF LAY AND LIE

That's tricky enough, but it gets worse when we start using the words beyond the present tense. Here's *lay* in context in tenses that show its principal forms:

- · I was told to lay the book down.
- I laid it down as I have laid other books down.
- · I am laying more books down now.

And here's lie.

- I was told to lie down.
- I lay down.
- I have lain here since.
- I'm still lying here.

Did you catch that? For *lay*, we have *lay*, *laid*, *have laid*, *laying*; for *lie*, we have *lie*, *lay*, *have lain*, *lying*. And then there's the unrelated verb meaning "to tell an untruth." That *lie* goes *lie*, *lied*, *have lied*, *lying*.

Yes, it's really that complicated. We apologize. If you want to brush up, focus on the present and past tenses — they do most of the work by far — and check the dictionary entries when you're not sure. And even if you are certain, give the other guy a break.

SOURCE: 'Lay' vs. 'Lie': Which is Right? | Merriam-Webster

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THOUGHT

So remember while December
Brings the only Christmas Day
In the year let there be Christmas
In the things we do and say
Wouldn't life be worth the living
Wouldn't dreams be coming true
If we kept the Christmas spirit
All the whole year through.

- Author unknown, c.1962



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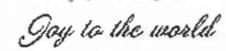
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BEST YARD of the MONTH for NOVEMBER 2021 — #132.

The November Best Yard featured in this December issue is Unit #132. It is a beautiful, new, double-wide, gray with white trim.

On the right side is a clean, concrete driveway. In the front, there is a small raised patio at the front entrance. A narrow, gravel stone path with light gray patio stones leads from the driveway to the front steps.

ARC

The landscaping includes about a dozen drought-tolerant plants; some are planted in the ground and others in multi-colored containers. The ground cover is brown, woodchip mulch, and the border along the street consists of bricks (three levels high).

On the left side is a small palm plant near the street. The rest is an unfinished dirt area leading to a small back yard.

The general set-up is attractive, clean, and weedfree. Very nicely done. Ron Maurice, VP