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University City *...more than a neighborhood*

Community Association Newsletter

Your Turn to Talk

About Traffic, Cyclists, and Pedestrian Issues on Governor/Genesee At the June 9th UCCA board meeting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the U.C. Library, you are invited to share your concerns and solutions to the ongoing issues involving pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers at Governor and Genesee and other hot spots in our community.

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4th of July UC Celebration!

Celebrate Independence Day with your friends and neighbors at Standley Park Sunday, July 4. The fun starts at 8 a.m. and continues until 7 p.m. Entry is free - come and go as you please! You don't even have to deal with parking - free trolley pick-up and drop-off along Governor Drive is available from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.!

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Celebrate Dragon Boat Festival and Chinese Culture Day at the North UC Branch Library

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June 2010 Calendar

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 p.m.
Forum Hall/UTC Public invited

Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 8,
VOTE!

UCCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 9,
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
U.C. Library
Public invited

Flag Day

Monday, June 14

Father's Day

Sunday, June 20

Standley Rec Council Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Rec Center
Public invited

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for additional information about
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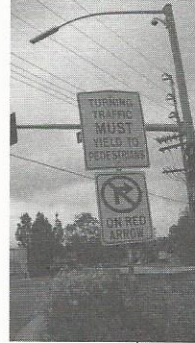
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June is a special month in University City when many families will celebrate school graduations with their children. Congratulations to each and everyone of the graduates from Curie, Spreckels, Standley Middle School and U.C. High School. With summer around the corner be careful driving when children are out and about. On June 9th UCCA will continue on its journey of making Governor and Genesee a safe place for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers. Please come to our UCCA board meeting and share your ideas in a brainstorming session with Jeremy Bernstein and Larry Hogue, two residents who are co-chairing the committee concerned with this tough intersection. (See side article for more information.)

On May 15th community volunteers came out to clean up University City. For the first time, UCCA helped residents who were unable to do the work. Chris DiMaggio, Barbara Gellman, and Anne Morrison joined UCCA board members in weeding and lawn work as well as cutting back roses. Doing the work CalTrans normally

does, Richard Betzenderfer and his wife Debbi, our own UCCA treasurer, removed the overgrown weeds from the raised blacktop at the western exit of route 52 at Regents Road. Many, many of you locals worked hard, and we thank you all.

Finally, circle July 4th on your calendar and join the community in celebrating Independence Day at Standley Park, where there is something for everyone. Sign up for the 5-K run/walk. Enjoy the pancake breakfast, the bike parade for kids and dogs, and a photo scavenger hunt. Entertainment and booths will be going on all day. UCCA could use some help manning its booth. Please contact me if you would like to spend an hour or so meeting and greeting the community: barbarahenshaw@ymail.com We will be seeking help in organizing a Maintenance Assessment District and also restarting a garden club. Please stop by and say hi.



Traffic Issues continued . . .

Jeremy Bernstein and Larry Hogue are co-chairs of the committee working on these issues. They will accept your input in a brainstorming opportunity. UCCA is still working with traffic engineer Fred Goossens, who is doing a 90-day study of the situation and will

report back to UCCA when the study is finished, perhaps in late June. Sherri Lightner is also in on improving the traffic situation on Genesee and Governor.

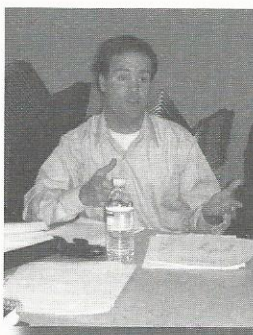
Community members who attended the March UCCA meeting at Standley Middle School heard from the public policy professionals of the city. Some residents offered solutions as well as submitted questions.

These were shared with Mr. Goossens.

Now we will welcome your brainstorming ideas as we seek communitywide commentary on June 9th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the U.C. library. Please attend. If you cannot make the meeting, please send your comments and concerns to Larry Hogue at lhogue1@san.rr.com or Jeremy Bernstein at Jeremy.j.bernstein@gmail.com.

Neighborhood News . . .

The fire pits at La Jolla Shores and other San Diego beaches won a reprieve. Donations will fund the pits through June 2011. Both Council districts of Sherri Lightner and Kevin Faulconer helped make this possible. San Diego Foundation, a nonprofit, is donating \$90,000 of the overall \$120,500 annual maintenance costs...Happy Father's Day to the best



Andy Field, overseeing MAD in San Diego

dads in the world, the U.C. ones. Early morning visitors at Standley Park on a Saturday are witnesses to the unsung heroes who set up the Little League fields for play. When asked if kids thought the outfield fences of net put themselves up, one hardworking dad who volunteers to do this, joked: "Yeah, and so do some of the other dads." ...UCCA is hoping some folks will want to re-establish a garden club. Interested members can come to the June 9th UCCA meeting or contact any board member...On May 12th Andy Field, San Diego Assistant Deputy Director overseeing Maintenance Assessment

Districts, gave a talk at the UCCA board meeting about having U.C. adopt the MAD (maintenance assessment district). A MAD involves getting local residents and businesses to pay a

small monthly fee that is paid through property taxes. In turn, the community gets a lot more maintenance like frequent street sweeping, upkeep of medians, and common areas. The community has a vote on this, of course. If you would be interested in working on a MAD committee, contact us at 858-945-2387...Remember to fly your American flag on Flag Day, June 14th.



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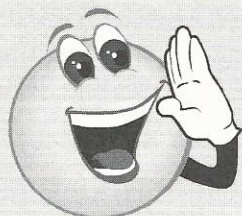
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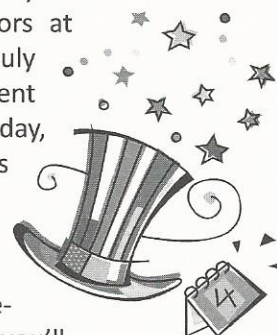
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- Attach pictures separately in a picture format.
- Send to EditorUCCA@aol.com
- No **full page** flyers or announcements.
- No editorials or opinions.

Although the deadline is 4:00 PM the 20th of each month, send your submission as early as possible. Articles will be printed on a first come basis with priority given to time sensitive information. The UCCA does not discriminate nor do we endorse all information contained in the monthly newsletter.

4th of July UC Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day with your friends and neighbors at Standley Park on Sunday, July 4! There will be great entertainment and fun throughout the day, concluding with San Diego's premiere dance band "Y3K" from 5 to 7 p.m.



Kick off the day with a 5K Run/Walk through Standley Park! Pre-register at the Rec Center and you'll receive a free pancake breakfast ticket! The 5K is a sanctioned event for serious runners as well as "average Joes" and walkers.

This year's UC Celebration offers all the old favorites: pancake breakfast, book barn, bike & pet parade, photo scavenger hunt, free swim at Swanson Pool, rock wall, inflatables, opportunity drawings, vendor booths, beer/wine garden, and food sales. Free trolley pick-up and drop-off along Governor Drive is available from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.!

Vendor and non-profit booth spaces are limited. Contact Randy at rwolman@san.rr.com for a booth application.

Many volunteers are needed to make our celebration a success! Please pitch in for a couple hours! Email your availability to uccelebration@gmail.com or call Pat at 858.453.4186.

Did you know the UC Celebration is funded only through efforts of the all-volunteer UC Celebration Planning Committee? Committee members literally pounded the pavement in March delivering the Standley Park Spring Flyer to earn "seed money" for this year's Celebration. Early this year, Fundraising Chair Kathy Lathom mailed hundreds of requests for prize donations. Thanks to all businesses who responded early! And thank you to Mr. Orin Ahlstrom who sent a personal check! If you can help with a prize or monetary donation, please contact Cathy at cathyromanas@hotmail.com or 858.395.4318. Or you can mail your donation to 2010 UC Celebration Committee, PO Box 22992, San Diego, CA 92191-2922. Checks should be payable to SPRC (Standley Park Rec Council). Your support is greatly appreciated!

4th of July Book Barn

Book donations for this year's Book Barn are very welcome and encouraged, but PLEASE! NO manuals, encyclopedias, toys, tapes, CDs, VHS, magazines and software.

Donations are accepted at the Standley Rec Center Friday, July 2, or Saturday morning, July 3; not on the 4th of July. If you must drop them off before July 2, you may leave them on the front porch at 4315 Huggins St.

The Book Barn Committee – Pia Sud, Priscilla Hughes and Alison Anthony – thanks you for your support!

Did You Know?...



...The **free Balboa Park Tram** has carried over two million passengers around the park?

The tram operates every day. Summer hours, June 1st – October 31st, are **8:15a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday** and **8:15 a.m. – 6:30p.m. Monday**. Passengers are picked up at designated stops only. The starting point is the Inspiration Point parking lot near Presidents Way and Park Blvd. The tram travels through the park with stops at the Prado, Sefton Plaza, Quince Street, the Organ Pavilion and Pan American Plaza. You can view a map of the tram route at the City's website: <http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/pdf/trammap.pdf> or call (619) 235-1100 for more information... Once you're there, take advantage of **free Park Ranger led tours of Balboa Park** Tuesday – Sunday at 1p.m. Meet at the Visitors' Center in the House of Hospitality or enjoy one of the **free concerts in the Twilight in the Park** series Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings June 15th through August 26th from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on the stage of the Spreckels Organ Pavilion. The series, now in its 30th year, features a variety of talent including military bands, jazz, Dixieland, country, jazz, blues, pops, zydeco, African and world beat. The Twilight in the Park series opens with *Stars on the Water* (rock and roll) and closes with the *Kearny Mesa Concert Band*. View the full schedule (subject to change) at <http://www.balboapark.org/calendar/detail.php?EventID=3002>.

... Whether your looking for something to do with friends, family or visitors, you'll find a lot of other information about entertaining, educational and interesting things to do at Balboa Park by checking the website, www.balboapark.org and clicking on the various links. You can even zero in on events taking place during a specific time period.

PREPARATIONS FOR GRAD NITE ARE UNDERWAY

The UCHS Grad Nite Committee is working hard to make Grad Nite a memorable night for this year's UCHS graduating seniors. In order to ensure that this year's event is truly top notch, we are asking UC parents and community for prize donations, food donations, sponsorships and volunteers.

Sponsorships are used to help the Grad Nite Committee underwrite the costs for students with a financial need. Gift certificates to restaurants, movie theaters and sporting events as well as iTunes and Starbucks gift cards seem to be the most popular prizes with the grads. More extensive lists of donation suggestions (food & prizes) and volunteer opportunities are posted on the UCHS school website: www.universitycityhigh.org. (On the site home page, under News and Announcements, click on the Grad Nite header. All links to Grad Nite forms with specific information on the above are located at the bottom of the page.)

All donations are tax-deductible. Gift cards or checks made out to "UCHS Grad Nite" can be mailed to UCHS, 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122, or can be dropped off at the Grad Nite Box in the school's front office. If you write a check, please indicate in your check's memo space if how you'd like your donation to be used.



Include your name and e-mail address (or mailing address) so a donation receipt can be sent to you.

We truly appreciate your continued

generosity and support!!

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Hazard at 760-942-2651 or dianehazard@sbcglobal.net.



Thank You To Those Who Have Joined UCCA through May 2010
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2010 University City Community Association Application

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☐ Silver membership \$50 ☐ Gold membership \$100

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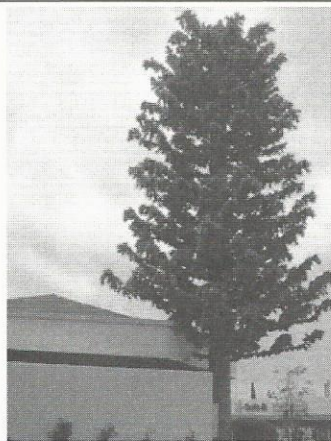
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Comments or suggestions:

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Located on the southeast corner of the UC Library, a new tree has sprung up overnight; or is it really a tree?

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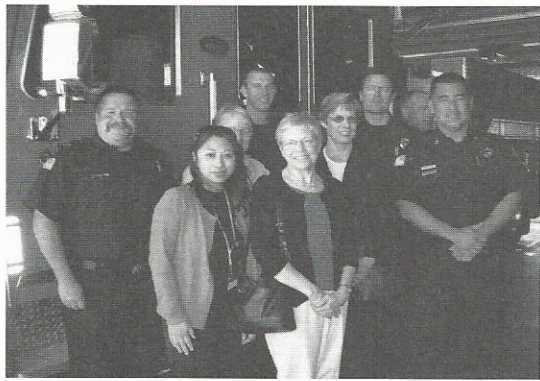
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Station 35 Rescues the Library from a Deluge

On April 14, 2010 a worn out toilet valve in the patron's restroom of the UC Branch Library finally gave out resulting in a sudden geyser which quickly had the Governor Road exit hallway, the Community

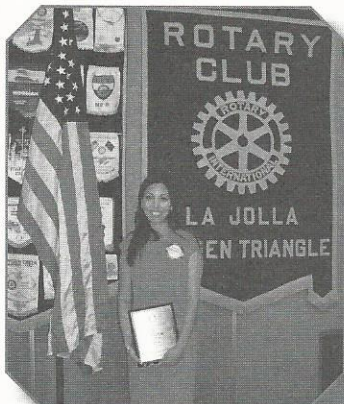


Pictured above along with several members of the fire team are Michelle Ruiz, Acting Branch Manager, and Friends Leila Wopschall, Treasurer; Helen Lebowitz, President and Cheryl Ward, Secretary.

room and Friend's Book Sale Storage area under several inches of water. After trying unsuccessfully for several minutes to staunch the flow it was decided that help was needed. The First Responders of Fire Station No. 35 were summoned and like the true professionals they are, had things under control within minutes. The first thing they did after shutting off the water was to lift all the

boxes of stored books off the floor of the Friends room for us. Because of this fast action only a small number of donated books had to be discarded. They then set about cleaning up the mess with giant squeegees and a watervac. This resulted in our being able to keep the library open and saved our newly installed carpet. On Thursday, May 6, several members of the UC Branch Friends board along with the Acting Branch Manager paid a visit to Station 35 to express our appreciation. The firemen were presented with a "thank you" wall hanging, candy, cookies and brownies and posed for pictures with us in front of their shiny red engine. That was worth the trip!

Kimberly Balastrieri, 1st grade teacher at Marie Curie Elementary School, was selected by the UC/Golden Triangle Rotary Club as their 2009-2010 Educator of the Year. Kimberly not only teaches in our community, she lives here as well. Before teaching at Curie, she taught at Spreckels Elementary. She was nominated for the award by parents in her class who praised her dedication, engaging teaching style and love for her students. Mrs. B, as her students call her, goes above and beyond her duties in many ways. When she brought back the teaching award, her students were not surprised, but they were very proud! Congratulations Mrs. Balastrieri!



The Land Use and Housing Committee meeting for environmental study and design contracts for the Regents Road Bridge has been tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. It is wise to check the docket for changes before going to the meeting. The docket is posted on the City of San Diego web site.

For more information:
contactus@ucconnection.org

NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS WITH LOCAL AUTHOR AND GARDENING EXPERT NAN STERMAN

Join us Saturday, June 26th, 2010 at noon to learn how to create a beautiful edible or ornamental container garden with local author and gardening expert, Nan Sterman. The class is free and will be hosted on the western knoll outside the library. There will be live demonstrations with plants and containers which will be available for sale afterward.

Nan Sterman is a local writer, gardening expert, garden coach, and garden designer living in Encinitas, CA. She authored two books; *California Gardener's Guide Vol. 2* and *Water-wise Plants for the Southwest*. She has also written award-winning articles for the Los Angeles Times, San Diego Union Tribune, Sunset Magazine, Organic Gardening Magazine and other reputable publications. Nan is a regular guest on *These Days*, the morning talk show on local public. She also serves on a voluntary committee for the San Diego County Water authority and is chair person of the Encinitas Garden Festival.

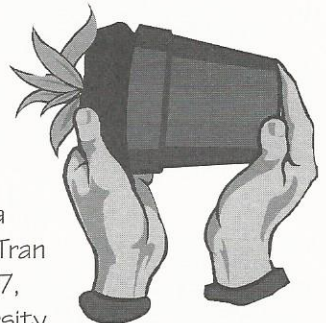
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9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30
a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and closed on Sunday and
Monday.

Learn about other events at the San Diego
Public Library's Central Library and 35
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THANK YOU!
UCHS Senior Exhibition
Panel Members

The UCHS graduating class of 2010 thanks you so very much for volunteering as a community panel member for their Senior Exhibition. **Without you this could not have happened!** We were honored to have you here to share one of our seniors' most memorable days.



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 Richard Barrera
 Robert Basye
 Meagan Beale
 Daniel Benador
 John Bjeldanes
 Carol Castillo

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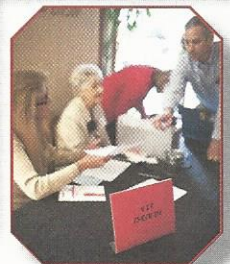
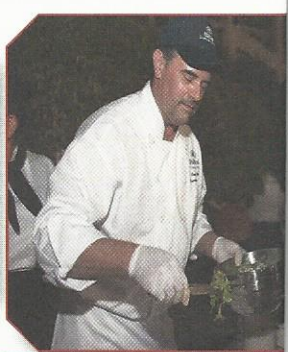
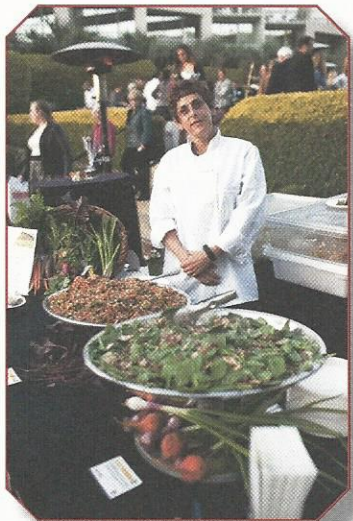
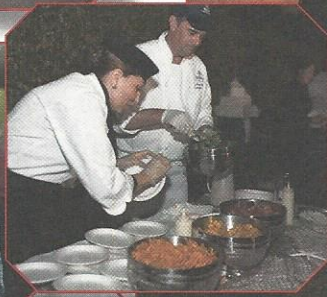
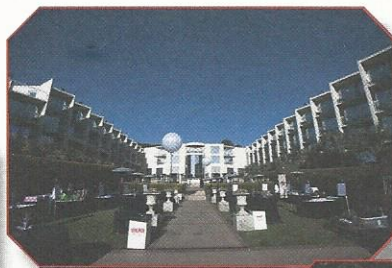
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 Kate Walter
 Jaclyn Weitzberg
 Marcia Wollner
 Samuel and Katie Wong
 Please accept my apology to any panel member I may have left off this list.
 A very special thank you goes to Mary Kay Hewitt for all her assistance and encouragement she offered me during this special event. We all appreciate her continued support and dedication to UCHS.
 Thank you Kay Goodfellow for your patience and creative talent when I needed an advertisement in the UCCA Newsletter.
 I am so very grateful that I had an opportunity to be a part of the University City Community for the 2010 UCHS Senior Exhibition.
 Terri Reeves

UCHS Swim Team Completes SEAL Fitness Challenge

On April 17, the UCHS Swim Team conducted their inaugural US Navy SEAL Fitness Challenge. Each team member had to compete in the following events: 500yd swim, max push-ups in 2 minutes, max sit-ups in 2 minutes, max pull-ups and a 1.5 mile run. Ty Lackey, the UCHS Aquatics Program Manager, is conducting these Challenges at the beginning of each water polo and swim season, to ensure the athletes are maintaining a high standard of fitness, as well as introduce them to possible Navy career opportunities after graduation.

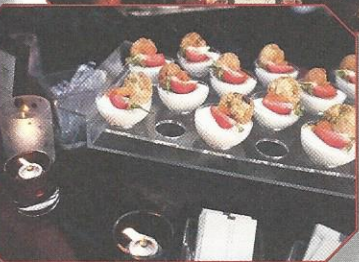
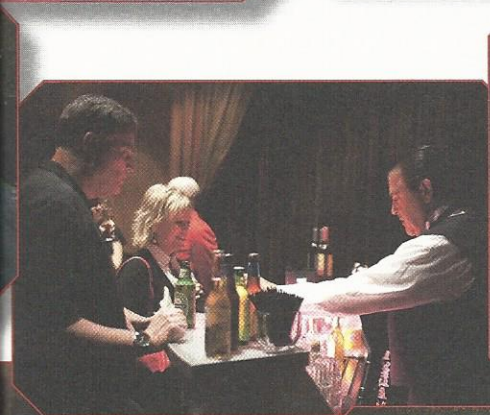


Congrats to Nina Escobedo, Kinyee Fong and Neil Franka, the top finishers for this Challenge. Coach Lackey is planning the next event during the 2010 UCHS Mens' Water Polo season, and wants to challenge the UCHS Football and Cross Country teams, as well as other local high schools to compete! For more information please contact Ty Lackey at waterpoloty@yahoo.com, or Gordon Romanas at gmromanash@hotmail.com.



Taste of the Triangle 2010

Brought out the Community!



EdUCate! hosted their 16th annual restaurant tasting event to benefit University City's five public schools. More than 500 people attended the April 23rd event at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, including 40 teachers, 6 administrators, and school board member John Lee Evans. Brook Feerick chaired the event for the third year, with Michele Lolly and Mary McCabe assisting with the auction components.

Twenty-two generous restaurants supplied an impressive array of food: everything from Anthology's dessert to Zocalo's Carnitas was delicious! The numerous guest chefs were warmly greeted diners and went out of their way to pamper attendees. EdUCate! presented each chef with a special Taste of the Triangle sweatshirt as a small token of thanks.

The Standley String Quartet played during check-in, and The Classical Jazz Trio - made up of Standley teachers Ray Conseur, Dan Coulson and Phillip Marcus - performed during dinner. Magician Joel Ward amazed guests at the VIP reception, and two additional magicians roamed the crowd performing magic tricks during the evening. Professional photographer (and UCHS alumnus) Katie DiSimone captured the memories as she caught up with old friends. That's the true beauty of

"Taste" - multiple generations of UC families having a chance to meet and catch up!

Thanks to Curie dad Monte Carroll (in a bright red tuxedo!), the live and silent auctions garnered active bidding. Special thanks to all the auction donors, and to the Reinhart and Spinosa families for their winning bids on the kitchen and bath remodels. In a fitting twist, our kitchen design donor, Alison Dorvillier, was the winning bidder of Paul McCabe's home-cooked dinner for six. Chances are good that he'll get to cook in a really nice kitchen!

Net proceeds from the event topped \$75K. EdUCate! board members voted to fund all remaining Teacher Wish List items with the "Taste" proceeds! Teachers will receive everything from gel electrophoresis equipment at UCHS to help with a Challenger Field trip for Spreckels students. In addition to TWL fulfillment, EdUCate! will continue to support technology improvements on all campuses, working with admin teams to complement and support the new Prop S-funded interactive whiteboard classroom systems.

Check out the EdUCate! website for pictures and a list of our supporting restaurants. Please give them your business and thank them for supporting our schools. The URL is <http://www.uc-educate.org>.

EdUCate! congratulates the Class of 2010 and wishes students, teachers, staff, and parents a relaxing summer. Next EdUCate! event - Oktoberfest 2010!!



North University Community Branch Library to Celebrate Dragon Boat Festival and Chinese Culture Day

On Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. North University Community Branch Library will host a **Dragon Boat Festival (Duan Wu Jie) and Chinese Culture Day** for the whole family. The day will include a variety of dance and musical performances, poetry readings, a martial art display and various demonstrations of Chinese culture which will take place on the knoll outside the library. Two weeks before this event, displays of

Chinese artifacts, paintings, and art will be available for viewing at the library. There will also be a large collection of Chinese books and audio visual materials available for checkout.

The Chinese Dragon Boat Festival or *Duan Wu Jie* is an ancient and important holiday in China celebrated with Dragon Boat races. It is a celebration of the patriotic poet, Chu Yuan, who drowned on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month in the year 277 B.C. The Dragon boat races symbolize the attempt to rescue the poet. The holiday is also celebrated with the eating of rice dumplings, which represent the Chinese custom of throwing bamboo leaves filled with rice into the water so that the fish would eat the rice rather than the hero poet.

The Dragon Boat Festival at the North University Community Branch library will include a rice dumpling cooking demonstration as well as recitations of Chu Yuan's poetry. There will also be instruction in Chinese brush writing for children and some events will include children performers. The North University Community Branch Library is located at 8820 Judicial Dr, San Diego 92122. If you wish to know more about this event, call the library at 858-581-9637.

North University Community Branch Library.

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Some of the events taking place:

JUVENILE

Summer Reading Program "Make a Splash, Read!" Kids! Read 10 books and receive prizes (including Padre tickets)! Exciting Programs offered through the summer! Starts June 16th!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. No Signup required

6/16 "Lindley Lopez Literary Circus - Pirate Show

6/23 "Craig Newton"- Music Program

6/30 "Dana Law" - Magician

Teen/Tween Book group: Wednesday, 6/30 at 6:30 p.m.

June book selection: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.

Winner of the Hugo and Nebula Awards,

Books are available for check out at the circulation desk.

ADULTS

Adult Book Group, Wednesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. (Second Wednesdays). Newcomers welcome. June title: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.

Class: A Taste of T'ai Chi/Qi Gong. Thursday, 6/10, 10:30-12:00 p.m. Instructor Leslie Johnson Leech will teach people of all ages breathing and balance exercise enhanced with the power of Chi (Energy). Most exercises can be performed seated. **Call to sign up.**

Card Making Class for Adults: Wednesday, 6/16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Signups begin 6/2. To allow everyone an equal chance to participate, each student must sign up for themselves. (No group signups, please.)

Computer Class: "Excel Revised - More than Basics" (Bring Questions). Wednesday, 6/9, 6:30 p.m. **Call to sign up.**

Gardening Seminar with Local Author Nan Sterman, 6/26, 12:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Learn how to have a beautiful edible/ornamental container garden. Outside on grassy knoll.

App Share! iPhone/iPad/Droid, 6/29, 6:30 p.m. Come join us for an informal session of sharing your favorite "apps" from the Iphone/Ipad/Droid/Etc. Discover new applications while sharing your own! Community Room.

Standley Park & Recreation Center Upcoming Events & Activities

Summer Day Camp

June 22 – September 3

9:00-4:00pm \$140/week or \$40/day, 7:00-6:00pm \$165/week or \$50/day

Registration in progress. All registration must be done in advance.

Summer Camps

Registration in progress

Camps begin week of June 22 and include Day Camp, Junior Sports, Multi Sports, Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Soccer, Xtreme Dodgeball, and Art. Detailed flyers available at Standley Recreation Center.

Summer Classes

Registration begins: June 14 at 9:00am

Session I begins: Week of June 28

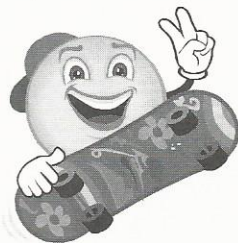
Session II begins: Week of August 9

Summer Youth Basketball League

Assessments: Friday, June 4 from 5:00-9:00pm

Games at Standley Park: June 25 – August 28

Fee: \$105 / \$115 after 6/1. Register online at www.masteryoursports.com



A Tough Job and a Few Good People Did It!

This year's community clean up was extremely successful with all the work performed by about two dozen of our dedicated neighbors.



Vegetation was cut back on Governor Drive near Scripps by Cathy Lester and Sarah Lambert.

The overgrown weeds east of University

Garden Park (aka

Dino Park) were cut down by the Keegan, Worsham, and Berge families along with Barry Bernstein, Hugh Pates, and Doree Hebman. The much needed cleaning of the traffic triangles at 52 and Regents were tackled by Richard and Debbie Bentzinger. Sandy Lippe, Chris DiMaggio, and Barb Gellman cleared wild vegetation from a few residents who were physically unable to do it themselves. A contingency from council representative, Sheri Lightner's office, Janie Hoover, Mel Millstein, Alex Varon, and Steve Heverly helped remove mountains of pine needles

on the Genesee median by the High School along with Pat Stickels, Kay Brown, Matt McCanew, and Peter Bush. Andy Freeburn and Richard Betzinger made the rounds to pick up almost 200 bags of debris which was accumulated by the volunteers. (See photos on back page)

Almost 20 tons of refuse was collected by the City of San Diego's Environmental Services department during the five hours they were accepting resident waste. There was a non-stop caravan of vehicles loaded up from 8:00 a.m. until the final call at 1:00 p.m., saving residents time and dump fees. The UCCA's annual clean up is another value which your community association organizes at no cost to the community. If you haven't yet become a member of UCCA, please consider a donation at this time.

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Make a Splash with this year's Summer Reading Program! The program runs from June 15th to August 15th and we have all sorts of great programs scheduled! Our kick-off celebration is on Tuesday, June 15th at 1:00 pm with Literature Comes to Life. See some of your favorite stories come to life with audience participation! On Tuesday, June 22nd at 1:00 pm, Mad Science comes to the library with a wonderful water-themed show.

The Summer Reading Program is open to all children and teens through 18 yrs. Read 10 books to receive a bag full of prizes courtesy of our many sponsors! We are happy to report that a limited number of tickets to select San Diego Padres games will once again be available to finishers. Also, the more books read, the more chances you have to win one of several grand prizes at the end of the summer!

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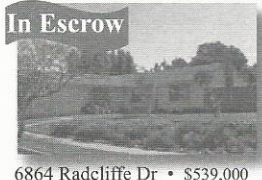


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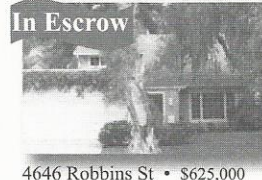
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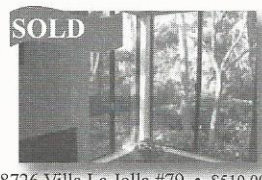
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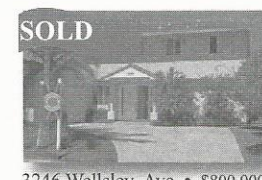
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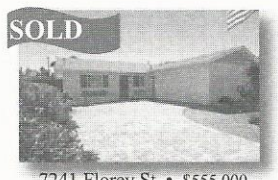
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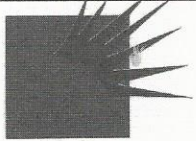
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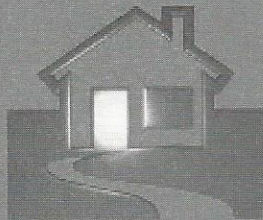
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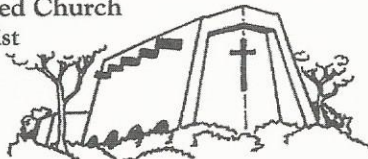
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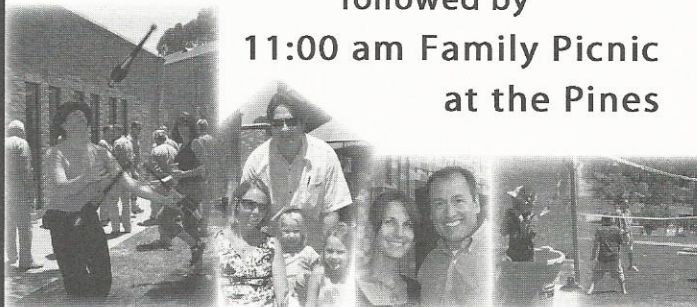
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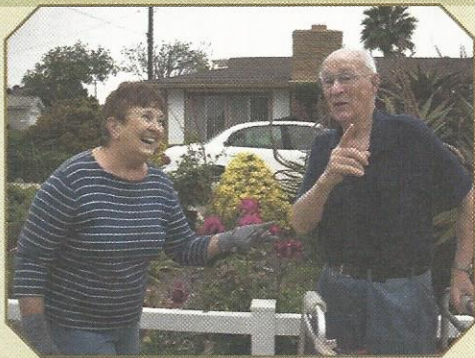
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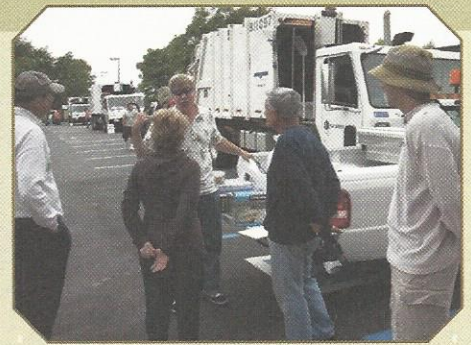
June 27: The Church Family



Volunteer Anne Morrison and resident John Hagerman in front of his newly trimmed roses.



Chris DiMaggio put in a lot of work at both residences and public property.



UCCA's Andy Freeburn assigns areas to clean up during the May 15th Community Cleanup.



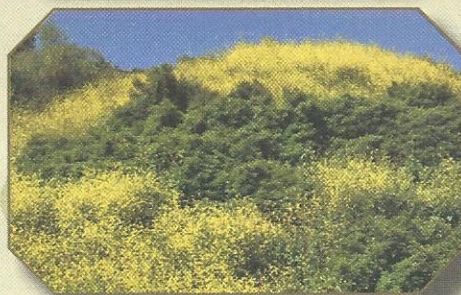
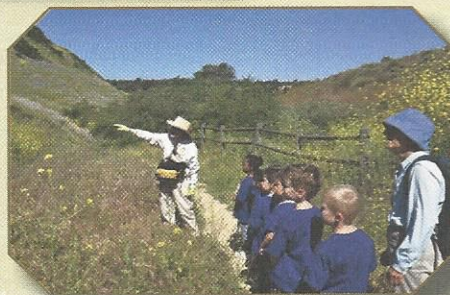
A Cinco De Mayo special performance by the Aztec Dancers, May 5th, at Spreckels Elementary. There was food, carnival games for the kids and a bake sale, all to raise money for the school.



Volunteers from Sherri Lightner's office: Mel, Alex, and Stephen, join Pat Stickels cleaning the Genesee median.



Spreckels Elementary kindergarten class field trip to Rose Canyon. The informative docents showed the kids many things in the canyon including tadpoles, herbs, flowers, birds, and bugs. They even found a hawk feather.



The United Studios of Self Defense in University City, at the Henry's shopping plaza, recently sponsored a great event. Forty of the students got together for a KICK-A-THON!!! Each student, children and adults, spent their Saturday throwing kicks to raise money for Rady's Children Hospital. Together the studio proudly raised over \$1,600 for the charity and had a great time doing so. We are committed to helping our community grow and stay safe!