

MAY EVENTS

UCCA COMMUNITY CLEANUP May 16th

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Meet at Swanson Pool
Parking Lot
Helpers needed

UCPG Meeting
Forum Hall at UTC
May 12, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Public invited

UCCA General Meeting
Standley Rec Center
(Changed venue
from library)
May 13, 2009
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

U.C. Celebration Meeting
Standley Rec Center
May 20, 2009
6:30 p.m.
Volunteers needed

Standley Rec Council
Standley Park
May 28, 2009
Public invited

Mother's Day
May 10, 2009

Memorial Day Observed
May 25, 2009

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www.ucca-news.org

8TH ANNUAL UC CLEAN UP IS HERE!

Rid yourself of unwanted items and help clean up our neighborhood. Bring your non-hazardous trash to the Swanson Pool Parking lot, 3585 Governor Drive, on Saturday, **May 16 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** for disposal and recycling by the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department. There will be several 40-cubic yard bins to collect appliances, electronics (e.g. tv's, computer monitors, vcr's, cpu's), lawnmowers (free of oil and gas), metals, wood & yard waste, including palm fronds (Must be bundled and tied, not to exceed 50 pounds, nor over six feet long), carpeting, junk furniture, and mattresses. We can not take light bulbs/tubes, dirt, construction or demolition rubble, tires, or hazardous wastes (wet

paint, motor oil, or batteries). For information on what is accepted or not, please call 858-694-7000.

We will also be organizing volunteer crews to pick up trash from the sidewalks and medians along Governor Drive, Genesee, and Regents Road. Please join UCCA members, the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints and your fellow neighbors at the Swanson Pool Parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on May 16, to receive an assignment. Please bring work gloves, brooms, dust pans, flat shovels, and hoes. For more information regarding UCCA's annual community clean up, please contact Andy Freeburn at Andy@adreamhomeandloan.com or call 858-336-4437. Please do not park your vehicles in the Swanson Pool Parking lot on Saturday, 5/16.



Easter Egg Hunt



Standley Park, April 11, 2009

Neighborhood News . . .

University Community Library

is closed for a facelift/renovation until June 8th. The library collection will be boxed for storage May 11-15 and strong volunteers are needed to help with that task. Contact our head librarian Sheila Burnett if you would like to help. (858-552-1655) Sheila is happy to announce a youth services librarian will be working fulltime in June...Nathan Fletcher, newly elected Assemblyman in the 75th district, has invited U.C. residents to a small community coffee to discuss how legislation is affecting us. The U.C. event is at Standley Rec Center on Saturday, May 2nd, from noon to 2 p.m. RSVP at 858-689-6290... Speaking of politics, remember to vote Tuesday, May 19th, in the California Statewide Special Election...On Friday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m. three Jacaranda trees will be dedicated at a tree ceremony at University City Gardens Park on the corner of Florey and Gullstrand. The Village Garden Club of La Jolla donated the three trees to our community. Many thanks. Please join us at the dedication... If you want to learn worthwhile tips about watering trees, go to www.sdcwa.org, the website of the San Diego County Water Authority... Without water, the weeds on Regents Road median are thriving. Hopefully, UCCA's community cleanup on May 16th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. will include a "round-up" of those weeds. .. U.C. local Jill Hammons is co-chair of the 5th annual ARTSea Café: Jazz to Rock & Bach Again, a fundraiser the night of May 16th. The group raises money for free arts-based programs, education, and opportunities for children facing life challenges. For more information about the musical evening with outstanding chefs providing gourmet food, check out www.Areasontosurvive.org



Did You Know? . . .

On the Go Transportation Solutions for Older Adults age 60 and over, a program of Jewish Senior Services Council delivered by Jewish Family Service, is now being offered in the University City, La Jolla, Clairemont area. There is a \$20 enrollment fee to utilize the services unless a member of one of the participating organizations. All riders must be mentally alert. Alissa Messian, *On the Go* Education and Outreach Coordinator, spoke at the April UCPG (University Community Planning Group) meeting and explained the program's three components which offer both individual and group transportation. Volunteers provide individual transportation to medical and personal appointments through the Smiles and Rides® program. *On the Go* Shuttles provide group transportation to Jewish Family Service's Older Adult Centers, the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, synagogues, religious events, shopping centers, and other cultural outings and events. *On the Go* also offers organized group excursions to locations throughout San Diego County and surrounding areas. Shopping Shuttles and Let's Go to Lunch Shuttles to specific locations

In the last issue of the newsletter, page 2, Neighborhood News, paragraph 3, it states Paul Weinbrecht . . . His first name is Bill. Sorry for the error.

Happy Mother's Day to all the University City Moms!

on scheduled dates cost \$6.00 round trip for door to door service. Excursion Shuttles are \$5.00 and up depending upon distance and admittance fee. For more information about the program, enrollment, fees, schedules, advance reservation requirements, etc., call (877) 634-6537 or go to www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_older_on_the_go. Volunteer opportunities are also listed on the website...

...You can exchange up to 5 incandescent light bulbs 75W or higher and up to 2 halogen lamps for an equivalent number of compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's) and CFL torchiere lamps at Lighting Turn In events offered by SDGE. The nearest one to UC is Saturday, May 30th at the WalMart store at 3382 Murphy Canyon Rd. You must fill out an application, bring a valid California ID and copy of your SDGE bill for identification purposes only. You can download the application at www.sdge.com/residential/lightingTurnIn.shtml. There is a maximum of 5 bulbs and 2 lamps per household per year.

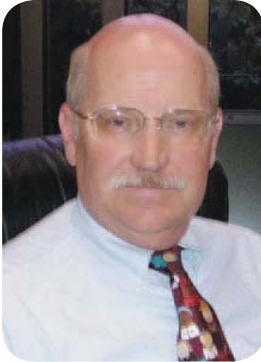
... To legally dispose CFL's, place the bulb in a sealed plastic bag and deposit it in the CFL recycle bin at any Home Depot location...

Underground Utility Project Angell Avenue



UCHS Principal Honored by Association of California School Administrators

Mike Price, UCHS principal the last two years, was named Secondary Principal of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators. Mr. Price has worked for San Diego Unified School District for over 25 years, and University City is grateful for his dedication to our children. EdUCate is hoping locals will honor Mr. Price through Honor A Teacher program. The HAT program recognizes school staff with a beautiful certificate of appreciation containing your personal message. Donation amounts are not revealed, and any donation is acceptable. The money goes to purchase laptop computers at each school. Go to www.uceducate.org/honor_a_teacher.asp to donate online. Doyle families have honored 33 teachers during 2008-09 school years, Curie 21, Spreckels 13, Standley 11, and UCHS only 3. Let's get behind our principal and superb staff at UCHS.



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EdUCate!

By: Marge Lorang

Taste of the Triangle 2009 was a spectacular

success – EdUCate's best event ever! Gross proceeds surpassed the \$100,000 mark for the first time. More than fifty laptop computers will be put into UC area classrooms this year thanks to your generosity.

The evening got underway at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines before sunset, allowing guests to appreciate golf course views during registration and a cocktail reception. Professional auctioneer Bill Menish ran the Live Auction while guests sampled tastes from a few of the twenty-one featured restaurants. The live auction alone garnered forty-three thousand dollars, a miracle during these tough economic times!

The largest item ever auctioned at "Taste" was this year's complete custom kitchen remodel. Parents of UC public school students donated products or services to comprise the project. Allison Dorvillier, a Spreckels parent, conceived the idea after making a similar donation to The Bishop's School in La Jolla, where many of her high-end kitchen design customers send their kids. Allison recruited general contractor Dave Hansen, whose daughters attend UCHS, to be the project manager. Dave recruited his basketball buddy Matt Martine, owner of Infinity Tile (and dad of UC students) to lay the floors and backsplashes. The list goes on, proving that it takes a village to build a kitchen. And it takes a great buyer to realize how to spot a bargain while donating to a great cause – five bidders vied for the chance to win the ultimate UC kitchen, with the Tom family ultimately landing the prize.

Mr. Menish moved quickly from the Live Auction to "Fund An Item"

pledges. This year's "items" were laptop computers for University City classrooms. Current and prior EdUCate! Board members challenged attendees to match the Boards' five thousand dollar donation, and the crowd did not disappoint! Thirteen attendees donated a total of fifty-four hundred (fully tax-deductible) dollars.

After a heartwarming video presentation featuring a spunky Curie student, guests filtered outdoors, where they sampled gourmet cuisine served by some of San Diego's most illustrious chefs. Bernard Guillas of the Marine Room personally served patrons (on a Friday night, no less!). Paul McCabe slaved over scallops, Jason Graham carefully seared healthy ahi, and Luca Mazzolani plied folks with pasta. All of the food was top notch this year and, thanks to the fabulous restaurateurs, nobody went away hungry!

Diners explored the restaurant tables, and bidders circled the outdoor terrace and silent auction offerings, while listening to a trio of Standley Middle School teacher-musicians: Phillip Marcus, Ray Conseur, and Dan Coulson. Silent auction tables closed and bids were tallied, adding up to almost twenty-five thousand dollars.

Those who felt a late evening chill moved inside and warmed up by dancing, a wonderful way to celebrate living in a tight-knit community of people who value public education! Couples and groups danced as if their kids weren't watching, but secretly took pride in the fact that so many students had volunteered at the event and were, in fact, trying to figure out the odd 70's and 80's dance styles.

The 240 teachers and 5400 public school students of UC thank everyone who supported Taste of the Triangle.

President's Report Andy Freeburn, President University City Community Association

You've already noticed the color printing of our newsletter, the first to provide color photos. The UCCA thought the May edition would be the perfect issue to infuse a kaleidoscope of colors to add more excitement to our usual fare.

It's been more than a year since I accepted the position of UCCA President. At that time, I told the board that I believed the single most important contribution of the organization was the newsletter and that it must be maintained and cultivated as a community treasure. Subsequently, we found in **Kay Goodfellow**, an experienced and dedicated editor, who revamped the look and addressed printing issues head on with our printer. We gave more authority to our advertising coordinator, **Terri Day**, to collect needed advertising revenue. We replenished our funds thanks to the overwhelming support of our readers. We accented the newsletter with a beautiful and current website, single handedly maintained by **Mila Cridlig**.

Each issue, we deliver the newsletter to over 4000 residences thanks to the determination of **Mary Kay Hewitt**, her assembly team, and over 80 distribution volunteers. In the coming months, I hope to provide entertaining features, which may be anticipated with each issue. Although the newsletter provides a calendar of events along with a few informative articles, what makes any publication personal is **reader submitted stories**. I encourage my neighbors to submit not only biographies but perhaps fictional short stories, poetry, artwork, or an investigative report, perhaps on the local flora and fauna. **Send your articles to ucca-news.org.**

Beautification Is the Focus of the May 13th UCCA General Meeting

On Wednesday, May 13th, at 6 p.m. UCCA invites you to its general meeting to revisit our wish list and move forward beautification projects that were left unfinished. Many of you signed up to work on beautification when you renewed your membership this year, and we hope you will be at this meeting. The May 13th meeting will be held at Standley Recreation Center in the craft room because our library is closed for renovation

When University City Community Association was reborn in 2001, part of the motivation to reorganize UCCA was seeing how the community had become unkempt and was also in need of community identity, taking pride in this neighborhood. UCCA needed to have a plan to bring the community together, instill pride in being part of U.C. Thanks to the financial backing of CEO Jane Netherton of International City Bank, a few members of the community launched a street banner program to add a little life to our main arteries: Governor, Regents, and Genesee. Councilman Scott Peters also listened to our wish list that included planted

medians, gateway signs, art in the park, an expanded library. UCCA held some community meetings and made plans to improve the area and start a newsletter, giving neighbors news about the community without becoming a political vehicle.

Please make an effort to attend this meeting and see what role you would like to play in beautifying U.C. It can be as small as picking up some litter or as big as designing drought tolerant planted medians. It can be sharing some ideas on raising roses or starting a garden club, something UCCA did but couldn't sustain for lack of leadership.

University City is the poster child for volunteerism. Our community newsletter has grown in popularity with the locals. Over a hundred volunteers deliver the newsletter monthly. Let's get together to share ideas for the future. Planted medians? Gateway signs like the one on Genesee? Painted electrical boxes? Art in Standley Park? What are your ideas? Bring them to the general meeting on May 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Standley Park.



Meet Nathan for Coffee.

Join Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher for a University City Community Coffee on May 2nd. Come share your thoughts on the economy, healthcare, education and any other issues that are important to you. These casual discussions provide the opportunity for us to speak directly about how legislation

is affecting you. The University City Community Coffee will also provide a forum for us to share ideas and for me to answer any questions you may have.

Saturday May 2, 2009, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Standley Recreation Center
3585 Governor Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

To RSVP or get detailed directions please contact Barbara Aker at (858) 689-6290 or Barbara.Aker@asm.ca.gov Visit his website at arc.asm.ca.gov/member/75/

**DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR
YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER DURING
TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH**

EdUCate!, the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools, has two ways for you to say thank you to our hard working UC teachers. As parents and community members you can show your appreciation by saying thanks through either EdUCate!'s Honor a Teacher (HAT) or Teacher Wish List (TWL) programs. HAT is a simple and very popular way to send thanks to a teacher or staff member, and at the same time contribute funds to our schools. When you honor a teacher your special teacher is given a small gift and a certificate of recognition from you and EdUCate! with your personalized message. Monies donated this year will help EdUCate! provide a laptop for every teacher.

TWL is a simple way of getting needed supplies into your chosen individual classroom or school by granting a wish. UC teachers have posted specific needs for their classrooms on our EdUCate! website. You can go online and fund all or part of their wish. Teachers are notified when their wish has come true and he or she can purchase the item and be reimbursed immediately by EdUCate! You can go to our website at www.uc-educate.org to thank a teacher through HAT or to grant a wish through the TWL. We can't stress enough how much the teachers appreciate being thanked. Please consider thanking them by supporting our schools.

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Rock and Race on 4th of July

Headlining this year's July 4th Celebration is Rockstreet, a long time San Diego cover band, playing all the hits from the 1960's to current radio hits. "Rockstreet is very excited to be playing Standley Park on July 4th and I can't wait to rock with all my friends and neighbors," said Rick Kern, a longtime UC resident who plays bass and keyboards with the band. Rockstreet is excited to perform from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., two hours of high-energy music for the enjoyment of all UC Celebration attendees!



By then, you'll all be rested from the racing the annual 5K run around Standley Park, eating a delicious pancake breakfast and shopping from a variety of vendors. Kids (and adults) will enjoy the 32-foot rock-climbing wall, dunk tank and pony rides from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

The "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast at Standley Park runs from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The delicious menu includes the special, secret-formula pancakes, succulent sausages, Starbucks coffee, tea and milk. Cost is \$5 per person, \$3 for seniors over

70, children 5 and under is FREE.

The Bike Parade returns this year, along with its new Pet Parade counterpart. Decorate your bike, trike, scooter and/or pet(s) with 4th of July colors. Pets must be on a lease. The Standley Marching Band will again lead the parade. Participants can start lining up on Governor Drive by Standley Middle School at 10:30 am. Come, join the fun and start practicing your parade waves!

Don't forget to shop and donate to the Book Barn. Gently used books are needed, especially children's books. So start gathering them up for our June collection dates. Additional activities at UC's annual 4th of July Celebration include the photo scavenger hunt, field games, a variety entertainment and lots of food choices until 7:00 p.m. Plus, be on the lookout for more info on the morning 5K race.

Planning is underway, but help is always welcomed. For more info:

- to make a donation and/or prizes Kathleen Sliter, ksliter@gmail.com, 858.752.3059 or Kathy Lathom, 858.775.6377
- to reserve a booth - Mike Lamp, mikejlamp@yahoo.com
- to volunteer - Pat Neugebauer, patneugebauer@sbcglobal.net, 858.453.4186

All proceeds from the celebration will go to finance the U.C. Newsletter and other community events sponsored by the University City Community Association.

The next planning committee meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Standley Recreation Center. To get involved in any way, show up at the meeting or contact Cathy Romnas, UC Celebration 2009 Chair, at cathyromanas@hotmail.com.

**Thank You To Those
Who Have Joined UCCA
in April 2009**
*You Make UC More Than Just
a Neighborhood!*

Gold Membership

Biosurplus Inc
John & Jane Hargrove

Silver Membership

Kruger Dev Company
-Janay Kruger

Community Angel

Maria Carr
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Richard Friedland

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Fred & Corinne Brunn
Vicki Miller
Marion & Ralph Nebiker
Donald & Anne Perrin
Arlene Wong

*Submission deadline
for the
June newsletter is
May 21, 2009*

**Standley Park & Recreation
Center Upcoming Events
& Activities**

**Summer Day Camp June 16 -
August 29**

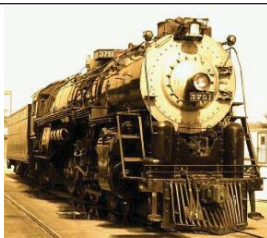
9:00-4:00pm \$120/wk or \$35/day
7:00-6:00pm \$145/wk or \$45/day
Registration begins May 1, must be
done in advance.

Summer Camps

Registration begins Friday, May 1 at
noon. Camps begin week of June 16
and include Day Camp, Junior
Sports, Multi Sports, Flag Football,
Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics,
Soccer, and Art. Detailed flyers
available at Standley Recreation
Center.

Help make your local parks a better
place to play. Please bring all your
plastic, glass, aluminum, newspaper,
junk mail, cardboard, phone books,
magazines (any paper products that
can be ripped), tin cans, all types
of glass and plastic bottles, etc. to
the recycling bins at Standley Park
in the pool parking lot. Please, NO
ILLEGAL DUMPING. All recyclables
must go inside bins. **All proceeds
are used to support park events,
equipment, and improvements
in an environmentally friendly
manner! For more information
call (858)552-1652.**

Thanks for supporting our parks!



**The 3751 Will Not Return to
San Diego May 3rd.** Steam Trip
on May 3rd to San Diego has been
cancelled due to insufficient ticket
sales. Although, the first two trips
were very well received and sold
out, the economy has hit this rare
event. Find out more on [www.
goldenstaterails.com](http://www.goldenstaterails.com)

Las Patronas
EdUCate! is thrilled to
announce a 2009 grant award of
\$13,236.80 from the **Las Patronas
Foundation** of La Jolla. This grant
will fund ten MacBook Pro laptops for
classroom teachers in the University
City cluster and will be matched 100%
by EdUCate! This grant will help
EdUCate! complete our multi-year
technology equipment project. We
thank **Las Patronas** for their careful
review of our grant application and
thoughtful site visit, and promise
to use the award promptly for the
immediate good of University City
students.

Las Patronas has been helping non-
profit groups in San Diego County
since 1946. They support causes
ranging from health, education,
and social services to cultural arts.
Most funds are raised through their
annual Jewel Ball, held in August
at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis
Club. The Jewel Ball is one of San
Diego's pre-eminent philanthropic
galas, underwritten by hundreds
of area businesses and individual
donors, and attended by 850 guests.
EdUCate! can only aspire to the
longevity, vision, and commitment to
community shown by the members
and partners of **Las Patronas**.

**MOVIE TIME AT North UC
LIBRARY.**

Shakespeare in Love (122
min. runtime) 4* film. Playing
May 13, 2009 in the **North
University Community Library's
Community Room** at 7:30 PM. The
film is free. Movie trivia quizzes &
prizes. This Multiple Oscar-winning
film. What if a penniless William
Shakespeare (**Joseph Fiennes**) fell
in love with a noblewoman (Oscar-
winner **Gwyneth Paltrow**) while
struggling to write a comedy with
the unlikely title "Romeo and Ethel
the Sea Pirate's Daughter?" Might
the emotional turmoil inspire him
to re-craft the play into a tragedy
with a more familiar name?

Green Concerts Under Blue Skies

July 12....The Corvettes

July 19....The Working Cowboy Band

July 26....Chris Klich and Laura Preble (vocalist)

Aug. 2Will Faerber Band

Aug. 9Relative Minors and Friends

Aug. 16....Upstream (reggae)

Aug, 23... NRG (Energy)

Aug. 30... Nitro Express

(All bands are subject to change.)

Dear Friends,

As a longtime volunteer for Standley Park Summer Concerts, I invite our local businesses to come on board for 2009 Green Concerts Under Blue Skies, where we will focus on Mother Earth each Sunday in some capacity. This summer we invite your business to sponsor one of the band concerts. Get your group to team up rather than sponsor solo.

Please contact me about the cost of the band you wish to sponsor or underwriting the cost of the stage crew for the summer concerts. Many thanks. In these tough economic times the sound of music will bring people out to Standley Park and take our minds off our troubles. Your company will be promoted each week and the Sunday of your sponsorship you are welcome to "set up shop."

Join the community for our Green Concerts Under Blue Skies each Sunday at 5 p.m. at Standley Park, 3585 Governor Drive in beautiful downtown University City.

Sandy Lippe, Concert Chair
(858)945-2387 or
slippe@san.rr.com

*Newsworthy Items?
Contact the Editor
Kay Goodfellow
editor@ucca-news.org*

Book Sale a Success

Despite a little bit of rain, the Friends of the **North University Community Branch Library (NU)** held a successful book sale on April 11th. The Friends earned several hundred dollars and the many attendees enjoyed the raffle and meeting their neighbors over books. The NU Friends of the Library hold an outdoor sale the second Saturday of every month. Next two sales: May 9th and June 13th. (No sale in July.)



Also, on May 9th, the NU Library and Nobel Park are host to the **second annual San Diego**

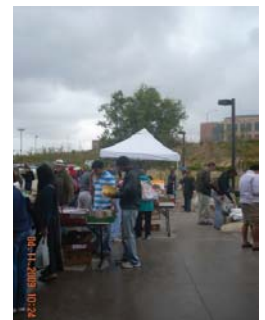
Children's Book Festival (CBF). Last year's event brought 5,000 attendees and we are expecting between 7,000 and 10,000 this year. Many prominent authors will be available for book talks and signings, such as Robin Preiss Glasser (author of *Fancy Nancy*), Sherman Alexie, Gerald McDermott, D. J. MacHale, and many more. There will be over 50 booths and food vendors.



Upstream, a popular Reggae Band, will perform at the **Sunday Summer Concerts**, August 16th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Standley Park, 3585 Governor Drive.

Throughout the day, besides the author visits, there will be music such as Dixieland Jazz and Blue Grass, dance productions, puppet shows, Clowns, face painting, story time, and more. All events are free of charge. For a complete schedule of events, go to <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/news-events/bookfestivalevents.shtml>. Proceeds from sponsorship of the Children's Book Festival benefit all branches of the San Diego Public Library.

The North University Community Branch Library is located at Nobel and Judicial, (turn left at Research Place off of Judicial). Parking for the CBF will also be available across the street at Biogen Idec, with a double-decker bus delivering attendees to the entrance of the Festival.



Attention Library Patrons The University

Community Branch Library

4155 Governor Drive Closes for Recarpeting and Interior Painting on Monday, April 20, 2009 Reopens Monday, June 8, 2009. (Reopening date subject to change)

During closure Book drop will be closed. Return materials to any branch. Pick up HOLDS at North Clairemont Branch Library 4616 Clairemont Drive (858) 581-9931

Other nearby branch libraries:
North University Community,
8820 Judicial Dr., San Diego, CA
92122 (858) 581-9637

La Jolla/Riford 7555 Draper
Ave. La Jolla, CA 92037 (858)
552-1657 Visit <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org> for all branch library locations. We apologize for any inconvenience

IMAGINE KIDS PLANET is an exciting and unique program that has recently opened above Starbucks on Governor Drive. The program is completely hands-on with children involved in not only science, math and foreign languages but also helps children focus on social skills and encourages creativity and self-initiative through art and self-expression. Imagine Kids Planet offer programs for KinderPrep (18 mths-5 yrs) and Elementary-aged afternoon programs (5-10 yrs).

The philosophy of the program is Project Approach. Children learn most effectively through the things that are interesting to them. Children choose a theme and come to deeply understand the nature and association of topics through a project that lasts several weeks to several months. Field trips and guest speakers are invited to speak to the children so they can ask questions and explore the topic in more depth. The first project that the children have started is an insect project. Now they are busy learning about bees!



The children have also learned about volcanoes and made their very own with flowing lava!

The Directors, Melissa and Keith encourage everyone to come and experience the Imagine Way. For more information call (858) 526 0889!

ENCORE PROGRAM AT UCOAC
A program for active older adults, 60 and over, where their ideas and interests shape the program. Lunch \$6.00 reservation required (858)550-5998.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, MEDITATION CLUB 1:00pm Explore and learn to meditate with Hanna Kluner. Awaken the radiance of your own true expression. Instructor was initiated to be a Deeksha Giver.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, LAUGHING YOGA 1:00pm Come and experience a fun way of exercising your mind and body, with certified laughter yoga instructor Melinda Wynar.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, ISRAEL CLUB 1:00pm **The Arab-Israeli Conflict from Understanding to Advocacy.** How can we educate ourselves in order to speak out against the lies? Our goal is to educate the community and develop Jewish leadership who will become advocates for Israel, thus ensuring the survival of the Jewish State. Instructor: Nina Brodsky

TUESDAY, MAY 26, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS CLUB 1:00pm Widow and Widowers Club. Please come and meet new people who are looking for friendship, companionship and support, it can make a difference in your life. Refreshments will be served

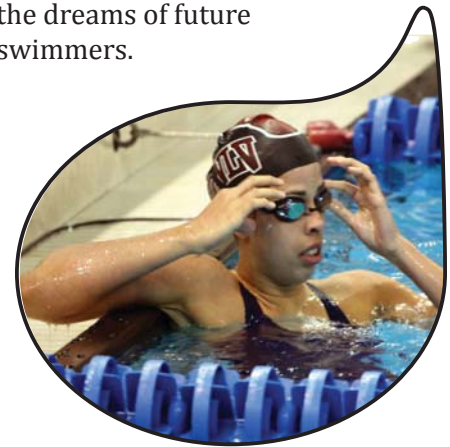
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP 1:00pm Come and meet other people who are experiencing the difficulties of providing care to their loved ones.

Aviva Saad, Program Coordinator
University City Senior Center.
Jewish Family Service San Diego.
One Source for a Lifetime of Help
(858) 550-5998 (858) 550-5997
Fax avivas@jfssd.org / www.jfssd.org
9001 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego,
CA 92122-2440



Amanda Weinbrecht, U.C.

swimming phenomenon at UCHS and a graduating senior at UNLV, finished 22nd in the 100 butterfly, setting a new UNLV record and she qualified to swim in 100 and 200 backstroke at NCAA Division 1. Amanda leaves UNLV with 2 individual records in 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke and 3 UNLV relays. She got her start at Swanson Pool, which has been closed to the community the last three months to save City money but hopefully not the dreams of future swimmers.



ADVERTISING:

Reservations for ad space will be accepted on a first come - first served basis beginning the 1st of the month preceding publication. Terri Day UCCA Advertising Manager at uccaADS@hotmail.com

Business Card 3.5" x 2.0"	\$ 60.00
Double Business Card 3.5" x 4"	\$110.00
Quarter Page Ads 3.5" x 4.5"	\$150.00
Half Page Ads 4.5" x 7.5"	\$300.00

Border Voices Poetry Contest:

Congratulations to 3 students from Spreckels Elementary who won prizes for the San Diego County Elementary schools!

Nathaniel Pick (Teacher Janet Weigel) won First Place with his poem "Cloth Dolls" (Hoko - Ningyo) inspired by a photo. Tania Garcia-Acosta (Teacher Mike French) won Second Place with her poem "Hot Pink". Helen Tang (Teacher Peggy Araiza) won Third Place with her poem "The Buddha". Special thanks go to poet-teachers Seretta Martin and Celia Sigmon who taught poetry at Spreckels.

These young students-poets have been invited to read their poems at the Border Voices 16th Annual Poetry Fair on May 9, 2009 at the Recital Hall, Balboa Park. Nathaniel Pick will also appear as of May on a TV show on ITV with Jack Webber, the Border Voices Poetry Project Direction, and the second-place high school winner. Check your TV schedule!

More information at

www.bordervoices.com

Catherine Pick

Mother of Nathaniel Pick (5th

grader at Spreckels)

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Our Mother of Confidence Church will host a special Mass on Saturday, May 23rd, 2009 at 5:30 PM. This will be the third annual "Blue Mass" in University City. It was started following a tradition started in New York City by the Knights of Comumbus in the year following 9/11.

All are invited to this celebration to pray for our Veterans and men and women in uniform, living and deceased. Veterans and people in the Police, Fire and any other uniformed service are requested to attend in uniform. Special recognition is given to all who are currently serving to protect our freedoms.

First Annual Walk for Rides Raises Money for Senior Transportation

The steps you take on May 30th can help people stay connected to families, friends and the activities that bring meaning to their lives.

The 1st Annual Walk for Rides supports the Independent Transportation Network of San Diego and its mission of providing affordable, convenient transportation to older adults and those with visual impairments.

Please join ITN supporters, including Council Member Donna Frye, for Walk for Rides on Saturday May 30th from 9 a.m. until noon. The two-mile walk begins and ends at LiveWell San Diego located at 4425 Bannock Drive in Clairemont.

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Good Sam Makes 106 HIV/AIDS Caregiver Kits!

On Palm Sunday, April 5th, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church got together after each service to make kit after kit of medical supplies that World Vision will send to HIV/AIDS caregivers around the world, including Africa, Latin America or South-East Asia.

In the first hour, we were making one kit a minute! All ages participated from seniors to kindergartners. Each kit included a handwritten note to the caregiver. The kits are made to last two to three months and allow the caregiver to improve and extend the lives of those suffering from HIV/AIDS while also providing protection for the caregiver.



The congregation had so much fun putting together the kits that we plan to do it again sometime in the fall. The University City community is more than welcome to join us in making a difference.

In addition to the kits, we also looked to help those closer to home. We collected enough groceries for 60 families in need of emergency food for the Bayside Community Center in Linda Vista, and continue to support the Monarch School for homeless and at-risk children as well as the Community Christian Service Agency in Clairemont and Pacific Beach.

Leanne Shawler



Tidbits

William H. Standley Middle School Namesake:

William Harrison Standley ([18 December 1872](#) - [25 October 1963](#)) was a [U.S. admiral](#). He served as the [chief of naval operations](#) between 1933 and 1937. He also served as the [U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union](#) from 1941 until 1943. Standley lived in retirement in San Diego until his death on 25 October 1963.



Other namesakes of William H. Standley are the Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area is a state recreation area located north of the

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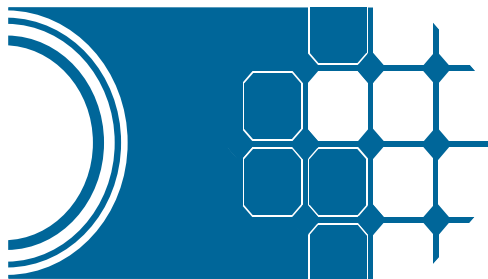


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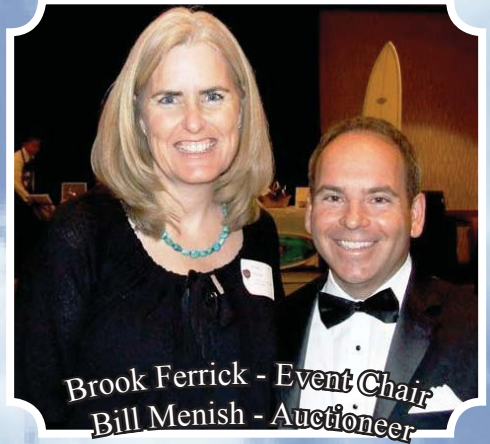
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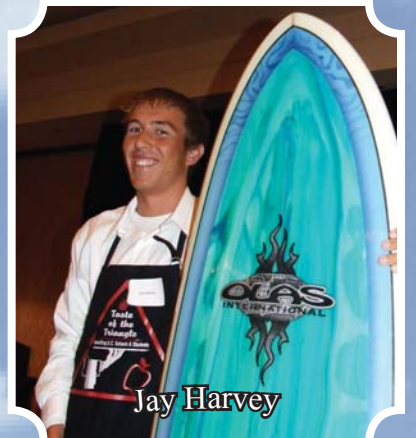
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