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Community Association Newsletter

April 2010 Calendar

April Fool's Day

April 1, 2010

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, April 13:00
p.m. Forum Hall/UTC
Public invited

UCCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 14
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
U.C. Library
Public invited

4th of July

**U.C. Celebration
Planning Meeting**
Wednesday, April 21st
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Earth Day

April 22, 2010

Standley Rec Council Meeting

Thursday, April 22nd
Standley Park
Public invited

Arbor Day

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The University City Foundation for Public Schools
is proud to announce

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Happiness is when spring is in the air and the UCCA kicks off its Membership Drive 2010. I am happy to report that many of our community neighbors and friends have sent in their Membership envelopes. We need all of you to join the UCCA, your community organization that makes UC a great place to live and raise children.

We recently held our first General Meeting at Standley Middle School. The topic was the Genesee / Governor intersection, its safety factors for pedestrians, bicycles and cars. Sherri Lightner San Diego City Council representative, Fred Goossens San Diego Traffic Engineer, three policemen who work in our area, John Lee Evans our San Diego School Board representative and a parent made presentations and answered questions from those who attended. It was well attended by many people who have lived in UC a long time. We are sorry that more parents who have children attending our 4 schools did not come to ask their questions about the safety near the schools. A Governor Genesee Traffic Committee has been formed and anyone who might like to be part of this group can contact Sandy Lippe for information about meeting times and place: slippe@san.rr.com



On another note, here it is the annual Standley Park "Spring Egg Hunt" Saturday April 3rd 10:00am – 12:00pm. Bring your baskets, arrive early and meet in the Standley Rec. Center gym. Parents and kids will be divided into groups according to the child's age. Crafts, face painting and a jumpy will be available to enjoy. Check the Recreation Center flyer that was delivered to your door for the many activities for kids of all ages and adults too. Registration began March 15th and classes begin on April 5th.

In May UCCA will be having the UC Clean up Day. We need volunteers to help do some clean up activities around the community. San Diego city has cut down on the time there will be city people pulling weeds on those medians on Genesee, Governor and Regents. We encourage everyone to give a few minutes of your time to make UC look beautiful on Saturday, May 8th. And not far off is the 4th of July UC Celebration. The committee has been very busy making another great celebration. Watch the June UCCA newsletter for information about the day long activities. Following the 4th of July Celebration will be the summer concerts on the grass between the pool and the Rec. center. Keep your Sunday afternoon open for some great music and fun for everyone. Your UCCA membership helps pay for the fun family activities in UC. Please join now.

4th of July UC Celebration: Help Wanted...no, NEEDED!

The 2010 UC Celebration Planning Committee wants to bring another great Independence Day Celebration to our community.

Does our community want a 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park? If so, it's time to prove it!

The Planning Committee is comprised of about 20 community volunteers. We are committed to planning a great event, but we can't execute it alone!



Volunteers are needed are needed throughout the day. To make certain we have enough

support, we need your commitment now to donate an hour of time at the UC Celebration. Contact me at cathyromanas@hotmail.com and let me know you're willing to pitch in.

Of course we also need MONEY to cover permits & fees, recreation center staff, entertainers, porta-potties, etc., etc., etc. If you are unable to volunteer at the event, would you consider sending a check to help defray our costs? Checks payable to "SPRC" and sent to Standley Park Recreation Council, 3585 Governor Dr, will be greatly appreciated!

Booth Applications are available! Don't be disappointed! Pay 2009 booth prices by reserving your space before April 1st! Contact Randy Wolman at rwolman@san.rr.com

We welcome you at our next planning meeting, which is 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the Standley Rec Center.

I look forward to hearing from you!
Cathy Romanas, UC Celebration Chair
cathyromanas@hotmail.com



UC Little League News

Upcoming Events:

April 12 – Fundraiser Night at Rubio's

May 1 and May 8 – UC Challenger team game, 9:00 a.m. at Standley Park softball field

May 10 – Fundraiser Night at TGIFriday's

For more info about UC Little League, please visit www.ucll.org.

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Neighborhood News . . .

Many thanks to Troop 11 Boy Scouts, Kyle Ingraham, William Wright, and Sean Quezada, who presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance for residents attending a UCCA meeting in March at Standley Middle School...Longtime resident Margie Lawrance and her dog Piper are on litter patrol early in the morning around Agee and Governor. UCCA caught them doing their good works at 6 a.m. on the 3rd Friday in March, Margie's birthday, March 19th. Happy belated birthday and thank you. If only the rest of us would follow their lead.



(see attached photo)...Taco Bell had considered building a restaurant where EXXON now pumps gas at the northeast corner of Genesee at Governor. Trash, truancy, and traffic come to mind. Taco Bell realizes the community was not thrilled about this type of business replacing the gas station and decided

against it...Councilwoman Lightner encourages U.C. residents to contact the Streets Division if your needs sidewalk repair. Call 619-527-7500... Thursday night, March 18th, around 11:15 a lot of U.C. folks were awakened by the sound of jet plane flying too

low over our community. A pilot in distress was heading to Miramar. U.C. residents thought a change of protocol had pilots flying to North Island over water instead of Miramar over our community. Stay tuned...With all the rain, our weeds are getting an early start. Consider joining

some U.C. beautification volunteers in cutting back weeds on April 16 and/or 17, a dress rehearsal for our official U.C. Community Clean up the second Saturday in May. Contact the beautification team at slippe@san.rr.com if you want to help cut weeds on Genesee and Regents...

Did You Know? . . .

After the Cedar Fire in 2003, the City's Fire-Rescue Dept. developed a community based program called Community Emergency Response Team or **CERT**. If you're interested in learning what you can do to help your family, neighbors and community in those first few hours and days following a disaster, you may wish to become a member of CERT and join other University City residents on the North Coastal CERT team. Free training academies are offered periodically. The 24th training academy is underway, and Academy 25 that will begin Thursday, September 30th is now accepting registrations online at www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/cert/pdf/academy25volapp.pdf. Classes meet for 5 weeks on Thursday evening from 6:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. or Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.

A final drill for both classes is held the 6th week. For more information

about CERT, go to www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/cert...

...Construction at Terminal 2 at **Lindbergh Field** has begun. The largest project in the airport's history will bring 10 new gates, a dual level roadway, more dining and shopping options, more comfortable waiting areas at the gates and more security lanes in terminal 2. To receive e-alerts about construction activity that could impact travel time to and from the airport, complete the online form at www.san.org, become a Facebook fan or follow the airport on Twitter (@SanDiegoAirport). The new facilities should be completed in 2013.

...Plans for expanding the **trolley** from Old Town to UCSD or UTC are moving forward. Watch for news on the scoping meeting and opportunity for public comment.

UCCA General Meeting Focuses on Governor/Genesee Traffic Safety

On March 11th, UCCA held a general meeting at Standley Middle School Media Center, featuring a panel of people involved in public policy. Our goal was to get some changes for the deadly intersection of Governor and Genesee. Serving on the panel were Councilwoman Lightner, Traffic engineer Goossens, San Diego Police Officer Alvarez, and SDPD Lt. Blagg, School Police Sgt. Anderson, Board of Education representative Evans, and Ms. Becker-Varano, a parent. Each person gave an opening statement with suggestions on how to fix the problem. The moderator, Sandy Lippe, asked questions written by members of the audience. The idea of a pedestrian bridge over Governor and Genesee was quickly dismissed. Signage, no turn on red, for example is being considered. Regents Road Bridge was brought up as a solution to lightening the traffic on Genesee, while building the bridge was also seen as a threat to the community in that outside traffic would increase on Governor.



Some of the safety suggestions included red light cameras, adult crossing guards, more police presence when schools let out, fixing bike lanes in great disrepair, as well as resurfacing Genesee, scheduled for resurfacing this year from route 52 to Governor, but not beyond.

An architect from Taco Bell earlier shared with UCCA that the fast food business was interested in the property EXXON has at the northeast corner of Genesee at Governor. UCCA was concerned about more traffic issues, truancy, and trash. Taco Bell has withdrawn its interest in the property after sensing community concerns.

A committee is ready to tackle this traffic safety issue at Governor and Genesee. Jeremy Bernstein, Larry Hogue, and Carole Pietras would love to have you serve on the committee.

All of your ideas submitted to slippe@san.rr.com before the March 11th meeting will be turned over to the committee. Traffic engineer Goossens is ready

to help U.C. improve this Governor/Genesee unsafe situation. Feel free to contact slippe@san.rr.com if you are interested in serving on the G.G. Traffic Safety group.



UCCA President Barbara Henshaw opened the meeting by having Boy Scout Troop 11 present the colors and lead the group in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Many thanks to Kyle Ingraham, William Wright, and Sean Quezada. Membership Chair Ginny Charvat and Historian Darlene Ventimiglia accepted membership applications from several visitors that night. Vice President Barry Bernstein and member Peter Burch categorized questions and comments submitted by the audience, while Carole Pietras UCCA representative at UCPG meetings, and Secretary Hallie Burch collected the questions. Website master Tanya Howe-Aeria took photos and newsletter distributor Mary Kay Hewitt and Past President Andy Freeburn directed folks into the meeting. Andy was honored by Councilwoman Lightner for his contributions to the good of U.C. as a two-term president of UCCA, a past chair of U.C. Celebration, a member of Standley Rec Council, and Santa's helper at the tree lighting ceremonies the last several years.

F/A-18 pilot in training, flying low over University City homes.

On Thursday, March 18th, around 11:00 p.m. a military jet flew very low over the University City community. "A Navy fighter jet made a rare emergency landing Thursday night approaching from the west onto MMCA Station, flying low over the homes of University City residents still rattled by a 2008 jet crash in their neighborhood that killed four people,"

according to a Union/Tribune article, B-4, March 20, 2010. Responding to this event is Bob Stein who served on the committee formed in 2008 to study the fatal crash and its impact on the U.C. community. For his comments and more information please contact Bob at bob.stein@yahoo.com.

*Submission deadline
for the May 2010 newsletter is
April 20, 2010*

NOTICE

Flyers or handouts about businesses or non-UCCA events, activities, issues or organizations are neither inserted nor distributed with the UCCA newsletter.

Message from Sherri Lightner

I wish to provide you with the latest information on the Regents Road Bridge.

The City previously agreed to the terms of a settlement to litigation over the Regents Road Bridge. On March 2nd, the City Council took a procedural vote in order to finalize the settlement agreement.

The City's Engineering & Capitol Projects department does not yet have a date for when they will bring to Council the consultant contracts for a new environmental study and engineering services for the Bridge. City staff is working with the Council President to docket these items sometime in the near future. As this issue has generated much interest in our community, I have requested that the community have an opportunity to weigh in before we hear these items at Council. City staff has agreed to present the items to the University Community Planning Group (UCPG) before they are brought to Council.

I will inform the community as soon as we know when these items will be heard at UCPG and Council. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns.

Sherri S. Lightner, Councilmember,
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SherriLightner@sandiego.gov

*Newsworthy Items?
Contact the Editor
Kay Goodfellow,
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UC Connection Our solution to Traffic and Safety issues in the Community

Are you fed up with traffic on Genesee and the resulting gridlock on Governor Drive? Do you worry about slow emergency response to your neighborhood if you or a family member has a medical crisis, or your house is burning? Remember the wild fires? South UC has no alternate evacuation route when Genesee is shut down!

On August 1, 2006, the San Diego City Council voted 6-2 to connect Regents Road with a Bridge spanning Rose Canyon. However, more than 3 years have passed since that Council vote, but the design for this beautiful 4-lane Bridge, complete with bike and pedestrian lanes, has yet to be approved!

The Regents Road Bridge has been in the Community Plan for 40 years and has been a component of the budgeted FBA fees for 25 years. These fees are paid by developers in north University City and are to be used for infrastructure, such as the Regents Road Bridge, which is necessary to support that development.

UC Connection is an organization of community residents established 6 years ago for one purpose: to encourage the City to fulfill their promise to build the Regents Road Bridge. To learn more about **UC Connection** and how to join, log on to www.ucconnection.org.

Friends of the University
Community Library set up for the
March book sale.

Local Schools Have a Busy April



Taste of the Triangle is being held on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23rd, and lots of activities are going on at Curie, Spreckels, Standley Middle School, and U.C. High. On April 14th Curie students meet at 7:15 a.m. at McElroy Field near the Dinosaur Park to walk to school as a group with adult supervision, something we oldsters did each day of school. Today's parents need to drive the kiddies more. At 8:00 a.m. it's coffee with the Curie principal in the auditorium and at 7 p.m. the same night, the PTA General Meeting will close out the busy school day.

On April 19th-23rd Spreckels will have a book fair in the library. On the 29th, it's family movie night and PTA general meeting.

Standley Middle School 7th graders will get to go on a Yosemite trip from April 18-23.

U.C. High seniors will participate in senior exhibitions on April 17th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. UCHS advertises a panel discussion on April 22nd for students, parents, and teachers held at UCSD: "A Workshop to Prevent Cheating." Check out each school calendar for more details and other events.



What is Grad Nite?

Grad Nite is an all-night party event held on high school graduation night. It is a party given by all the parents of UCHS and the UC community to celebrate the success of our graduating seniors before sending them off into the world. On a night that is historically one of the most dangerous nights for a teen to be out on the road, **Grad Nite** provides a safe alternative in drug and alcohol-free environment. Scores of volunteers spend the week preceding graduation transforming the school gym into Roman villa. After the official commencement ceremonies have concluded, **Grad Nite** opens its doors to an amazing array of food for non-stop noshing, fun, interactive activities and entertainment from dusk 'til dawn, myriad cool prizes and mementos--plus a lifetime of wonderful memories.

We'd like to give EVERY senior who attends the all night "**Grad Nite**" party at UCHS on June 18th the opportunity to win a prize. To do this, we'd love to accept your donations!!!



Gift certificates to restaurants, movie theaters and sporting events (iTune cards, Starbucks, movie tickets are among the most popular). A more extensive list of gift ideas is posted on the UCHS school website (www.universitycityhigh.org under heading <Parents/**Grad Nite**>).

If you are short on ideas or time, we'll even do your shopping for you!

We're also working to ensure that every senior who wants to attend **Grad Nite** will be able to, and welcome your cash donations to help sponsor seniors with a financial need. All donations, for prizes or for sponsorship, 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. Please indicate in your check's memo space if your donation is for prizes or for sponsorship. Include your name and e-mail address (or mailing address) so a donation receipt can be sent to you.

Questions? Please contact **Grad Nite** Prize Chair Ellen Schmeding at 858-450-5040 or Diane Hazard at 760-942-2651 or dianehazard@sbcglobal.net.



UCHS SENIOR EXHIBITION THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

64 + Volunteer Panel Members are still needed to participate in UCHS' 2010

Senior Exhibition. Check out the numbers:

- **26 DAYS LEFT**
- **420 SENIOR PRESENTATIONS**
- **84 PANELS (2 community members on each panel)**
- **104 CURRENT VOLUNTEER PANEL MEMBERS**

If you are interested in participating and would like more information, please contact Terri Reeves at

**treeves@sandi.net or
call 858.457.3040 Ext. 169**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000 TEN YEAR REUNION

The University City High School graduating Class of 2000 had its first reunion meeting on Saturday, February 27th, 2010. We are encouraging all alumni to attend the next meeting to be held Saturday, April 3rd at the University City Public Library meeting room 10:00am - 12:00pm. We will be voting on various items concerning the reunion so if you want your opinion to count please attend!



If you or your child are a member of the graduating CLASS OF 2000 please send your updated email address to

uchs2000@gmail.com.

Questions or concerns can also be sent to uchs2000@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

Centurion Foundation Update ... Great news!!

The Centurion Foundation has had an interesting couple of weeks. I am pleased to announce that **UCHS has moved up**, way up, on the prioritization list. This is due to 20 points that were inadvertently left off of the calculations. Although frustrating, I am confident this was simply a spreadsheet error, and the district was quick to resolve the mistake. We went from 48 points to 68 points. We are waiting for a confirmation on ranking, but the preliminary calculations suggest **we moved from #47 to #9**, or in practical terms **from 2019 or 2020 to 2015**. However, due to the decrease in property tax values, these dates may be pushed even further away.

The Centurion Foundation has committed to Friday Night Lights at UCHS by fall of 2012. One of the most cherished and unique features of University City are the Small-Town-in-a-Big-City atmosphere. We all look forward to our community events and turn out in impressive numbers

for Concerts in the Park, 4th of July Celebration, Oktoberfest, among others. We believe our wonderful neighborhood will also support and participate in our vision of Friday Night Lights – games and events in the stadium. We know you agree.

In that spirit, the Centurion Foundation has begun the process of partnering with the district to co-fund lights and a new scoreboard at the UCHS stadium. The total project will cost approximately \$600,000.00. While this cost may seem high, it includes provisions mandated by state and local laws, and rules governing public school sites UCHS must follow - including Department of State Architecture regulations, American Disabilities Act provisions, and laws on prevailing wages. **The Centurion Foundation must raise and contribute \$300,000.00 in cash and/or construction** for Friday Night lights to become a reality. Fortunately as a 501(c)3 organization, donations to the Centurion Foundation are tax deductible.

The Centurion Foundation now works on multiple fronts to meet our goals. We will, in cooperation with the San Diego Foundation, establish a separately managed investment account, and solicit major investment groups. We continue to develop relationships with city officials and work closely with our school administration to develop a strong, well supported athletic program and campus clubs.

We need your support. Please help us through your donations and/or joining our board. Thank you for your consideration and help to make Friday Night Lights become what most communities already have. Contact Kena Galvan at kena.galvan@abs-sol.com or Lisa Coffman at l_coffman@cableconn-sd.com. Go Centurions!!

The Centurion Foundation is holding a contest for a new UCHS logo. The UCHS students will vote on their favorite artwork and it will be used as the new UCHS logo. Logo should have 3 variations. One with UC, another with a Centurion and the 3rd must include both. Please submit your artwork in a .jpeg or .gif format to kena.galvan@abs-sol.com by April 30th.

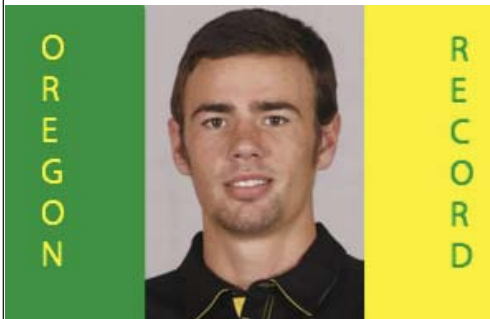
3:57.70 Mile!

Mac Fleet Becomes the 8th Miler in San Diego History to Break the Four Minute Mile!

UC High's illustrious alumnus, Mac Fleet, finished 2nd place at the Husky Indoor Track Classic last month, running 3:57.7 for the full mile distance, adding himself to that storied list of sub-4 milers. He is the 8th runner in San Diego history to break 4 minutes. His race was nothing short of spectacular, unleashing a furious finishing kick that few had ever seen before, going from second-to-last to second overall (behind a professional who won) in only the last 100 meters. His time broke the Oregon indoor mile record and is currently the

second fastest collegiate mark in the nation.

Go to www.uccrosscountry.com to watch the race video and his "colorful" interview right after the race. He is on track (pun intended) to become America's best miler in a few years.



How Does an Egg Drop?

Ian Romanas, UC resident and 6th grader at Roosevelt Middle School International Baccalaureate Magnet, placed first in the "egg drop" competition at San

Diego State University's MESA Day on March 6. The MESA Schools Program (Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement) hosts its MESA Day event annually, giving San Diego County middle and high school students the opportunity to participate in a number of science-based activities. With their first place finish, Ian and his project partner will advance to the Regional level of competition.





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You Are All Invited!

University City United Church of Christ
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Website: <http://www.ucuc.org>



MAUNDY THURSDAY Service, Thursday, April 1st at 7:00pm. This service includes Communion to commemorate the Last Supper, Chancel Choir musical selections and Service of Tenebrae (Shadows - with the increased darkening of light representing the challenges and suffering of Christ between Good Friday and Easter).

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER, April 2nd from 12pm till 3:00pm.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, Saturday April 3 at 9:30am. The carnival begins at 9:30am followed promptly at 10:00am by the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off a half dozen plastic eggs per child stuffed with treats or prizes appropriate for his/her age. Place eggs in a bag labeled with their grade level.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AND BREAKFAST, Sunday, April 4th. Services are at 9:00am and 10:30am. Come join us before or after worship for breakfast with plenty of delicious food. Bring a friend!!!

FAMILY FUN!

Hypnotist and comedienne Marsha Starr, will be performing on **Saturday, March 27th at 7:00pm at University City United Church of Christ 2877 Governor Drive 92122.**

Ms. Starr is known for her side-splitting comedy hypnosis routines that elicit non-stop laughter at each and every show. Its good clean fun the whole family can enjoy. Her objective is fantastic fun for everyone concerned, and the result is a laugh-a-minute spectacle guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser. The event is a fundraiser for the church and tickets can be purchased at the door for **\$15 per adult or \$10 when purchasing three or more.** For more information, call the church office at 858-453-3444 or visit their website at www.ucucu.org **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Standley Park & Recreation Center

**Upcoming Events & Activities
Spring Classes**

Beginning week of April 5
Classes include Aikido, Guitar, Gymnastics, Junior Sports, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Wacky Wednesday After School Program, Kids Night Out, Yoga, Tai Chi, and Stressbusters

Summer Youth Basketball

League: June 21 - August 23
Registration April 1 - June 1 on-line at www.masteryoursports.com
Fee: \$105.00

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 begins May 1
All registration must be done in advance.

Summer Camps

Registration begins Friday, May 1 at noon. Camps begin week of June 28. Camps include Day Camp, Junior Sports, Multi Sports, Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Soccer, Xtreme Dodeball and Kidz Art. Detailed flyers available at Standley Recreation Center.

Swanson Pool

Spring swim lesson enrollment in progress. Summer swim lessons begin June 28. Mail in registration May 10 - June 2, packets available at pool beginning May 10. Walk in registration begins June 12.



The University City Foundation for Public Schools is proud to announce

Taste of the Triangle 2010: A Night of Magic

Friday, April 23 at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines
VIP reception 6 - 7 P.M.

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Main Event 7 - 11 P.M.

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Call Event Chair Brook Feerick at 858-453-5482 or e-mail her at feebr@aol.com.

**The Rain is Coming...
and so is The Family.**

As the monsoon rains loom Lalit Ver and his extended family reunite for the last-minute arranged marriage of his daughter Aiditi, but long-guarded family secrets turn out to be more threatening than the rain.



Join us for a free showing

of Monsoon Wedding at North University Community Library. Show time is 7:30 PM, Wednesday, April 14. Free popcorn & sodas! Film is rated "R" for mature audiences. 114 min. 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego 92122 858-581-9637

SPRING BLOCKBUSTER BOOK SALE

sponsored by the Friends of the North University Community Branch Library on April 17 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. All the books you can get into a bag for \$3.50 --- lots of books recently donated ---so come early for the best selection. Live music by Molly from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All proceeds go to support the

North University Library located at 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, 92122. The sale is on the Library's upper Esplanade. Book donations are always welcome



<http://friendsnorthuclibrary.org>.

*Newsworthy Items?
Contact the Editor
Kay Goodfellow,
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University Community Branch Library

Events for April 2010

Friday	April 2	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Saturday	April 3	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Thursday	April 8	11:00 AM	Signing Story time
Friday	April 9	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Friday	April 9	3:00 PM	Game On! Video Game Fest
Saturday	April 10	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Friday	April 16	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Saturday	April 17	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Tuesday	April 20	6:00 PM	Earth Friendly Art- designed for ages 6-12. In this art class students will learn about "earth friendly art", the importance of recycling, and how to make a creative sculpture by using simple household non-toxic items that have been recycled.
Wednesday	April 21	4:00 PM	Friends of UC Library meeting
Thursday	April 22	11:00 AM	Signing Story time
Friday	April 23	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Friday	April 23	3:00 PM	Game On! Video Game Fest
Saturday	April 24	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Friday	April 30	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft

North University Community Branch Library

8820 Judicial Drive
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April Schedule of Events

JUVENILE

Story Time: English Language: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.; Saturdays, 9:45 a.m.
French Story time: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

ADULTS

Computer Class: Introduction to Excel 2007, Wednesday, 4/7, 6:30 p.m. Call to sign up. Learn the basics of Excel and the use of spreadsheet features available in Excel 2007. Topics will include the use of the (new) ribbon, performing calculations, and creating exciting graphics.

Movie Time: Monsoon Wedding, Wednesday, 4/14, 7:30 p.m. 114 minutes. When family and friends come from all over the globe during the monsoon season to celebrate an arranged marriage, modern India collides with old-world customs. As we get to know the individual characters and see their lives unfold, surprising pasts and hidden secrets are revealed.

Friends of the Library April Book Sale: Saturday, 4/17, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. \$3.50 buys a bag of books!

Card Making Class for Adults: Wednesday, 4/21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Class: Genealogy – Be an Ancestor Detective, Thursday 4/22, 1:30-3:00 p.m. The class, taught by Randy Seaver of the San Diego Genealogy Society, will teach you how to find out where and how your ancestors lived. You might also learn when they came to the U.S. and lots more. The class will cover how & where to begin (always with yourself!)

Class: Become a Top Gun Pilot in Your Job Search, Saturday, 4/24, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Call to sign up. Please call ahead to verify each program.

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Easter Services

April 4th EASTER EGG HUNT
 for Torrey Kids
 following both services

March 28 PALM SUNDAY (\$7 person/\$25 family)
 9:30 am Breakfast in Hashinger Hall
 10:45 am Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary

April 2 The Sounds of GOOD FRIDAY
 7:00 pm Programming for the entire family

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
 9:30 am Bridge Worship Service in Hashinger Hall
 10:45 am Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Coming Soon

FEARLESS SERMON SERIES



April 11	Why Are We Afraid? --Matthew 8:23-26	
April 18	Fear of Not Mattering --Matthew 10:29-31	
April 25	Fear of Disappointing God --Matthew 9:2	
May 2	Fear of Life's Final Moments --John 14:1-3	
May 9	Fear of Global Calamity --Matthew 24:6-14	
May 16	Fear of God Getting Out of My Box --Matthew 17:1-6	

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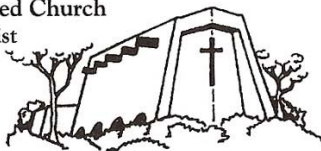
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The event consisted of music by the famous Frank and Karry O'Connor from Lefty O'Douls, San Francisco. An authentic Irish Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner with an Irish Potato were provided by Ranch Catering. The highlight of the evening was a rare performance by 35 of the Award winning Irish Dancers from the "Malone Academy of Irish Dancers". Their beautiful costumes, complete with hair pieces, were truly stunning. Of course with Walsh in charge the venue included an authentic Irish Pub. After all, John, for years, has been in charge of the Beer Garden for the UC 4th of July Community Celebration.



Many who attended were not Irish which was just fine. They were wearing the Green to eliminate being pinched.

