

## Upcoming Events

### Kids Night Out

February 16th and March 16  
Standley Recreation Center  
5:30 - 9:30 PM. Ages: 5-10  
Games, Movies and Dinner  
\$10.00 per child

### Kindergarten Registration

March 14th - 1:00 PM at  
Curie Elementary School  
for neighborhood children  
Lucy Goodwin  
858-453-4184

### Used Book Sale at the UC Library

March 16th at 12:30 pm  
and March 17th at 9:30 am

### Bike Safety-Helmet Fair

March 17th, 2007  
10:00 Am to 1:00 PM  
First Baptist Church  
5550 Governor Drive

### Spring Clean Up in May

May 12th, 2007  
Standley Pool Parking Lot

### The Beauty and the Beast

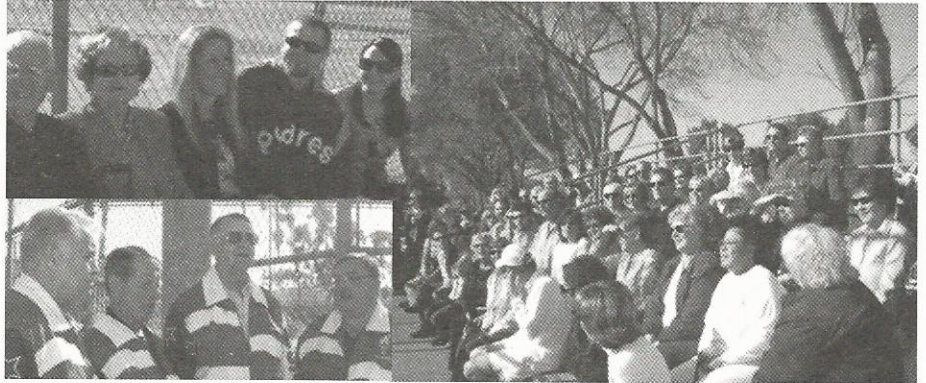
March 9 -March 25  
J Company Production  
San Diego Jewish Center  
www.lfjcc.org/jcompany  
858-362-1348  
1100

### Critical Thinking Panel Discussion

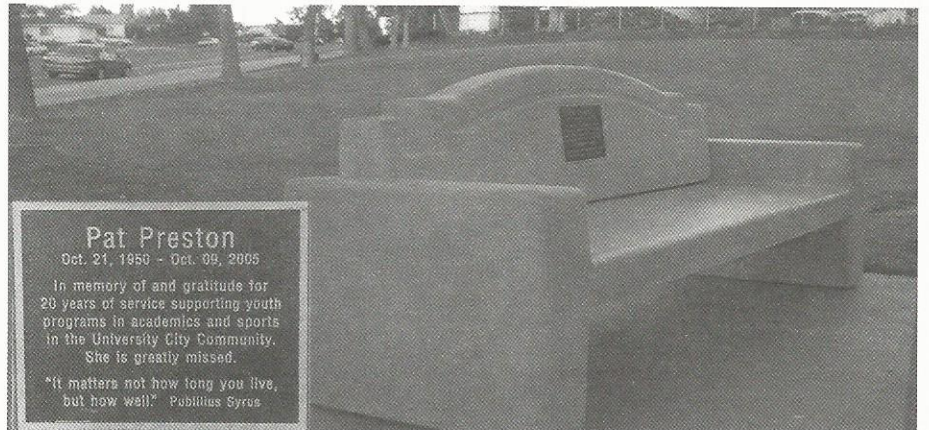
University City United Church  
March 27th, 7:00 PM  
Call (858) 453-3444

Contact the editor  
for upcoming events at  
[uccanews@san.rr.com](mailto:uccanews@san.rr.com)

## Memorial Bench Dedication at Standley Park



The Pat Preston Memorial Bench dedication in February, attended by many residents, supported by a Barbershop Quartet and the family and friends who donated the bench to the community



Dedication of the Pat Preston Memorial Bench was held on Saturday, February 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. The bench is located at Standley Park Little League and softball field adjacent to Standley Middle School at 3585 Governor Drive. Pat was an outstanding volunteer in the community who focused on working with youth, especially Little League. She was an avid Padres fan as well. Many people donated to the bench in memory of Pat, and they were invited to join her family in celebrating Pat's memory. Her son Ryan, her sister Barbara Cooke, and her parents, LeVonne and Lawson Cooke, were able to meet people whom Pat impacted in a positive way.

As a part of the dedication ceremony the Barbershop Quartet "Tuesday Night Alibi" performed. Tragically, Pat was in a fatal automobile accident in Mexico and passed away on October 9, 2005. As the quote on the plaque says: "It matters not how long you live, but how well!" Those words best describe Pat Preston.



Sandy Lippe spoke at the dedication expressing the thanks of the whole community

## Bike Safety Helmet Fair

The University City Community Association and County Supervisor Ron Roberts will sponsor a Bike Safety/Helmet Fair on Saturday, March 17th between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the Baptist church on the east end of Governor Drive.

Join neighbors and friends for this FREE, fun and informative University City community event! Attending children will be fitted with helmets free of charge. There will 500 helmets in all sizes given out courtesy of the San Diego Foundation along with having organizations provide information on living a happy and healthy lifestyle.

Participating in making this long awaited event happen, are the San Diego Police Department Northern Division, University City High School, Standley Middle School, Curie Elementary School, Spreckels Elementary School, Doyle Elementary School, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency North Regions, The San Diego Foundation, Safe Moves, Liberty Mutual, San Diego Bicycle Coalition, Sudberry Properties, EdUCate!, UC Celebration, San Diego Padres, American Medical Response, and more!!

The community is thankful to all these organizations for their help with this event. A special word of thanks is due to the First Baptist Church of San Diego for donating their facility for this worthwhile and much needed event.

The address of the church is 5055 Governor Drive. For more information call Mary Kay at 858-452-8158.

### **NOTICE**

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## The Care and Feeding of Our Park...



*One of the many groups enjoying our park on a weekday evening.*

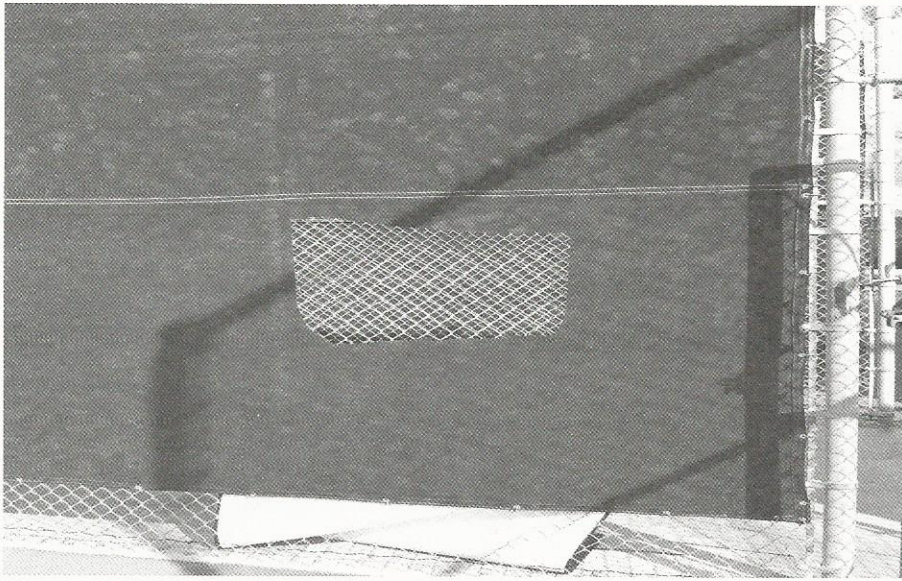
Standley Park faces a funding crisis which has several residents and most particularly the people who care for the park a little upset. Mayor Sanders has proposed pooling all employees who deal with park maintenance into a General Services Department from which they can be drawn on for work on any of the cities' parks. It is the Mayor's belief that this will streamline the operation, make it more efficient and therefore result in a cost saving. We have already seen the effect of cost saving measures here in UC when the decision was made to close the pool from February 19<sup>th</sup> to the

weekend prior to Memorial Day. The people who are not in favor of this move argue that, while on paper, this might look like a good idea with welcome cost savings, it will dispense with some devoted employees who care for our park and with whom the community has a relationship. As a result of this relationship the care provided is of a higher level than we could expect of employees from a pool who are arbitrarily assigned to care for our park. Another downside is that the needs of our park would be prioritized on a list and naturally, be dealt with according to the level of urgency of that need.

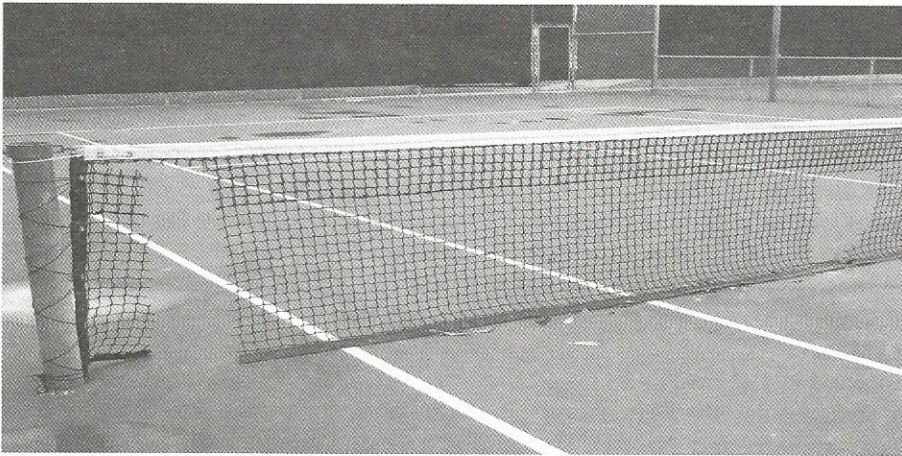


*Large areas of turf in need of help after the rains*

## Vandalism becoming common place in UC



*Vandals left \$1500 in damage to nets and screens at the Tennis Club*



The University Racquet Club, which is right by the Standley Recreation Center has been a part of our community for almost 30 years. Approximately 200 members and another 200 non-members use the tennis courts yearly. The club sponsors ladies' leagues, junior leagues, men's leagues, annual junior tournaments, and annual adult tournaments. The club is a non-profit community based organization which is not subsidized by the city. All funds raised are used for the up keep and maintenance of the tennis club. This includes the lighting, the nets, and all operating expenses.

Unfortunately, on Friday night, February 9th the club was struck by vandals. They caused \$1,500.00 in damage. There were several holes cut out of the nets and windscreens.

The Director of the club believes that skate boarders may have been responsible. The holes that were cut out of the net and windscreen appear to have been arranged so that these skate boarders could do their acrobatics and video tape themselves in the act.

Since the club operates on a particularly tight budget, the damage is a great loss, not only to the club but to the community as well.

University City Racquet Club is offering a **\$500 Reward** for any information leading to the arrest of the individual responsible for this selfish act.

Please contact **Jim Ferrari, Director of Tennis at 858-452-5683**, or meet him most evenings at University City Racquet Club, 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

## Transition to the UTC Westfield Shopping Center



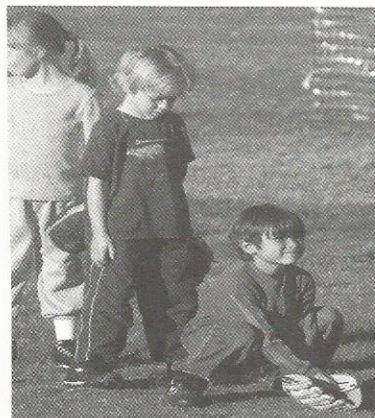
Artist's conception of the new store

Construction recently began on a new stand-alone Crate and Barrel Home Store at Westfield UTC. The 35,000-square-foot store will become the flagship Crate and Barrel in San Diego County, offering a large selection of home furnishings on two levels. The store will be located in the north-section of the parking area, near the intersection of La Jolla Village and the Centre Drives.

Westfield opened in 1977 with 126 boutiques, restaurants, specialty shops and community related services and amenities. Today it boasts 187 retailers, including Nordstrom, Macy's, Sears, Target, Apple and Pottery Barn Kids. Westfield UTC features a Shopping Center where you can purchase gift cards and receive directions and information.

There is valet service and a car wash at the Sports Chalet entrance and a Westfield Playtown located near Sears. The center was acquired by Westfield in 1998. Westfield owns and operates seven shopping centers in San Diego County, including three in the City of San Diego. This marks the first time UTC has expanded since 1984, when a new Nordstrom, a Mezzanine level and two parking structures were added.

A major revitalization project that will improve and enhance the entire shopping center, bringing exciting new retail and dining opportunities, is currently in the planning stages. The new Crate & Barrel is not part of that revitalization plan, but is a part of Westfield's ongoing commitment to provide excellent shopping opportunities for our customers.



Objective all-stars make good use of Standley Park

# UNIVERSITY CITY

## *Annual Membership Drive*

Please consider supporting your community association by renewing your membership or becoming a member.  
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### UCCA Membership Application

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*Thank you for your continued support!*

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**Questions:** Hugh Pates, UCCA President (858) 453-0645

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*Community Clean Up*

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*Website*

*Comments or suggestions:*

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# UNIVERSITY CITY

## *is more than a neighborhood!*

## Senior Fashion Show....

Preparation for the annual UCHS Senior Fashion Show have begun and once again, it should be a fun and exciting event for a great cause! Students from the Senior class of 2007 will be holding the Fashion Show on Saturday, April 21st @ 7:00pm (UCHS gymnasium), where a diverse groups of students will model clothes from some of their favorite local clothing stores.

The organizing is done by the students, led this year by Seniors, Takeo Wendel, Zack Warma, Riley Guza, Danielle Caneva, Mitchell Beacom and Sarah Taniyama. The public is more than welcomed and encouraged to attend this upbeat and entertaining fashion show. Tickets range from \$6 for general admission to \$12 & \$15 for VIP runway seating. Seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. You may purchase tickets in advance from any of the UCHS Senior models or by e-mailing SallyGuza@hotmail.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

## Calling all Landscape Architects

The UCCA Beautification Committee would love to enlist the talents of a landscape architect who would like to help draw a plan for Governor Drive, especially the area located near 805 on the east end. Miramar Wholesale Landscape is willing to help UCCA after a landscape architect draws up such a plan.

We are still looking for leaders to oversee the implementation of a MAD, maintenance assessment district. A MAD involves a small amount of money contributed by families and businesses locally in order to get needed maintenance. We all believe U.C. needs a facelift on Governor, Regents, and Genesee. With City finances strapped, U.C. residents would benefit from a MAD.

We would get more sweeping of streets, landscape care, gateway signs, and maybe begin to look like our neighbors to the north, Carmel Valley, a ribbon of greenbelts and parks.

### Deadline

for the March issue

is

**March 10th**

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## Spring Clean Up in May...

The annual UCCA Spring Clean Up day is always the second Saturday in May. This year the event date is May 12, 2007.

The clean up event has two parts - First: dumpsters are provided in the parking lot of the Standley Pool available for residents to dispose of their spring clean up items; Second: the cleaning up of medians and sidewalks by citizen volunteers participating in the clean up.

Certain items cannot be put into the dumpsters. The list of excluded items will be published in the April and May UCCA Newsletter.

**University City United Church** will offer a series of discussions "Thinking Critically - Living Faithfully" on the fourth Tuesday of the month in March, April and May. This month's topic is "The Big Picture-Global Citizenship." Soup and salad will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the panel discussion at 7 p.m. in Koehler Hall.

UCUC is at 2877 Governor Drive. For more information please call the church at (858) 453-3444.

## Entertainment for Seniors

The University City Senior Center a program of the Jewish Family Service is continuing to offer a caring and friendly place for seniors to spend their day. The center is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Coffee, tea and cookies are offered in the morning, followed by gentle and therapeutic exercise. A delicious, hot kosher lunch is served daily. They present two programs each day, which consist of educational speakers, musical entertainment, bingo, videos and a lot of fun and TLC. Birthdays are celebrated monthly, as well as special holiday festivities.

The Center is located at 3813 Governor Drive in San Diego. The cost for lunch is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Reservations are needed. Round-trip transportation is \$5/day and is available upon request.

Call Arlene Gussin at (858) 550-5998 for further information.

### **UC Library Programs**

March 3 at 11:00 AM -Slow Cooker Magic. Lois Conway and Linda Rehberg, authors of Slow Cooker Magic will present ideas on how to unleash the magic of slow cookers.

March 28 at 6:00 PM , "One Book One SD" book discussion on "Enriques' Journey ," sponsored by the UC Friends of the Library.

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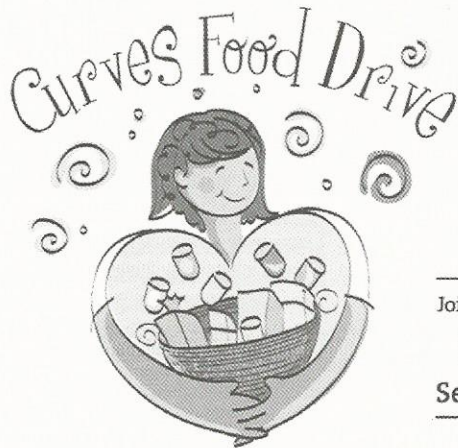
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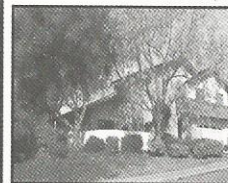
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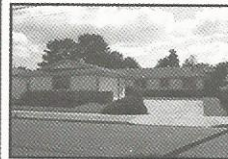
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