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University City

...more than a neighborhood

Community Association Newsletter

May 2010 Calendar

Cinco de Mayo
Wednesday, May 5

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 6:00 p.m.
Forum Hall/UTC Public invited

UCCA Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 12,
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
U.C. Library
Public invited

UCCA Community Cleanup
Saturday, May 15
Meet at Swanson Pool
8:00 a.m. until noon
Community Members Needed

Candidate Forum
Monday, May 17
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Forum Hall UTC

**4th of July
U.C. Celebration
Planning Meeting**
Wednesday, May 19
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Standley Rec Center

**Standley Rec
Council Meeting**
Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Rec Center
Public invited

Memorial Day Observed
Monday, May 31

9th Annual Recycling and Spring Clean-Up is Here!

The UCCA and City of San Diego
will help you get rid of your unwanted stuff.
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District 4 County Supervisor Candidate Forum

Supervisor Ron Roberts and challengers: Juan del Rio, Sheila Jackson, Margaret Moody, and Stephen Whitburn, will participate in a political forum on May 17th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forum Hall in UTC. District 4 represents University City. U.C. Planning Group and UCCA are among co-sponsors.

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Garage Sale,
Saturday,
June 5th.
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4th of July 5K Run
Kick off the UC Celebration
with a 5K Run/Walk!
A fun course through
Standley Park, beginning
at 8:00 a.m. Register at the
Standley Rec Center

Visit UCCA On-line at
www.universitycitynews.org
Or Call 858-1822

A Message from the UCCA President

by. Barbara Henshaw

University City Clean up Day is coming. This year it will be held on May 15th. The event is sponsored and run by the UCCA. It is time to check around your house and your yard for things that need to be discarded. It is your opportunity to keep UC a clean and safe place to live. Check out the information in this newsletter for what items can be disposed of at the UC Clean up Day. Location of dumping area will be Swanson Pool parking lot on Governor Dr. We need volunteers to help at the dumping area and others to help with the clean up areas. Come to Swanson pool at 8:00am and you will be assigned a group and area to help clean up. It's fun and makes you feel like you have done something great for UC.



The UCCA March general meeting at Standley Middle School was well attended by our community. The panel of city employees answered many questions and agreed to help us make the Genesee / Governor Intersection a little safer. City Engineer Fred Goossens took many notes and has told us some of the things that may help with the traffic problems. There is no quick fix, but together we are working to make it safer for everyone.

Please slow down on the neighborhood streets in University City. Most areas the speed limit is 25, so drive 25 and watch for kids on bikes, scooters, skateboards or just running to catch the ball or to get picked up by their Mom or Dad. So please slow down when driving in our community

Don't forget another UCCA sponsored event the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Rec Center followed by the summer concerts in the park. The first concert is the evening of the 4th of July Celebration and then every Sunday afternoon through August. Everyone loves the music and seeing their neighbors and friends, while enjoying the bands on Sunday summer nights. Captain Cory Beckwith of the Fire Departments Public Information Unit made a presentation at our UCCA Meeting in March. The city of San Diego has a total of 13 double houses (fire stations). These houses have one fire engine and one fire truck. Our local station #35 on Eastgate Mall is one of them. The city will be closing one engine company on a rotating schedule. This is called a brownout. It will affect the response time for a fire or medical emergency. Please email or call San Diego City Council and tell them this is not a good plan. Support our Firefighters they are doing the best they can with this brown out rotation schedule.

Our next UCCA meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th, 6:00pm at the UC library. We welcome anyone who would like to attend our meetings.

Don't forget to send in your UCCA membership envelope and help us keep doing all the things we do for our community.

Did You Know?...

...Representatives from **SANDAG** (San Diego Assn. of Governments) made a presentation at the April **UCPG** (University Community Planning Group) meeting showing proposed alternatives for extending the **trolley** from Old Town to UCSD and UTC. The UCPG board voted to reject the alternative that would route the trolley through Rose Canyon. On April 23rd, the SANDAG board will determine the alternative(s) for scoping. It is anticipated the public scoping period will be conducted from May 3rd through June 1, 2010. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed route(s) during this time. Public informational meetings will be held in the affected communities, including University City. You can find more information, including a flyover video giving an aerial view of the proposed routes, at www.sandag.org/midcoast. You can also sign up for an e-newsletter on the site...

...Also present at the UCPG meeting were representatives from UCSD who gave an informational presentation on the new Jacobs Medical Center planned for UCSD.

...On April 15th, Mayor Sanders released the proposed, revised fiscal year **2011 Budget**. Included in the proposed \$2.85 billion budget, is \$1.1 billion for the General Fund which covers day-to-day operations and services such as police, fire, parks and libraries. Per the Fact Sheet released, no service cuts will be needed for the \$28.2 million adjustment. For information on how the mayor proposes balancing the budget, check the fact sheet at www.sandiego.gov/mayor/pdf/100415.pdf...



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Speeding Traffic

A Community Wide Problem

"Pedestrian's need to watch their step here in San Diego," declared a November 10, 2009 article on KFMB Channel 8's website. Two days later, my wife and I found out just how true this statement is. That morning, a parent in a hurry to deliver his children to school on Soderblom Avenue in western UC narrowly missed striking my wife and two children, ages four and two, on their way to preschool. My wife and children were using the cross walk when the vehicle in question entered the cross walk and attempted to cut between my wife and my children.

Subsequent conversations with many of my neighbors have revealed that speeding and inattentive driving is an old story in front of the school and on Stresemann - Soderblom. Ask someone who lives on Stresemann-Soderblom about the speed of traffic and you're likely to hear a story about frustration with lack of measures to deal with this problem.



Data suggests that residents are right to be concerned. Echoing the KFMB article, in February KPBS reported that pedestrians account for **20% of all traffic related deaths** in San Diego.¹ That figure is almost twice the national average and puts America's Finest City among the ten most dangerous cities in America.

Closer to home, in response to resident complaints earlier this year, the City conducted a speed survey on Soderblom. The survey, conducted directly in front of the school on Soderblom, revealed that 85% of vehicles travel in excess of 35 mph. The posted speed limit is 25 mph.

Community dialog and resident involvement could soon begin to bring about badly needed change for all of our neighborhoods. Councilmember Sherri Lightner's office has been working with residents, including the author of this article, to bring the matter of speeding on Stresemann-Soderblom before the UC Planning Group, possibly as soon as the May meeting. The Planning Group's concurrence is required before the City will agree to install traffic calming measures.

Since this is a UC wide problem, as well as a specific neighborhood problem, it would be very helpful if other neighborhoods were represented at this meeting. This community has a very good success rate for addressing residents' concerns. You are encouraged to attend

Christopher J. Martin, (858)349-8931

Note: the author is an environmental attorney and long time resident of San Diego, who lives in University City with his wife and (now) three children, all under the age of five.

Be the Eyes & Ears of UC



The University City Community Newsletter is comprised of information sent to the editor. The association does not have reporters, photographers or a staff. You are welcome to write and submit articles that pertain to the community and/or its residents.

Guidelines:

- Type your article in a document and attach to an e-mail
- Limit the size to 235 words or less.
- 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.

Potholes got you down? You can report them to <http://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/> or phone 619-527-7500...Alan Alvarez, our community policeman, will have his traffic division and juvenile service team officers working near the schools. Complaints have been posted with UCCA that drivers aren't paying attention near Spreckels, Montessorri, and Standley Middle School. According to Baby Medina, a grandmother who takes her children to Spreckels, a UPS driver pulled out of Stadium to turn right on Governor while children were in the crosswalk. A sign says: "No turn on red during school hours." On Stresemann near Montessori, a pregnant mom pushing two kids was hit by a driver heading to Montessori. We all need to slow down...Jesse Mays from Councilwoman Lightner's office encourages people to contact him and he will be happy to work the residents to find solutions to speeding issues in neighborhoods within University City...The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service grant to Friends of Rose Canyon helped pay for 30 pairs of child-friendly binoculars. In April, thirty-two 4th graders from Spreckels went on bird walks in Rose Canyon Open Space Park and loved identifying the birds seen through the new binoculars...Supervisor Ron Roberts announced the 11th Lawnmower Trade-In event on May 1st at 8:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building, 1600 Pacific Highway. Trade in your gas lawnmower and get a non-polluting lawnmower for just \$99.99, retailing for over \$400.00. Help the environment and yourself...



Drive the speed limit; clean up the graffiti. Help your community be safe.

Postal Annex will soon be moving across the parking lot into a space next to Beauty Kliniek. Jane Reilly will be closer to Starbucks, but that's not the reason Postal Annex is moving. ..An anonymous resident who loves college kids, dislikes out-of-control-college parties on his street. He encourages neighbors who agree to call police at 619-531-2000, if spring parties get out of hand in your neighborhood...Swanson Pool is very warm at 85 degrees and pool manager Dominic Mangiapane invites you to register for lessons starting May 10th; Lesson 3 session starts on May 18th. Summer schedule will be out May 10th. You can mail in registration through June 2nd. Walk in registration begins June 12th. Swanson should be supported while it's open...Finally, most of us will not forget March 18th around 11:00 p.m. when a low flying, Marine FA-18 jet headed for an emergency landing on runway 6 over University City. Councilwoman Sherri Lightner wrote Col. Frank Richie about the neighborhood concerns. He sent her a reply. You can read these letters and see a map by going to our website: www.universitycitynews.org. Local resident Bob Stein asked questions of the Colonel at the April UCPG meeting. Colonel Richie spelled out the details and reassured the community the Marines were committed to our safety. Hopefully, he won't be standing in front of a future UCPG meeting to explain another fatal crash of an FA-18 on an emergency landing heading to runway 6 over our community. We love our Marines. We also love our community.

Barbara Gellman
UC Beautification Committee.



Spring is in the air, the grass is greener, flowers are blooming and many new opportunities are ahead.

On this note, how about everyone, step outside of your home, stand in front of your property and really look at it with an objective eye. Ask yourself, "How can I make my property look better?"

Minor changes such as; weeding, trimming, removing debris, removing dead trees or shrubs, putting trash cans away, repairing broken fences or, major changes such as; total landscaping, repainting, re-roofing, removal of furniture, storage units, rusted cars/boats, fencing. If you were to walk past the house, does it appear to be loved? If not; why not?

If you can't accomplish enough on your own, perhaps you can find a neighbor or teen to help with minor improvements. If landscaping is the major problem, perhaps one of the gardeners in the area will give a group discount for cleaning up and planting, at least in the front of the house. We all have an investment in this community and neighborhood and are responsible for its upkeep. Why not make this a project for each street; it could be very gratifying to see what is accomplished and your neighbors will thank you.

Grab a shovel, rake, hoe, clippers, hammer, trash bags and a buddy, and DIG IN!

The UC Beautification Committee; it begins with you.

**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

will bring several
40-cubic yard bins to your
neighborhood to collect your
discards, including:

Recyclables

- Appliances
- Electronics (e.g. tv's, computer monitors, vcr's, cpu's)
- Lawnmowers (Free of oil and gas)
- Metals
- Wood & Yard Trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

Non-recyclables

- Carpeting
- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Palm Fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

**NOT
ACCEPTED:**

- All light bulbs/tubes
- Dirt, construction or demolition rubble
- Hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries)
- Propane Tanks / Gas Cylinders
- Tires

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**COMMUNITY CLEANUP
AND RECYCLING EVENT**



Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Separate waste and recyclables and bring to
3585 Governor Drive

Arrive Early! Cleanup will end at 1:00 p.m.

**SWANSON POOL PARKING LOT
3585 GOVERNOR DR**

GENESEE AVE

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EXIT

ENTRANCE

GOVERNOR DRIVE



THIS AREA ONLY

Sponsored by
**The City of San Diego
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and
**University City Community
Association**

For cleanup event information, call
Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.



**Thank You To Those Residents
Who Have Joined UCCA
through April 2010
You Make UC
More Than Just a Neighborhood!**

GOLD MEMBER

Bill & Nancy Powell
Rob & Claire Shaughnessy

SILVER MEMBER

Creagh Family
Steve & Lynn Shields

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Mel & Amy Okamura
Joy Pendleton
Elouise & Larry Potomac
Virginia & Cooper Roddey
Pat & Smokey Stover
Nancy & Jerry Sturm
Willard & Judith Wells
George G Zabka

9th Annual Clean Up is Here.

Rid yourself of unwanted **R**items and help clean up our neighborhood. Bring your non-hazardous trash to the Swanson Pool Parking lot, 3585 Governor Drive, on Saturday, **May 15, 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, council representative, Sherri Lightner, and your fellow neighbors at the Swanson Pool Parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on May 15, 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 promoVstar@aol.com or call 858-336-4437. Please do not park your vehicles in the Swanson Pool Parking lot on Saturday, 5/15.

Your personal information is for UCCA purposes only and will not to be sold, used or given out.



2010 University City Community Association Application

2010 UCCA Individual Membership

General member \$20 Community Supporter \$40 Community Angel \$60
 Newsletter supporter

2010 UCCA Business Membership

Silver membership \$50 Gold membership \$100

Please print:

Name(s) _____

Business name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Individual and Business members' names will be listed in the newsletter. Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. Do NOT list my name.

Please make your check payable to UCCA.

Questions? Ginny Charvat, membership chair, ginnycharvat@yahoo.com

Check below your interests:

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Comments or suggestions:

www.universitycitynews.org
858 480-1822

WANTED: May 15th Community Cleanup Committee is looking for residents who need help cleaning up weeds, trimming bushes, and mulching. Are you a senior in need, a homeowner unable to do this task? Let UCCA volunteers help. Contact charleston@san.rr.com or call 858-945-2387.

Volunteers to help with this project, please do the same.



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4th of July UC Celebration

The UC Celebration is on! Join your neighbors Sunday, July 4, at Standley Park. We'll have it all, and then some! 5K run...pancake breakfast...bike and parade...book barn...photo scavenger hunt...rock wall...games...shopping...beer garden...and a variety of food and entertainment until 7:00 p.m.!

The planning committee is ready to bring another fine Independence Day celebration to University City; however, we cannot do it alone! Help is needed from the community!

- Can you or your business donate money and/or prizes? Would you like your name posted on the rock wall or trolley? Contact Cathy Romanas at cathyromanas@hotmail.com
- Do you or your organization want to set up a booth at the event? Contact Randy Wolman at rwolman@san.rr.com for a Booth Application.
- Do you have *current, good quality books* you'd like to donate? Start saving them for our Book Barn!
- Can you help out at the event? We need a lot of volunteers! Please consider a two-hour shift between 7am and 8pm. Email your availability to uccelebration@gmail.com, or call Pat at 858.453.4186. Responsible teens are welcome (get your volunteer hours!); however, volunteers under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please realize this is a huge, all-day event that needs the support of the community to carry out. Please pitch in! **See you on the 4th of July!**

Cathy Romanas, UC Celebration Chair
cathyromanas@hotmail.com



GRAD NITE 2010

Friday • June 18 • 8:30 PM 'til Saturday • June 19 • 5:00 AM

Help make this *THE BEST GRAD NITE PARTY EVER* for the seniors of UCHS!

GRAD NITE VOLUNTEER FORM

Yes! I/We would LOVE to help out at Grad Nite 2010

We are looking for parents from any grade level to help with Grad Nite.

Please join us in our efforts to make this year's 19TH ANNUAL UCHS GRAD NITE a huge success! Working on the "*many hands make light work*" principle, even just a few hours of your time will make a difference.... and be greatly appreciated!

Name _____ E-mail _____
Home Phone _____ Cell/Work _____
Student's Name _____ Graduation Date _____

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 fun, interactive activities and entertainment from dusk 'til dawn, a continuous food buffet for non-stop noshing, myriad cool prizes and mementos--plus a lifetime of wonderful memories

The Grad Nite Committee strives to give EVERY senior who wants to attend the Grad Nite party at UCHS on June 18th the opportunity to do so. Therefore, the Committee underwrites the costs for UCHS seniors with a financial need. We would truly appreciate your cash donations to help us sponsor them.

We're also working to ensure that every senior who attends Grad Nite will be able to win a prize. You can help us achieve this by donating gift certificates to restaurants, movie theaters and

sporting events (iTune cards, Starbucks, gas cards 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!

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.

Lastly, we welcome donations of your time: to help set up the venue the week prior to graduation, or take it down the weekend immediately following, or to work the event itself. Specifics dates, times and needs can be found on the school website or contact Diane Hazard (see below).

Questions? For questions concerning Prizes, please contact Ellen Schmeding at 858-450-5040. For all other concerns, please contact Grad Nite Chair & Volunteer Coordinator, Diane Hazard at 760-942-2651 or dianehazard@sbcglobal.net.

Life is an adventure – live it!

By UC Resident, Glenn Henderson

Good advice, but when I was young, I was too busy working and raising kids to even think about it.

I used to wonder, and was dismayed, when people would make a radical change in their life (well I was a banker but now I'm going to sell cars). But somewhere along the line I started to appreciate that there is a world of possibilities out there. So, many years ago I started writing fiction.

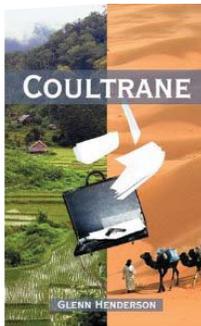
It has been a struggle. Not in coming up with ideas, not writing a grammatically correct sentence, but in learning to tell the story in an interesting way.

Now my first novel, *Coultrane*, has been published, an action adventure story about a young executive in a sprawling, family-owned multinational company. Calvin's quick fists and agile mind have made him the go-to man for any family member with a problem as well as the chief trouble-shooter for the corporation. The family's confidence in his abilities has always been at odds with his reputation as the family rebel.

His story is a tale of love and camaraderie, but also a saga of intrigue, corruption, greed and murder.

Available on line from the publisher, iUniverse.com, from Amazon.com, BarnesandNobel.com or order it from your local book store. Publisher: iUniverse ISBN: 978-1-4401-7566-4

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**UC High Alumna, Joan Bailey,
Graduating with Honors from
The School of Nursing,
UNCGreensboro, North Carolina**

Joan Bailey, University City High School Class of 1994, will be graduating Cum Laude and member, Sigma Theta Tau



International, on May 13, 2010 from *The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)* where she has earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in Health Studies (Public Health). She began her education at Montessori School of La Jolla followed by Curie Elementary, Standley Jr. High and University City High School. In 2003 she earned her Associate's Degree in Selective Studies from San Diego Mesa College.

While growing up in San Diego Joan was active in Job's Daughters; raised money and completed a marathon in aid of the American Diabetes Association; volunteered with the Hearts and Hands Doula Program at UCSD and volunteered with San Diego Hospice, to name a few. In 2009 she trained for and completed a 100-mile Bike Race in aid of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

During her three years at UNCG, Joan has served as class representative and President for the UNCG chapter of the Association of Nursing Students and was elected by her peers to serve on the Class of 2010's Research Committee and Recruitment & Orientation Committee.



Camp Kesem is a UCSD college-student run summer camp for children ages 6-13 who have a parent with cancer. This can include parents who continue to fight, parents in remission or parents who have lost the battle. The unique thing about Camp Kesem is that the week of camp is completely free of charge to all families, specifically because of the financial burden placed on families coping with cancer illness. Every child at camp finds support and friendship from other campers who know what they're going through and each of the counselors find strength and courage as well.

The camp currently has 80 open camper spots, with a 2:1 camper to counselor ratio. Our goal is to provide the 80 campers with a magical week of fun, in a comfortable and supportive environment, which can build a strong network of friendships with peers undergoing a similar challenge.

This year's camp will be held at Camp Ronald MacDonald during the week of June 20-26, 2010. In order to make camp happen for these kids, we need to raise \$45,000 by June. If interested in applying for our camp, you can find our application at www.campkesem.org/ucsd. For general inquiries or to find out how you can help our camp, please contact Juliette Pinzon jpinzon@ucsd.edu or call 310-892-4711.



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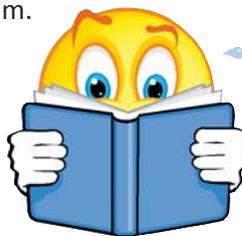
Below are just some of the events taking place

May Schedule of Events:

JUVENILE: Story Times: English: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.; Saturdays, 9:45 a.m. French: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. Kid's Craft: Thursday, May 6, 4 p.m. Make a craft. Songbirds (lapsit musical program for toddlers): Friday, 5/7 at 1:30. Call to sign up. Baby Sign Language: Tuesday, 5/11 at 3:30 p.m. Parents: teaching Sign Language to infants and toddlers facilitates communication between parent and child!

TEEN/TWEEN Book group: Wednesday, 5/26 at 6:30 p.m.

May book selection: *The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott. A skillful weave of history and legend, this book leaves few ancient myths unexplained and amazingly, none of them feels out of place. They help transform this fast-paced rollercoaster of magic, mystery and myths into a new legend that explains the stories of the past and holds the secret to all the ones to come. Books are available for check out at the circulation desk.



ADULTS: Movie Time: *Calendar Girls*, Wednesday, 5/12, 7:30 p.m. 108 minutes. The Rylstone women's Institute of North Yorkshire members are resilient, resourceful and refined so the residents of their small English town are quite surprised when the group decides to raise money for the local cancer center.

Class: Build your Job Search Skills. Saturday, 5/15, 11:00-1:00 p.m. Increase the effectiveness of your job search. Instructor Adolpho Sanchez worked for two years in personnel at UCSD and one year for an executive search firm. Call to sign up.

Class: Post Retirement Asset Protection and Legacy Planning. Tuesday, May 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m. 4/22, 1:30-3:30. Join Ken Stern for a discussion of asset positioning and asset protection strategies. Call to sign up.

Card Making Class for Adults: Wednesday, 5/19, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call to sign up.

Computer Class Q & A. Wednesday, 5/19, 6:30 p.m. Do you have questions about computers or the various software applications? Bring your questions on this special night when our instructor, Kevin Weaver, will be answering any of your questions. This is a Q & A night! Call to sign up.

Friends of the North University Community Library Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, 5/26, 6:30 p.m. <http://friends.northuclibrary.org/>
Please call ahead to verify each program

Standley Park & Recreation Center

May 2010 Activities

Summer Day Camp

June 16 - August 29

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 Saturday, May 1.
Camps run June 22 – September 3
Camps include Day Camp, Junior Sports, Multi Sports, Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Xtreme Dodgeball, Gymnastics, Soccer, and KidzArt. Detailed flyers available at Standley Recreation Center.

Kids Night Out

Friday, May 21 5:30 – 9:30pm
Cost: \$10 per child
Ages: 5-10 years

Summer Youth Basketball League

Register online now at www.masteryoursports.com

Registration: April 1 – June 1
Fee: \$105 / \$115 after 6/1
Skills Assessment: Friday, June 5
League Dates: June 21 – August 23

Swanson Pool

Spring lesson registration in progress
Summer schedule available May 10
Mail in registration May 10 – June 2
Walk in registration begins June 12

MovieTime's Season Finale. Free Movie at North UC Library

"They dropped everything for a good cause." Come see for yourself how the Rylstone Women's Institute of North Yorkshire, a group of resilient, resourceful and refined members, shock the residents of this little English town when they decide to take it off for the annual fund-raiser -- a calendar! This film is rated PG13. (108 min.) Join us for free popcorn, refreshments and a good laugh at 7:30 PM, May 12.

North University Community Library, 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego 80122 858-581-9637.



Governor/Genesee Traffic Issues Update

After the UCCA March 18th meeting to discuss the Governor/Genesee intersection problems for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers, San Diego traffic engineer Fred Goossens, who sat on the panel at the UCCA meeting, set out to diagnose and help to solve the problems. Jeremy Bernstein, a resident on Radcliffe Drive, directly impacted by school traffic, and Larry Hogue, a parent and bicyclist, directly impacted by the infamous intersection, came together with UCCA and Joe LaCava, who is a former president of La Jolla Planning Group, to discuss a plan.

The outcome of the meeting included asking Fred Goossens to have the crosswalks at Governor and Genesee immediately painted in yellow diagonal stripes the way they are at Jutland on the way to Costco. The committee felt that paint was inexpensive and would make people more aware of pedestrians crossing. Fred Goossens responded that before painting the crosswalks in diagonal stripes, he needed to conduct traffic counts, pedestrian counts, and accident analysis, as well as field observations. The study will take 90 days to complete, although the counts should be completed within 30 days.

Mr. Bernstein questioned if the pedestrian counts are limited to school hours only. Many pedestrians cross that intersection between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mr. Goossens said that pedestrian counts will be taken at peak pedestrian



crossing times. Mr. Goossens assured the committee that community concerns will be addressed, while analyzing and identifying specific problems. He mentioned that some signal improvements have already been proposed in the past, specifically installation of dual left turns for westbound Governor. Signal time changes will be considered as part of the study. The study will not focus on speed concerns on Genesee, other than how the existing prevailing speeds affect the signal timing.

Walk San Diego, in cooperation SD County Air Pollution Control District and Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice, is a fount of information for taming neighborhood traffic. Go to its website: www.walksandiego.org. Many thanks to those of you who took time to email UCCA suggested solutions to our intersection issues. Fred Goossens has a copy of them. If you want to serve on the committee, contact slippe@san.rr.com. In the meantime, UCCA will keep you informed about progress at this intersection.



It's been a tough year for teachers! Be sure to say, "Thank You" to yours before the end of the year! This year's budget crisis has brought great uncertainty to our teaching staff. They already work under strained conditions, and again this year their jobs, pay and benefits have been under great scrutiny. EdUCate! the University City Foundation for Public Schools, wants to be sure our UC teachers feel appreciated by our community in these stressful times.

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UC Little League News



University City Little League and other teams is the district were hosts to a Little League team from Lithuania. They stayed with families in San Diego, visited

local sights and of course played baseball. UCLL hosted them to a night at the Brickyard Batting cages and a special movie screening of *The Perfect Game*, a movie that tells the true story of a little league team from Monterrey, Mexico who journeyed across the border to southern Texas to play one game and ended up competing and winning in the 1957 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.



The league has had some very exciting games, including homeruns from the following players:

Minors - Andrew Mitchell

Majors – Grant Bailey, AJ Dhus, Alex Dubin, Kai Hope, Hunter Irwin, Jacob Lapp, Mickey Miller, Nathan Minter, Ethan Risse, Tomas Villalobos

Juniors – Chris Bee, Sandon Steidley

Come watch the kids play every Saturday, and visit our Snack Bar too!

Upcoming Events:

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

May 16 – Little League Day at Petco Park

June 5 – Challenger Tournament at Clairemont Hilltoppers

June 6 – CAPS Tournament, Fort Field

June 12 – Closing Day Ceremonies and Activities

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



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The UCHS Centurion Foundation hosted a fundraiser featuring SNOW for sledding, a tot lot, flag game, soup, drinks and desserts. Proceeds benefit UC High.



UC Little League

opened its 47th season with a bang! Hundreds were in attendance as Standley Marching Band led the parade of teams. Players Sandon Steidley, Nathan Minter, Aiden Risse, Robert Shank, Tim Seastrand, Brendan and Grady Kennedy led the Little League pledge. Tee Ball player Avalon Owens threw the first pitch to Juniors catcher Craig Grubbe. Thanks to the Opening Day committee for their hard work: Jilma Baddour, Sandie Bee, Meredith Kennedy, Sharon Risse, Jemma Samala, Linda Villalobos and Marie Webber; plus thanks to Josh Craig for handling the emcee duties.



Paul and Mary Croft, Barbara Gellman, Hugh Pates, and Peter Burch weeded and picked up litter on April 17th as a dress rehearsal for the May 15th community cleanup.