

## Upcoming Events

### University Community Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 P.M. at the Library

### Tree Planting Demonstration

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am

### UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Forum Hall

UTC above Wells Fargo Bank

Full Agenda available at

UC Library & UCCA web page

### SPRECKELS Market

October 18<sup>th</sup> 8a.m. – 1 p.m.

### UC GARDEN CLUB

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

5055 Governor Dr.

### STANDLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Standley Park

Public Welcome

### UCHS Homecoming vs. Crawford High

Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. at UCHS

### Coming in November:

#### Curie Craft Fair

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

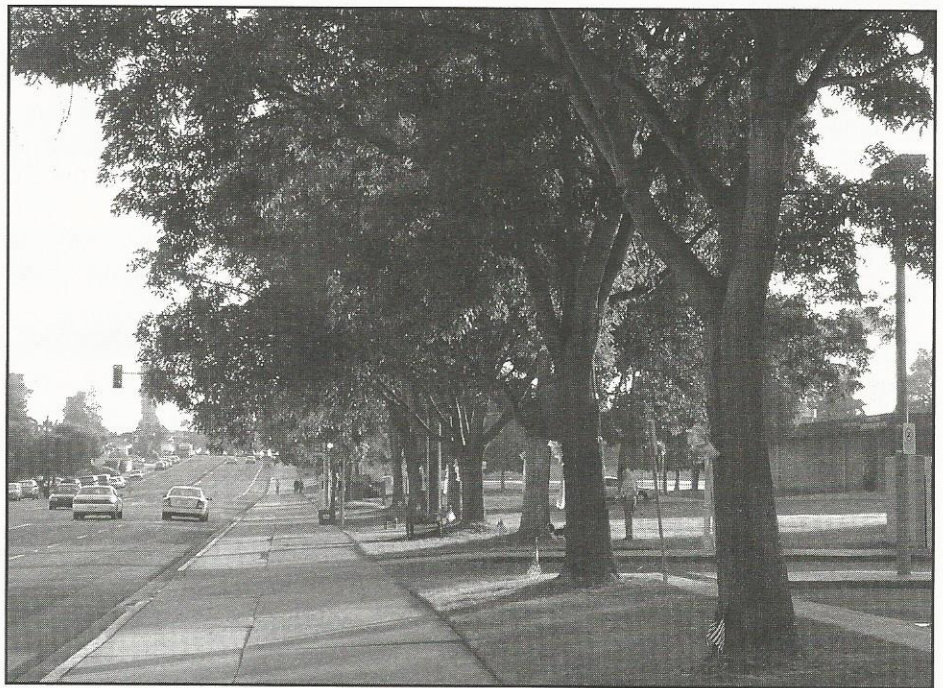
#### UCCA General Meeting/Elections

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Taste of the Triangle EdUCate Fundraiser

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Be informed. Check our web site**  
**[www.universitycityca.com](http://www.universitycityca.com)**



*Yellow ribbons and American flags at Standley Park in memory of 9/11*

## UCHS Homecoming Game Will be First Night Game Ever!

The community is invited to attend UCHS Homecoming Game versus Crawford High on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Lights will be brought in for the first game ever to be played at night at UCHS. Bring the family and join the fun and excitement. What a great time for alums and neighbors to reconnect.

Traditional homecoming activities will be part of the evenings' events.

Included will be a pep rally, presentation of the Homecoming Court, performances by the Marching Band & Pageantry Corps, Cheerleaders, Dance, Drill and Step Teams.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, children 12 and under are \$2.00, seniors 62 and over are free. Students may purchase tickets in advance for \$3.00.

## Tree Planting Demonstration October 11<sup>th</sup>

The next UCCA sponsored tree-planting demonstration is scheduled for Oct 11, 2003 at 8:30 am. People who submitted tree applications will be notified about the location.

Attendance at the tree planting demonstration is mandatory to receive your trees. If you can not attend, you must have someone attend in your place and sign for you.

The demonstration lasts from 45 minutes to an hour. The Shade Tree people will show you how to plant the tree, set up the stakes, and how to water.

Some important notes: In the past,

People for Trees has provided tools and volunteers to help people plant their trees. The Shade Tree program does not provide any tools or volunteers. Once you watch the demonstration and sign off, you are on your own to plant your tree.

Trees should be delivered to your address the day of the planting demonstration (or in some cases, after the demonstration). Please call Mike Wilder with any questions: 858 453 7417. Good luck to everyone who ordered a tree. Let's keep UC looking treeful.

## Neighborhood News...

...Good news from **Doug Murad**, a U.C. Boy Scout, who will undertake work on the Standley Park Trail which is in desperate need of cleaning and fixing...Congratulations to **Dayna and Marty Hydrick** whose garden was judged Best Homeowner Designed Garden in the Gardens of the Year contest and was featured in the September issue of San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles magazine. **Dayna** is one of the founders of the **U.C. Garden Club... Louise Engleman, AAUW Program Co-Chair**, reports the The Cabrillo-Diego branch will hold its October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at the U.C. library from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. Michael Ziegler, Director of Clinical Research Center, UCSD, will speak about his 20 years of research involving blood pressure control of astronauts returning from space. Email Louise at [ailou@aol.com](mailto:ailou@aol.com) if you have questions about the program...**Spreckels School** is hosting a giant garage sale/market with a Halloween theme on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. until 1 p.m., according to **Rojielynn Fay... U.C. Senior Center**, 3813 Governor Drive, will offer lectures on improving your health this month: Stand Tall; Don't Fall. Maureen Parker will focus on avoiding and coping with osteoporosis on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m...Learn more about the music of Jerome Kern on Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Call **Melinda Wynar** at 550-5998 for other program information...Thanks to **Barbara Henshaw** who designed those yellow ribbons that hung on the trees in front of Standley Park on September 11<sup>th</sup>... Kudos to **Standley Rec. Center** for finding a way to keep the park open normal hours despite budget cuts... On another note, remember to "fall back" on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October by turning your clock back one hour...

### Thank you

to all of our wonderful volunteers who distribute this newsletter each month. If you would like to help on a regular or occasional basis, email [caroleucca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caroleucca@sbcglobal.net)

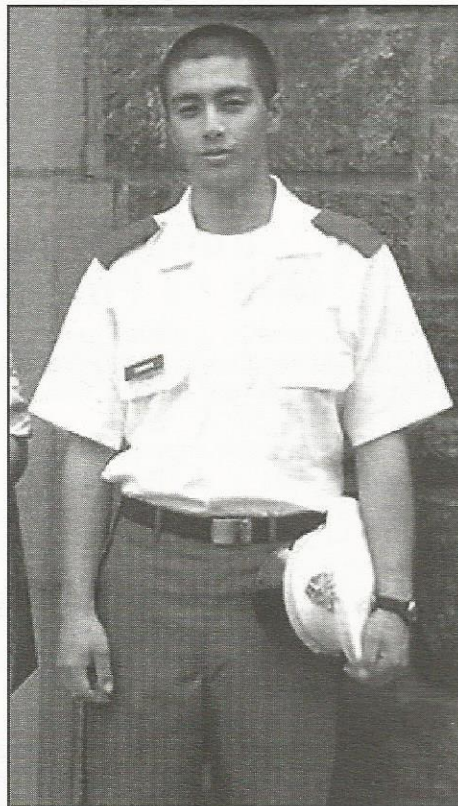
## UC Library

### Here's what's happening at the Library in October

**YOUTH PROGRAMS: Correction in Storytime** The University Community Library regrets that it reported an incorrect change in the Toddler and Preschoolers Storytime on Thursdays. The Toddler and Preschoolers Storytime on Thursdays remains at 11:00 a.m. The Library regrets any inconvenience. (Preschool groups are requested to contact Sharon Thomerson, Youth Services Librarian, to arrange for separate dates. Please call 858-552-1655.)

Family Storytimes are presented on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

## UC Resident is West Point Cadet



### West Point Cadet Yutaro Hosaka

Cadet Yutaro Hosaka, son of Tetsuo and Helena Hosaka of University City, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy. Hosaka entered West Point on June 30, 2003 after he graduated from La Jolla High School. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

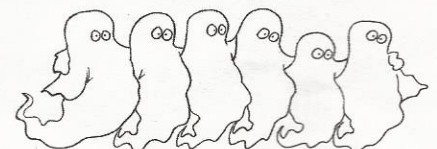
**Fall Festival Costume Party at the Library:** Youth and families are invited to dress up and attend the University Community Library's Fall Festival Costume Party on Friday, October 31, at 4:00 p.m. Watch for details on flyers posted in the Library!

**Craft Instructors Needed!** If you have a fun craft you would be willing to instruct school age children how to make, please contact Sharon Thomerson, Youth Services Librarian, at 858-552-1655.

**October Displays:** The UC Library has beautiful glass display cases available to share your favorite things with the community. Be sure to check out the art and handmade jewelry displays in October. The UC History display continues through the end of the month.

**ENTERTAINMENT Coupon Books Available at UC Library** Be sure to get your latest \$\$\$-Saving ENTERTAINMENT Coupon Book at the UC Library this year. Proceeds benefit the UC Friends of the Library Fundraising efforts. All monies raised by the Friends are matched by the San Diego Public Library system to purchase much needed materials for the UC Branch Library. Thank you for your support!

**University Community Friends of the Library** The University Community Branch Library depends on the generous contributions of time, talent and money to provide its essential community services. The UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, a group of dedicated volunteers who give freely of their time and talents to sponsor and support fund-raising activities, like UC's ongoing book sale, can use a few Community Members to participate. We invite you to attend an INFORMATIONAL MEETING on WEDNESDAY, October 8, AT 5:00 P.M. at the Library. meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 5:00 p.m.



## Community Welcomes Two New Principals, Vice Principal

San Diego native and SDSU grad, Chris Suarez, the new Principal at Curie Elementary, says it's a bit of a homecoming as he returns to the elementary level. He previously taught elementary, was Staff Developer and Vice Principal at Muirlands Middle School. This is his first assignment as Principal.

Many Standley students and parents recognized a familiar face in the principal's office. After five years as Curie's Principal, Judy Tenario is now Principal at Standley Middle School. This is a homecoming for Tenario as well, as she served as Vice Principal at Standley prior to her assignment at Curie. Also new to Standley this year is Vice Principal James (Jay) Cunningham who replaces Becky Mrachek. Cunningham is new to the district.

We wish all our school administrators, teachers and staff success in the new school year and thank them for their commitment to our students.

## Curie's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair Is Saturday November 1, 2003

Mark the date! Marie Curie Elementary School PTA will be holding their 25th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday November 1, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over the years our neighborhood craft fair has grown to one of the largest in San Diego, drawing thousands of people. It has become extremely popular with craftspeople all over the state. There will be over 150 booths of handmade art and craft items plus a bake sale (featuring homemade goodies), food booths, exciting door prizes and a silent auction where you can bid on fabulous items. Fun for the entire family! There is no admission fee. Curie Elementary School is located at 4080 Governor Drive. For info call: (858) 643-9720. Come join the fun, and get a jump on your holiday shopping!

## School Facts & Figures

### Bell Times

**CURIE** 7:50-2:10 MTThF,  
7:50-11:55 W

**SPRECKELS** 9:05-3:35 MTThF, 9:05-  
12:30 W

**STANDLEY Middle** 8:50-3:35 ALL  
U C High School 7:30-2:10 ALL

**DOYLE** 7:50-2:10 MTThF,  
7:50-11:55 W

### CURIE

4 Buses 1 VEEP, 3 Special Needs  
Drop off time: 7:25 Pick up: 2:10  
Total enrollment: 580  
VEEP – approx. 75 students-- based  
on last year  
Choice -- 238

### SPRECKELS – BiLingual Magnet School

13 buses approx. 300 bused  
Drop off: 8:40 Pick up: 3:30  
Enrollment: 680 students  
230 resident; 450 commute

### STANDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

10 buses approx. 375 bused  
Drop off: 8:30 Pick up: 3:30  
Enrollment: 1312 students  
Choice: 315  
VEEP

### UCHS

18 buses -- 14 VEEP, 4 Special Ed.  
Drop off time: 7:15 Pick up: 2:05  
Enrollment: 2,063.  
650 VEEP (students from throughout  
the city; most are returning students)  
24 No Child Left Behind Act  
858 Residents  
500 Choice  
31 Lincoln High Students

### DOYLE

2 buses  
approx. 40 VEEP  
approx. 50 Choice  
Total enrollment 776

Note: figures may vary slightly during the  
school year

## Did You Know...

... At \$290 per multi-family unit, the **South UC DIF** (Development Impact Fee) schedule is the lowest in the city. The **UCPG** unanimously approved the revised **DIF (Development Impact Fee) schedule for south U.C.** If Land Use and Housing and the City Council also approve the updated schedule, south UC will receive additional dollars when multi-family or commercial development takes place. The original DIF schedule, established in 1987, had not been reviewed since that time and did not provide for any park or library improvements. The DIF does not cover maintenance items, and there is no provision for inflation...

...**Medians** on Genesee between Governor Dr. and Nobel will be looking a lot better thanks to the combined efforts and perseverance of UCCA members and **Michelle Blumen and Clif Williams** of Councilman Peters office. Those responsible for the maintenance are now accepting responsibility and making improvements....

... **Cutbacks hurt.** There are many pleas for help to counteract the budget cutbacks that have affected our parks, schools and our services. If you have time you can devote or wish to offer financial support, you might find the place to start is right in UC...

...Rumors are often wrong. As noted in the school facts and figures on this page, only 31 students from Lincoln attend UC High...

... **UCHS, Standley Middle School and Curie Elementary** are all **Choice** schools, meaning students from other areas of the city may request to attend. Choice students provide their own transportation.

...Students attending schools through the VEEP (Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program) are bused to school Also bused are students with special needs...

...**Spreckels is a Bi-lingual Magnet School.** No VEEP or Choice options are offered. It is strictly a magnet program....

... You'll find links to our neighborhood schools at our website, [www.universitycityca.com](http://www.universitycityca.com) and a wealth of information about city schools at the school district's website [www.sandi.net...](http://www.sandi.net...)

# EduCate's Tenth annual Taste of the Triangle to Benefit UC Schools

## UC Garden Club

### Time to Get Organized

Our October meeting will be an organizational meeting. It's time to replace the jobs held by Dayna and Linda and to recruit volunteers for the rest of the positions. This is your club so your input and volunteerism are greatly needed and desired. Booking speakers, raffle host, refreshments, treasurer, meeting set-up-- there are a variety of jobs available. Please join us and offer to fill a position and help your club continue! See you October 23rd, 6:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, located at 5055 Governor Drive. For information call 457-9676, or 535-9214.

### Tips on Trash and Recycling Collection

University City residents have often asked UCCA to remind neighbors of responsibilities of being a good neighbor. The City of San Diego goes one step further with a Municipal Code enforcement. For example, trash containers should be stored in a secure location not visible from public right-of-way, such as behind a fence or in your backyard or garage. All containers must be removed from point of collection by 6 p.m. on your collection day. The containers should be placed out by 7 a.m. on the day of collection.

Failure to remove containers is not just a violation of a San Diego Municipal Code, but it is also not a neighborly thing to do. To keep U.C. litter free and clean, remember you can't pack trash or recyclables tightly in your container. Trash should be bagged or wrapped before placing it in the trash container. To report damaged, lost or stolen containers, or to purchase an additional container, call the Environmental Services Department at (858) 694-7000.

EdUCate!, the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools, is dedicated to improving the quality of our children's education by providing supplemental resources to the five University City public schools - Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School and U.C. High School. The foundation has awarded more than \$360,000 in teacher-submitted grants during the last ten years in the areas of literacy, math, science, technology, and the arts.

EdUCate! raises the majority of funds through the annual **Taste of the Triangle** - an evening of fun, food and fanciful auction items to be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 7 p.m. at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla. Celebrating 10 years, the **Taste of the Triangle** will showcase samples of gourmet cuisine from area restaurants, live musical entertainment, incredible opportunity drawings including a five-

day Mexico or Bahamas cruise, and the ever-popular silent auction featuring baskets stuffed with wonderful gifts.

EdUCate! is privileged to have Susan Vreeland, best-selling and award-winning author of *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* and *The Passion of Artemisia* (and a former U.C. High School teacher!) as the special guest for the VIP Reception held immediately prior to the event.

"This year is especially important because of all the budget cuts," said Liz Fort, **Taste of the Triangle** chair person. "It's great any time the community can come together and help education with either auction donations or attending the event."

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door. Look for an invitation in the mail or call the EdUCate! office at (858) 677-0989. Proceeds are tax deductible and directly benefit the students of the University City public schools. A decade makes a difference.

## Can You Help Give Standley Park a Needed Facelift?

The City budget crunch can be felt at Standley Park Recreation Center. Sarah Anderson, assistant director of Standley Park, has put together a wish list. UCCA knows there are community members who would be willing to help out. Among the items on the list are new glass for the front doors that were scratched by a graffiti group; a new counter to replace the 70's original one, a paint job in the office, where the original faded wallpaper from 1970's hangs; improvements in the restrooms. The floors and ceilings throughout the building need replacement. Outside the building, it would be nice to have electrical outlets, a security light or two, a sign like the one in front of Spreckels School that announces events or a more expensive version like the one in front of U.C. High, and maybe some attractive lighting focused on the landscaping. Speaking of landscaping, the area in front of Swanson Pool could use some

attractive landscaping. Sarah's wish list includes getting "worker bees" to come in some Saturday or Sunday to help professionals who might donate or discount their services. Please contact UCCA at Standley Wish List, #121, 3368 Governor Drive, SD, Ca. 92122 or call Sandy at 453-2387. U.C. residents are generous folks, and Standley, somewhat of a town hall to locals, needs our help.

If you would like to serve on a committee or the board, help with or sponsor an event, please email: [caroleucca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caroleucca@sbcglobal.net).



## Police Officer, Fire Captain Address Concerns at September UCCA Meeting

UCCA now meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. That may account for the small turnout on September 10th. However, the program, put together by 2nd vice president Hugh Pates, was a hit with the audience. Ralph Cummings, our community police officer, fielded questions about crime in U.C. People are concerned about graffiti, some code enforcement issues like cars, boats and trailers parked on the street in the same place for over 72 hours, and traffic, including speeding cars. Ralph is really dedicated to keeping crime low here. He welcomes phone calls and emails. He also answers them promptly. Contact him with your concerns at [racummings@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:racummings@pd.sandiego.gov) or (858) 581-9921.

Our second guest speaker was Fire Captain Jill Murray who brought three fire fighters with her. She spoke about the dangers of weeds growing tall, especially near canyon homes. She also answered a question about trying to drive south on Genesee around 5 p.m. Captain Murray says it's tough to maneuver the traffic at times, but worse are people who don't pull over or pull over and then keep driving slowly. She and her staff at Engine Company 35 at 4285 Eastgate Mall take good care of University City.

Please try to attend the next general meeting of UCCA at the U.C. library on November 12th at 6:30 p.m. Remember that old saying: "Get involved. The world is run by those who show up."

## Automated External Defibrillator Donated to Standley Park

Local U.C. resident Greg Zinser got online the day after Jerry Fort, U.C. Little League coach, died of a heart attack at Standley Park during a baseball practice July 9th. Zinser contacted the Over 35 League basketball team members who play at Standley Park year round Sunday mornings, specifically the ones who work in healthcare. He was looking for an A.E.D., an Automated External Defibrillator. Zinser is the organizer of the basketball group that includes men and women from 35 to 65 years old, primarily U.C. residents. Dr. Martin Griglak, another U.C. resident and member of the league, was able to help Zinser find an A.E.D. through an emergency room doctor colleague from Scripps Memorial Hospital.

An Automated External Defibrillator is an easy-to-use automated device, which delivers a life-saving electric shock to the heart to halt rapid and chaotic heart activity, commonly known as sudden cardiac arrest. A.E.D. restores normal heart rhythm and is designed to be used by non-medical personnel.

The A.E.D. Dr. Griglak found was not exactly like the type the Park and Recreation Department uses. However, Zinser was able to work through Park and Rec Public Information Officer, Stacey LoMedico, to take the donation of the machine as a trade in value with the contracted party the Park and Recreation works with. In turn, the company presented Standley Park with a machine compatible with the ones used by Park and Rec citywide.

Zinser quickly credits Dr. Griglak for his help and Stacey LoMedico for moving the project along. Sarah Anderson, acting director of Standley Park, is anxious to get her staff trained for the arrival of the life saving machine, A.E.D. It should be a comfort to everyone in University City who uses the Standley Rec Center to know the technology is available as another lifesaving tool. University City is grateful to Greg Zinser and Dr. Marty Griglak for their efforts in securing this gift of life.

## UCCA Update

**UCCA Elections:** A general election will be held at the November meeting at which a slate of prospective officers shall be presented. Phyllis Speer is chairing the nominating committee. The President will also receive nominations from the floor. No nominations shall be made unless the proposed candidate has consented to run.

**Enhancement Committee:** The committee continues to work with the city's Code Compliance department.

### Oktoberfest Cancelled:

Because of the combination of time constraints, the lengthy permitting process and few volunteers, UCCA will be unable to hold the Oktoberfest celebration this year. The committee tried to find a suitable alternate location but was unable to do so.

Why not support our local high school and attend the first night game ever when UCHS plays Crawford High on Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It's the Centurions' Homecoming.

### UCCA Officers

<b>Sandra Lippe,</b>	President
<b>Carole Pietras,</b>	V.P.
<b>Hugh Pates,</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P. Programs, UCSD Liaison
<b>Melodie Hallett,</b>	Treasurer
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<b>Barbara Henshaw,</b>	Membership Secretary
<b>Darlene Ventimiglia,</b>	Historian
<b>Mary Kay Hewitt,</b>	Schools Liaison
<b>Mike Wilder,</b>	Landscaping

### DEADLINE

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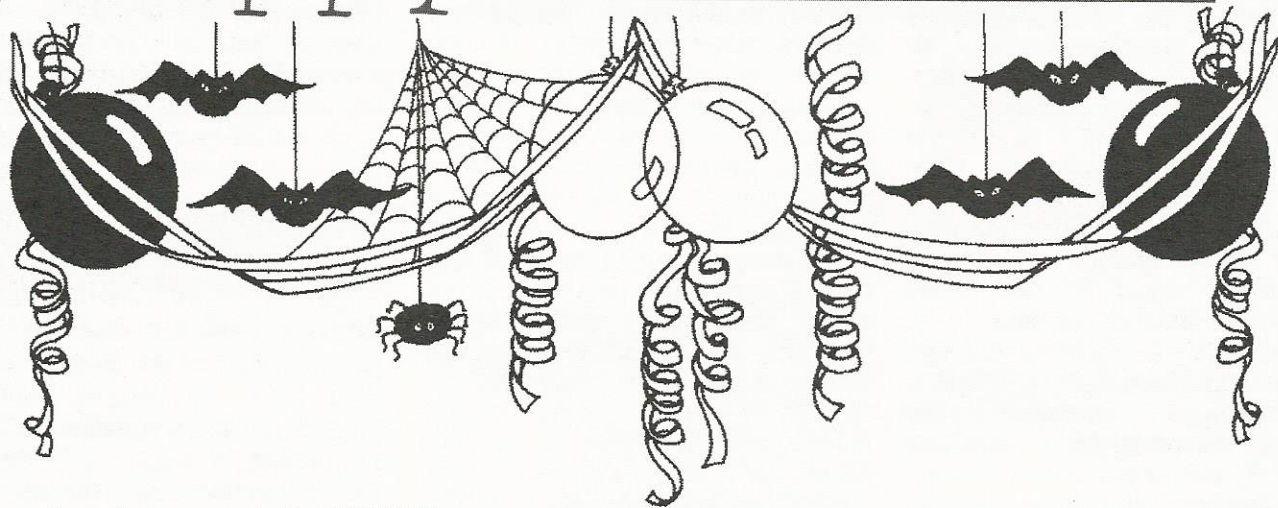
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# Happy Halloween!!



Chance to win a new Infiniti FX35

## UCHS Booster Club Car Opportunity Drawing to Benefit All Extracurricular Activities at UCHS!

The UCHS Booster Club is excited to urge all community members and anyone involved with UC High School students to participate in the biggest UCHS fundraiser in history! In cooperation with Hoehn Infiniti, the club is offering only 2000 opportunity tickets to win a brand new Infiniti FX35. For a \$50 donation, you can get a ticket. Tickets are available through the UCHS Booster Club and all team sports at UCHS or email Elaine Hanson (president, rehanson@san.rr.com) or Faye Esaias (secretary, esaiasf@aol.com). Tickets can be delivered in person or by mail. "Our goal is to make up for all the school district budget cuts to sports and extracurricular activities that UCHS has suffered over the last year, and to support all our campus teams and clubs," state Div Brasted and Kerry Turner-Scott, Vice Presidents for Fund Raising. "This is such a great opportunity to make an important donation (tax i.d. number is on your ticket) and have unheard-of odds (one in 2000 for each ticket) of winning a fabulous new Infiniti." The drawing is scheduled for the UCHS Homecoming Football Game on October 24, 2003.

The UCHS Booster Club was reorganized and rejuvenated in the last two years to enhance cooperation and fund-raising among all the various sports and campus clubs at the high school. "These approved organizations include all the team sports, Chess club, Surf club, Associated Student Body, Drill Team, Dance Team, and many other clubs and organizations that enhance the personal growth and spirit of our teens," says Elaine Hanson, parent and president of the Boosters, and long-time UC resident. "We have a formal mechanism for all our high school groups to apply for funds, and if we are able to raise the hoped-for \$60,000 or more with this exciting opportunity, we can do many wonderful things for our kids, our school, and our community. Please buy a ticket!" Checks should be made payable to UCHS Booster Club and may be mailed to UCHS Booster Club, 6949 Genesee Ave, San Diego CA 92122, or email Elaine or Faye for more information about tickets or the UCHS Booster Club.

## ADVERTISING INFORMATION:

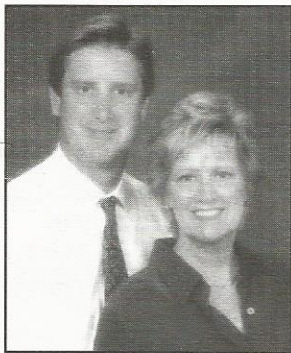
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Hard copy of ad plus check for the proper amount made payable to UCCA should be mailed to: UCCA Ads, 3368 Governor Drive, #121, San Diego, CA 92122. Payment is also due by the **10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication**.

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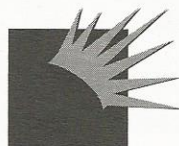
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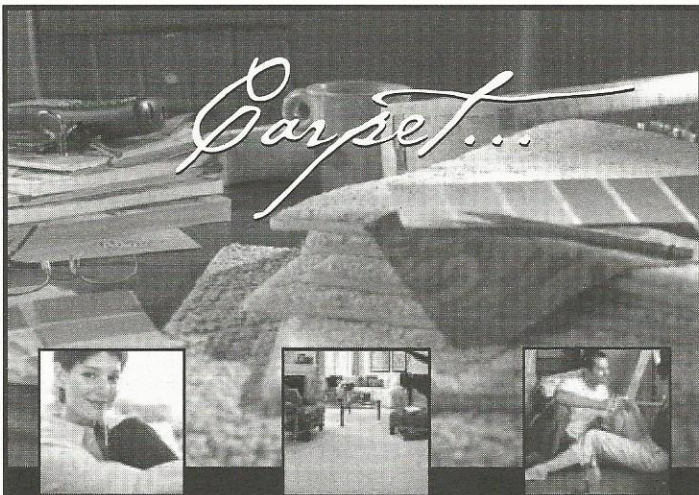
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