



## April 2011 Calendar

### UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 p.m.  
Forum Hall/UTC Public invited

### UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, April 13,  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. U.C. Library  
Please Join US!

### Passover Begins April 18

### University City Garden Club

Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.  
UC Library

### 4th of July UC Celebration Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Standley Recreation Center

### Coffee in the Garden

Saturday April 23,  
10:00 a.m. - Noon  
6219 Buisson St.

### Spring Egg Hunt

Sat. April 23, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Standley Park - See Page 9

### Easter Sunday April 24

### Standley Recreation Council Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.  
Standley Rec. Center  
Public invited

### Friends of the North University Community Library Monthly Meeting

April 27, 6:30 p.m.

### Taste of the Triangle

Friday, April 29,  
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

### The May 2011 Newsletter

will be delivered the weekend of  
April 30 - May 1, 2011. Questions?  
Contact Distribution: Mary Kay,  
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The UC Garden Club is growing strong!

We have a new website address to visit  
for our past, present and upcoming  
events! Also, see Page 10.

<http://UCGardenClub.org>

- Coffee in the Garden will be at  
Deryl and Nora's home, 6219  
Buisson St., Saturday, April 23 from  
10 a.m. to noon.
- Guest speaker for April 19th Garden  
Club meeting to be announced.
- [ucgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ucgardenclub@gmail.com)

## University City Community Association

### April's President's Report

By: Andy Freeburn

#### Meteor to collide with Earth within days!

Astronomers from Palomar Observatory  
have sighted a rogue meteor barreling  
towards earth. They have predicted it will  
strike east of La Jolla, CA in the first week  
of April. Area realtors are concerned about  
the devastating drop in property values and  
the chaotic rush to close sales before the  
event. Sound like an April Fool's prank?  
Although this headline was used to get  
your attention, you may be surprised about  
many real proposals affecting University  
City which are worthy of the tabloids.

- Carbon fuel burning power station to  
be built in University City – Structure  
complements sewage treatment plant.
- Jewish sports complex to be  
constructed behind University  
Gardens Park.
- More stress on Stresemann over traffic  
control's zany art project.
- Greenwich & Governor Traffic light  
operation part of a secret psychological  
test on road rage.
- Local witches blame satanic coyotes for  
missing cats.
- Border Patrol objects to proposed  
tunnel 100 feet below University City  
from Miramar Road to I-5.

Persons familiar with these issues  
understand there was no joking  
around when they were presented to  
the community. One of the benefits  
of attending the University City  
Community Association's monthly  
meetings is that we consolidate  
information from a multitude of  
sources and compact it into about



an hour. You won't  
have to research  
local papers, surf  
the internet, or call  
your government  
representatives to  
distinguish between  
gossip and facts.  
Everything currently  
affecting University City is discussed  
on the second Wednesday of every  
month, giving you plenty of time to  
take action while proposed projects  
are in planning. Attend our April 13<sup>th</sup>  
meeting and get up to speed through  
reliable intelligence and you'll become  
a popular person at the water cooler.

Sincerely, Andy Freeburn, President,  
University City Community Association

## Fire & Life Safety in University City

By Councilmember Sherri Lightner



**M**y top priority for University City is to ensure adequate fire & life safety protection. One of our biggest challenges is the need for three additional fire stations in the community. University City's existing Fire Station 35 houses both a fire engine, and a fire truck. Station 35's engine is subject to rolling "brown-outs," meaning that part of the time only the fire truck is staffed. As a cost-saving measure, since February 2010 up to eight fire engines daily are browned-out throughout San Diego. Station 35's engine is browned-out approximately 44% of the time. The rest of the time, both pieces of equipment are in operation. The Fire Chief constantly assesses emergency response needs throughout the City to determine which engines are browned-out at any given time.

For the past year, I have advocated for exempting Station 35's engine from brown-outs because it responds to such a high number of incidents. I recently requested the Mayor work to find a way to exempt at least four fire stations, including Station 35, from brown-outs as a part of the budget that starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mayor's office is currently exploring options to restore some of the browned-out engines. I will continue to advocate for fire and life safety in University City until Station 35 is restored to full service.

*Councilmember Sherri Lightner represents University City on the San Diego City Council. She can be reached at (619) 236-6611 or [SherriLightner@SanDiego.gov](mailto:SherriLightner@SanDiego.gov).*

## Protecting San Diego Communities from Sexual Predators

By Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher



**L**ast year, San Diego was rocked by the tragic deaths of two innocent teenage girls. It was a terrible reminder that violent sexual predators live among us, and that we must work together to protect our children. To keep our justice system accountable, it's critical that we reinforce the bonds of family and community through policies that keep our residents informed and engaged.

We pledged to review everything we do to find better ways. How can we utilize technology? What are the most effective methods and techniques? Where are reforms needed? Chelsea's Law and the legislation sponsored by the family of Amber Dubois were bold actions, and certainly made our state safer. However, the work to protect children is never finished.

With our continued vigilance, we have found that sometimes the law is slow in keeping up with technology. A new generation of innovation offers new ways to look at old problems. When the county set out to make it easier for San Diego residents to be informed of sex offender residency changes by providing e-mail notifications, we learned state law did not allow for this type of information sharing.

Assembly Bill 1022 will now solve this problem and enhance the ability of local governments to protect and inform citizens. On the surface, AB 1022 may look like a small change to state law, but it will have a major effect on the safety of the public. By enabling local governments to provide community notifications through both Internet websites and e-mail subscriptions, we will be utilizing technology to promote safer neighborhoods and a better quality of life.

*California State Assembly Republican Member Nathan Fletcher represents the 75th Assembly District*



## UCCA Elected and Appointed Board Members for 2011

Feel free to contact them with your comments concerns and praises.

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**City Budget Information** By Sandy Lippe

**S**an Diego's 2012 budget is made public in April. Everyone knows what April 15<sup>th</sup> means. It is Tax Day. Ben Franklin is responsible for this famous saying: "In the world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes." San Diego's 2012 proposed budget will come out in April, and you are encouraged to review it. On Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 202 C Street, there will be a joint meeting with Budget and Finance Committee from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. when Mayor Sanders' proposed budget will be discussed. The public is invited. Sherri Lightner is a member of the Budget and Finance Committee that is chaired by Councilman Todd Gloria with Vice Chair Carl DeMaio. Council representatives Kevn Faulconer and Marti Emerald make up the other members. Besides reviewing the annual budget, the committee oversees capital improvement progress, financial reports, taxes, fees, assessments, and the Independent Budget Analyst report. To follow the budget proceedings, check out this website: [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) and visit Mayor Sanders' site.

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July UC Celebration** By Cathy Romanas

**J**oin your neighbors at Standley Park Monday, July 4, for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual UC Celebration! 5K run/walk... pancake breakfast...bike and pet parade...book barn... photo scavenger hunt...games...shopping...beer garden... food and entertainment until 7 p.m.!

- Can you donate money or prizes? Would you like your business name on the rock wall or trolley? Contact Cathy at [cathyromanas@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyromanas@hotmail.com)
- Would you like to set up a booth at the Celebration? Request a booth application from Randy at [rwolman@san.rr.com](mailto:rwolman@san.rr.com)
- Can you help out two hours at the event? We need lots of volunteers! Email your availability (7am-8pm) to Jake at [uccelebration@gmail.com](mailto:uccelebration@gmail.com).

Responsible teens are welcome (get your volunteer hours!)

Please consider attending our next planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Standley Rec Center!



**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 about 260 words.
- Attach pictures separately in a picture format.
- Send to [EditorUCCA@aol.com](mailto:EditorUCCA@aol.com)
- Please, no **full page** flyers or announcements.
- No editorials or opinions.



**Although the deadline is 4:00 PM the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Monthly Crime Report - 2/19/2011 - 3/21/2011

Incident	100 Block Address	Date	Time
Traffic Collision	CATHER AV/GULLSTRAND ST	2/19/2011	1:33 AM
Assault (non-DV)	6000 AGEE ST	2/22/2011	12:00PM
Theft	6900 GENESEE AV	2/24/2011	10:33 AM
Theft	6900 GENESEE AV	2/25/2011	8:27 AM
Theft	6200 RADCLIFFE DR	2/25/2011	11:00 AM
Traffic Collision	6900 GENESEE AV	2/28/2011	8:25 AM
Traffic Collision	6900 GENESEE AV	2/28/2011	8:36 AM
Theft	3900 GOVERNOR DR	3/1/2011	02:07 PM
Traffic Collision	4000 GOVERNOR DR	3/1/2011	04:00 PM
Malicious Mischief/Vandalism	6300 GREENWICH DR	3/2/2011	01:25 PM
Vehicle Break-in	6200 AGEE ST	3/2/2011	07:40 PM
Theft	4100 GOVERNOR DR	3/4/2011	02:30 PM
Residential Burglary	5500 SANDBURG AV	3/5/2011	06:30 PM
DUI	3800 GOVERNOR DR	3/5/2011	011:59 PM
Assault (non-DV)	5400 CURIE WY	3/8/2011	02:00 PM
Vehicle Break-in	6200 GREENWICH DR	3/9/2011	12:15 PM
Assault (non-DV)	5900 ERLANGER ST	3/9/2011	04:00 PM
Narcotics	3900 GOVERNOR DR	3/10/2011	010:30 PM
Traffic Collision	6100 RADCLIFFE DR	3/12/2011	2:17 AM
DUI	6100 RADCLIFFE DR	3/12/2011	2:24 AM
Traffic Collision	GENESEE AV/GOVERNOR DR	3/17/2011	06:01 PM
Residential Burglary	6000 SCRIPPS ST	3/18/2011	1130 AM
Traffic Collision	CENTURION SQ/GENESEE AV	3/18/2011	11:00 AM
Residential Burglary	5600 SANDBURG AV	3/13/2011	11:00 AM
DUI	6100 STRESEMANN ST	3/18/2011	5:02 AM
Residential Burglary	6000 SCRIPPS ST	3/18/2011	11:30 AM
Residential Burglary	6800 GULLSTRAND ST	3/21/2011	9:00 AM
Assault (non-DV)	5800 CARNEGIE ST	3/21/2011	9:35 AM
Auto Burglary	6000 STADIUM ST	3/24/2011	06:30 PM



### **Drunk Driver Plows into UC Front Yard**

By Claire Shaughnessy

**A**n alleged drunk driver plowed into the front yard of a University City home on Radcliffe Drive near Standley Middle School in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 12. The sleeping residents were awakened by the alleged drunk driver rattling their front door screen before getting back into his truck. Despite restarting the engine, the driver was unable to move from the front yard. San Diego police arrested the man and searched and impounded his vehicle. An officer from the Traffic Division arrived to assess the crime scene for collision reconstruction and property damage purposes. There were no visible skid marks on the road before the truck drove onto the property where it destroyed a 40-year-old juniper bush. The truck came to a stop in the midst of the old-growth landscaping before it could hit any houses. The homeowners were not injured.

## ARJIS – Easy to use Crime MAPS report

By Tom Taurone

On page 4 of last month's newsletter, we gave our readers detailed instructions on how to subscribe to *e-Watch*, the free online crime alert system. This month we are passing on Officer Brian Black's, from the Northern Division, recommendation of an additional site to access crimes in the community. It's called the **Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS)** and was created as a joint powers agency (JPA) to share information among justice agencies throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties, California.

ARJIS is used for tactical analysis, investigations, statistical information, and crime analysis. You can do a "Crime MAPPING" of regional crime and traffic incidents right on your computer. Following are some of the attributes you can choose from:

- Location options
- Types of incidents
- Time periods of the incident data
- Incident attributes
- For questions about any incident data on your report, contact the person listed below San Diego Police Dept.: Crime Analysis Unit, 619-531-2413, [SDPDWebmaster@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:SDPDWebmaster@pd.sandiego.gov)

Let's get started on creating your Crime Mapping report.

- Log on to [www.arjis.org](http://www.arjis.org)
- Click on the Crime MAPS button
- Click the Accept button
- Click the "Go To Mapping" button
- Here you'll narrow your MAPPING to a city neighborhood, zip code, address, shopping center or zip code are a few of your choices.
- The rest of the pages offer simple "point and click" choices.
- Remember to click the NEXT button to move to the following page.
- Finally, click on the "Report" button.
- Presto! Your report appears.

The primary local law enforcement agencies in San Diego County take reports for all crime cases, arrests, citations and some traffic collisions. The reports are entered into the **Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS)**, which provides the incident data for **Crime MAPS**. Agencies that provide data to ARJIS include the San Diego County Sheriff, all city police departments in San Diego County, the San Diego Harbor Police, the San Diego Unified School District Police, and the San Diego Community College Police.

## UC Legend passes

By Andy Freeburn

Hal Brodigan, UC resident for 40 years, passed away on Monday, March 14 from natural causes. Whether you knew him first as a neighbor or a real estate agent, Hal would quickly become a trusted friend. He always took the time to make conversation, particularly on one of his morning walks.



A farm boy, born in 1920, in Emmetsburg Iowa, he left the rural life to serve in the US Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was part of the Navy crew landing Marines on many beaches, including Iwo Jima. He continued with the Navy through Korea and Vietnam, finally retiring as a LT Commander in 1971, when he moved to University City with his wife Barbara, two daughters Susan and Nan, and son Michael.

He was a member of Our Mother of Confidence church and regularly attended Saturday night services. In order to keep himself occupied between golf outings, Hal took to selling real estate and thus gained another career and many new friends from selling houses in University City.

Recently, Hal was honored by his friends with a plaque at the Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial.

Over 100 new and long time friends attended the dedication ceremony and catered celebration. City of San Diego



Council Representative, Sherri Lightner, gave a special proclamation recognizing Hal and his achievements. All those who knew Hal will miss the peace and good cheer they experienced whenever Hal was near. May we all continue to find comfort in the precious memories we'll keep for our lifetime.



# Thank You To Those Residents Who Have Joined UCCA through March 2011

*You Make UC More Than Just a Neighborhood!*

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John & Mary Russell



# Taste of the Triangle 2011 - A Royal Event



will be held on Friday, April 29th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., returning to the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines venue, occupying the beautiful Fairway Pavilion. Falling on the same day as the Royals' nuptials. We hope the date is easy to remember. Please come sample cuisine from the fabulous restaurant lineup EdUCate! has assembled this year. Your ticket will benefit our neighborhood public schools so please plan to attend.

Rojielynn Fay will chair the festivities and Bill Mennish will be our Master of Ceremonies. More than 20 top restaurants will provide samples of gourmet cuisine. Guests can chat with San Diego's finest chefs including Bernard Guillas of *The Marine Room* and Paul McCabe of *Kitchen 1540*, who will be featured at the VIP reception. Taste of the Triangle 2011 will showcase samples of cuisine from restaurants including:

- Bite of Boston
- Carina's Sweet Boutique
- Chef Celebration Foundation (Jim Phillips)
- Donovan's Steak and Chop House
- Forbidden Yogurt
- The French Gourmet
- Infusions of Tea
- Kitchen 1540 at L'Auberge Del Mar
- La Jolla Brew House
- Leucadia Pizzeria
- The Marine Room
- The Melting Pot
- Miguel's (Brigantine)
- Pho La Jolla
- Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens
- Sushi on the Rock
- Torreyana Grille at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines
- And more...

EdUCate! fully or partially funded 27 teacher grants totaling more than \$19,000 for the spring grant application season! Books were the theme this season since more than half of the grant money went to fund books for the schools' media centers and classrooms. We know our UC teachers use these valuable resources until some of them literally fall apart. Your support of EdUCate's giving programs like Dollar A Day, Honor A Teacher and Teacher Wish List, and attending Taste of the Triangle are what makes these grants possible.

A 6 p.m.VIP reception for our most generous donors will feature a cooking demonstration by The Marine Room's Chef Bernard and Kitchen 1540's Chef Paul. Donations of \$250 or more to EdUCate! since July 1<sup>st</sup>, AND purchasing a ticket to the main event, you and your guest can be part of the VIP fun. **A sampling of the auction offerings:**

- A landscaping makeover, and numerous yard tune-ups
- Special dinners at the Marine Room and Kitchen 1540 L'Auberge Del Mar
- Chef Paul McCabe cooking dinner for six *in your home*
- Overnight San Diego Bay cruise for six on a 62-foot private motor yacht
- Breckenridge and Idyllwild vacations
- Dinners, dinners, and more dinners!
- Limousine ride to a jazz concert at Thornton Winery
- Local hotel stays in Mission Valley and Del Mar
- Sports camps and activities for the kids
- Two complete UCHS prom packages
- VIP tickets to the Curie Play and to all schools' promotions / graduations and much more...



All items were donated, and all proceeds go directly to the schools. Check the EdUCate! website after April 22<sup>nd</sup> for a full description of the auction offerings. A special early checkout will be available for items purchased at the Buy It Now price – a nice new feature for those with babysitting or bedtime considerations.

Mr. Marcus and his Classic Jazz Trio will play during dinner, and deejay Mobile Music Plus will encourage dancing at evening's end. Childcare is available at Standley Park and Recreation Center from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. for \$20 per child. Call 858-552-1652 to register. Tickets to the Taste of the Triangle are \$75 in advance or \$85 at the door. UC teachers and staff pay only \$40. Sponsor a teacher to attend by visiting our website.

All proceeds directly benefit the five public schools of University City: Curie, Doyle and Spreckels Elementary Schools; Standley Middle School; and University City High School. For more information, or to purchase tickets, go to [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org) or call 858-677-0989.

Rojielynn Fay can be reached at [taste@uc-educate.org](mailto:taste@uc-educate.org).

## EdUCate!'s 2010-2011 Teacher Wish List to close May 1st.

Parents and community members only have until May 1<sup>st</sup> to grant wishes on EdUCate's! Teacher Wish List. After that date no more wishes can be granted for this school year. Please visit our website at [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org) and click on "Giving" to fulfill your teacher's wish. If you have any questions, contact Diane Lueke, TWL Coordinator, at [teacherwishlist@uc-educate.org](mailto:teacherwishlist@uc-educate.org).

## North University Community Branch Library

April Schedule of Events

8820 Judicial Drive San Diego, CA 92122 858-581-9637

Please call ahead to verify each program

- JUVENILE -

**Weekly Story Times: English:** Thurs, 10:00 a.m. and Sat, 9:45 a.m.

**French:** Thurs, 11:00 a.m. **Chinese:** Fri, 10:00 a.m.

Monthly: **Korean Story Time** First Fridays 4/1, 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Hindi Story Time** First Saturdays 4/2 at 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Arabic Story Time** Second Fridays 4/8, 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Persian Story Time** Second Saturdays 4/9 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Baby Sign Language** Second Tuesdays 4/12, 3:30 p.m. Age 0-3.

**Teen/Tween Movie Time** Third Wednesdays 4/20, 4:00 p.m.

Free popcorn and soda included.

**Hebrew Story Time** Fourth Fridays 4/22, 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Japanese Story Time** Fourth Saturdays 4/23, 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

**Russian Story Time** Fourth Saturdays 4/23, 12:00 noon Age 0-5.

**Italian Story Time** Fourth Wednesdays 4/27, 1:00 p.m. Age 0-5.

**Teen Wii Gaming** Fourth Wednesdays 4/27, 4:00 p.m.

**Teen/Tween Book Group** Last Wednesdays (monthly) 4/27, 6:30 p.m.

*The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg. Copies available at the circulation desk.

- ADULTS – Call to Sign Up for Classes!

**Adult Class Writing Skills when English is your Second Language,**

Tuesdays (weekly) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Adult Class Conversation when English is Your Second Language** (second and fourth Tuesdays, biweekly) 4/12 and 4/26, 1:00-2:00 p.m

**Job Search Assistance** Saturdays (weekly) 9:30-12:30 p.m., Instructor Dr. Adolfo Sanchez assists with resumes and job searching.

**AARP Tax Assistance.** Thursdays and Fridays through April 15. Contact Donley Cates, 619-206-4304 or [donleycates@yahoo.com](mailto:donleycates@yahoo.com) for appointment.

**Adult Computer Class** Second Fridays (monthly) 4/8, 9:30 a.m. This month's topic is *Beginning Excel*.

**Job Search Class Techniques to Succeed in Your Job Search** Second Saturdays (monthly) 4/9, 11-1 p.m.

**Adult Book Group** Second Wednesdays (monthly) 4/13, 6:30 p.m. The March selection is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Copies available at the circulation desk.

**Movie Time** Wednesday, 4/13, 7:00 p.m. Free popcorn included.

**Adult Class Chinese Brush Painting** Third Fridays (monthly) 4/15, 1:00 p.m. Sign up at circulation desk. Materials provided.

**Celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Month with Special music performed by Zzymzy Quartet**

Front of library. Saturday, April 16, from 11:00-12:30 p.m.

**Adult Class Cardmaking** Third Wednesdays (monthly) 4/20, 1:00 p.m.

**Friends of the North University Community Library Monthly Meeting** Fourth Wednesdays (monthly) 4/27 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to the Friends of the North University Community Library for sponsoring these free community events.

Visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/> to see a list of events under News and Events or find us on Facebook under North University Community Branch.

## BRINGING THE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM BACK TO UC HIGH SCHOOL

By Marie Byrd

The UC High School Music Boosters are a dedicated group of parent volunteers who support the Music Program at UC High. We recognize the value of having music and arts programs available for students and are committed to keeping these programs alive and strong at UC High so that students have an opportunity to enjoy the rewards that music has to offer.

One of our top priorities is to bring the Orchestra program back to UC High.

We believe that in order for the high school to retain its best and brightest students,

as well as compete with the best schools in San Diego, it must have a superior and comprehensive program, which includes an orchestra.

We recently attended the Site Governance Team meeting at UC High and presented our case for bringing Orchestra back to the high school. Principal Jeff Olivero was in support of our efforts, informing us the school will add Orchestra to the master calendar and would make every effort to include it as a class next year. There is a concern about low enrollment, however. The best way to ensure the program will be offered next year is to increase enrollment. Therefore, the Music Boosters urge you to pass the word along that the high school has plans to bring back the Orchestra program and to strongly encourage students to enroll in the class if they are interested.

For more information, please contact the UCHS Music Boosters: communications <http://uchsmusic.com>





## APRIL 2011 EVENTS AT YOUR UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY

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Mrs. B Shares Favorite Stories, Friday, April 15 at 2:30

Jazz Concert, Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm

Join us to celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Month with the Zzymzzy Quartet



UC Book Club, Wednesday, April 27 at 2:00 pm

The Book Club discusses *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

KRYPTON YVONNE in "Earth - Your Home Sweet Home" Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 pm,  
Our favorite alien learns all about recycling.

Job Search Assistance, Every  
Tuesday 2:30 - 6:30 pm

Instructor Dr. Adolfo Sanchez assists with resumes and job searching. Please call the library to schedule an appointment.



Preschool Storytime & Craft,  
Every Thursday at 10:30 am

Computer Basics Classes, Every Thursday at 12:00 noon

Baby/Signing Storytime, Every Friday at 10:30 am

Game on! Video Gaming, Every Friday at 3:00 pm

Many Thanks to the Friends of the University Community Library for making these events possible.

You, too, can be a Friend!

**NOBEL Athletic Fields** is home to the **North University Community Branch Library** and the Nobel Recreation Center. Located at 8810 Judicial Drive, Nobel Park is a hidden gem. Nobel Recreation Center is pleased to offer the following Italian classes for adult seniors, taught by Consuelo Endrigo-Williams a native Italian Instructor:

**"A morning Italian class"** 3rd session classes begins on April 5th, 2011 through May 10th.  
Beginner Italian II = Tuesday from 9:00-9:50 am  
Beginner Italian III = Tuesday from 9:55-10:45 am  
Beginner Italian I = Tuesday from 10:50-11:40 pm  
Cost: 6 wks @ \$90.00/\$72.00 (SENIOR; + 55)  
Minimum of 5 students required.

**4th session - May 17- June 21**

**Questions?** (consueloendrigo@gmail.com)

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## FREE MOVIE and Refreshments!

This month's MovieTime film series features **Sin Nombre** (Without name). A dramatic story of risks taken and lost in pursuit of a dream. Honduran teenager, Sayra, seizes an opportunity to potentially realize her dream of a life in the U.S. First she must travel to Mexico on her fateful journey full of unexpected events including a train ride with the devil. The film is rated "R" 96 minutes. Released in 2009.

The film will be shown on April 13 at 7:00 pm in the **North University Community Branch Library** at 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego 92122 (858) 581-9637.



## Standley Park & Recreation Center April Activities & Events

**Spring Classes begin: Week of April 4**

Programs for children: Aikido, Gymnastics, Hip Hop Dance, Afterschool Program, Wacky Wednesday, Junior Sports, Soccer, Basketball Skills, Volleyball Skills & Seasonal Camps

Programs for adults: Stressbusters Fitness, Aikido, Hip Hop Dance, Tai Chi, Yoga, Senior Card Club, Mens Basketball League, Coed Volleyball League, and Coed Softball Leagues

**PRC Spring Day Camp**, April 4 - 8, 2011

Regular care: \$140/week or \$40/day

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Registration to be made during registration hours.

**Kids Night Out - Taste of Triangle Edition**

Friday, April 29, 5:30-9:30pm, \$20/child

Must be registered by Wednesday, April 27.

**Spring Egg Hunt**, Saturday, April 23, 10 - 11:30 am

Begins promptly for all ages at 10:00

am. Bring a basket and meet in the gym. Crafts, egg decorating, jumper, face painting and a visit from the spring bunny will follow.



**Swanson Pool** - Tentative re-opening date is Monday, April 11. Spring program is available online at [www.sandiego.gov/parkandrecreation](http://www.sandiego.gov/parkandrecreation).

Swim lessons begin May 3. Swanson will offer an official Arthritis Foundation Water Fitness Class beginning in April when the pool reopens. Class days and times will be Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:15-10:15 am. **Recreation Council Meeting**, Thursday, April 28, 2011, 7:00 pm.

## UC Garden Club News: By Nora Adderson

Our newly established University City Garden Club is growing like a...well, like a beautiful flower! If you've been thinking of joining us, please do. We gather for our monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m. at the University Community Library to share our gardening experiences, give and receive encouragement and advice, and just generally schmooze with our fellow gardeners and up-and-coming gardeners. At our last meeting, Jim Wright taught us how to grow and repot our bromeliads and orchids. He made it look so easy that some of us are now tempted to give orchids a try (or a second try for some of us). Thank you Jim, we are fortunate to have your expertise available to us!

Our next Garden Club meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m. at the University Community Library. Visit our website for more information: <http://ucgardenclub.org>.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we've been visiting the home of one of our fellow Garden Club members once a month to see what else is growing in our community. We're calling these get-togethers "Coffee in the Garden". Our March Coffee in the Garden was held at Karen's home. The windy and cold weather that day did not deter the many hardy gardeners who came out to see, among other things, her Japanese garden, giant agave plants (one was about to bloom), and the Gulf Fritillary chrysalises in their various stages of development as they feast on Passion vine leaves.

Our next **Coffee in the Garden** will be at Deryl and Nora's home on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to noon, with a composting demonstration starting around 11:30 a.m. If you've ever thought of starting your own composting bin, come on by and find out how easy it is! Check the University City Garden Club website for directions and any updates to date and time: <http://ucgardenclub.org>.



*Coffee in the Garden at Karen's house.  
Sunday March 20th*



*In the world of weather news:  
A giant Eucalyptus tree fell March 20, damaging a home on Via Papel.*

## Spring Luau Benefits Spreckles PTA

March 19th was Spreckels Annual Spring Luau and Silent Auction put on by the PTA. We had performances by the Spreckels choir, the kindergarten class, and our own Spreckels students performed hula routines choreographed by UC's Wendy Lee. Featured guest performers were Halua O'Makani Kai. Food was catered by Da Kines and Ice Cream by Coconut Bliss. There were games for the kids, face painting, and a crazy hair station. All proceeds benefited the Spreckels Art and Music programs. A special thank you to UC Pack 11 Cubscouts, Starbucks, Roundtable Pizza, Union 76 Station, Lorna's Italian Kitchen, JK Computers Services, Bookstar, and Steve Lions (State Farm Insurance) for supporting our community!



Story and Pictures  
By Christina Swift

Story and Pictures By Jemma Samala



*University City Little League* held Opening Day ceremonies on March 5. Participants and spectators were treated to the sounds of Standley Marching Band and the excitement of teams ready to start playing ball. Special thanks to Master of Ceremonies Ron Bee and National Anthem singer Casey Punches. The Little League Pledge was led by players Chris Bee, Jacob Lap, Liam Bailey, Robbie Shank and Tommy Castronovo. First pitch was caught by Brad Gafford and thrown by T-Ball player Kaitlin Yandel. 2011 marks the 48th season of University City Little League. The community is welcome to enjoy the games with the Snack Bar open every Saturday until mid-June. Save the date for Closing Day activities on Saturday, June 11. Come on out and watch the kids PLAY BALL! For more info about UCLL: [www.ucll.org](http://www.ucll.org)



## Have You Experienced Holy Week?

Holy Week is a reflective week leading up to the joy of Easter and Jesus' resurrection. We hope to make this a spiritual, special week for all at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in University City.

Holy Week kicks off with Palm Sunday, on April 17. We process from our Worship Center to Roetter Hall, a witness to Jesus processing into Jerusalem. If the walk is too much for you, you can of course go straight to Roetter Hall and hear the joyful noise as the rest of the congregation enters. Our other offerings throughout Holy Week are:

On Maundy Thursday, April 21, the service, with footwashing, starts at 7:00 pm in the central space of Roetter Hall. If the Passion story is a favorite part of your Holy Week, you will want to come to Maundy Thursday to hear and participate in it.

Good Friday, April 22, will be in the Worship Center at 12 noon and 7pm. It is the day marked in the church calendar as the day on which Jesus was crucified.

On Saturday, April 23, our Easter Vigil is at 7 pm. We will start in the Memorial Garden, just as Jesus prayed in the garden at Gethsemane before his crucifixion. We will light the Pascal candle while in the garden and then process into the darkened Worship Center, which grows into joyous light as we celebrate Christ' resurrection from the dead.



And then we have Easter! Sunday, April 24 where we continue the celebrations. There will be an Easter egg hunt after the 9:30 am service.

The church is located at 4321 Eastgate Mall, on the south-east corner of Genesee and Eastgate Mall. You can find out more at

<http://www.goodsamchurch.org/>

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## April Events at University City United Church

**"Caring for Each Other" Lenten Program and Potluck Dinner, Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall**

A potluck dinner will be followed by a presentation which is based on *The Steven's Ministry*, an effective visitation program to help care for family and friends during critical times. The skills presented could be valuable to each of us at sometime during our lives.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Families are invited! Saturday, April**

**23, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. on the Church Patio:** This activity is for children ages preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Before the hunt there will be fun and games. After the hunt there will be treats and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Call the church for more information.

**5:11 Contemporary Worship Gatherings, Live Music and Messages of Inspiration, April 9 and 23, 2011 at 5:11 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.** Inspiring contemporary worship gatherings will challenge the way you think about events

of the day while immersing you in live music. Check out Psalms 5:11 to get you in the spirit! Child care will be provided and there will be refreshments afterwards.

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**New Restaurant - Bite of Boston - Opens in UC**

Leveraging its 21-month success in Rancho Bernardo, the *Bite of Boston Restaurant (BoB)* last week introduced itself to the University City community by opening a new BoB in the University City Marketplace -- directly next to Starbucks.

Bite of Boston is a family-owned eatery which offers an array of East Coast-style seafood, soups, breads and meats flown-in weekly from Massachusetts.

Lobster Rolls are available seven days a week -- fresh Maine lobster stuffed into a butter-grilled, New England-style Frankfurt roll. Every weekend, an Ipswich Fried Clam plate is the featured special -- consisting of golden-brown clams (with bellies), crinkle-cut french fries and homemade coleslaw. Fish & Chips is the standout Friday, featuring North Atlantic haddock, fries, and coleslaw.

The Bite of Boston serves more than 30 sandwiches, including a Philly Cheesesteak, Prime Rib, Turkey, Chicken w/Cranberries and Walnuts -- and has a variety of low-cal options like its Vermont Veggie Wrap.

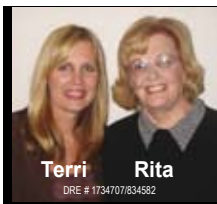
There is not one ounce of phony or "processed" meat, pork, poultry or fish anywhere inside the Bite of Boston. Every item is real, authentic and all-natural.

Bite of Boston has opened at 3202 Governor Drive and you can call-in an order for take-out or delivery at 858-453-4000. Keep tabs on each day's menu and specials via the BoB website: [www.biteofboston.net](http://www.biteofboston.net)

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## **Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** By John Walsh



The Irish St. Patrick's Day party held at Our Mother of Confidence parish hall in UC., Saturday, March 12, was the place to be to celebrate and have a good time with your friends and neighbors. It was nice to see so many local people of all nationalities.

The evening's dance music and entertainment, returning for the 4<sup>th</sup> year, was provided by "Lefty O'Douls", from a famous Irish Pub in San Francisco. They were non-stop except for the awesome floorshow performance by the internationally famous Malone Academy of Irish Dancers, A San Diego Company. What amazed most first timers were the 8, 12'x10' murals, painted by a local academy award artist, Eileen McCann, daughter of University City's Ellen McLaughlan Artley.



The authentic Corn Beef and Cabbage with refreshments were provided by The French Gourmet and Ranch Catering: two of the best.

John and Syd Walsh have been hosting St.

Patrick's get-together events for years, starting in the 80's, at the UTC conference center. After that, Ellen Artley and the Walshes combined their talents to keep the event closer



to home in UC at the OMC parish hall for the past 12 years. It's always a sell out! Seeing the various wearing of green apparel people come up with for the party is entertaining in itself - I guess they didn't want to get pinched.

The sad part of the week was the

passing of C21 Hal Brodigan. Hal attended every event. Many UC Realtors paid tribute to Hal at the funeral Mass at OMC, celebrated by Msgr. Donal Sheahan.

With this event over, it will be nice for me to have community time off. I must rest for my next event, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration. For many years I've

been in charge of the wine and beer garden and now have two new, recently recruited, inn keepers, Gary Young (Pavlov) and John O'Hara (Agee). Be sure and stop by and have one. I need more help, so call me, John Walsh 858-699-0845.



Thank you Kay Goodfellow, our UC Newsletter editor, for your appearance. I have no idea how our community could replace you and what you do so graciously to make this the best community to live in. Thanks

## **UCCA Miniature Transformer Boxes on Display in U.C. Library**

By Sandy Lippe

Our community library on Governor Dr. is providing display case room for miniature transformer boxes just like the ones on Governor Drive painted by local artists.

UCCA decided to hire a professional to recreate the painted boxes to scale and take this show on the road. It currently is featured in the display case inside the library near the parking lot entrance. Barbara Henshaw and Darlene Ventimiglia designed the display, while Barbara Gellman and Sandy Lippe assisted. The project will move to the case near



the community room in early April and hopefully be featured in North U.C. library.

Plans are underway to make a traveling case molded to the design of the various boxes so that schools can see the beautification project. Community support for this beautification project has been outstanding. If you wish to make donations to the traveling show and maintenance of the Governor Drive transformer boxes, please send a check to Transformer Boxes, UCCA, 3268 Governor Drive, Box 121, San Diego, 92122.