

November 2010 Calendar

Gubernatorial General Election Tuesday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 7, 2:00 am

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, November 9,
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall/UTC
Public invited

UCCA General Meeting
Wednesday, November 10,
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. U.C. Library
Public invited to **Meet the
Transformer Box Artists**

Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 11

University City Garden Club
Tuesday, November 16,
6:00 p.m. UC Library

**4th of July UC Celebration
Planning Meeting**
Wednesday, November 17
6:30 p.m. Standley
Recreation Center

**Standley Rec
Council Meeting**
Combined November &
December on Thursday,
December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Rec Center
Public invited



Thursday, November 25, 2010

Have you ever seen a square watermelon? One was created on the northside of Governor Dr. close to the 805 exit. Come meet the artist.



Meet the Artists Who Designed Those Transformer Boxes at the UCCA General Meeting, Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. U.C. Library
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To All UC Drivers

from Chris Juarez Curie Principal

On Friday, October 15, a Curie parent making an illegal U-turn in front of the school hit and severely injured a motorcyclist, sending him flying towards the curb. The parent made the U-turn into the oncoming motorcycle instead of waiting in line to make a legal U-turn at the light. The San Diego Police and Fire Departments responded quickly, and an ambulance came to take the young man to the hospital. His motorcycle was moved by the fire department into our front lot. I point this last part out so that other drivers can see it, and let it serve as a reminder how much danger they put all drivers, motorcyclists, and pedestrians in when they are in such a hurry that laws governing everybody's safety are disregarded.

Please leave home in time to get to school on time safely. Our hearts are with the motorcyclist, sending wishes for a healthy recovery.

Please drive safely.

Garden Club By Tanya Aeria

It was a great start to our newly formed Garden Club. Twelve new members showed up, despite heavy rains, to discuss the future of our UC Gardens!

Be on the lookout for "Coffee in the Garden" beginning in December at a new UC Garden each month. Please plan to attend our next meeting on November 16th at 6pm. The guest speaker will be Jeff Robbins (a UC native) from **Revolution Landscaping**. He will be talking about the proper way to set up irrigation for your garden.

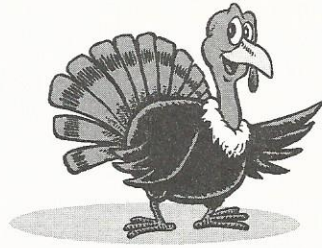
For more information check the UCCA website universitycitynews.org and click on the garden link. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



Newly planted tree on Governor Drive, near the library, replaces the one that was knocked down by a delivery truck.

December 2010/January 2011 issue will be delivered the weekend of December 3 - 4 Questions? Contact Mary Kay ucnewsletter@san.rr.com

The UCCA Board will be hosting a November 10th. General meeting at the UC library 6:00pm to showcase the artists that have painted the Transformer boxes



truck. The holidays are always a busy time for everyone, but take the time to bring your children to this wonderful UCCA community supported event on December 10th. 6:00pm. at the Stanley Rec. Center.

along Governor Dr. in UC. Please join us at this meeting to meet the Artists and enjoy refreshments. Our General meeting on November 10th is when we will be electing the officers for the 2011 UCCA Board.

Moving on to December we want to invite the public to attend the annual Christmas Tree Lighting / Holiday Celebration December 10th. 6:00pm Stanley Recreation Center. It will be great fun to hear the Our Mother of Confidence Children's Choir. We also serve hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. We have sent in our request that Santa come to talk with the children about what they might like for Christmas. It is great fun and the children enjoy seeing the Fire Station #35 who brings their fire truck. The fire men always enjoy the children and take pride in showing their fire

I have enjoyed serving as President of the UCCA for this past year. There are always challenges and things to figure out. This year has flown by and now it is time to elect new people to run the UCCA. I do hope everyone will be renewing their membership to keep the UCCA newsletter coming in the new year. The UCCA sponsors many fun events during the year. The UCCA is dedicated to making our community a better place to call home.

We hope to see all of you on November 10, 6:00pm at the UC Library to meet all these talented artists who have made our community a more beautiful place to call home.

See you on November 10, 6:00pm at the UC Library and again on Dec. 10th at the Stanley Rec. Center, 6:00pm.

Meet the Artists Who Designed Those Transformer Boxes

By Sandy Lippe

UCCA is inviting the community to the **November 10th general meeting** at 6 p.m. at the library at 4155 Governor Drive. We will be honoring the artists who painted the transformer boxes on Governor Drive. This public art project has resonated with our community, and residents will get a chance to ask questions of the artists and learn about individual artists' background. We will also be inviting our sponsors who helped us underwrite the project. Refreshments will be served.

If you read your October newsletter, you learned about what artist painted what box. If you attend the meeting, you can see some of the artists' other work. We will invite the artists to bring examples of their art.

Several community members made donations to the art project, and we appreciate that. We also are delighted that Round Table in Marketplace and Little Artists, a business in Vons Shopping Center, also came on board as sponsors.

We visited the art classes of Lauriel Atsit at University City High School to talk about the project. Some of the students will be painting one or two of the transformer boxes.

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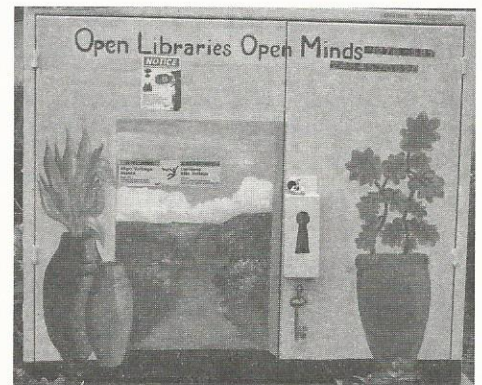
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Don't forget to VOTE!



Please circle your calendar on November 10th and join us for a nice evening of conversation when we meet the artists. In the meantime, try to walk around and see up close the creativity and variety of art that has transformed these boxes.



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
- 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.

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

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Fire Preparedness

Councilmember Sherri Lightner



The spectacular canyons that surround University City provide ample opportunities for families to enjoy hiking, biking, bird watching and other activities. Nature's close proximity also means that residents have a responsibility to take the

appropriate measures to reduce the threat of fire.

Last fall, a group of volunteers from various parts of University City came together to distribute fire preparedness information door to door at canyon-rim homes. Please contact me if you would like a copy of the "Before the Threat" information that was distributed. Additional information about how to create defensible space on your property can be found at <http://www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/inspections/brush.shtml>.

During the past year, our neighborhood Fire Prevention Code Compliance Officer, Ed Baskin, has counseled homeowners on the preparation and maintenance of defensible space around their home. He has responded to issues such as removal of overgrown brush and pampas grass, palm frond covered roofs, and last month spent several hours with neighbors along Syracuse Avenue advising on brush thinning. For more information or to make a brush management complaint, contact the City's Fire Hazard Advisor at (619) 533-4444.

By proactively "hardening" our homes, maintaining awareness and immediately reporting any sign of fire, we can reduce the risk of fire in our neighborhood.

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

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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:

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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

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Comments or suggestions:

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Thank You To All Who Responded to Our Request for More Memberships to the UCCA
You Make UC More Than Just a Neighborhood!

A Note FROM YOUR

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.....

Ginny Charvat ginnycharvat@yahoo.com

Last month I mentioned a goal of 500 memberships. Well, we're up to 413. Won't you help us by sending your check with the application on this page? Your membership helps us do so many things for your community. A good bargain for as little as \$20.00 a year



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SLOW PROGRESS AT GOVERNOR/GENESEE

by Larry Hogue

Seven months after a public meeting on safety at the Governor/Genesee intersection, we're beginning to see some small improvements.

WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR

In August, new signs went up near each corner stating, "Turning Traffic Must Yield to Peds." Engineers also began experimenting with new signal timing. In September, the crosswalks were repainted and straightened. The straightened lines should improve sight lines for drivers waiting to turn right, allowing them to see oncoming cars and pedestrians without pulling into the crosswalk.

Despite these changes it's still easy to spot drivers entering the crosswalk on red without stopping and without looking to the right for pedestrians.

WORK STILL TO COME

Funding remains a problem for the more costly intersection improvements. We received this cost breakdown for various components of the project:

- New signal equipment on raised arms above the intersection - **\$118,070**
- New pedestrian equipment, including crosswalk timers and ADA-compliant ramps - **\$40,854**
- Median nose removal/replacement (to take the medians out of the crosswalks) - **\$9,624**

As part of this work, it's likely that the crosswalk buttons in the middle of three of the crosswalks will be removed. What's your opinion of this change? If you find those buttons useful, please let us know and we'll forward your concern to the city.

We will continue to work with city staff to prioritize these items and identify funding sources for the most important ones.

In one bit of good news, repaving is slated for the stretch of Genesee between Governor and Highway 52. Thanks to input by Sandy Lippe and the UCCA board, this repaving will now include the intersection as well.

To contact the UC Ped/Bike Safety Task Force, email: Lhogue1@san.rr.com or jeremy.i.bernstein@gmail.com.

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 the Adult Senior:

"A morning Italian class"

Is a great way to get ready for your next trip to Italy, it is easy and fun!

NEW CLASS: "Buon Appetito"

Instructor: [Consuelo Endrigo-Williams](#)

Learn Italian hasn't been so much fun! Pick up a new recipe while you are learning Italian. Great recipes from the twenty different Italian regions. **3rd session classes begin on October 26, 2010,**

4th session classes begin on December 7, 2010

(NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 28th)

Italian Beginner I = Tuesday from 9:00-9:50 a.m

Italian Beginner II = Tuesday from 10:00-10:50 a.m

Buon Appetito! I = Tuesday from 11:00-11:50 a.m

Cost: 6 wks @ \$66.00 (SENIOR+55) / \$84.00 ADULT

Minimum of 5 students required for the class: (consueloendrigo@gmail.com)



OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE: Rhythmic Gymnastic, Children's Dance Classes, Peewee Athletes Class and Pickle Ball

Looking Ahead to the 4th of July

By Cathy Romanas

A small but dedicated group of volunteers is committed to bringing another fabulous UC Celebration to our community on Monday, July 4, 2011; however, we cannot do it alone! Helpers are needed for a variety of tasks.

We have broken down the activities into more specific, manageable pieces to eliminate the "overwhelming factor". For instance, we need someone to organize a mailing in January to 200+ potential prize donors, and someone to hang banners at Standley Park in June. On the 4th of July, maybe you and a friend could oversee the children's activities or ticket sales, or you could lead the equipment take-down effort from 7 to 8 p.m. A bigger job would be to coordinate the event's Opportunity Drawing; perhaps a group of friends could take over this important piece of the UC Celebration.

Another way you can help is to recruit friends and/or associates from a business, volunteer group, or faith-based organization to "adopt" an activity (rock wall, inflatable, etc.) by



providing volunteers to run the activity from 12 to 4 p.m. Kudos to Cub Scout Pack 11 for covering the Dunk Tank for many years! Also to Boy Scout Troop 271 for bringing their ever-popular Monkey Bridge!

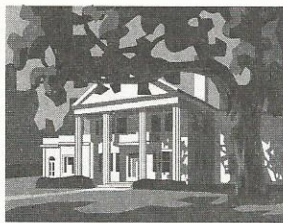
If you can commit to any part of the UC Celebration effort, please contact Cathy Romanas at cathyromanashotmail.com or 858.395.4318. Meeting attendance is not required, but we certainly welcome you to join our planning committee and enjoy the camaraderie of our diverse group! Our next meeting is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, at the Standley Recreation Center.

The Root of All Evil Returns (Trilogy – Part 2)

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Pennington had always been a quiet little town. It was picturesque, sprinkled with Victorian style houses and a few plantations. A local newspaper article once pointed out that it was a fantastic place for walking dogs, raising children, or simply enjoying a quieter way of living.

Some of the older generation planted themselves in rocking chairs on porches and store fronts; happily returning a friendly wave and smile to anyone who passed by. The people here took pride in keeping up their homes, with the exception of one property. It was just at the edge of town, right at the corner of Fernvalley Road and Magnolia Avenue.



Only if you
l o o k e d
really close,
you could
recognize
the almost
vanished
o u t l i n e

of Briarwood Mansion. Just a few short years ago it used to be the most stunning structure in the entire county. Sadly, after the last owner Mrs. Dudley had been taken to a mental facility, it stood empty and no one came to care for the grounds.

Many had heard her wild stories of a tree root that turned evil, and that she was Norma, the missing live-in housekeeper, who was trapped inside of Mrs. Agatha Dudley's body.

Not more than five years after being admitted there, she died outside on the balcony of her room, sitting on a chair, smiling. Her stiff hand still held her long white embroidered cotton skirt. On it, she had written her last living wish.

It revealed that after twenty years of having to remain uninhabited, Briarwood Mansion was to be given to Pennington's Historical Society, and whatever money was left in the bank account was to go toward its preservation.

Prof. James Buckner, the director of the Historical Society, decided to hire well renowned horticulturist Leo Archer, and his niece Phoebe McDowell who specialized in arboriculture.

"Uncle Leo, a courier just dropped off a very important envelope for you."

"Yes, I know. I received a phone call regarding it earlier this morning. Phoebe, we have been asked to do the landscape preservation for the Dudley Estate."

"You mean Briarwood Mansion, Uncle Leo?"

"Yes, that's right. The funny thing is that some of the old folk still believe that the manor remains haunted by its terrible past. Apparently every live-in housekeeper that ever worked there vanished, and their bodies were never found. But if you ask me, that's just one of those ridiculous small town legends!"

It was late Thursday morning when Mr. Archer, his niece and crew arrived at Briarwood Mansion. Phoebe stepped out of the truck and said: "This is going to take a few months before it will be as beautiful as it once was." Everyone agreed.

The gardeners began clearing leaves and lifeless branches, placing them into a large pile to be burned. An exceptionally small tree caught Phoebe's eye. She decided to relocate it to a less shady location. While attempting to dig it out, her garden spade hit a rather firm object. At first she contemplated that it might be a bigger stone, and was pleasantly surprised that it was something far more intriguing when she took a closer look.

She happily exclaimed: "Uncle Leo! Come here! Quickly! You've got to see this. I believe I stumbled upon a treasure box!" She carefully lifted it out of the hole, and gently brushed the dirt off the hand stitched fabric.

Leo stood next to her and jokingly asked: "What is it? What have you unearthed? Perhaps a *mummy*?"

"No! Not quite. It's a large ornate puzzle box. Whoever made this, spent a lot of time creating it – such masterful detail and perfection in the wood-inlay. But the unfortunate thing is that I have no clue how to open it."

Uncle Leo eagerly replied: "How about I give it a try? I'll be careful not to break it. I always enjoy a good challenge. Besides, my cousin used to have a much smaller one, and even though I didn't know the combination, I was pretty good at figuring it out."

After countless attempts of subtle squeezes and complicated maneuvers of sliding the individual wood pieces around like a pendulum clock mechanism, it became clear that something was preventing it from opening completely. Finally, he succeeded and pulled a somewhat shriveled old piece of wood out of it.

"Ah, a little wiggling did the trick. Someone had jammed this ugly tree root into it. It's amazing how tightly it fit in that compartment. But why would anyone want to save this unsightly thing?"

He handed Phoebe the puzzle box and threw the root on top of the burning leaf mound.



... Blackout ...

... Complete Blackout ...

Uncle Leo woke up on the lawn with a pounding headache. "What happened? Where is everyone?"

As he looked around, he could clearly see that all of the landscaping had been flawlessly completed. Everything was perfectly manicured, but not how it was proposed on his approved plans. Even Briarwood Mansion no longer appeared weathered and old. It was stunning – just as it was in those old photographs that were displayed at Pennington's Historical Society.

Leo was greeted by a man dressed in dated garments. The gentleman reached out his hand to help him up, and then leaned in for a *romantic* kiss. Leo promptly jumped back and cautioned:

"Sir, I must *warn* you! I am NOT afraid to hit you if you try *that* again!!"

The man lovingly responded: "Why are you so shy, my Sweetheart?"

Leo turned around, but there wasn't a female to be seen. He firmly told the stranger: "I'm Mr. Archer, and I have been hired to do the landscape preservation on this property. Who are you, and why are you referring to me as a *she*?"

The man charmingly smiled and answered: "Do you not feel well, my Sweet? Perhaps you have been out in the hot sun for far too long. Let us go inside, my Dear, and I will fetch you a glass of water."

Uncle Leo responded sternly: "You're crazy! Who are you talking to?"

"Oh – my dearest Darling, I have been speaking to you, my beloved wife Agatha! I love it when you play those silly games with me, claiming you do not know that I am your husband – Walter Dudley. Hmm, I must say ... you are simply breathtaking today!"

Uncle Leo's headache seemed to get worse as he kept on mumbling to

himself: "Could it be true? The legend ... could *IT* be really true?" Walter graciously assured: "If you don't believe me how absolutely stunning you look, why don't you look into the mirror and see for yourself?"



Leo ran into the manor and gazed upon his reflection. It was true. Not only was he wearing a Victorian Civil War era purple and white plaid checkered dress with black wool straight sole high top boots ... Uncle Leo was no longer Uncle Leo.

NO – he was now trapped inside of the youthful body of Mrs. Agatha Dudley.

At this very moment of horror and disbelief, an eerie voice creepily whispered through the air:

"He who gets rid of the old tree root becomes Mrs. Dudley back in 1861 for all ages to come!"

Stunned and frozen with shock, Uncle Leo heard Mr. Dudley softly beckoning from the grand stairway: "Ready Darling? It's getting late. Let's go to bed my Dear!"

*****To see what happened next, and for the conclusion of this trilogy, please make sure you read 'The Root of All Evil – Final Eclipse'*****

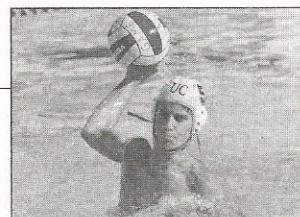
Child's Work Published In Spider® Magazine

by Julie Peterson, Spider's Corner

A poem by Isabella Hope Norton, age 10, of University City, has been selected for publication in SPIDER magazine. In

May, readers were asked to submit an original poem about their mother, father, or a grandparent. ISABELLA'S POEM "MY MOTHER IS . . ." appears on the Spider's Corner page of the October 2010 issue and at www.spidermagkids.com/corner.

SPIDER, the magazine for kids ages 6 to 9, features the best short stories, poems, articles, multicultural features, and activities by the world's finest children's authors and is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad. In each issue readers are invited to submit their original artwork or writing on a specific theme to Spider's Corner, with hundreds of entries pouring in each time from enthusiastic SPIDER readers all over the world. The editors select their favorites to be published in the magazine and on its Web site for children: www.spidermagkids.com/corner.



Jake Gross

November 5th: Friday Night Fun!

By Cathy Romanas

Friday, November 5th, is the annual UCHS Boys Water Polo "Senior Night". All of UC is invited to experience this fast-paced, exciting sport at the Lawrence Family JCC swimming pool at 4126 Executive Drive. Admission is free! Varsity is scheduled to play at 7:00 p.m., followed by JV and Novice. This year's Senior Night game pits the University City HS Centurions, coached by Mark Stemler, versus the Patrick Henry HS Patriots, led by UCHS's former Varsity coach Ty Lackey. Despite having only three seniors on its team, the Centurions Varsity squad is expected to dominate the Patriots. Bring your family November 5th to cheer UCHS to victory! UC U KNOW!

Curie's 32nd Annual Holiday Craft is Saturday, November 6th, 2010

Mark the date! Marie Curie Elementary School's PTA will be holding their 32nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Our Holiday Craft Fair is extremely popular with both crafters and shoppers alike. We expect over 100 booths of handmade art and craft items. In addition, there will be a Kid's Corner with carnival games and entertainment, a food booth, bake sale, silent auction baskets and an opportunity drawing. It is sure to be a great day for the entire family. Please come join your neighbors in supporting our school!



Marie Curie Elementary School, 4080 Governor Dr., San Diego, 92122. Sponsored by the Marie Curie Elementary School PTA. For crafter information, please call the Curie Craft Fair Hotline at 858-643-9720 or go to our website, www.CuriePTA.org.



to benefit UCHS Grad Nite
November 6th 7-3!
5577 Dalen Avenue

Jf you would like to donate items for the garage sale, the locations and times are below:

Drop off times: Sat 10/30 from 9-12, Sun 10/31 by appointment, Tues/ Thurs 11/2 & 11/4 from 5-7
Drop off Location: Leslie Grigsby's House 5577 Dalen Avenue

For Sunday drop off or to arrange for pick up of your items, please contact either Cathy Johnson 858-336-0302 or Leslie Grigsby 619-933-2987.

GET READY! GET SET!

**University City United Church of Christ's
SECOND ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIRE**

When: Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Where: University City United Church of Christ
2877 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Visit Alternative Faire tables and displays! Meet the people who serve and help others throughout the year.

- ❖ Come do your Christmas shopping by helping others
- ❖ Listen to some wonderful music!
- ❖ Enjoy light treats and finger food
- ❖ Bring a generous heart.

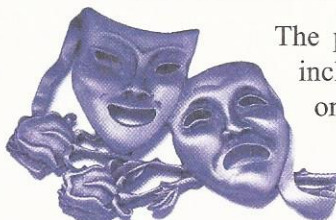
Donations are tax deductible. The gifts you buy will take the form of donations in any amount to feed the hungry, care for sick, shelter the homeless, and much more. You will receive an appropriate gift card with a meaningful explanation of the charity you have chosen.



Since last Thursday's motorcycle/car accident in front of Curie school, there have been two more accidents - one on Friday, October 15th and one on Monday, October 18th. Please be aware and always err on the side of safety.

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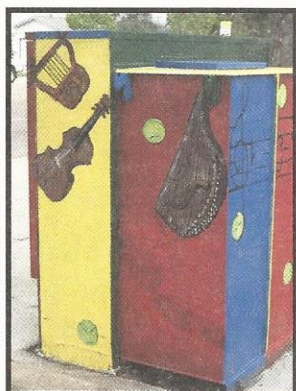
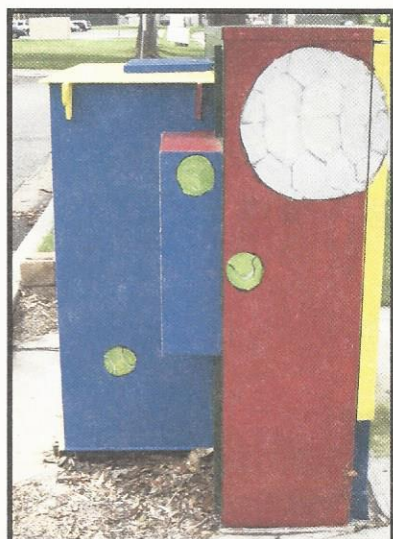
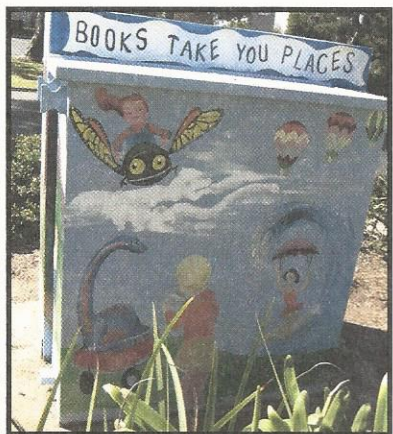
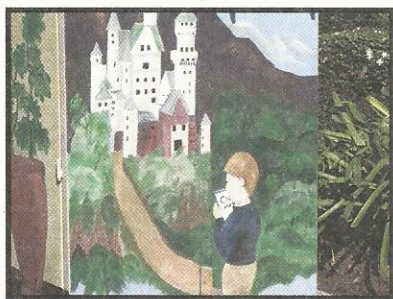
and Eva Schloss. This production uniquely combines video interviews with Ed and Eva with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II.



The play will be performed three times including two evening performances on Wednesday, November 3rd and Friday, November 5th at 7:00 PM and a matinee performance on Thursday, November 4th at 2:20 PM. All performances are in the

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Friends of the Library BIG Book Sale
Friday and Saturday, Dec 3-4

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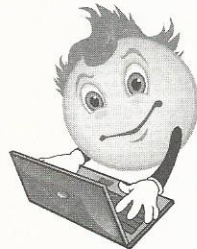
Baby/Toddler Storytime in Sign
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November 2010 Events

Fall classes in progress. **You can still register for the following programs:** Yoga drop-in, Stressbusters drop-in, Fall & Winter Day Camp, Wacky Wednesday, Monday - Friday After School Program, and Kids Night Out Nov. 19.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 9:00-11:00am
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Recreation Center & Pool Closures

November 11 - Veteran's Day

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November Schedule of Events: Here are just some of the events taking place.

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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., Songbirds
(lapsit musical program for toddlers): Fri, 11/5, 1:30. Age 0 - 5.

Hindi (monthly): Sat, 11/6 at 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

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Teen/Tween Book group: Weds, 11/17 at 6:30 p.m. Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan. Call to sign up.

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Adult Book Group: Wed, 11/10, 6:30 p.m. Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls. Call to sign up.

Friends of NU Library Veterans Day Book Sale: Sat, 11/13, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the library

Adult Class: Cardmaking. Wed, 11/17, 1:00 p.m. Call to sign up.

Friends of the North University Community Library Monthly Meeting: Weds, 11/17, 6:30 p.m.

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Movietime: What's Cooking? Wed, 11/17 at 7:00 p.m. (new season, new time!) Free Movie and Popcorn.

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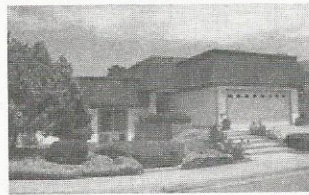


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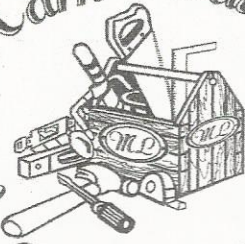
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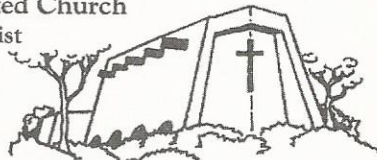
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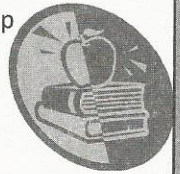
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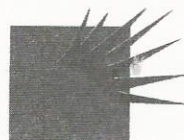
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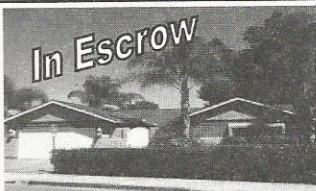


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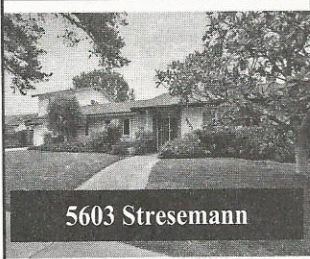
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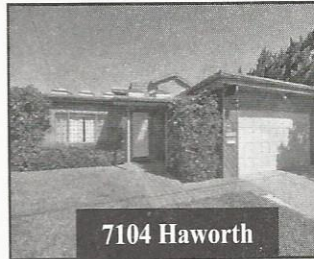
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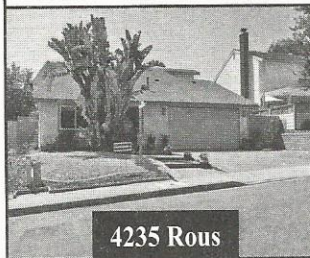
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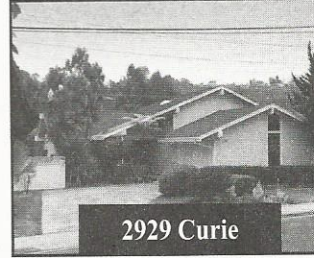
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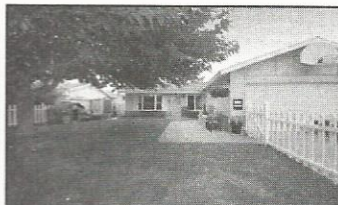
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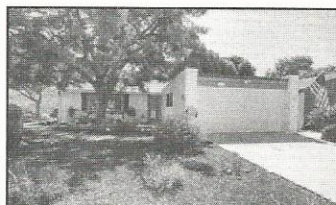
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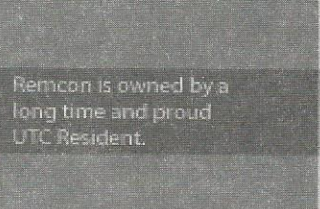
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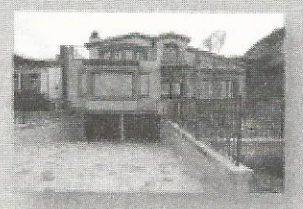


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UC Fruits, I See Jams By Lisa Sutton



This year, my friend Liz and I walked by a kumquat tree that was so full of fruit it was nearly solid orange. One day we asked the owner if we could take fruit off his tree and he was happy to share his abundant yield. We

took fruit and shared it with our neighbors and friends. I also made jam. That started a trend; we asked more neighbors if we could take fruit. We got Loquats, avocados and plums. I had a steady stream of fruit coming through my kitchen for three months! I also get fruit from a friend in Vista, so I was desperately trying to give jam away as fast

as I could, so that I would have space for new batches. The neighbor who gave avocados was rewarded with kumquat marmalade. Liz has several jars. Other neighbors and family members also have jams.

In total, the majority of my jam

has come from fruit trees right here in UC. Taking inventory, I have a bounty: 28 half-pints and 8 pint jars of kumquat marmalade; 5 half-pints of golden plum; 14 half-pints, 3 twelve ounce and 1 pint of triple plum; 8 half-pint jars of red plum; 2 half-pints of loquat jam, and 2 pint jars of loquat chutney; and 6 half-pints of mixed plum and blackberry jam. A total of 77 jars of jam!



By Marge Lorang

EDUCATE!

EDUCATE! would like to thank everyone who checked out our Second **Annual Oktoberfest celebration at Standley Park October 2nd**. We feel gratified that so many donors contributed, so many volunteers stepped up, and so many community members attended - all to offer support to our fine UC public schools. The kids games, musical performances, German food and local beers were all terrific. The five school principals participated in a friendly pretzel-tossing competition. Home brewers' ales were professionally judged for cash prizes. Mike Price, San Diego City Schools Area Superintendent, attended, as did County Supervisor Ron Roberts. Oktoberfest netted \$7000 for our schools AND garnered over \$3000 in Dollar A Day donations. DAD donors looked adorable in their felt hats and German scarves! Thank you, UC, for keeping the neighborhood schools vibrant, and for knowing how to have a good time!

As you give thanks this November, please consider thanking your child's teacher with an Honor a Teacher shout-out. Alternatively, you might consider granting a teacher's wish via EdUcate's TeacherWishList. More details on both programs are available at <http://www.uc-educate.org>."



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