

October Calendar

**Oktoberfest
EdUCate! Event
October 3, 2009
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Standley Park**

**Fire Watch Meeting
October 8, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Standley Rec. Center**

**UCPG Meeting
October 13, 2009
6 p.m.,
Forum Hall at UTC
Public invited**

**High Speed Rail Meeting
October 13, 2009
3-7 p.m.
Jewish Community Cntr.**

**UCCA Board Meeting
October 14, 2009
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.,
UC Library
Public invited**

**4th of July
UC Celebration
Planning Committee
October 21, 2009
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Standley Rec. Center
All are welcome**

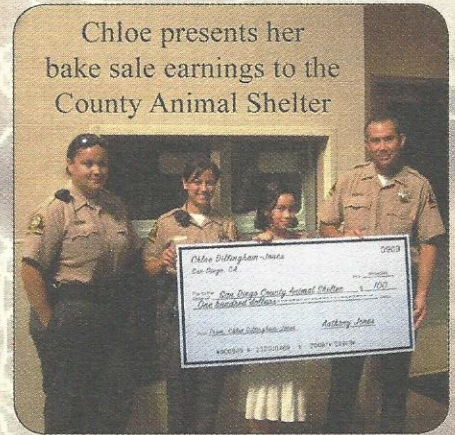
**Standley Rec. Council
October 22, 2009 7:00
p.m.,
Standley Park
Public invited**

**Halloween Carnival
October 30, 2009
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Standley Park**

Labor Day Bake Sale Benefits County Animal Shelter

AD ABOUT ABUSED ANIMALS PROMPTS LOCAL GIRL TO TAKE ACTION

Over the Labor Day weekend, UC resident, Chloe Dillingham-Jones, held a bake sale to benefit the San Diego County Animal Shelter. In response to a television commercial about abused and abandoned pets, the ten-year old organized the event with donations of time, energy and food from family and neighbors, preparing and posting flyers and delivering them door-to-door in the West UC neighborhood, as well as staffing the table and collecting the donations. The one-day sale included homemade cakes, breads, cookies, and punch, and sold-out in under two hours, raising \$100.00. The presentation to the Shelter was well received, and the donated funds have been added to the County Shelter's medical fund.



50's Party given by UC Resident, Ardis Soma, for Braille Institute students. Was Elvis really there? The cops were. Story page 8



Have you visited Rose Canyon lately? 15 Year Old Michelle Ramey, UC Resident and Bishops High School student, has provided us with some amazing photographs. Visit www.rosecanyon.org for more



(Correction to September column)

It was incorrectly stated that vandalism caused the cement bench destruction at Marcy Park on August 18th. While vandals have driven trucks across the grass and ruined the lawn, it was a tragic accident that occurred instead, wherein a driver's car went out of control. We apologize to the victim of this tragic accident and the community; we regret this error in reporting...

In "it's-a-small-world-category," Paul and Mary Croft reported from Dublin, Ireland that they were surprised to run into Louise and Vic Engelman, another U.C. couple, at a small Dublin museum... Standley Park Senior Bridge and Pinochle Club is changing Friday hours. New hours on Friday are 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have questions or concerns, call Ben, the club president, at 455-2340 for more information...Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, a U.C. resident and retired Marine, was among the hundreds of folks who enjoyed the Marine Band San Diego concert at Standley Park on August 30th...San Diego Friends of the Library honored Valerie Crane, Sue Fear, Rio Phair, and Ginger Taylor for their volunteer work at U.C. Community Library. Congratulations, ladies... U.C. Friends of the Library meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Governor Drive library. The Friends' group would love to have parents of both young children and teens join the group. Think of helping out with an occasional book sale and other events. Please try to make the October meeting on the 21st at 4 p.m....October 2, 3, and 4 MCAS Miramar Air Show will feature the Blue Angels and the Canadian Forces Snowbirds. Visit MiramarAirShow.com for more information...Swanson Pool will close on October 5th for over three months. The pool should open around January 10, 2009...See you at Standley Park for the Oktoberfest on October 3rd. EdUCate! is sponsoring the fun event between 2 pm and 6 p.m. Leave your car at home and take the Old Town Trolley that will be going up and down Governor Drive.

San Diego Community College District Continuing Ed offers free and fee based classes on a variety of topics in over 100 locations throughout the city. Physical Fitness for Older Adults is a free class offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m. at Standley Rec center. For a complete listing of classes and locations, check www.sdce.edu/classes ...



...We're in the midst of fire season (September, October and November), and our community is being proactive. University City is setting up a volunteer **FireWatch** group for Rose Canyon. Check the information in this newsletter to learn more about it and see what you can do...

...September was National Disaster Preparedness Month. Do you have a Family Disaster Plan and an Emergency Kit? Have you determined a location where you would meet? Download a plan and personal survival guide at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/oes/docs/FamilyDisasterPlan.pdf.

...Check out www.readysandiego.org for links to various websites and information on disaster preparedness—wildfire, tsunami, earthquake, H1N1, etc. ...At 10:15a.m. on October 15th, be ready to **Drop, Cover and Hold On**. The **Great California ShakeOut** takes place the third Thursday of October each year. Last year close to 5.5 million southern Californians participated in the ShakeOut Drill. Organizers hope to have 10 million participants this year. The purpose of the drill is to practice how to protect ourselves during earthquakes and to get prepared at work, school and home. It's easy to participate as an individual, family or organization. Register and learn more about earthquake preparedness at www.shakeout.org/sandiego.

By: *Andy Freeburn, President*

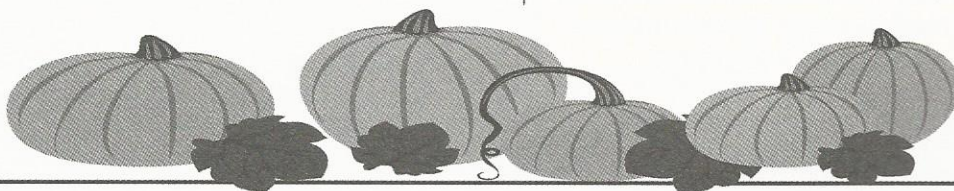
Just tell me what to do

I liken the organizing of volunteers to herding cats. Trying to get someone to commit to a task which they have no experience with is like asking them to perform surgery on themselves. Ergo, it is unfortunate that more citizens don't take the opportunity to gain leadership skills by involving themselves with their local community's volunteer organizations. Most of our neighbors want exciting events, useful projects, and desirable services for University City but are reluctant to participate because they feel a lack of certain management techniques.

I'm here to tell you, you can't learn leadership from a book, on the internet, or from a class. Most people acquire skills out of necessity and it is through challenges which we gain confidence to pursue greater feats. I believe we all endeavor to serve our community as long as it's in a capacity which is comfortable and familiar with our abilities.

Alas, to learn to swim, you've got to get into the pool. No one would argue that the shallow end is the best place to commence. Likewise, to get involved with community functions, you must first attend meetings, observe procedures, and assist a veteran with an event or project. Become aware of the tasks so that someday you'll be able to lead the group or event. An organization always needs willing participants and once you take the lead, we grow and in growth, we achieve strength.

Please consider attending the next three monthly meetings of your community association. Gain an idea of what causes are addressed and which may be of interest to you. You need not jump into the deep end but you'll eventually learn that swimming is fun.



**Thank You To Those Who Have
Joined UCCA in September 2009
You Make UC More Than Just a
Neighborhood!**

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

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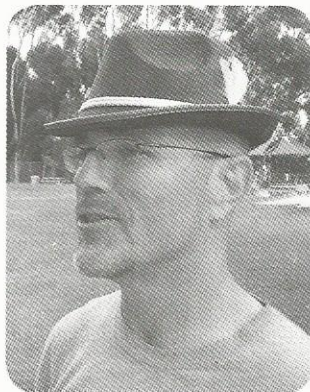
California High-Speed Rail coming through Rose Canyon

Established in 1996, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) is the state entity responsible for planning, constructing and operating a high-speed train system serving California's major metropolitan areas. Voter approval of Proposition 1A in November, 2008, provided \$9 billion in bond funding for the 800-mile statewide network and \$950 million to finance capital improvements to commuter and intercity rail as well as local transit lines that will connect existing infrastructure to the high-speed train system.

With the certification of the Statewide Final Program-Level Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the Authority has begun implementation of the 800-mile high-speed train system serving Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area, the Central Valley, Los Angeles, the Inland Empire, Orange County and San Diego. High-speed trains will be capable of maximum speeds of 220 miles per hour with an expected trip time from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 2 hours and 40 minutes. The system is forecast to potentially carry over 100 million passengers per year by 2030.

The Authority plans to route the San Diego section through Rose Canyon and provide a stop at University Towne Center before the terminal at Lindbergh Field. Some portions of the rail will run 150 feet below occupied sections of University City. The Authority estimates that trains will operate consistently

Hopefully, your street's UCCA volunteer delivered this issue of the newsletter in time to remind you of EdUCate's fun **Oktoberfest** party in the park on **Saturday October 3rd from 2 - 6**. If not, I hope you remembered, joined us, and had a good time! If we missed you this weekend, we'll catch you April 23rd at Taste of the Triangle!



EdUCate has had a great September. Planning for Oktoberfest brought out the best in our village of supporters. Thank you to our many sponsors and donors, our new board members, and all of our new volunteers. Look for our event recap and pictures in the November UCCA newsletter.

We are thrilled with the start of the academic year. Teachers and students are upbeat, despite the superintendent's departure and the usual bumps in the back-to-school road. EdUCate is excited by recent upgrades to our Teacher Wish List program. Glenn Castan has been kind enough to donate his considerable Qualcomm expertise,

making the data entry process seamless and facile for teachers. Check out his handiwork at www.uc-educate.org. If you don't find your teacher listed, remind him or her that you're ready to grant some wishes, if only they were posted!

Lastly, we are thankful to our early Dollar a Day donors. UC schools are stellar because our parent community is involved and generous. An automatic monthly installment option is available online. Give what you can, to send the signal of support to our teachers and students!



throughout the day at 15 minute intervals. As this route will greatly affect residents of UC, you are encouraged to attend the public meetings at Forum Hall, located above the Wells Fargo Bank at University Towne Center, 4315 La Jolla Village Drive. **The next scheduled meeting date is October 13, from 3-7 p.m. at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Dr, (at the corner of Executive Dr. and Genesee Ave.).** You may visit the Authority's website at WWW.CAHIGHSPEEDRAIL.CA.GOV

Beautification Reminders for University City Residents....

Keepest trash and garbage cans behind fence or side of garage so neighbors don't have to look at them. Please

return the trash and garbage cans the day of pickup.

Boats and RV's can only be parked for 72 hours in front of your house and then need to be moved. A storage facility might be the answer.

October is high fire season. Keeping weeds and brush cut back can help keep fire away. Even in drought when our lawns and plants aren't as green as a year ago, we can still be the kind of neighbor we would like to live next door to.

If you put up a garage sale sign on public property, please remember to take it down right after the event.

Hanging baskets decorate many light poles in La Jolla. The beautification committee is researching ways to bring similar hanging baskets to University City.

North UC Library Celebrates 2nd Birthday

North University Community Library celebrated its 2nd year of operation on a grand scale September 12. A crowd of 125+ were treated to live entertainment, birthday cake and a book sale. A jazz combo lighted the hot summer day with cool sounds under a shady canopy while the kids got their pictures drawn by a local caricaturist. Sally's Cafe, located in Renaissance Towne Centre, donated bottles of water to keep the guests comfortable. Amongst the party-goers were the book sale shoppers looking and finding great bargains. How could you miss with the "special of the day" \$3 for a bag of books or two bags for \$5.00? Branch Manager, Cyndy Shutler, marked the occasion with a cake cutting ceremony at noon, sharing slices with everyone. The Friends of North University Community Library sponsored the event with all proceeds going to support special programs and projects for the library. More information about the Friends can be found at their website: <http://friends.northuclibrary.org>.



Cyndy Shutler and the cake

Book Sale



The Ed Kronhauser Jazz Combo keeping everyone cool at the party.

Newsorthy Items?
Contact the Graphic Editor
Kay Goodfellow
editor@ucca-news.org
Submission deadline is the
20th of each month.

Helping Bridge the 'Digital Divide'

Do you have out of service computer electronics such as CPU's, monitors, printers, ink cartridges, scanners, TV's etc. taking up valuable space in your house or garage? Would you like to donate them, knowing that the items that meet school technology standards will be refurbished and made ready for schools and non-profits that can make better use of them? The older equipment will be recycled keeping it out of our already over-crowded landfills.

The Technology Training Foundation of America (TTFA) can make this happen. TTFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has been doing this for eleven years and they are in our own back yard located off the 805 and Miramar Rd. at 8825 Production Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121 and they are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For larger quantities of computer electronic donations from private homes or businesses, pick up service is provide free of charge.

The Technology Training Foundation of America has been able to bring much needed computer technology to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations identified as falling through the immense technology gap in California. Since the year 2000, TTFA has donated over 20,000 computers free of charge. Over the past 5 years forty-six computers went into University City Schools. Spreckels received computers in 2005, Curie and Stanley received equipment in 2006 and in 2007 University City High School received 31 computers from

TTFA. All of these schools are eligible to receive more equipment through TTFA. All it takes is completing an application that can be down loaded off TTFA's website. This year alone, year-to-date, TTFA has donated 1,874 computers to schools throughout San Diego county. TTFA can only help schools if it has equipment to refurbish.

The advantage of donating equipment to TTFA for placement is multifaceted. First, it is a tax deductible donation. As mentioned before, TTFA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and will provide a donation receipt. Second, TTFA assures that the equipment being donated to a school or organization will be fully operational. Nine out of ten times equipment donated directly to schools by well intended companies or individuals has missing parts, such as a monitor, hard drive, keyboard or mouse, or it does not have enough memory, needs a sound card or speakers, etc. In addition, the hard drives that accompany donated computers need to be wiped clean and a new operating system needs to be installed. TTFA provides all of this! Third, TTFA provides a 90-day replacement guarantee. And fourth, TTFA provides assurance that recycling of any non-usable computer electronics are disposed of in an environmentally appropriate manner. Over 5-million pounds of e-waste has been kept out of landfills thanks to TTFA.

For additional information about TTFA, go to www.computers2learnby.org or call 858/547-3992.

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Curie Craft Fair

Reserve your space now for Curie Elementary School's 31st Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 7th, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m..



A 10x10 space is \$65 if paid before 10/21/09, \$75 if paid after. We will provide publicity, advertising and parking. To reserve your space, download a registration form and hold harmless agreement at www.curiepta.org and send along with your payment to Curie PTA:

Craft Fair Committee
4080 Governor Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

Call (858) 643-9720 for more information.

"IT'S OFFICIAL!"

The UC Post Office, on Governor Drive, has been removed from the list of possible sites to be closed. The postmaster sent a letter to the clerks, mentioning the fact that customer response was one of the determining factors in their decision. The clerks at the UC Post Office would like to thank the public for their support, and look forward to serving in UC for a long time"

~Sincerely:

Beth, Susan, Kathy, and Carina

UC Resident from the Bishop's School Studying With School Year Abroad Program in France



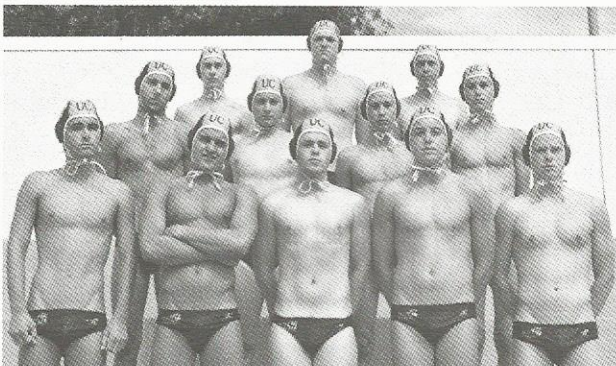
Amanda deBerardinis, a student at The Bishop's School, will attend School Year Abroad's school in Rennes, France for the 2009-2010 school year. She will study with approximately 60 other students in an academically rigorous high school and second-language immersion program while living with a French host family.

School Year Abroad (SYA) was founded in 1964 and since its inception has educated over 5,700 students. SYA's goal is to give 11th and 12th grade students a deep understanding of another people, their language and way of life through near-total immersion in a foreign culture while providing full academic credit for the year abroad and maintaining a high-level of preparation for admission to competitive American colleges and universities. SYA's schools are located in Beijing, China; Rennes, France; Viterbo, Italy; Zaragoza, Spain and Hanoi, Vietnam (new fall of 2009).

SYA is a consortium of 37 U.S. independent schools led by Phillips Academy (MA); Phillips Exeter Academy (NH); and St. Paul's School (NH) dedicated to offering students from any accredited U.S. independent or public high school the opportunity to spend the school year immersed in another culture. For more information about School Year Abroad, please call 978-725-6828 or visit their website at www.sya.org.

2009 UCHS Varsity Water Polo Team

The Golden Triangle Aquatics Foundation (GTAF) is excited to announce the 2009 UCHS Boys' Water Polo schedule. Please come out and support all the teams this season; Varsity, JV and Novice! Unless noted, all games are at our home pool, the JCC. For more info please visit <http://www.ucaquatics.com/>. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please contact: Ty Lackey, Manager; 619.602.8397 or Phil Toomes, GTAF President; 858.699.5816.



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Shelley Plumb Delivers Petitions Opposing Post Office Closure

On September 14th, Shelley Plumb delivered 1,285 signatures on petitions to stop the proposed closure of the Governor Drive post office. She handed copies to both Congressman Bilbray's field representative, Marc Schaefer, and Patti Thomson in the Postal Service's District Manager's office. Shelley wants to thank everyone who signed petitions, wrote letters, and called. Special

thanks go to Judy Brown, Ernie and Sandy Lippe, Julie Medlock, Mary Ness, Connie Rawlins, Meryl Rochman, Betsy Sickels, Nell Swanson, Darlene Ventimiglia, Stephanie Webber, Kevin Wirsing, and Stephanie Wright who helped circulate the petitions. Added thanks to the anonymous angels who circulated petitions and dropped them



in a box in front of her house. "This was, indeed, a community effort," according to Shelley.

The Governor Drive post office will remain open. Thanks to Congressman Bilbray working with Shelley Plumb who initiated the petition drive. Shelley found a Margaret Mead quote to sum up her feelings after learning the news. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."



Fire Watch forming for University City

The University City Community Association, along with guidance from our Council Representative, Sherri Lightner, has established a fire watch council for University City. Our first meeting on September 17 was well attended by many residents in proximity to Rose Canyon. However, more volunteers are required and if interest applies, other canyons could be set up for fire watch. Our next meeting will be October 8, at 6:00 at Standley Park Recreation Center and all University City residents are encouraged to attend. It is the intention of the council to schedule two hour shifts during the peak fire season whereas canyon close neighbors will be more vigilant in observing signs of possible fires in our local canyons.

Many fires are started by children either playing with matches or smoking cigarettes. In watching human activity as well, we hope to make the canyons a safer place. The council will determine the best home sites for viewing nascent fires on both the south and north sides of Rose Canyon. All volunteers will receive watch training from the San Diego Fire Department. Further, the council will provide literature and advice on how to best protect your house from fire. The council will initially target households on streets which are most vulnerable to a canyon fire. Please plan to attend the October 8 meeting to provide your input. For more information, please contact Andy Freeburn at promovstar@aol.com or call 858-336-4437.

Do you have ideas for improving the 4th of July UC Celebration? Join the 2010 Planning Committee! Our first monthly meeting is 6:30-7:30pm Wednesday, October 21, at the Standley Recreation Center. All are welcome!

UC Resident Publishes Second Book

Vic Villalpando, a resident of University City since 1960, announces the publication of his second book titled *The Illicit American*.

Although the basis of his nonfiction book deals with illegal immigration, he emphasizes that it is not a humdrum story about illegal aliens per se. "The riveting and stunning saga is propelled by intrigue, violence, love, hate, pathos, wanton sex, humor, and retribution," he says keenly. Then he elaborates on the incredible story he wrote as told to him by Raymond "Cass" Archuleta, a once honorable man who is forced by poverty into smuggling illegal aliens in order to support his destitute family. Vowing to engage in the repugnant profession only until he is on his feet financially, Cass is seduced by lust, power, and greed culminating in the creation of the largest smuggling ring of human cargo in the U.S. from his base in San Diego from 1969 to 1972.



Cass' smuggling schemes are so ingenious that he transports more than 200 bodies daily without detection at INS checkpoints. Frustrated federal agents place Cass on the "Most Wanted List," and his covert empire is eventually toppled by a quirk of fate. He served one year in prison and is now a respectable citizen.

Villalpando is a retired San Diego County Government employee whose current avocation is writing books, film scripts, and musicals. He was an avid tennis player at Standley Park for many years, but writing is now his full-time preoccupation.

Reader feedback lauds *The Illicit American* a fabulous read, and it can be obtained in hardcover and paperback through www.iuniverse.com, www.amazon.com, and Bookstar/Barnes & Noble.

**Standley Park & Recreation Center
(858) 552-1652
October Activities**

Fall Class Session Begins:
Saturday, October 3

Class for Youth, Adults, and Seniors include: Aikido, Yoga, Stressbusters, Tai Chi, Gymnastics, Wednesday After School Program, Hip Hop Dance, Hula Dance, Kids Night Out, Junior Sports, Basketball Skills, Volleyball Skills, Soccer, Senior Card Club, Bollywood Dance, Henna Body Art, and Guitar lessons.

Free continuing education classes available for adults and seniors. Classes include cooking, fitness, and flower arrangement. Schedule available at www.sdce.edu or pick one up at Standley Park.

Fall and Winter camp will be held during school breaks. Detailed information is available in the Fall Program.

Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 30, 2009 5:00-8:00pm
Activities include carnival games, a jumper, crafts, coloring contest, and a costume contest (see program for age bracket times.) New adult bracket added to costume contest – costumes must be appropriate for all ages.

Swanson Pool Closure

October 5 – January 10

During this time ADA upgrades will be completed in addition to annual pool maintenance.



Friends of Rose Canyon
“Dedicated to the protection, preservation and restoration of Rose Canyon and the Rose Creek watershed”

Join Friends of Rose Canyon – it’s free. Go to www.rosecanyon.org. Receive notice of our activities for kids and adults: guided bird, plant, animal tracking and nature walks and volunteer native plant restoration projects. We also offer walks for school, scout and other groups by request. Call us at 858-597-0220 or email info@rosecanyon.org.

**University Community Branch Library
Events for October 2009**

Halloween coloring contest begins Thursday, October 1! Come into the library to pick up your coloring page! Entries will be accepted until Saturday, October 24.

Saturday	October 3	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Tuesday	October 6	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Saturday	October 10	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Tuesday	October 13	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Saturday	October 17	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Tuesday	October 20	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Wednesday	October 21	6:00 PM	In Celebration of Teen Read Week, Book Discussion of <i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins
Thursday	October 22	11:00 AM	Signing Story time
Saturday	October 24	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time
Tuesday	October 27	11:00 AM	Story time & Craft
Wednesday	October 28	1:30 PM	Halloween Craft – Make your own treat bag!
Wednesday	October 28	6:30 PM	College planning seminar
Thursday	October 29	11:00 AM	“Witches Brew”, a Halloween puppet show
Saturday	October 31	12 noon	English/Spanish Story time

**Congratulations to our Summer Reading Program raffle winners!
Amber K., Ezra P., Caroline S., Rex L., Betty W.**

**For further information please call 858-552-1655
4155 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122**



FREE MOVIES AND FREE POPCORN AT NORTH UNIVERSITY BRANCH LIBRARY'S MOVIE TIME SERIES

MovieTime at the North University Library

will feature *The Color of Freedom*, October 14 at 7:30 PM. This film is a fitting tribute to Nelson Mandela, who celebrated his 91st birthday this year, and the white prison guard, James Gregory, whose life is profoundly altered when he meets the prisoner, Mandela, and ends up guarding him for more than twenty years. This film is rated “R” children under 17 will not be permitted to attend this film without a parent or adult guardian.

The library is located at 8820 Judicial Drive San Diego, 92122.

UNIVERSITY CITY OLDER ADULT CENTER OCTOBER PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

11:00am - Emily Israel, Mezzo-Soprano, voice teacher, voice healer will bring out your inner voice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:00 to 2:30pm - Free Flu Shots by Sharp Senior Health Center. Donations accepted. To reserve your flu shot call Aviva Saad at 858-550-5998

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00am - Sharp Mesa Vista Senior Outreach presents: “Battling the Blues: Steps to Recognize and Combat Symptoms of Depression

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP

1:00pm - Come and meet other people who are experiencing the difficulties of providing care for their loved ones. Share your concerns and support each other in these difficult times

50's Party on August 9

By Ardis Soma

Each summer I host a party for students from classes I teach as a volunteer at the Braille Institute. August 9th from 2:30-6:30 pm in my backyard at Cather & Lipmann I gave a 50's party for about 60 friends from Braille and a few neighbors. Live 50's music was supplied by Gerry & Maudie Baze, former students/volunteers at Braille who are both blind and have played at Standley Park. The menu included 50's snax, A&W root beer, cheeseburgers, fries, & banana splits. Tables were served by 3 young ladies decked out in pink poodle skirts (my granddaughter & two friends).

Midway through the party, a policeman arrived...a nice looking officer who was extremely polite, kind, and almost apologetic. He informed me that he was sent to investigate calls from a neighbor (anonymous) about the raucous noisy party. He had slowly driven past my yard, made a u-turn at the corner and come back with his squad car window open and heard nothing but was obliged to notify me of the calls. I invited him to the backyard to witness my "rowdy" guests, all of whom were at tables enjoying the music. The officer did notice the tubs of soft drinks and commented on the obvious fact that this was NOT a drunken-brawl kind of party. His visit was the highlight of the party—many guests thought it was staged to make my party more authentic with a "cop busting our bash." I doubt that whoever made the calls realizes that it MADE my party this year one of best I've given.

I plan to have another party next summer during summer break at the Braille Institute. I'm 73 years old and plan to keep giving my annual parties for the friends I've made at Braille, as long as I can still volunteer and give parties. Hopefully I won't get a "police record" for doing so.



Maudie Baze at her Keyboard



Ardis and the Waitresses



Visually impaired attendees having a great time

Come to Friends of Rose Canyon's Star Party. Look through telescopes to see the moon, planets and stars. Saturday, Oct. 24 - 6:30-8:30 pm Marcy Park Overlooking Rose Canyon Park (on Stresemann Street)

Members of the San Diego Astronomy Association will set up their telescopes and share their enthusiasm for the night sky. All ages welcome. Arrive and leave at any time during the event. You are welcome to bring your own telescope. Information: Debby Knight, Friends of Rose Canyon 858-597-0220 rosecanyon@san.rr.com www.rosecanyon.org



ADVERTISING:

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Business Card 3.5" x 2.0"	\$ 60.00
Double Business Card 3.5" x 4"	\$110.00
Quarter Page Ads 3.5" x 4.5"	\$150.00
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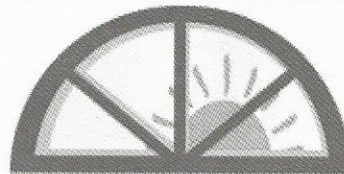
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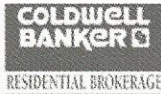
Friday, October 23, 2009, 4 - 6 pm

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Parking Lot of Standley Recreation Center
3585 Governor Dr. SD, CA 92122

Bring your unwanted confidential documents to our neighborhood Shredfest!

To ensure we get to everyone,
there is a 3 box limit. See you there!



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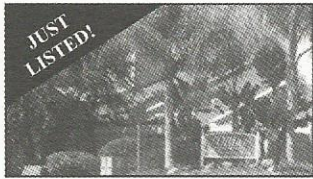
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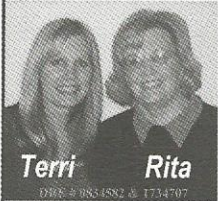
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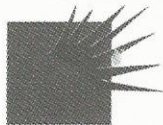
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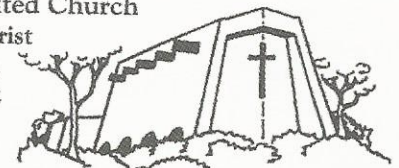
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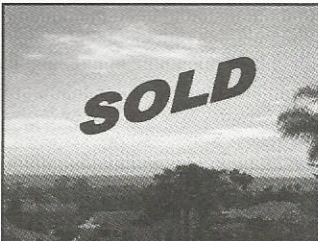


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NRG Concert Rocks!!



It was a family affair at the UC concert with the performance by NRG on August 23rd. UC's own Christina Swift was a featured performer of the seven members who appeared onstage. NRG played a variety of tunes from swing to classic rock, prompting members of the audience to get up and dance.
Photos by Greg Hom



Sunset over Rose Canyon
by John Nowell

UC residents examine two stuffed owls and hold up photos taken in the park as they gather near sunset at the trailhead of Rose Canyon Open Space Park for one of Friends of Rose Canyon's "owl prowls" on September 11. The organization offers many free nature events throughout the year.



Marine Band Delights
a crowd of 600! by: Sandy Lippe

Sunday, August 30th, was so special to University City and Standley Park audience members at our last Green Concert Under Blue Skies with the incredible Marine Band San Diego. SSgt. Christian Arellano, his band members, and stage crew were an absolute joy to work with. SSgt Arellano was the most polite, accommodating band conductor. We are so proud of the young men and women who shared their talents and time with U.C.



Thanks to John Hargrove we had the Marine band and John's Marine flag. Thanks to Mark Ventimiglia we were able to serve a gourmet meal to these 50 performers. (Everyone should eat at Sky Box in Clairemont Square this week.) Thanks to Margit and Jorgen Heimbürger the Marines got ice cream and so did a lot of kids. Thanks to Carole Pietras, Mary Kay Hewitt, Darlene Ventimiglia, and the Standley staff who served the meal. The kids on our stage crew were awesome too. Having our own Sarah Anderson, our Standley Rec director, back home was wonderful. Carmel Valley can't keep her forever. Andy Freeburn and Ernie Lippe collected donations to help out our concert funds for next year.

Cheers one and all.



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Argiope Spider

Look for the beautiful banded argiope (*Argiope trifasciata*) in late summer and fall when the females mature, become very large, and build larger webs higher up in the vegetation. The webs are spectacular in the early morning, when dew drops hang like pearls from the silken threads. The spider hangs upside down, waiting for prey. When she catches an insect, she injects it with venom to paralyze it and wraps it in silk. She can capture prey many times her size. She has eight eyes – two rows of four. She constructs an egg sac with hundreds of eggs and hangs it near her web. The spiderlings hatch in the fall but stay in the sac until spring.



Photo taken in Rose Canyon by Margaret Fillius