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University City *...more than a neighborhood*

Community Association Newsletter

October 2010 Calendar

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 2,
2:00 -6:00 p.m.
Standly Park

State & Local Proposition Review *

Saturday, October 2 & 12
See Article for Details

UCFarmers' Market

Thursday's, October 5, 12, 19
and 26. UTC, near Macy's

Columbus Day

Monday, October 11

University City Garden Club

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

UCPG Meeting

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

UCCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13,
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
U.C. Library
Public invited

Standley Rec Council Meeting

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



Transformer Box Project Dresses up the Community Pages . . . 8 & 9

Find something a little different in this month's issue. Community resident, Petra LaVictoire, submitted a fictional short story, part one of a trilogy, 'The Root of All Evil'. The story will continue in several more newsletter issues.

Hope you enjoy it.
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EdUCate's
2nd Annual
Oktoberfest and
Invitational Beer
Festival 2010
Saturday,
October 2nd
from 2 - 6p.m.



Garden Club

The UC Community Association under the direction of Tanya Aeria is developing a Garden Club.



You are all invited to join us for an informal get together to have our ideas "germinate" on **Tuesday, Oct 19, 6pm** at the UC Library.

* GET THE FACTS ON THE NOV. 2ND PROPOSITIONS

LEAQUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF **LSAN DIEGO** invites inquisitive voters to attend one of two local reviews of the state and local propositions slated for Election day, Nov. 2nd. The League members research the propositions: what they accomplish, who paid for the initiative, the Pros/Cons of each and what groups are supporting and opposing each proposition. This is all covered in a one to two hour format. It is helpful to bring your state and local voter pamphlets to make notes about what you learn.

Saturday, October 2nd, is the first local presentation of all the state and local propositions. It will be held in **Roetter Hall at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church at 10 AM**. The church is located at the corner of Genesee and Eastgate Mall. Entry to the parking lot is off Eastgate Mall and Roetter Hall is at the back of the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, October 12th, at the **North University Community Branch Library** another presentation of most of the propositions will be held. The library is located at 8820 Judicial Drive, 92122 in the Nobel Recreation complex. The meeting is to be in the community room just to the right inside the entry and begins promptly at 1PM.

These are opportunities to cut through the paid political ads and get the facts.

Be Informed
Check our website:
www.universitycitynews.org
or call 858-480-1822

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Sunday, October 31

November issue will be delivered the weekend of October 30 - 31. Questions? Contact Mary Kay ucnewsletter@san.rr.com

We hope everyone has noticed the changes along Governor Drive. The new paintings on the old transformer boxes have been done by local artists. The artists have brought out their paints and brushes to create some outstanding murals on the boxes. We hope you all are enjoying this new beautiful addition from UCCA and generous sponsors.



help us pay for the publishing and printing of our UCCA newsletter that is delivered to your homes by our 100+ volunteers. It also helps us pay for the many events that we sponsor and put on during the year.

The end of September several local people volunteered to help clean up the medians along Governor, Genesee and Regents. The San Diego City Council has cut way back on taking care of the weeds on the medians. So the many volunteers brought out their shovels, weed wackers and gloves to control the weeds in our medians. A special thanks to all who gave up their Sat. morning to help us and Hugh Pates for organizing the event.

When the boxes are all complete, we will be hosting walks along Governor to introduce the artists and give everyone an up close look at their work.

At our September UCCA meeting a nominating committee, consisting of Barry Bernstein, Peter Burch and Barbara Henshaw, was appointed to put together a new slate of officers for our organization. We will hold our election in November at the UCCA meeting on November 10th at the UC Library, 6:00pm. The board is always looking for new people to help with our many year round activities.

If you have not joined the UCCA as a member, the application for membership is located in this issue. We depend on all the people who live in our community to join our organization. Your membership fees

In December we will be hosting the yearly Christmas Tree Lighting/Holiday Celebration at the Standley Park Recreation center. Santa will be coming along with the hot cocoa and cookies for everyone. Look in the November newsletter for all the details.

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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.



Driving Toward Safer Streets

Councilmember Sherri Lightner

As students headed back to school this fall, their parents once again began to think about how to keep safe their children's walk to school. During the past month I heard from many of you about traffic safety.

Neighbors report speeding on Honors, Radcliffe, Dennison, and Stresemann. I have also heard concerns about safety during drop-off and pick-up in front of Curie, Standley, and Mission Bay Montessori.

We can help the community find solutions. Targeted enforcement by San Diego Police is effective, but is not a permanent solution. Speed bumps can work on streets not considered to be emergency access routes by the Fire-Rescue Department, because speed bumps slow emergency response. "V-calm" signs, which show drivers their speed, are another solution, but are costly (\$20,000 each). Recently we have received several requests for stop signs at various intersections, but stop signs can be controversial. We invite you to talk to your neighbors about what solutions might be right for your neighborhood, and talk to us about your concerns and ideas.

There have already been successes. Thanks to the persistence of several community members (Jeremy Bernstein, Larry Hogue, & Sandy Lippe) the Governor & Genesee intersection now has freshly painted crosswalks and signage. We're continuing to seek additional pedestrian protections at this intersection. Wishing you all safe travels, and please drive aware and with care.

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

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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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A PLEA FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRMAN... .. Ginny Charvat

Time is running out to renew your membership with the UCCA. If you haven't done so, please use the form included in this Newsletter.

Each month we publish and deliver over 5000 newsletters to homes in the University City Area. And as of this date, our total membership is 390. That's not much of a showing. We'd like to reach a goal of 10% or 500.

Will you grab your pen right now and write a check so we can reach this goal?? We will acknowledge your membership with two "I Love University City" decals for you.

Thanks for your help.

Ginny Charvat ginnycharvat@yahoo.com

Here's What's Happening in October at Your University Community Branch Library
4155 Governor Dr. San Diego CA (858) 552-1655

Free Concert @ your Library!

Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm. - Allison Roush performs a selection of violin pieces, including Meditation from "Thais".



A Double Dose of Halloween fun is happening @ your Library!

Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 4:00 pm, Krypton Yvonne, the Alien Who Loves Learn, will present a dancing skeleton and more!

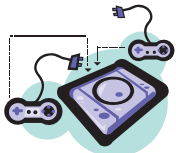


Saturday, Oct. 30 at 12 noon, show off your costumes at our Halloween party with The Amazing Dana, Master Magician!

Halloween Coloring Contest, Oct. 12-27 Kids, come into the library and pick up a coloring sheet! Prizes will be given in a variety of categories, including "Spookiest" and "Best Use of the Color Orange".



Game on!



Video gaming is back, featuring family-friendly games **every Friday at 3:00 pm.** Want to suggest a game? Email Michelle Ruiz, Youth Services Librarian, at ruizma@sandiego.gov.

Storytime Schedule

Every Friday at 11:00 am Preschool Storytime & Crafts

Every Saturday at 12 noon "Digame un Cuento" with Cowboy Bob. Stories/Songs in English and Spanish

Signing Storytime - UC resident Jennifer Duncan hosts on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Geared toward children from birth to 4 years old, Jennifer uses the excitement and fun of signing to enhance the reading of well-loved children's picture books on **October 14 & 28, 11:30 am.**

Interested in forming a **BOOK CLUB** at the University Community Library? Do you have a **COLLECTION** of fun, unique, and/or other items of interest you would like to share with the community? Please contact Sharon Thomerson, Branch Manager, for more information by phone or email sthomerson@sandiego.gov.



Many Thanks to the **Friends of the University Community Library** for their generous support! You, too, can be a Friend! Ask @ your Library!

October 2010 Events Standley Park & Recreation Center

Week of October 2nd

Fall Classes begin
Fall registration in progress

Youth/Teen Classes:

Junior Sports, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Aikido, Gymnastics, Hip Hop Dance, Tap & Jazz Dance, Wacky Wednesday After School Program, **PRC M-F Afterschool Program (NEW!),** Fall & Winter Day Camp, Flag Football League, Youth Basketball League

Adult & Senior Activities

Yoga, Stressbusters, Aikido, Senior Card Club, Cardio Hip Hop Dance, Tap & Jazz Dance, Tai Chi, Mens Basketball League, Adult Softball League, Co-ed Volleyball League

October 29th Halloween Carnival

5:00-8:00pm
Costume & coloring contest, carnival games, crafts, & fun jump. Detailed flyer available at Recreation Center.

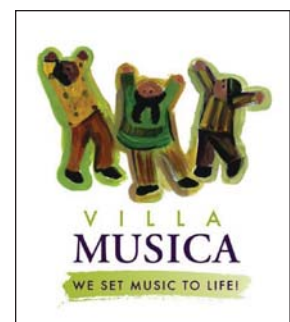


Swanson Pool

Fall registration in progress
Swim lessons Tuesday and Thursdays Sessions are Oct 12 - Nov 4 & Nov 9 - Dec 9
Offering 3 Water Fitness Classes MWF mornings. Shallow Fitness 8-9. Arthritis 930-1030, Deep Water 1030-1130.

Villa Musica was founded in 2005 by University City resident and UCSD Alum Fiona Chatwin as a vibrant gathering place where people can come together to take music lessons, play in an ensemble, or participate in a workshop. Villa Musica seeks to create a focal point for community music education in San Diego, where students and teachers can meet to exchange ideas and experience the joy of making music. By creating a supportive and creative environment for the study of music, we aim to inspire many San Diegans to embrace music making as part of their lives.

Please visit our website (or stop by our new location) for more information: <http://www.villamusica.org>. Phone: (858) 550 8100



The Root of All Evil (Trilogy – Part 1)

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Setting:
Envision a stunning old mansion. It is beautifully constructed in Neo-Romanesque

architectural style with impressive arches, soaring steeples topped with delicate spires and perfectionist details that would make any great artist feel inferior. The inside has the allure of a fairy tale castle, decorated with the most delicate of fabrics and carefully selected natural wood and stone. When entering the grand living room, the centerpiece is a striking stone fireplace with a large hand carved mahogany mantel, and picture windows with views of the beautiful Victorian rose gardens outside. This manor truly exceeds every visitor's expectations – with the exception of one very ugly thing ... something of an eye sore.



On the antique fireplace mantel stood proud an old and very ugly tree root. Norma, the live-in housekeeper, had been instructed over the years to never touch it, and to never throw it out.

Mrs. Dudley, the 90 year old owner of Briarwood Mansion, said that it had been given to her by her deceased husband back in 1861.

Every afternoon, when Mrs. Dudley relaxed next to the fireplace, she would say: "Norma, in those days my husband was a cowboy in Montana. When he asked me to be his wife, he said, 'Agatha, my love, take this tree root as a symbol of my never ending love for you. Always keep it close to you, and we will be together through the ages.'"

All Norma could think was ... "Blah blah blah ... How can an unsightly twisted thing like that have anything to do with eternal love ... that's rubbish!" But Mrs. Dudley insisted that within it lies a secret. A secret so dark, she didn't dare speak it from her red painted wrinkled lips.

That summer, sweet old Mrs. Dudley died. Norma had found her lifeless body draped like a forbidden blanket across the rocking chair. Beside her lay a note. Written on it was the name of an attorney. After a brief phone conversation, Norma found out that she had inherited the mansion ... but under one condition ... she was to keep the tree root – **FOREVER!**

Norma picked it up, looked at it with disgust, and uttered: "I'll burn it! No way that I will keep *this* around the house! Besides, no one will ever notice that it is gone." Having said that, and with a heavy heart, Norma threw the root into the burning fireplace.



... Blackout ...

... Complete Blackout ...

Norma shook her pounding head and seemed confused. "What happened?" She thought out loud. Everything around her had changed. It was most unusual, the furniture, paintings, even the clothes she was wearing were different – and dated. The only object which remained familiar was the old tree root which had magically resurrected itself from the ashes, and was now sitting proudly once more on the hand carved mantel.

Looking through the large window, Norma could see a strangely dressed man standing in her rose garden. Not recognizing the gentleman, she stepped near the pane and shouted: "Hey! Get off my property!"

He turned his handsome face towards her, then lovingly replied: "Well, I see

you are finally awake, my Dear. How was your slumber?"

"Such audacity, *who* does he think he is?" She mumbled loudly.

"Excuse me? Who are you?" She furiously asked.

"I am Walter. Walter Dudley, *your* husband." He replied with a devoted smile.

If it hadn't been near the end of June, this bizarre happening could have been a great April Fools Day joke – but *this* was summer! Norma's throbbing head simply couldn't make sense of the situation, so she ran down the hall into the powder room to splash cold water from the wash basin into her face. That's when a mysterious voice eerily chimed through the room:

"Normaaaaaaaa . . .
NORmaaaaaaaaaaaaaa..."

Spooked, she quickly turned around only to find that no one was there. While grabbing the towel to dry her face, Norma glanced up and piercingly screamed in horror as it was **NOT** her own reflection that stared back at her in the mirror. NO – it was Mrs. Dudley!

Terrified, she pulled on her face and the skin on her arms ... but there was no mistake ... Norma was no longer Norma. She was now trapped inside of the youthful body of Mrs. Agatha Dudley! At that very moment of ghastly discovery, the nearby window flew open and the voice in the wind echoed: "She who get's rid of the old tree root becomes Mrs. Dudley back in 1861 for all ages to come!"



To find out what happened next, please read the second part of this trilogy when 'The Root of All Evil Returns'

**The Centurion Foundation is proud to announce...
Friday Night Lights really is coming to UCHS!!**

By Kena Galvan

On September 14th, the Board of Education cleared the 30 year hurdle by approving the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND allows us to move forward with the stadium lights!



The next hurdle has always been money. Bond sales in August have cleared the way and the Centurion Foundation is off the hook for their \$300,000 contribution! That's right, the money is available and it is designated to not only the lights, but the UCHS Whole Site Modernization (WSM). Architects have been hired and they are studying the field/stadium and school layout. The lights project will continue

to move forward while the long-range planning of the WSM approximately two years to complete.

A Site Master Planning Group (SMPG) will be formed and is open to all parents, students and community members, to work closely with the design team. This is an estimated 11.3 million dollar project.

The Centurion Foundation will continue to raise funds for our UCHS students. Please join us at the monthly Centurion Foundation meetings to voice your opinion on what those goals should be! If you would like to be apart of the SMPG, or have suggestions, please email the Centurion Foundation President at kena.galvan@abs-sol.com.

EDUCATE!

By Marge Lorang

By now everyone is back to their school-year routines, including The UC Foundation for Public Schools. EdUCate! is hopping this time of year: Oktoberfest on October 2nd at Standley Park, our annual Dollar A Day campaign, and the first phase of funds distribution to the schools are keeping Board members and volunteers busy this fall. Watch for our newsletter in the mail.

Oktoberfest will happen from 2 – 6 p.m. on October 2nd. Last year the community showed up in force and helped raise over \$10,000 for our fine schools – all while enjoying a great community party!

Dollar a Day is our fall “ask” to families with current students. This program has raised over \$100,000 in three years, providing state of the art technology to UC classrooms, with almost no overhead expense. Already this fall, your generous donations

have totaled \$7500. Contribute online with easy monthly installments or send your check to PMB 154 3268 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122. Any amount is fine; a dollar per calendar or school day would be icing on the cake.

Funds are being distributed to all five schools this fall. The principals will each receive a distribution proportional to their enrollment:

UCHS \$16,758
Standley \$9,702
Curie \$5,292
Doyle and Spreckels: \$7,056.

Teachers grant applications will be submitted by November 5th, for a first round of funding totaling \$45,000. Smaller classroom wishes are posted on our Teacher Wish List online. Check the website to learn what your child's teacher could use to enrich his or her lessons. www.uc-educate.org

Thank you for your generous support.



Girls' Softball is A Success

in our Community By: Aly Stein

This July, UC Del Sol Girls Softball qualified to Junior Olympic State Championship play in Camarillo, CA. UC Del Sol is a volunteer ran Girls Fastpitch Softball Volunteer organization in the communities of University City and Clairemont. The league fields are located behind Standley Middle School and at the Hickman Youth Athletic complex off Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

After a successful recreational season, UCDS then picked their All Stars. This group of girls played tournaments throughout San Diego and Orange County improving with each tourney with their sights set on winning their district and to qualify to compete in the Junior Olympic State competition.

UCDS had their 14u and 12u qualify for state competition. The 14u won their District C and are now the reigning champions and finished 5th in the State of California games. The 12u division finished 3rd in their district and qualified for state competition, where they worked hard to finish 5th in the state. To finish 5th in the State of California is a tremendous accomplishment. California is known for being the “Hot bed” of girl's fast-pitch softball in the county. Our communities should be proud of the athletes and great citizens that represent them. Next softball season come out and give them a high five, they represented you well, or if you see them out in the community, give them a congratulations, it is well deserved.

Sign-ups for next season begin at the end of September, for more information log onto ucdelsol.clubspaces.org or email Carla Vecchione, UCDS President at vecchione06@yahoo.com.



Rubik's cube, Josh Lary
 Two Rubik's cubes sit at the corner of Radcliffe and Governor on the campus of Standley Middle School. Graphic artist Josh Lary, who also lives in U.C., honored the 30th anniversary of the Rubik's cube designed by Hungarian

Erno Rubik. Josh felt the middle school was an ideal place, and the students seem to love the two giant Rubik's cubes. Check out the www.rubiks.com for the interesting history of the toy puzzle.

Transformer Box Art Project on Governor

University City Community Association has under Governor Drive. Welcome to the Louvre. With UCCA's Barbara Gellman took chairmanship duties a sometimes rusted out transformer boxes. Since S undergoing an artistic transformation. UCCA will eve

Zoo and aquarium, Chuck and Gail Conners

Artists Gail and Chuck Conners, the only duo and married couple involved, have dedicated two boxes to children by painting a zoo scene on the three sides of a box in front of the Marketplace Shopping Center. StepStone Realty manages Marketplace and supported the project with a \$500 donation. A mother and baby giraffe on one side, a baby panda on the other side, and front and center an elephant and rhinoceros draw many visitors to the box,



especially the children. Three toddlers, affectionately called The Miller Men, are frequent visitors in their triple stroller. Grandma Miller is thrilled with this zoo. The

neighboring box at Regents and Governor Drive has become an aquarium; the Conners were inspired by their visits with grandchildren to Birch Aquarium in La Jolla. All kinds of fish swim around that box.



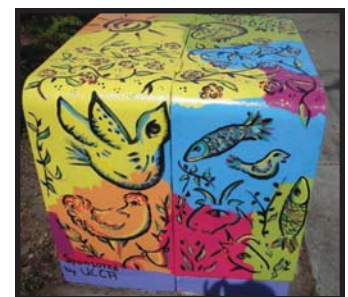
Wild birds in flight, Sarah O'Connor

Art in front of a gas station? Of course, the gas stations have transformer boxes that have become canvasses for two women. Sarah O'Connor, an art teacher and juried artist, designed wild birds in flight with a warm yellow sky. Sarah studied Rose Canyon birds for her inspiration.



Abstract, Heidi Hugli

Heidi who grew up in University City and currently teaches at Patrick Henry High School, took an idea from artist Marc Chagall. Heidi's colors are vibrant and powerful.



er Drive Delivers Public Art By Sandy Lippe

ertaken an unusual public art project on its main street: n permission from San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and invited artists to paint designs on the dull green and September is art month in San Diego, University City is eventually have a "Meet the artist" event. Stay tuned.

Geometric Designs, Jeff Donndelinger

On the south side of Governor Drive near the entrance of 805, an SDSU and UCHS grad, who has recently



returned to live in U.C, has designed a beautiful energetic artwork that fits into the industrial park environment.

Red Shoes, Dorothy RAnnette

She comes to this project as a veteran of the first transformer box art in downtown San Diego several years ago. She has a resume as an artist as long as Governor Drive. A pair of bright red Converse shoes is hanging on the box in front of Standley Park's Swanson Pool. She has earned many awards at juried shows and U.C. is glad to have her expertise. Standley Recreation Council gave \$300 to help with the art projects in front of the pool and at McElroy Field. Forbidden Yogurt also donated \$100.



Amanda Berg, a graduate student at UCSD, designed some flowers in bright colors on a box next to Chabad.



Mother and child, two peacocks, Deanna Ditzler

Deanna Ditzler, a long time resident of University City, painted three sides of the box; a poignant picture of a mother and child reading a book, a Grand Canyon interpretative art piece, and a duo of lifelike peacocks. Deanna, like the rest of the artists, has had many people stop by to compliment her art. One 9-year old Curie student became a fan of her work when Deanna first chalked



out the design. He keeps coming back to watch Deanna's progress. Deanna Ditzler will be painting wild horses on a tall box near the Chagall. United Oil and Coldwell Banker U.C Realtors are donating \$200 each to the art project.

Sharon Thomerson, our new head librarian, embraced this project and got the vegetation surrounding the transformer box at U.C. library cut back so that artists could do their design. Curie principal Chris Juarez came on board when he was told Curie could have their transformer box painted.

Nancy Beck, a Century-21 realtor and resident of U.C, donated \$500 to support the project. Each artist earns \$100 for her and his efforts. **If you would like to make a donation to this project, please make a check out to University City Community Association and send it to UCCA, 3268 Governor, #121, San Diego, Ca. 92122.** UCCA needs funding for supplies and paint, as well as future upgrading of the artwork on the boxes.

Photo's by Sandy Lippe and Mary Kay Hewitt

Some of the events for October at the
North University community Branch Library.
8820 Judicial Drive San Diego, CA 92122 858-581-9637

JUVENILE

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., Hindi (monthly) meets Sat, 10/2 at 11:00 a.m. Age 0-5.

Songbirds (lapsit musical program for toddlers): Fri, 10/1 at 1:30. Age 0 - 5.

Baby Sign Language: Tues, 10/12 at 3:30 p.m.

Tutoring Sessions: Meet with a one-on-one volunteer tutor. Weds, 3 p.m.-7:45, Thurs, 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Sat, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Call to sign up.

Teen/Tween Book group: Weds, 10/27 at 6:30 p.m. Roald Dahl's The Witches.

Class: Test Taking Tips and Tricks, Sr. Instructor, Scott Lukeman, Princeton Review, Wed, 10/27, 4-5 p.m. Call to sign up.

Halloween Craft: Fri, 10/29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7 and up. Call to sign up.

ADULTS

Job Search Assistance. Saturdays, 9:30-12:30 p.m. or Thursday, 10/28

Instructor Adolfo Sanchez assists with resumes and job searching. Class:

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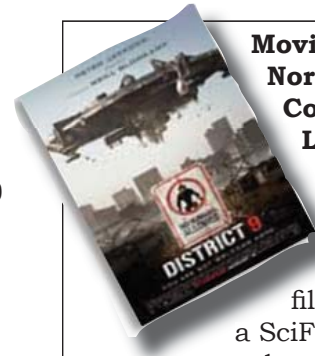
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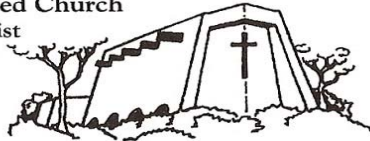


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On Sunday, August 8, the party for students and staff from the Braille Institute, got underway about 2:30 in the afternoon at the corner of Lipmann & Cather. People flooded through the gate on Lipmann, music filled the air with Maudie at her keyboard and most folks were dressed in black and white WITH DIAMONDS. The theme this year: Diamond Jubilee.

Before 3 pm the police were called — AGAIN this year. Whoever it was, could very well be the only ones in this area who rejoiced with the power failure! Coincidentally, there was a 5-hour



Tessa and Darlene - Sparkly back hats were given to guests

challenge. Barbecues were lit, and the casseroles were finally ready well after 5 pm. The meal was served in courses – from snacks & beverages, it went to salads and warm thick breadsticks, and then to the main course, and finally to desserts (of course without coffee, since there was no way to make it). Thanks to the wonderful group of 60 guests who still enjoyed the annual affair. Plans for next year's party are already "in the works."



Backyard party in full-swing

power outage in the area around 3pm, so there was no more music. More importantly, the party's hostesses all had lasagna casseroles baking in their ovens to be ready for the meal scheduled for 4 pm. Now THAT was a



Maudie at keyboard (until power went out)

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