



APRIL CALENDAR



UCCA Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
6:00 p.m. to 7:30
Public Invited

Easter Egg Hunt
Standley Park
Saturday, April 11, 2009
10:00 a.m. Sharp

UCPG Meeting
Forum Hall at UTC
April 14, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Public invited

U.C. Celebration Meeting
4th of July UC Celebration
Planning Meeting
April 15, 2009 6:30 p.m.
Standley Rec. Center
Volunteers Needed

**Standley Rec
Council Meeting**
Standley Rec. Center
Thursday, April 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Public invited

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www.ucca-news.org



Announces its 15th Annual Taste of the Triangle

The 2009 Taste of the Triangle – an evening of fun, food and fundraising for University City public schools – will be held on Friday night, April 3rd from 6:00 to 11:00p.m. at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines (10950 North 13.2The event will showcase samples from area restaurants:

An opening cocktail reception will be held for all guests, followed by a surprise program and live and silent auctions conducted by Bill Menish.

- Barolo Ristorante Italiano
- Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino
- Cal-a-Vie Health Spa
- Donovan's Steak and Chop House
- Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
- Forbidden Yogurt
- Harry's Bar and American Grill
- Infusions of Tea
- Ki Ku Ya Sushi
- Kitchen 1540
- La Jolla Brew House
- Leucadia Pizzeria
- Lorna's Italian Kitchen
- The French Gourmet
- The Marine Room
- The Melting Pot
- Miami Grille
- P.F. Chang's
- Torreyana Grill Restaurant
- Via Italia Trattoria
- Whole Foods Market La Jolla



Items up for bid include: a full kitchen remodel; an exquisite cherry dining room set; original artwork; beach, wine country, and Colorado vacation getaways; romantic dinner date packages; a behind-the-scenes jail tour and lunch with Sheriff Bill Kolender; tickets to Anthology Jazz and Supper Club; a tour of the Border Patrol air facility with shooting lesson; ultra cool handcrafted surfboards; photography packages; sailing adventures, health and fitness programs, and much more. Talented local and student musicians will provide entertainment in the early evening, with a deejay and **dancing** at evening's end.



Tickets to the Taste of the Triangle are (\$75) in advance or (\$85) at the door. Teachers and staff still pay only \$40. Proceeds benefit the five public schools of University City. For more information, or to purchase tickets, go to www.uc-educate.org.

E-mail us at Taste@uc-educate.org. Childcare will be available at Standley Park and Recreation through PRC Programs. \$20 per child ages 4-12, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Space is limited, call 858-552-1652 to reserve a space.

Neighborhood News

Another surprise donation came to Summer Concerts with a \$200 donation from Laurel Barile. Many thanks from the community

...Swanson Pool will reopen April 1st after being closed for three long months to save City money

...Paul Weinbrecht, longtime U.C. resident and grandfather to swimming sensation Amanda Weinbrecht, has written a children's book, "Stories for Amanda". Check out his website, www.eloquentbooks.com/StoriesforAmanda.html and see how you can order his book. He will do a signing on Sunday, April 26th

...The Minnicks, father and daughter, were part of the committee listening to musical CD's for our summer concert series at Standley Park on Sundays. Green Concerts Under Blue Skies is this year's theme. You read it right; we're going green each week, doing our part to save the earth

...Cathy Romanas has agreed to chair the U.C. Celebration on July 4th. She would welcome your help on the committee and/or day of help. Call the rec center and volunteer to help, 858-552-1652

...April is National Library Month and we should celebrate our two libraries by supporting them and encouraging the City Council to keep them open, keep them staffed by professionals, and keep the books coming

...Paul Croft has accepted the volunteer position of Jacaranda tree chair and caretaker for our trees at Park and Ride. In May he will also oversee the planting of new trees donated by The Garden Club of La Jolla. Paul gets great advice and support from his wife Mary, a longtime volunteer in U.C.

Did You Know?

Among the wealth of information on the City's website, www.sandiego.gov, you'll find a section titled Weekly Web Feature on the main page. Click on the link in that section to get more information about the featured item or recent web features. Employment and career resources at the library, land use maps and community profiles, and Special Events, which has weekly



listings such as Farmer's Markets, free concerts in Balboa Park and the Cow Parade exhibit in La Jolla were among the featured items in March. You can also access special events by going to the Government Links section on the left side of the City's web page and clicking on the link "find this week's special events" under

"I want to..." in the Government Links. In that same section, you will see links to many other items that may be of interest or help to you--from paying your water bill online to checking council meeting dockets, crime statistics, renewing a library book, etc...

...SANDAG (San Diego Association of Governments) is San Diego's regional planning agency. According to information on their website, www.sandag.org, SANDAG staff is recommending \$127 million in federal highway stimulus funds that come to the San Diego region be shared, with 60 percent going to highway projects and 40 percent divided between the 18 cities and the county. Included in their recommendations is directing \$18 million in federal highway stimulus funds to the I-805/Carroll Canyon Road widening project. For a complete list of recommendations, check their website and the link to the March 20th report to the Transportation Committee...

4th of July UC Celebration Needs YOU!

Yes, the UC Celebration is on! Join your neighbors Saturday, July 4, at Standley Park. We'll have it all, and then some! 5K fun run... pancake breakfast...bike parade... pet parade...book barn...photo scavenger hunt...rock wall...dunk tank...field games...shopping...beer garden...and a variety of food and entertainment until 7:00 p.m.!

The planning committee is ready to bring another fine Independence Day celebration to University City; however, that doesn't mean we don't need YOU!

- Can you or your business donate money and/or prizes? Would you like your name on the rock wall or trolley? Contact Kathleen Sliter at ksliter@gmail.com or 858.752.3059.
- Do you or your organization want to set up a booth at the event? Contact Mike Lamp at mikejlamp@yahoo.com for a Booth Application.
- Do you have current, good quality books you'd like to donate? Start saving them for our Book Barn!

The planning committee will meet at the Standley Recreation Center Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. To get involved in any way, show up at the meeting or contact Cathy Romanas, UC Celebration 2009 Chair, at cathyromanashotmail.com

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all who donated gift cards to the Wu and Johnson families affected by the F-18 plane crash. The families are very grateful and deeply appreciate your generosity and caring.

President's Report, Andy Freeburn, President, UCCA

It's better to know me and not need me, than to need me and not know me.

Hopefully you're not contemplating a night in prison; however, this phrase is also true when requiring community services. Successful people would agree that it's best to establish relationships with professionals before their services are required. I can't imagine a parent not making the effort to meet their child's elementary teacher or newlyweds that never reviewed a musical group prior to contracting them for their wedding reception.

The University City Community Association makes it simple for you to get informed and connected. Not only through our newsletter but through the monthly meetings and occasional public forums we provide. Our monthly meetings are usually attended by an emissary of our City Council Representative and we are updated on local issues which directly affect University City.

Similar information is also provided at the University City Planning Group meetings. Last month, UCCA hosted a well publicized forum with our new council representative, Sherri Lightner, at Standley Middle School. Those residents who ventured through the ideal weather and pouring sunshine were rewarded with an intimate discussion with University City's strongest ally against library closures, recreational facility cutbacks, infrastructure erosion, and general quality of life deterioration.

Although UCCA attempts to act as an advocate for our community, without our neighbor's participation, we're really only conveying hypothetical desires to those in a position to make changes. I guess if you're satisfied with what going on, then stay home but please don't call me with urgent questions. If a society is not willing to stay informed they must be prepared to suffer the consequences. Klaatu Barada Nikto.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW COMPUTERS A SUCCESS

On behalf of all the students of Spreckels, we would like to thank our UC neighbors who supported Spreckels Elementary to help raise money to purchase new computers especially during these difficult times. We would also like to thank First Choice Properties and Barton & Li Orthodontics for their generous donation, your commitment to public schools is sincerely appreciated.

Once again, thank you for helping to make our Fundraiser For New Computers a success, we raised over \$9000.00.

Cartoonist Wanted:

Looking for budding artist to volunteer a couple of hours per month. Perfect position for student to showcase his or hers illustration capabilities. Please contact Andy Freeburn at 858-336-4437 or e-mail portfolio selections Andy@adreamhomeandloan.com.

University City Cub Scout Pack 11 Celebrates 79 Years of Scouting. Monday, February 23, UC's only Cub Scout Pack celebrated 79 years of Cub Scouting with its annual Blue & Gold banquet. Pack 11, sponsored by First Baptist Church of San Diego on Governor Dr., welcomed over 200 Cub Scouts and family members.

After an invocation by the First Baptist Church's representative Ben Cagle, the district executive Trent McClure presented the Friends

of Scouting program. Following a tasty dinner and cake, Garrett Woodworth, Grant Ruthenberg, John Nover, Spencer Pilkington, and Kevin Pickering were given the Heavy Shoulder Award for having completed all 20 Webelos activities.

This year, the banquet also recognized 13 local Cub Scouts who have earned the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light: Jake Gunberg, Patrick Miller, Jacob Muniz, John Nover, Sean Quezada, Nathaniel Pick, Kevin Pickering, Spencer Pilkington, Grant

Ruthenberg, Allen Siegler, Adam Timms, Garrett Woodworth, and Billy Wright. They were led by den leaders

Joe Quezada and Heidi Woodworth and Cubmasters Mark Woodworth and Daniel Pick for four and a half years on the trail of Cub Scouting. A short but emotional Webelos den leader recognition, followed by the Bridging ceremony, celebrated the symbolic crossing from Cub to Boy Scouts for these boys. Boy Scout troops 11, 233 and 271 will be receiving a fine group of young men. The pack leaders Mark Woodworth and Daniel Pick will be leaving the pack along with their boys, but will always cherish their time with the pack. The pack will miss them!

The banquet closed on the installation of the new Cubmaster Robert Feinstein of Cub Scout Pack 11. New dens will be forming in May. For information, contact Mary Ricci (858) 483-6607.



Friends of North University Community Branch

Library present Cynthia Shutler, Branch Manager, on April 11, 2009, during our Colossal April Book Sale from 9AM - 2PM at NU Branch, 8820 Judicial Drive. Members of the community are encouraged to come and chat with Cyndy about the library and its services. There will be a **FREE RAFFLE** at the end of the event.



Thousands of books to choose from at \$3.00 a bag. Your choice! Checks accepted minimum \$5.00. Ask about our FREE book donation pick-up service. 858-220-3312.

Standley Park & Rec Center Upcoming Events Spring

Classes begin week of April 6 & 13 and include Junior Sports, Aikido, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Hula Dance, Guitar, Tai Chi, Stressbusters, Kidz Art, Kids Night Out, Wacky Wednesday After School Program, Yoga, three new classes Bollywood Dance, Henna Art, and Gymnastics, and Adult Hula Dance return.

Spring Day Camp

April 6 - 10,

9:00-4:00pm \$120/wk or \$35/day

7:00-6:00pm \$145/wk or \$45/day

Registration begins March 1

Advance registration required.



Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11

10am - noon

Egg Hunt begins promptly at 10am. Participants meet

in the gym at Standley Recreation Center. Age brackets for the hunt and following crafts include, egg dying, face painting, and a jumper.

The University City Older Adult Center responds to the needs of the community by offering two new programs:

The Widow and Widowers Club will meet for the first time on Tuesday April 21 at 1pm. Please come and meet new people who are looking for friendship, companionship and support. It can make a difference in your life. When people get together, amazing things happen. Refreshments will be served

If you are taking care of a spouse, parent or an older friend and you are experiencing the difficulties and stress of fulfilling this special role in your life, please come join our **Caregivers Support Group**. This support group will allow you to vent your frustrations and find comfort, from people who are dealing with the same issues in their lives. The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 29 at 1pm.

The University City Older Adult Center, a program of Jewish Family Service, is located at Congregation Beth Israel at 9001 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego, CA 92122. For information on any of our programs, please call 858-550-5998.

Standley Middle School would love to utilize the skills and talents of our retired and semi-retired University City community neighbors who would be willing to read with our English learners, interested in tutoring math or just provide additional adult supervision during our lunch periods.

Our students would benefit greatly from your experience and knowledge. You will need to fill out a volunteer application and have a current TB skin test, which our school nurse will gladly administer.

Please contact the parent volunteer coordinator, Shabana Vignisson at shabana@kidzui.com or 619-405-4800.

Dispose of Your Unwanted Items

Children and pets excluded!

Keep Saturday May 16 open for the UCCA's annual community clean up.

40-foot roll off dumpsters will be available for disposal of large items such as patio furniture, brush, toys, etc. No construction materials or hazardous waste will be accepted.

We plan to have bins specific to metal and brush recycling. Additionally, we are arranging for computer and electronics recycling as well.

We will also be organizing volunteer crews to pick up trash from the sidewalks and medians along Governor Drive, Genesee, and Regents Road.

Look for more information in the coming months about the UCCA's annual community clean up. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Andy Freeburn at Andy@adreamhomeandloan.com or call 858-335-4437.

Alex Wells, a Standley Middle School 8th grader, won the San Diego County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 10th. He was honored at the UCCA general meeting by Councilwoman Sherri Lightner who presented him with a proclamation for his outstanding accomplishment. Alex and his parents, Lori and Sean Wells, and his sister will go to Washington D.C. in late May to compete in the national contest.



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- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Palm Fronds (Must be bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long)

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- Hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries)
- Tires

Call ESD for information about the proper disposal of "Not Accepted" waste items or other questions about ESD's programs:

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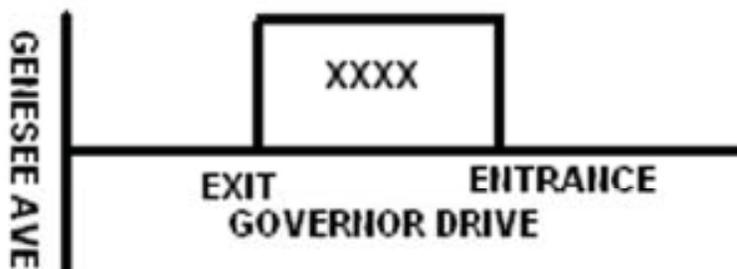
Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Separate waste and recyclables and bring to
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For cleanup event information, call
Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

~ Thank You To Those Residents Who Have Joined UCCA for 2009 ~
You Make UC More Than Just a Neighborhood!

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Cathy Romanas Leads the U.C. Celebration 2009

U.C. Celebration, our Fourth of July tradition, almost went dark this year after Andy Freeburn bowed out as chair after several years of leading the event. Cathy Romanas stepped up and took on the job for 2009, and the community should be glad she did. Cathy grew up in Green Bay Packer country, Pulaski, Wisconsin, a village of under 2,000. She went to University of San Diego on a Navy ROTC scholarship and got commissioned a 2ndLt. USMC after graduation.

Cathy met her husband Gordon at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. While she was stationed at MC Air Station Tustin and Gordon was at Camp Pendleton, they got married. They bought their U.C. house in 1998 and love the convenient location and community feel of U.C.

Their two children, Jake, age 15 and a freshman at UCHS, and Ian, an eleven-year old in 5th grade at Curie,

are active in youth baseball and water polo and now will be active in U.C. Celebration. Cathy is an office manager at the Bill and Sid Rubin Preschool at Congregation Beth Israel in UTC. Why did Cathy take on this demanding volunteer position? "For many years I was very active as a parent volunteer at Curie. In 2004 I joined the U.C. Celebration Planning Committee. The past two years I took a hiatus from volunteering. I decided it was time 'to get back in the saddle.' Spending July 4th at Standley Park has become a tradition for my family and friends. We want to keep that tradition alive. We have a fantastic planning committee this year. We need fundraising, sponsors, and donations and marketing help. If everyone who plans to spend the day at Standley on July 4th would commit to helping out an hour or so, that would be great. Join us on April 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Standley Rec Center and see what we're all about."

The Traditional Choir of Our Mother of Confidence

Church will perform "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, on Palm Sunday, April 5th, at 2:30 PM in the church sanctuary at 3131 Governor Drive, in UC. The work is a dramatic setting of the final words of Christ on the cross and is scored for Soprano, Contralto and Tenor soloists and chorus.

This performance will be accompanied by Piano and Organ. For more information all 858-452-0248. e-mail g8@san.rr.com or visit www.ucshowtime.com.

The 3751 Returns To San Diego

On Sunday, May 3rd, 2009 a steam engine will pass through U.C. and be available for view in Rose Canyon. The last time was a thrill to see it work its way through UC. Check out www.goldenstaterails.com for more information.



Save the Date!
Fundraiser Auction Dinner
at Good Samaritan!

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church is hosting its first Auction Dinner in five years on **May 2nd at 5:30pm** in our hall. As the past, this promises to be a lot of fun and a great success. We're extending the invitation to all in our community. This means you!

This year's theme is Mexican: **Cinco de Mayo. There are two auctions during the evening.** The first is a silent auction of various items, where you write down your bids. The second auction is a live auction held after the meal. On the night you will get a souvenir program with a description of all the live auction items. Come with friends and bid together! Auction items in the past have included theme dinners for 4 to 12 people, sailing, surf or dance lessons, custom jewelry, quilts, crafts, interior decorating, painting, golf, handyman work as well as donations from local businesses.

Funds raised go to the Men's and Women's Groups of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church who sponsor this event. They use the funds for needs in the community and in the church. Past recipients have included San Diego Hospice, Rachel House (for abused women), Camp Stevens in Julian, and Los Amigos de Ninos Orphanage in Tecate, Mexico. Dinner tickets are \$15 each and can be ordered by visiting our website www.goodsamchurch.org or calling the church office at 858-458-1501.

Leanne Shawler
Good Samaritan Episcopal Church
leannes@goodsamchurch.org

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

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY CITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

We welcome our community to bring their families to our Easter celebrations.

Palm Sunday, April 5th:

Presentation of the Palms: All children are welcome to be part of the presentation of the palm branches at the beginning of the worship service. Palm branches will be provided. Please arrive by 10:20 a.m. Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

Mundy (Holy) Thursday Service, April 9th, starts at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a service of communion and special music.

Annual Carnival/Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 11th:

The carnival begins at 9:30am following promptly at 10:00am by the Egg Hunt. Please drop off a half dozen PLASTIC eggs, per child, stuffed with treats or prizes, appropriate for his/her age, in a bag labeled with their grade level. Please drop off Friday, April 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or on Palm Sunday, April 5th, from 10:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. In Koehler Hall.

Flowering the Easter Cross, Easter morning, April 12th: 9:00.a.m. & 10:30am service. We ask each child to bring one or two flowers to adorn our Easter cross at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Church address:

*University City United Church
2877 Governor Drive
San Diego, California 92122
858-453-3444*

Website: <http://www.ucuc.org>

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University City High School Community Members,

On April 30, 2009 our 2009 graduating class will be completing a graduation requirement by presenting their Senior Exhibitions. The Board of Education has created this annual opportunity for parents, community members, business leaders and local educators to sit on a panel and view the work of our seniors as they prepare to graduate from high school. I would like to invite you to sit on one of the Exhibition Panels on April 30, 2009. Each panel will be led by a University City High School teacher or counselor and will also include members of the class of 2010. Participants from previous years have often remarked that this experience was one of the best days of the year.

Our Exhibition process will begin at 12:00 noon with panel member check in at our Media Center. At 12:15 there will be a 30 minute orientation of the process, the school and Board of Education expectations and the scoring rubric. At 12:45 panel members will be excused to go to the interview rooms where the panel members will begin their work. At this time the schedule will call for each panel to conduct 4 - 5 exhibitions so the entire process will conclude between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. If you are able and willing to join us in this important graduation requirement task please contact ctallerday@sandi.net <<http://us.mc11.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=ctallerday@sandi.net>> We need a minimum of 80 community members to make this process work so I hope your schedule will allow you to participate.

*Newsworthy Items?
Contact the Editor
Kay Goodfellow
editor@ucca-news.org*

**North University Community
Branch Library 8820 Judicial
Drive (858) 581-9637
April**

JUVENILE

Story Time, Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Community Room.

Songbirds (musical lapsit program for toddlers): Friday, 4/3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Baby Sign Language: Tuesday, 4/14 & 4/28 at 3:30 p.

Sit up and Read: Monday 4/13 at 3:00 p.m. Kids, read to a certified Therapy dog! For reluctant readers.

ADULTS

Movie time: The Kite Runner (Afghanistan, Wednesday 4/8: Starts at 7:30 p.m.

Computer Classes

Saturday, 4/11, 11 a.m. Instructor Kevin Weaver will survey some of the products in the Microsoft Office suite: Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Two hour class.

Saturday, 4/18, 11 a.m. Instructor Gary Chapman will teach an **intro class on OSX** (the Mac system software) and how to use your Apple computer. 11:00 a.m.

Adult Craft! Make two Spring-themed Greeting Cards! Monday, 4/20 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

On the Go, Transportation Solutions for Older Adults. Wednesday, 4/22, 1:00 p.m

Friends of the North University Community Library (support body to the Library) monthly meeting. Wednesday April 22, 6:30 p.m., Community Room. Join the Friends- Visit the NU Friends' website <http://friends.northuclibrary.org/>

Submission deadline for the May newsletter is April 22.

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

Story time and Crafts Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. Story time is a weekly "must" for children of all ages. You won't want to miss the Professor, Curious George and Madeline as they sing, juggle and take you to a land of fantasy, mischief and fun.

Spanish story time is back!!! "Hora de Cuentos Para Nino's" Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. Designed as a fun introduction to the Spanish language.

**NEED HOMEWORK HELP—
TUTORING IS AVAILABLE!!!!**

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Designed for children and middle school students Pre-8th grade.

"Little Rascals Reading Club" at 4:15 p.m. in the Community Room—every 1st and 3rd Thursday. April 2nd and April 16th. Designed for elementary school age children.

Special Event: The Game Truck will be here on site (video games, Wii programs on four flat screen televisions) Friday, April 3rd from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. For ages 8 and up.



**All Saints Lutheran Church
Holy Week and Easter**

April 5 Palm Sunday 9:00 am
April 9 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
April 10 Good Friday 7:00 pm
April 11 Easter Vigil 9:00 pm
April 12 Easter Sunday 9:00 am

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**FREE Activity Available in
Our Own Backyard**

Friends of Rose Canyon and San Diego Park and Recreation provide a nature walk from **8:00 a.m. until 10:00 each Saturday in April** to see migratory and year-round birds in the canyon. Bring a pair of binoculars and invite your children, ages 8 and above, to participate in this exciting, FREE activity at the end of Regents Road on the southside of Rose Canyon. There is ample parking where Regents and Lahitte Court meet off Governor Drive. April 4th



leaders include Gretchen Nells, Charley Herzfeld, and Paul Rogers. On April 11th Mel Hinton and Gretchen Nell will volunteer. On April 18th, Bill Mittendorf, John Spain, Mike Goldhammer, and Gretchen Nell will be the teachers. On April 25th, Gretchen Nell will be joined by Charley Herzfeld and Paul Rogers. Questions? Want to donate tax deductible binoculars to the program? Go to rosecanyon@san.rr.com or call 858-597-0220.

UCCA General Meeting on March 11th at Standley Middle School from left to right: U.C.'s own community policeman, Charlie Wetzel; City Councilperson Sherri Lightner; UCCA Board Member, Carole Pietras. Sherri did an admirable job as she gave an overview and answered questions. She comes across more as a member of UCCA board than a seasoned politician.





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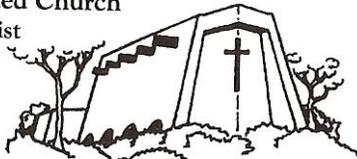
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