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**NEXT MEETING JUNE 7 - BIRNEY**

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June 2007

**UHCA MEETING - JUNE 7, 2007** The UHCA will meet on Thursday, June 7th, 7 pm, at the Birney School Auditorium, 4345 Campus Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just south of the school.

The Crime Watch meeting at 6:30 pm is for all residents concerned with crime issues.

At the UHCA meeting at 7 pm, Project Wildlife will present an educational seminar about the wildlife that lives in our area. The Animal Ambassador will be bringing live animals, furry and feathered, so we can get an "up close and personal" view of these charming creatures. Wildlife in our neighborhood not only enhances our enjoyment of the area but is beneficial. The fact that they live here is also very good for our gardens, canyons, and the environment. Find out what you can do to co-exist with wildlife and how you can lend a helping hand.

Please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

'Oppie'



**LIVING LEGENDS OF UH**

by Nan McGraw

University Heights resident, Jane Booth, and her late husband, Larry Booth, are widely recognized for having saved the archival photographs of San Diego's history. Their important work led to the book, *Collection, Use and Care of Historical Photographs*, authored by Larry Booth and Robert Weinstein in 1977. This book is a compilation of years' worth of preservation knowledge which aided archivists throughout the nation to save their important photographs.

Larry started taking photographs for the Union Title Insurance Company and gained custody of a large collection of San Diego's oldest images, dating

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Jane and Larry Booth, 1980

**PROJECT WILDLIFE TO HAVE EDUCATION SHOW AND ANIMAL PRESENTATION AT JUNE UHCA MEETING**

by Susan Holts

A major part of what makes our neighborhood so special is the many canyons and open spaces that meander throughout this area. The canyons give us green open spaces to visually enjoy as well as the thrill of seeing and hearing the diverse wildlife that also calls the canyons home. Additionally, the canyons are all interconnected to other neighborhoods in the County. Our own Buchanan Canyon is a wildlife corridor that connects into the Mission Valley open spaces and river areas. All of the residents of University Heights enjoy the richness of those open areas. With that comes the responsibility of taking care of the wildlife with which we share our space. Project Wildlife rescues and rehabilitates local wild-

life and educates the public about how to co-exist with these creatures.

Since 1972 Project Wildlife has given a second chance to our wild birds and mammals in the County who need a helping hand. The group cares for injured, orphaned and sick native wildlife and releases the rehabilitated animals back into their natural habitat. The group is a non-profit volunteer organization servicing all of San Diego County. They offer a Project Wildlife Care Center, the Emergency Mobile Unit and educational outreach programs. As a result of the continuing loss of habitat in the County, wildlife increasingly comes into contact with people and domestic animals. In fact, at least 30% of wildlife casualties are human related.

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**RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARCHIVES: JUNE 2nd & JUNE 16th**

Join our intrepid historian, Alex Bevil, on a quest for old records and information to reveal the historic secrets of your home! In this two-day workshop series, Alex will explain the benefits of historical designation and districts, and teach basic historic research techniques to determine if your home or property is a potentially eligible historic landmark, or contributor to a potential historic district.

The workshop series, sponsored by the UH Historical Society, will be held on Saturday, June 2nd from 10 am to 1 pm and Saturday, June 16th from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Swedenborgian Church, 4144 Campus Ave., in University Heights. Space is limited so reserve your spot by contacting the UH Historical Society at (619) 297-3166 or uhhs@earthlink.net.

The June 2nd workshop will help

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# University Heights Community Association

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## THE OSTRICH STORY

University Heights, one of the oldest districts in San Diego, is a historic community. Mission Cliff Gardens, San Diego's premiere park during the early part of the 20th century was situated at the intersection of Park Boulevard and Adams Avenue in University Heights. Its Trolley Barn was the destination of San Diego's first trolley line.

Adjacent to Mission Cliff Gardens was the Harvey Bentley Ostrich Farm. In the early 1900's the ostrich farm became prominent due to the immense demand for lady's ostrich-feather hats and garments. The farm was a popular attraction for park visitors who were allowed to ride on the backs of the great birds.

The ostrich is brought back, on these pages, as a reminder of the color and character of our community's proud heritage. The Trolley Barn Park is a beautiful achievement due to the University Heights Community Association. Capturing the style of the original Mission Cliff Gardens, the park was awarded the prestigious AIA Orchid award in 1992.

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Please contact any officer of the University Heights Community Association if you have any questions or wish to volunteer a service.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER *by Greg Sorini*

We had visitors from Norway last week. A man, his wife, their two daughters, a husband and a grandchild. As with most guests they loved the neighborhood and its walkability. They also liked the different styles of houses that we have. On several of our dog-walking journeys a few things struck me that bear mentioning, little things, but things that are worth talking about.

First is lawn watering. We don't have an irrigation system in our yard. As a result, our grass is less than healthy in many places and fighting for survival in others. When I see other yards with sprinklers going I'm jealous and mentally map out where our system will eventually go. However, one benefit of not having a system in place is that we are always aware of when the lawn is getting watered and where the water is going. As we walked the dogs, I saw quite a few yards with faulty sprinklers resulting in water cascading down the sidewalk or driveway, into the street and down the storm drains. If you do have an automatic system, take some time periodically to check the direction and coverage of the sprinkler heads. Make sure the grass hasn't gotten so heavy around the pop ups that it prevents the water from going where it's needed. Also, adjust the spray so it's landing on the lawn and not on the concrete or asphalt. We all know how scarce water is and will continue to be so take a few minutes once in a while to inspect your irrigation. I promise to do the same once I get mine!

Another thing I noticed was the plantings on the strip between the sidewalk and the street. There are some spots on our route where they have gotten downright unruly. It's especially noticeable when walking two or three abreast, or when being led by an enthusiastic terrier who is darting back and forth. If you have plant life in this zone, keep an eye on its growth and girth. Palms and grasses seem to be the biggest offenders since by their nature they spread as they grow and can soon overtake a sidewalk. Make a walker happy and control that vegetation.

OK, off my soapbox and back to enjoying the neighborhood.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT *by Lisa Jordan, Secretary*

MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2007, UHCA MEETING

Crime Watch – 6:30 pm - 7 pm

Nan McGraw opened the crime watch meeting at 6:30 pm. Paige Hazzard of the City Attorney's Office attended the meeting. Several community members from the Park Blvd./Adams Ave. area had concerns about the bar and late night noise that may increase now that the summer months are nearing. They spoke with Paige about the issue. She indicated that there are some things that can be done with the bar owners to help curb this problem. Paige, Nan, and the neighbors of this area decided to have a meeting with the bar owners to discuss this matter. Paige will set up this meeting.

Nan said that overall crime has decreased in the past month.

Nan attended a meeting at the police department regarding dispatching. At this meeting, she learned that when calling 911, dispatchers are required to ask many questions, so be patient with them. If dispatchers are rude when you call 911, ask for their supervisor. Also, ask for the dispatchers first and last name. They are required to give you that information. She also learned that if your cell phone does not have the GPS feature activated, the police dept. cannot determine your location when you call 911 from your cell phone.

A community member indicated that there was trash can vandalism in the Park Blvd./Adams Ave. area.

UHCA Meeting – 7 pm - 8:15 pm

VP Marie Long opened the meeting. She encouraged attendees of the meeting to sign the sign-in sheet. She introduced President Greg Sorini. Our special guests for this meeting were Claudia Gutierrez from Urban Core of San Diego and Catie Fyfe from the Sierra Club of San Diego.

Current Issues At the April 2007 UHCA board meeting, executive board members voted that UHCA would be a sponsor of the 2007 *Summer in the Park* Concert Series. Additional sponsors are needed.

University Heights Art Association will be having their UH Arts Open again this summer. They need volunteers & artists. Contact Greg Sorini if interested. Birney Elementary There will be childcare available at the UHCA monthly meetings.

The children at Birney Elementary are working on a history project in regards to what it was like to attend Birney Elementary. They are trying to get people in the neighborhood from several decades that attended Birney to talk to the children. If interested, contact the Birney Elementary Main Office at (619) 497-4400.

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## MEMBERSHIP

### NEW

Fabio Gutierrez, William Lees, Amy Driscoll, Louisa Campagna, Van Effner & Christopher Hutchinson.

*Thanks for joining!*

### RENEWALS

Joseph & Joanna Linges, Naida Hindert, Kathleen Brockman, Tom Dowdy, Mary Ellen Rybarzyk, Milt, Judy & Madeline Cross, Mark & Kitty Brlej, Ellen Dodson, Chris Huddy & Robin Maire, Judy & Weston Riffle, Marie Doria /Cleveland Manor, Neil Ferrier, Margie Ohl, Teresa Jackson, Dorothy & Donald Matson, Sandra Roberts, Michael McGee & Barry LeBlanc, Michael Rudd & Patricia McCormick, Joan Foster & Susan Virgilio, Joan Olsen & Kari Neumann, Jodi & David Rowley, Loretta McNeely.

*Thanks for renewing!*

*The UHCA appreciates your continued support. And a special thanks to those who made extra donations!*

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## MEMBERSHIP/TEAM SIGN-UP

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- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for 'Keeping up the Good Work'

Become Part of The Team! The success of the UH Community Association has been largely dependent upon the volunteer efforts of area residents. If you would like to volunteer your time as a team member of any of the following special interest areas, please sign up below:

- Blockwalker Team *(Help to prepare & deliver this newspaper to homes on your block)*
- Neighborhood/Zone Watch Team *(Join neighbors to help keep our community safe)*
- Historic Team *(Help to research and preserve UH's history)*
- UH Park & Rec Council *(Participate in overseeing UH's recreational facilities)*





## ARTS OPEN EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

This year in celebration of the Arts Open, twenty local University Heights artists will turn real ostrich eggs into works of art to be displayed at the 2nd Annual University Heights Arts Open.

The Eggs will make their first public appearance at an August preview party at The Lafayette Hotel, prior to being on display in studios around the neighborhood. The Eggs will then be available at a Silent Auction to be held on the second day of the Arts Open weekend, Sunday September 16th, at 5 pm, at Swedenborg Hall, located at 1533 Tyler Street, San Diego.

The project, a fundraiser for University Heights 2008 Arts Open, is patterned after events such as Cows on Parade in Chicago and Painted Ponies in Temecula. The Ostrich is the symbol and mascot for University Heights, and the egg a fitting symbol for the creativity of artists.

Some artists will see in this ARTventure, a chance to illustrate local history. Others may play on ideas about the egg itself. Whatever the image, it will be exciting to see what the artists come up with.

Artists wishing to participate in transforming an ostrich egg into a (new) work of art should submit a sketch design of their idea (for juried selection) to the address below by June 20, 2007. Once selected, the 20 artists will be contacted to schedule a pick up of their egg from 1531 Tyler Street. Cross streets: Campus Avenue, Washington Street and Cleveland Avenue.

Carla Friedrich, Project Chair / Email: [eggs@uharts.org](mailto:eggs@uharts.org), University Heights Art Association, P.O. Box 33030, San Diego CA 92163.

## ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY FOR ATHENAEUM WORKSHOPS

The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library School of the Arts is now accepting registrations for its summer quarter. Workshops range from two days to a week each, so they are ideal for someone who wants to sample something new or brush up their skills.

The workshops include drawing and painting in a variety of media, as well as floral design, printmaking, and more. Children's workshops, for ages seven to twelve, include painting, ceramics, and mosaic making.

Classes and workshops are held either at the La Jolla Studio, 1008 Wall Street, or the San Diego Studio, 4441 Park Boulevard, in University Heights.

To register or to receive a brochure, please call the Athenaeum at (858) 454-5872. Details of classes are available on the Athenaeum website at

[www.ljathenaeum.org](http://www.ljathenaeum.org). A discount on supplies is available at Blick Art Materials at [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com). Discounts on art classes are available to Athenaeum members. Memberships begin at \$40 per year.

## 11th ANNUAL 'SUMMER IN THE PARK' CONCERTS COMING!

The Seven Free Concert Series is almost here! Please save the Concert Flyer insert in this edition of the *UH News* so you will have the dates and band line-ups handy to start the summer season on Friday, July 6th, right here in the Old Trolley Barn Park. There will be food, book sales, and a variety of other vendors to arouse your appetite and interest so be sure to mark your calendars, text message or e-mail your buddies to join in the fun and neighborliness that will abound at each event. Donations will be happily accepted, and the flyer provides the information needed to direct them to the UHCDC. Call the UHCDC office at (619) 297-3166 if you have any questions.

## BIRNEY ACADEMY OF INT. STUDIES - FIRST ANNUAL "UNCLUTTER FOR SUMMER" SWAP MEET / RUMMAGE SALE

When was the last time you had 100's of buyers at your yard sale? Join us for Birney's 1st Annual Swap Meet and you will! It will be held at the Birney campus on Sat., July 7th, 8 am-3 pm (gates open to vendors @ 6:30 am). We invite families, crafters & artists to come and sell their treasures at this community wide event. The Birney PTA will provide all advertisement prior to the event and arrange for pick-up of USEABLE discards afterward. No need to lug them back home!! Spaces are \$10 each and are approx. 9' x 20' (some slightly larger). Shaded spaces are reserved on a 1st paid basis only. There will also be snacks & T-shirts for sale, a table with Birney Int. Baccalaureat and Magnet program info and a table with UHAA info. Students will also be selling some of their bountiful harvest from our new garden along with homemade dressings! SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 VENDORS! For a reservation form, please visit the Birney office at 4345 Campus Avenue or contact us at [www.pta.birney@yahoo.com](http://www.pta.birney@yahoo.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

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**UHHS RECIPIENT OF CITY OF SAN DIEGO AWARD**

The University Heights Historical Society (UHHS) is the recipient of a "History" award from the City's Historical Resources Board (HRB) for its *Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic UH*. The UHHS updated, expanded and reprinted, with permission of SOHO, the Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic UH. The Guide includes a brief history of one of San Diego's oldest communities as well as a self-guided walking tour of some of the area's most historic homes and businesses. The Guide was developed to educate residents and businesses alike about the community's significant heritage and has spurred additional activities and programs, including the planning of the 120-year anniversary celebration in 2008.

The awards were presented at the HRB meeting on May 24th. A few UHHS members attended the meeting to receive the award. Among the 13 other projects to receive this recognition were Mission Hills Heritage, Naval Training Center Chapel, Uptown Historic Survey, US Grant Lobby Exhibit, Beth Montes and SOHO, and the 3200 Sixth

UH WALKING TOUR GUIDES  
The UH Historical Society's new Self-Guided UH Walking Tour Guide will be available for sale at the June UHCA meeting.  
*Come and get yours!*

Avenue Henry Hester Apartments.  
-Ernie Bonn, UHCDC

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back to 1870. Over the years Larry began to notice that many of these historic images were fading or deteriorating. Larry and Jane spent enormous amounts of time determining how to save these photographs that document San Diego's history. Their goal was to capture these images before they were lost forever. They took pictures of pictures with film that was less sensitive to deterioration. They discovered from the oldest photographs, images on glass plates, that the emulsion covering the photographs was failing because of the chemicals in paper envelopes, glue, light, and ink. Nitrate-based negatives were also deteriorating.

The Booths were instrumental in transferring the Union Title Photo Collection to the San Diego Historical Society in 1977. Under Larry and Jane Booth's guidance, the Historical Society's photo collection grew to more than 2 million images. Of those images at least 10,000 were taken by Larry, many from water towers and precarious roof tops! His scenic photographs illustrate San Diego's recollection of the 1950s and 1960s. Larry's accomplishments are well documented and respected, as evidenced by the San Diego

Historical Society's tribute to him as you enter their doors in Balboa Park.

Jane is accomplished not only for her dedication to Larry's work but also as a talented woman in her own right. But, let's go back in time. They met on the first day of class at a San Antonio college in 1940. She was a freshman. He had been a student at Texas A&M and was now returning to college after an illness. It was a physics class and Jane thought her friend, Audrey, was going to sit by her in the auditorium; but the "handsomest boy in the world" sat there instead. WW II broke out, and they married. Wishing to support the USA by using his mechanical engineering skills, Larry went to England as a civil servant. There, Larry started what would become his passion: photography. Jane went to work at Kelly Air Force base in Texas, working nights cataloguing airplane parts and, in fact, devised a better way to do so. After 18 months in England Larry came home and enlisted in the Navy. He was stationed in San Diego and summoned Jane to join him. She traveled by train to Los Angeles and remembers the trip from LA to San Diego in 1942. The train was camouflaged with tree branches in a tunnel-like fashion to protect it from being spotted by enemy aircraft. They had 3 nights at the US Grant Hotel

before searching for an apartment and ended up renting a room from Bob Wilson's mother. (Wilson would later become a Representative in the US Congress.) Bob worked for an advertising firm and encouraged Larry to take photographs for the company. Larry's passion for photography became his career. After a while Larry started working for Union Title Insurance Company, taking photographs for their magazine *Title Trust Topics*.

In the meantime, Jane was his helpmate and the perfect stay-at-home mom. Eventually, she returned to college to finish her degree. She received her Masters in Fine Arts (Applied Arts and Related Technologies) at SDSU. Jane, as mechanical as her husband, made beautiful cherry wood furniture and learned to cast gold, weave, and blow Pyrex glass into beads! Jane became a nationally recognized pioneering artist for her hand-fabricated beads and pendants. Today, you are able to enjoy San Diego's historic photographs which are preserved, accessible, and viewed across the globe thanks to the inspired work of Jane and Larry Booth. You may access these photographs and learn more about the Booths via: [www.sandiegohistory.org](http://www.sandiegohistory.org).

It has been a privilege to interview Jane Booth, a University Heights Living Legend.

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At 119 years old, UH is one of San Diego's oldest communities with a rich and colorful heritage. Designating the community's historic homes and landmarks not only protects our unique history, architecture, and community character, but also offers property owners substantial economic benefits. Do your part to help preserve our community's heritage by nominating your own home for historical designation or by participating in UH Historical Society efforts to establish one or more historic districts in University Heights.

For more information about historical designation, visit the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board website: [www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/historical](http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/historical) or the Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) at: [www.sohosandiego.org](http://www.sohosandiego.org). Based in San Diego, California

State Parks historian Alexander D. Bevil's work takes him all over Southern California but his true love is San Diego. Alex has written several award-winning articles for the *Journal of San Diego History* and has received the Ben Dixon Award from the San Diego Congress of History.

Alex is a part-time adjunct professor at the New School of Architecture and Design, where he teaches a class in historic preservation. He has been involved with researching the historic neighborhoods of University Heights since 1988, and was responsible for nominating the Georgia Street Bridge and the Teachers Training Building to the National Register of Historic Places. Alex was also instrumental in founding the UH Historical Society and was its first official volunteer historian. He also volunteers as a consulting historian with the UH Library Task Force Committee.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS  
PET OF THE MONTH**

To have your animal companion be Pet of the Month, send a brief description and a photo to *UH News* Pet of the Month, P.O. Box 33032, San Diego, 92163. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you'd like your photo returned.



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**BILL HASTINGS**

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*Bill's passion for plants and gusto for gardens is evident in his writing and in his own beautiful garden. Thanks, Bill, for sharing your passion and gusto, and expertise, with your friends and neighbors in the Heights!*



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**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SET FOR JULY**

by Beth Jaworski

The University Heights Community Association and the San Diego Dept. of Environmental Services are jointly sponsoring a community clean-up on Saturday July 21, 2007.

You don't want to miss this event. For your convenience, UHCA has arranged for the Department of Environmental Services to come to you. On July 21st, all you need to do is put your household disposables where you normally put your city provided trash containers. What makes this event so convenient is that on this day, you may put out unlimited items and large or bulky items such as furniture and tree trimmings.

More details, including which streets will be served, will appear in the July newspaper. You may also log on to the UHCA website at [www.uhsd.org](http://www.uhsd.org) for more info.

**FRIENDS OF BUCHANAN CANYON**

Celebrate the Summer Solstice on Thursday, June 21st at 6 pm with the Friends of Buchanan Canyon. Bring a dish to share and join University Heights friends and neighbors for an evening picnic on the floor of Buchanan Canyon off of Johnson near Hayes.

**PARK & REC COUNCIL MEETS JUNE 7th**

The UH Park & Rec Council invites you to join the council to help develop and maintain the beauty of our UH parks and open spaces, including Trolley Barn Park, UH Point (at New York Street and Golden Gate Drive), and the future joint-use park at Birney Elementary.

At our last meeting we discussed the progress of the joint-use park. Currently the project is making its way through city planners. We are anticipating a community meeting later this year and breaking ground in 2008. This project has come a long way from its inception many years ago, but as with many multiparty projects it takes a long and tedious path to completion. However, the council continues to work closely with city and school representatives and is encouraged by the progress.

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 7th from 5:30 pm to 7 pm at the Birney School Library (enter through after-school program door left of the flagpole on Campus Avenue and ask for the library). For more info contact Chair Marcia Boruta at San Diego Permaculture Center (619) 255-6111, [sdecc@igc.org](mailto:sdecc@igc.org) or Park & Rec Area Manager Debra Jones, (619) 235-1161/[djones@sandiego.gov](mailto:djones@sandiego.gov). -Susie Villareal

**NEXT UH POINT CLEAN-UP JUNE 9th**

Please join us for the June 9th clean up and weeding party at UH Point. The native plant habitat area is thriving and with the help of eight volunteers, including two folks from Tucson, the non-native invasive grasses and other non-native weedy species are under control.

We have taken out more jade plant from the top of the Point where it was encroaching on chamise and lemonade berry. Our plan is to replace the jade with some native city open space division approved shrubs.

Come out and pitch in on Saturday June 9th at 1 pm, wearing sturdy shoes and sun screen. Bring your work gloves if you have them. You can help with watering, weeding, jade pulling or a stroll down the hillside to help pick up trash. Meet at the corner of Golden Gate Drive and New York Avenue, one block north of Madison Avenue in UH.

For more information or with comments or questions, please call or email Terry Weiner: (619) 543-0757/[terryweiner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terryweiner@sbcglobal.net) or email Catie Fyfe: [cmfyfe@hotmail.com](mailto:cmfyfe@hotmail.com), or Marcia Boruta at: [sdecc@igc.org](mailto:sdecc@igc.org). See you at the Point.



Friends of the UH Point

**THE ART OF COMPOSTING**

Ever wonder how to make a compost pile? Learn how to create nutrient-rich garden soil and save water by taking a FREE composting workshop taught by Master Composters from the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation. The next workshop is on Saturday, June 30th from 8 - 9:30 am at the SD Zoo, Otto Center (1 block south of main entrance) in Balboa Park. To register visit [www.solanacenter.org](http://www.solanacenter.org) or call (760) 436-7986, ext. 216.

**UH PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The UH Planning Committee meets to hear and discuss projects in UH. For meeting dates, times, & agendas please call (619) 297-3166.



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- 4 - Kindly explain that you understand their wanting to save money by staying with you, but you have another option for folks on a tight budget. Then take them to Father Joe's.
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**FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK** *by Pat Benefiel*

This summer GET A CLUE at your UH Branch Library. Yes, it's time again for Summer Reading, and this year's theme is Mystery: Get A Clue for kids and You Never Know for teens. Read a certain number of books (How many? Here's a clue: the number of your fingers or toes) and get a prize. Read more books and win more prizes. Come to UH on Friday, June 15th and sign up.

We'll also have special programs this summer for children and teens, starting with "Trick Tony" the magician, who'll teach everyone how to make balloon animals on Wednesday, June 20th, at 5 pm. Join us for this hour-long program and take home your own balloon animal.

Thursday, June 21st, at 10 am: Experience thrills and chills with Darwin's Live Animals. Here's a clue to what you'll see: Darwin's operates [www.spiderpatch.com](http://www.spiderpatch.com).

Wednesday, June 27th from 5 pm to 6 pm: "Trick Tony", aka Tony Bradley, will demonstrate card tricks. Throughout the summer we'll be



offering a variety of programs, including art lessons and a detective science workshop.

Our regular story time and crafts programs will be offered on Thursday mornings from 10 - 11 am when no special programs are scheduled.

Children of all ages (and their parents) are invited to the UH Summer Reading program. For more info, call the library at (619) 692-4912.

**FRIENDS OF UH LIBRARY**

The Friends of the UH Library will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, June 2nd, at 10 am, in the downstairs room of the UH branch library, corner of Park Boulevard and Howard.

The Friends are pleased to again be a sponsor of the *Summer in the Park* concert series at Trolley Barn Park. They will again have a Book Sale at each of the concerts with the proceeds going to help support the



At the UH Library on May 14th, author Kathi Diamant gave a fascinating talk about *Frans Kafka* and *Dora Diamant*.

UH branch. Membership applications will also be available.

Become a Friend! Ask for an application at the check-out counter and join in supporting our neighborhood library.

**USED BOOK DONATIONS-OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

We need donations. The Friends of the San Diego Public Library's (FSDPL) used book depository for resale of gently read books is located at the UH Branch Library, lower level. Come to the rear of the building. The branch library is located next to Henry's Market.

Please call (619) 542-1724 FSDPL office if you need to bring books at another time. It may be possible to make arrangements to receive them.

Donations can also be dropped off at the monthly book sale, the third Saturday of every month. The next book sale is June 16th. We are open 8 am to 3 pm. Stop in and buy a book. -*Fran Pierce, Exec. Director*

**UH BOOK CLUB & SALON**

The UH Book Club & Salon will meet on Wednesday, June 27th, 6:30 pm, in the downstairs room of the UH Library, corner Park & Howard.

The reading selection for this month is "Wicked-The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the

West" by Gregory Maguire.

When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz" classic tale, we heard only her side of the story. But what about the mysterious witch? Where did she come from and how did she become so wicked? Gregory Maguire's first novel creates a fantasy world about a land of talking animals, munchkinlanders, and the little green-skinned girl named Elphaba, who grew up to become the infamous Witch, a smart, prickly, and misunderstood creature who challenges all our preconceived notions about the nature of good and evil. This is the book that the musical play "Wicked" is based on.

Stop by the UH branch library to pick up your copy and then join us on the 27th for what should be an enjoyable discussion.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS LIBRARY TASK FORCE**

The University Heights Library Task Force Task Force will meet on Wednesday, June 13th, 6:30 pm, in the downstairs room of the UH Library, to finalize the new library master plan presentation to the city.

For more information, please contact Chair Ron Johnston at [alfaron@yahoo.com](mailto:alfaron@yahoo.com).

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Mail calendar happenings to <a href="mailto:uhnewsed@yahoo.com">uhnewsed@yahoo.com</a> or: UH News P.O. Box 33032 San Diego, CA 92163 All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted.					1	2
3	4	5 Uptown Planners 6 pm Joyce Beers in Uptown	6 UHDC Meeting 6:30 pm 4452 Park Boulevard Suite 104	7 Park & Rec 5:30 pm Crime Watch 6:30 pm UHCA Meeting 7 pm Birney Auditorium	8	9 UH Point Clean-Up 1 pm
10  UH News Deadline!	11	12  Street Sweeping	13 Library Task Force Meeting 6:30 pm / UH Library	14  Curbside Recycling  Flag Day	15	16 UH Book Sale UH Library 8 am - 3 pm UHHS WORKSHOP 1 pm - 4 pm
17   FATHER'S DAY	18	19 North Park Planning 6:30 pm 2901 North Park Way	20	21 Buchanan Canyon Summer Solstice Party 6 pm  First Day of Summer	22	23   Great American Backyard Campout
24	25	26  Street Sweeping	27 UH Book Club & Salon 6:30 pm / UH Library  UH News Distribution	28  Curbside Recycling	29  	30  PLEASE NOTE The June Curbside Recycling Dates: Thursday, June 14th Thursday, June 28th



AcousticMusicSanDiego.com  
JUNE CONCERT SCHEDULE

by Michael A. Johnston

This month at AcousticMusicSanDiego.com, located at 4650 Mansfield, will bring back three returning favorites and debut two more.

The month starts on June 2nd with a returnee that has as impressive a history as other frequent performer Al Kooper, **P.F. Sloan**. If you look at last year's description of Sloan, you can see the highs and crashing lows of this great songwriter's career. From a teen wonder kid who composed "Eve Of Destruction", "You Baby" and "The Sins Of The Family Fall On The Daughter", to having his royalties stolen to get out of his contract, to crippling depression and near catatonia, to an eventual comeback from the virtual dead, Sloan has become a true survivor in all senses of the word. Sloan's last concert was a real experience, but was only half full. Come fill up the benches this time, and see someone who also should be in, at least, the Songwriter's Hall Of Fame.

June 8th brings the first of the debuts with a performance by **Missy Raines and The New Hip**. Bassist Missy Raines has won six International Bluegrass Music Association Bass Player Of The Year awards, yet her band is not a traditional, or even

nontraditional bluegrass band. With guitarists Michael Witcher and Megan McCormick, mandolinist Ethan Ballinger and drummer David Heyer, Raines mixes bluegrass, jazz and Western swing into a unique blend. This promises to be an interesting evening of music.

The second debut occurs the following night on June 9th with a performance by the Western duo **Curly Musgrave and Belinda Gail**. Gail has won the "Female Performer Of The Year" by the Western Music Association four years in a row. Musgrave has won the "Male Performer Of The Year" from the Western Music Association two years in a row and Songwriter Of The Year for the same group the following year. Their mixture of Western music, traditional country and gospel, along with their humorous stage banter truly make for a fun evening.

June 21st brings modern day dust-bowl troubadour **Jimmy LaFave**. Coming from the school of musicians that include Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen, LaFave has been earning a steadily growing stream of accolades from critics around the world for his music. He will be bringing his traveling boots to our streets for a great show.

Finally on June 22nd and 23rd will be another appearance by the

great vocal group **Venice**. The brothers and cousins of The Lennon Sisters have been enchanting audiences for years as session vocalists, and have now been creating a unique sound all their own. Their last two concerts here sold out quickly, so get your tickets fast, and see the band David Crosby says is his favorite vocal group. Matter of fact, the dinner show on the 23rd is already sold out.

Tickets for Sloan, Raines and the duo of Musgrave and Gail are \$15 - \$20, tickets for LaFave are \$18 - \$22 with the dinner package tickets priced at \$47, and Venice tickets are \$22 with the 22nd dinner package also selling for \$47. For more info, visit: [www.AcousticMusicSanDiego.com](http://www.AcousticMusicSanDiego.com), or call (619) 303-8176.

EVENTS AT THE  
SD MUSEUM OF ART

This month at the San Diego Museum Of Art will be the next Jazz In The Park concert in their continuing series, a classic silent film and lectures and happenings involving the Pre-Raphaelite art exhibit.

This month starts with Family Festival: "Waking Dreams" on Sunday, June 3rd. This day will include live artist demonstrations, interactive art projects and lectures about the works in "Waking Dreams: The Art Of The Pre-Raphaelites From The Delaware Museum". It will be held from noon to 4 pm and is free to the public.

Also from the same exhibit will be two series of four programs entitled, "Sonnets @ 6" and "Art-Inspired Stories for Families". On May 31st, June 28th, July 19th and July 26th at 6 pm will be readings of poems, sonnets and play excerpts from many of the influences on the Pre-Raphaelites including William Shakespeare, John Keats, Lord Byron, Chaucer, Dante and more. They will all be on Thursdays and begin at 6 pm. On May 26th, June 23rd and July 14th will be readings of other influences on the Pre-Raphaelites including Greek and Roman mythos and the tales of the

Brothers Grimm. The tales will start at 11:45 am and selections will be announced on the day of the performance. They are both free with museum admission.

June 6th brings this month's Jazz In The Park concert with a performance by The Bob DeVos Quartet featuring Eric Alexander. Guitarist DeVos has performed with many great musicians over the years including Hank Crawford and Jimmy McGriff. His Hammond B-3 organ based quartet features Southern California organist Joe Bagg, and as a guest performer, tenor sax man Eric Alexander. The concert will start at 5:30 pm in the James S. Copley Auditorium. Tickets are \$16 for members, \$20 for nonmembers and \$10 for students.

On Thursday, June 21st at 6 pm will be a showing of the silent film, "Sally Of The Sawdust" from 1925 starring Carol Dempster. Dempster was a well known silent actress in the 1920's, and she acted alongside some of Hollywood's best from that era. She and her husband, Edwin S. Larsen, were generous donors to the museum, and this film tribute shows the museum's love for a favorite patron. Music will be supplied by Scott Paulson and the Teeny Tiny Pit Orchestra. Tickets are \$5 for members and students and \$8 for nonmembers.

For more info on any of these events, please go to the museum's website at [www.sdmart.org](http://www.sdmart.org).

BIRD PARK SUMMER  
CONCERTS IN NORTH PARK

This month the North Park Community Association will begin their 3rd annual summer concert series with a performance by The Bayou Brothers June 23rd. The band's mixture of Cajun, Zydeco and Mardi Gras music are always a crowd pleaser. Bird Park is located at the corner of 28th Street and Thorn Street. The concerts are free and begin at 5:30 pm and run to 7:30 pm. For more info, please visit: [www.NPCASummerConcerts.org](http://www.NPCASummerConcerts.org) or go to: [www.northparksd.org](http://www.northparksd.org).

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**4WALLS GALLERY PRESENTS ARTHUR LEVINE: NIMBLE WITNESS**

In conjunction with an exhibition of Arthur Levine's photojournalism at the Museum Of Photographic Arts, the 4Walls Gallery located at 3813 Ray Street in North Park will be presenting their own exhibit of his works "Arthur Levine: Nimble Witness". There will be an artist's reception on June 9th from 6 pm - 9 pm, with the exhibit running through July 11th. To set an appointment to view the exhibit during the week, please call (619) 501-0879. The exhibit will also be shown during all Ray At Night events till the exhibit closes.

**LESTAT'S BRINGS BACK LOCAL BLUES GUITARIST**

Lestat's Coffeehouse at 3343 Adams Avenue will bring back local blues guitarist Robin Henkel and his band for an evening of acoustic and electric traditional Delta-styled blues. This concert comes on the heels of his ninth album, "Awesome Possum", which features three great harmonica players Kellie Rucker, Billy Watson and Ben Hernandez.

The concert is on June 29th from 9 pm - 11 pm, and tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, please call (619) 282-0437, or visit the website: [www.robinhenkel.com](http://www.robinhenkel.com).

**ART AROUND ADAMS HOLDS 4th ANNUAL EVENT**

Art Around Adams will be held June 2nd from 4 pm - 10 pm along 30th Street to Vista Street on Adams Avenue. The lineup of 80 artists will display their paintings, sculpture, drawings and mixed media and participate in the "Art Miles Mural Project", which will also include a

twelve-mile mural created in sections across the country in support of the UNESCO Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence Among Children of the World (2001-2010). Live acts will include EVEOKE Dance Theatre and Sushi Performance & Visual Arts Company. There will be a free shuttle service along the one mile route. For more on this free event: [www.artaroundadams.org](http://www.artaroundadams.org).

**SD WOMEN'S CHORUS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS**

The San Diego Women's Chorus is proud to announce their first concert of the season, "Cause They Were Here: 20 Years Of Harmony". This gala evening celebrates their twentieth anniversary, and like all of the previous events includes a mixture of songs, stories, fun and prizes. Songs by artists like Carole King, The Dixie Chicks, Laura Nyro and others will be the repertoire for the evening, and make sure to arrive at 6:30 sharp for the giveaway of a one week stay for two at Rancho La Puerta, Tecate, Mexico or a cruise for two along the Mexican Riviera sponsored by Olivia Cruises and Resorts.

Tickets are \$15, and the concert will be held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front St. in Hillcrest. For more info call (619) 291-3366, or visit [www.sdwc.org](http://www.sdwc.org).

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METROPOLITAN OSTEOPOROSIS SUPPORT GROUP for men & women, meets the first Tuesday of each month, 10 am - 11:30 am, Joyce Beers Center in Uptown, Ralph's Shopping Center. FOR INFO CALL (858) 279-1016

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Project Wildlife, with its extensive volunteer pool, is prepared to confront these wildlife care emergencies. Each year, Project Wildlife gives a second chance to over 11,000 wild creatures. All types of animals, whether they are land and sea birds, as well as all wild land mammals, can be helped by the tireless groups of volunteers that make up the network. Many hours of training go into caring for wildlife. Wild birds and mammals require specialized treatment, care and diets for a successful release.

The group also offers an Education Department made up of volunteers from throughout San Diego County. Project Wildlife believes that public outreach goes hand-in-hand with wildlife rehabilitation. San Diego County has spectacular native wildlife. The group hopes to change attitudes and misconceptions by instilling awareness



Juvenile black capped night heron

and an appreciation for wildlife in others. It is also their goal to teach the public how to coexist with wildlife. Birds and mammals face many dangers and injuries at the hands of humans and often our own domestic pets harm wildlife.

The Emergency Wildlife Hotline (619-225-9202 or 619-225-WILD) offers a phone bank of volunteers who field calls from the public about orphaned and injured wildlife and advice on "problem" wildlife issues. When trained volunteers are available, they may also rescue and/or transport injured or sick wildlife to the Care Center. If you find sick, injured or orphaned wildlife, please call (619) 225-9202 or (619) 225-WILD. A volunteer will determine if the animal needs assistance, then either direct you to the Care Center or an animal care volunteer near you. Make a difference! Lend our wildlife a helping hand! For more information about Project Wildlife, visit: [www.ProjectWildlife.org](http://www.ProjectWildlife.org).



Baby barn owl

PHOTOS: Project Wildlife / www.ProjectWildlife.org

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT continued from page 2

Birney Elementary will play a large part in the Art Walk this summer. They will open the campus for artists to display their work.

Between 2 pm -3 pm everyday there is a time for volunteers to read to children. If interested contact Birney Elementary Main Office at (619) 497-4400.

Birney Elementary has "magnet status" and that program is filling up quickly.

Vermont Street Bridge We have received the money for the lights. June 9, 2007 has been scheduled for the demolition on the south side of the bridge to begin the bollard project. The bridge committee will be putting up signs prior to the closing of the bridge to let the community know that the bridge will be closed. We will begin to ask for money for the north side of the bridge bollards. Any one with suggestions on what to do on the north side in regards to bollards, please contact Greg Sorini.

Other Business There is a Hillcrest Mobility Study getting underway. The City of SD will be looking at 4th, 5th and 6th Avenue. They will be holding workshops and meetings. They are looking at changing street directions, street lighting, traffic lights, pedestrian pop outs, etc.

Gay Pride parade will be held the weekend of July 21nd & July 22nd. They will be doing an early notification of street closings and parking. To receive an email regarding this matter, please log onto [www.sdpride.org](http://www.sdpride.org). City Fest will be held August 12, 2007.

Political Representatives: Jason from Christine Kehoe's office discussed the issue with the DMV. Something needs to be done with this office and the state cannot afford to renovate it. Christine introduced a bill for private developers to demolish the current building and build a building to include housing and retail stores. The DMV will lease space from the new building. She wants to keep the farmers market at this location.

Veterans Affairs has moved its CalVet Home Loan Office to downtown San Diego.

Todd Gloria from Susan Davis' office indicated that one of the main issues they are emailed about from our area is hate crimes. This bill passed recently in the house.

Susan's office is receiving many telephone calls regarding passports. If you need information regarding passports, please go to the State Department's website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

A question was raised from a community member on where Susan stands on impeachment of President Bush. She does not support impeachment for two reasons, 1) she knows it will not pass 2) the time it will take to go through the hearings and proceedings takes away time to get important needed legislation passed.

Urban Core of San Diego Claudia Gutierrez of Urban Core of San Diego went over the process of how to receive free trees on your property. Urban Core in partnership with SDG&E will plant free trees on your parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street) if you complete a Tree Watering Agreement. All you have to do is pick the species you would like and make the commitment to water the trees that are planted. Urban Core will determine where the trees should go, plant the tree, and prune the tree. For more information on this topic, please contact Claudia Gutierrez at (619) 235-6884 Ext. 313.

It was decided that we would have a meeting on a coordinated tree effort throughout University Heights. We will have a future monthly meeting to discuss this.

San Diego Sierra Club Katie Fife works with the Sierra Club in North Park on the Canyons Campaign. Their group is responsible for two canyons, the University Heights Point Canyon (Between New York Street and Golden Gate) and Buchanan Canyon. Through the Sierra Club they organize canyon restoration, plant native plants, do advocacy work, and do trash clean ups. If interested in any of these projects, please contact Katie at (619) 284-9399. Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

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Downed Power Lines / Gas Leaks / Tree Limbs in Electrical Wires .....	1-800-411-7343
Emergency Storm Damage .....	619-527-7500
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Emergency Water / Sewer Repair / Sink Holes ( <i>press #1 for water / press #2 for sewer</i> ) .....	619-515-3525
Environmental .....	858-492-5060
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Rats / Rodents ( <i>Dept. of Environmental Health</i> ) .....	858-694-2888
Dangerous Animals ( <i>emergency dog attack, etc.</i> ) .....	619-236-2341
Graffiti Hotline .....	619-525-8522
Brush & Weed Abatement .....	619-533-4444
Code Violations .....	619-236-5500
Stolen Vehicles .....	619-531-2000
Vehicle Abatement ( <i>junk cars, abandoned cars, etc.</i> ) .....	858-495-7856
Homeless Encampment .....	858-492-5055
Poison Center .....	1-800-404-4646
Shopping Cart Pick-up Service .....	1-800-252-4613
Birney School Office .....	619-497-3500
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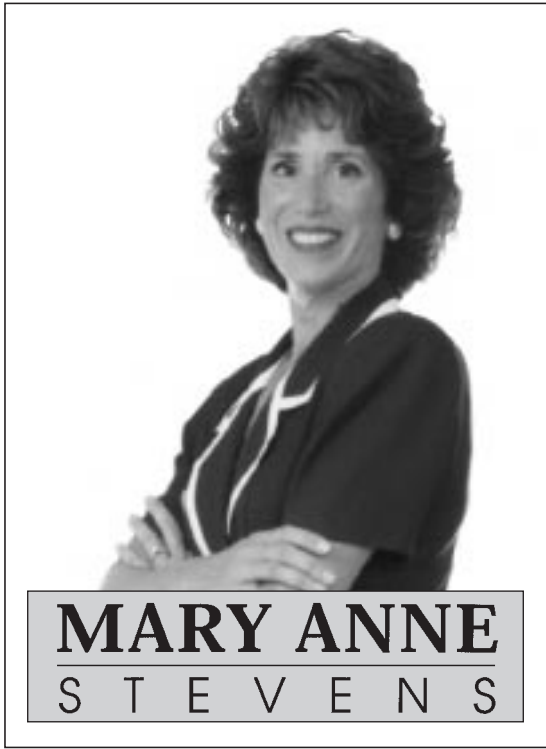
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