**TROLLEY BARN PARK**

The youngst of the children who first enjoyed the playground are well into adulthood. The once slight, young trees survived their first quarter century, and have grown large enough to provide some shade. The grass is a firmly established green carpet. Trolley Barn Park is so much a part of our neighborhood that it’s hard to envision University Heights without this lovely, open space for all to enjoy. But, at one time, there was no park along that stretch of Adams Avenue and no plans for one to be there.

A little over one hundred years ago, a massive brick structure was built on the site where The Trolley Barn, it was where the trolleys were turned around to head back from where they came, and were stored and maintained. By 1949, the trolleys had been taken out of service and The Trolley Barn was rendered obsolete. The San Diego Paper Box Company then bought the building and used it as a warehouse until they, too, determined that the former Trolley Barn was no longer needed. It was eventually sold again and by 1980, 60 years after the first trolley rolled to head back from where they came, and the tenacious efforts of this relatively small group of community members, the Trolley Barn was best suited for use as a neighborhood park.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead is quoted as having said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” How very true in this instance. Thanks to the tenacious efforts of this relatively small group, no one has to imagine that there’s a park, instead of apartments, along that stretch of Adams Avenue where The Trolley Barn once stood. Trolley Barn Park is a wonderful place for people of all ages. Summer evenings are no exception. A blanket or lawn chair, perhaps a light jacket or sweatshirt and maybe a picnic dinner are all that’s needed to enjoy this summer’s selection of free concerts and movies. - Adele Lynch

**PARKING IN UH**

Since UH is a parking impacted area, several years ago the UHDCD was able to obtain its own UH Parking District to utilize parking meter revenues in resolving parking issues by adding parking spaces and implementing traffic calming measures (e.g. pedestrian refuge crosswalk to Trolley Barn Park & V-Can sign at eastern edge of park). Over the past few years we have added approximately 115 spaces.

The UHDCD provides oversight to the UH Parking District that is bounded by the commercial district along Park Blvd. to Meade plus side streets to the alley, and it includes Adams Ave, to Florida on the east and Mission Cliff Dr. on the west. It also includes North Ave and Meade Ave. to Campus.

If you have a disabled placard you are permitted to park free at meters as well as at any other time limit zones (e.g. 2 hour and green zones) with the exception of white or yellow curbs.

To add parking spaces requires the City to evaluate the area for width and traffic volume. If the area is approved for angle parking then average parking meter revenues in resolving parking issues by adding parking spaces and implementing traffic calming measures (e.g. pedestrian refuge crosswalk to Trolley Barn Park & V-Can sign at eastern edge of park). Over the past few years we have added approximately 115 spaces.

**HUNDRED PROOF**

A COOL NEW BAR/RESTAURANT OPENS IN UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

The successful Trust restaurant team at Jonathan Segal’s Mr. Robinson building in Hillcrest is moving over to UH. That is, they are adding a second location to their repertoire. Hundred Proof is scheduled to be open by the time you receive this newspaper. The new location at 4130 Park Boulevard, previously S & M Sausage and Meat, is the hot spot where a bar of classic and original cocktails brings back the boiler maker concept. There’s a milk shake program by Pastry Chef Jeremy Harville, both regular and boozy, and shared plates such as short rib bao buns, roasted beet hummus, and wild mushroom pizza box. Executive Chef Brad Wise and Sous Chef Travis Wiesner will serve up and shared plates such as short rib bao buns, roasted beet hummus, and wild mushroom pizza box. Executive Chef Brad Wise and Sous Chef Travis Wiesner will serve up.

**COOKIES WITH THE COPS**

**THUR JULY 13**

5:30pm-7:30pm
5:30pm: Mystic Mocha
Auburn Street at Mission Avenue
6:15pm: Vermont St Bridge
University Heights End
7:00pm: Delaware St
Corner of Madison & Delaware
We are continuing with this very popular annual forum as we have for 30 years. We started out with Coffee with the Cops on Saturday mornings several times a year. The crime stats were high then. Our partnership with the San Diego Police Department (SDPD), our presence on the street, and our networking has paid off and continues to do so because of you. Join us at one of three locations to express your appreciation to the SDPD and our Community Relations Officers, David Suravito and Ricardo Pinon. Please bring your questions and concerns and have a cookie compliments of Mystic Mocha and Twiggs.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

FALL KICK OFF UHCA MEETING

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**ARCHITECT KATE GOODSON**

**San Diego Architectural Foundation**

**AND POP/ARCH PRINCIPAL**

**CREATIVE PLACE MAKING**

**How Well-Designed Neighborhoods CAN IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE**

**University Heights Community Association *July/August 2017**
We welcome articles, letters and announcements about issues and events relating to University Heights.

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Volunteer Your Time on a UHCA Committee!

- Beautification & Planning - keep UH beautiful
- Blooms & Bountiful - help deliver flowers to UH residents and businesses
- Marketing & Merchandising - promote UHCA’s marketing/advertising, create the UHCA blog
- Membership - help meet record goals for 2017 membership and meeting attendance

Download more on the UH Zone Patch program at ihud.org or contact your zone coordinator, or Nan McGraw

nmcgraw1@aol.com

SLOW DOWN SIGNS

Spreading a neighborhood program, currently in 21 zones, to slow down traffic in UH. If your neighbors can’t get their kids outside, or if you store your plants clock 15 minutes ahead and slow down.

Numerous people, including senior citizens and kids, are hands on creating more UHCA T-shirts in time for a park.

A City Council meeting this week passed an ordinance allowing people, including senior citizens, to hold a large event in the park.

We are delighted that next month the City will plant ten new trees and install benches installed in our park.

Thank You

Ron Roberts and Gloria Chicarelli, to get additional trees planted and benches installed in our park.

President’s Corner

Carol Neidenberg

After recently returning from a family visit to the Big Apple, I look forward to quickly turn around and go on a business trip to Sacramento. Both times flying back to San Diego – past Balboa Park on the right and the Pacific on the left – I look forward to live in America’s Finest City.

Not only does San Diego have nearly perfect weather, there’s much to enjoy. Two of my year-round indoor activities are walking through Balboa Park, and watching the sunset at Coronado Beach. There are many wonderful summer events including July 4th fireworks concerts, in the Trolley Barn Park, Carne-Cin, and Pride Weekend. If you don’t like crowds, summer is the perfect time to visit a garden, explore the garage or the overgrown park downtown, take up a new hobby, or grow the best tomato.

Summer is a great chance to enjoy our community. One of the reasons I love living in University Heights is its proximity to restaurants, cafes, bars, the public library, no traffic streets, clothing stores, hair, and nail salons, and more. No need to stress about parking. Walk or ride a bike, which is even easier to do with the recently installed bike racks.

There’s much to do and see in University Heights, Normal Heights, and North Park. No need to travel far. Stay close to home, relax, and have fun.

I’m thinking of creating a logo for University Heights. What do you think? “The Heart of San Diego,” “Neighborhood of Neighbors,” or “Always in Season”? Perhaps, UHCA will sponsor a naming contest. Have a healthy and safe summer!

From 1915 to 1940, several hundred trolleys were stored and serviced overnight in this massive red brick barn. The floor contained over 7,500 feet of trolley track. When the trolley system was discontinued in 1950, the building was sold to a scrapping company for a warehouse for San Diego Paper Box Co. and used as a warehouse. The property remained undisturbed until 1965, when, through community effort and action, the site was transformed into Trolley Barn Park.

New Trees & Benches for Trolley Barn Park

We are delighted that next month the City will plant two new trees and install two new benches (one ADA accessible) near the swings, adding beauty, comfort, and functionality to our wonderful park. We are grateful for the support of Callisto and State Assemblymember Todd Gloria, District 3 Commissioner Chris Ward, UHCA, Friends of Trolley Barn, and University Heights Recreation Council for helping us make this park improvement project a reality.

Eric MacHillen

New trolley barn history has an ostrich connection

The ostrich barn marking the southern boundary of the former Mission Cliff Gardens and the cobblestone remains of a drinking fountain are part of what was once an empty trolley waiting station. The redwood gate was at the entrance to the Harvey Runyon Ostrich Farm (relocated from Coronado in 1990) that became popular locational bird for bird watching and filming. The feathers were used for popular hats, boxes and shoes - CH 125 Heritage Tour Guided 2013
Coffee Stop

A few months ago, I became a neighbor to University Heights. My first trips there took me to the public library and grocery store. From Howard Street, I saw an unassuming sign, which piqued my curiosity. Several days later I decided to take a closer look, and I took the 14 bus to Park Blvd and began walking toward it. After a few steps, I noticed the smell of coffee.

I love this aroma because, to me, it feels like a silent welcome. As I walked, it was like an experience you can tell a lot from the most basic things.

Upon entering the cafe, Lestat’s, the aroma enveloped me and before I knew it, I was in the cafe. The aroma of coffee drew me closer, luring me deeper into the experience. As I wandered through the cafe, I noticed the selection of coffee beans and various dispensers. The aroma of the freshly brewed coffee was overwhelming.

The cafe was bustling with activity. People sat at tables, engaged in conversations, and sipped their favorite drinks. The atmosphere was warm and inviting, with a mix of old and new faces. The cafe was a hub of activity, with people coming and going throughout the day.

Early in the morning, I would typically order a medium roast or a darker one with milk, depending on my personal taste changes along with our mood and physical condition. In the evening, I would opt for a decaffeinated option, as it helps with sleep.

The menu was extensive, but I opted for a simple drink because I knew I had made the right choice by coming here.

The cafe is open 24 hours. The selection of coffee beans available changes depending on the time of day. Early in the morning, the selection is different from the evening or after a night out. Luckily, the cafe offers a variety of options to suit different preferences.

The cafe is located on Park Blvd, just off of Mission Ave. It is a perfect spot for a quick coffee break, a meeting with friends, or even a quiet place to work on a project. The ambiance is inviting, and the staff is friendly and helpful.

In conclusion, Lestat’s on Park is a great place to enjoy a comfortable cup of coffee in a cozy setting. Whether you’re a regular or a first-time visitor, you’re sure to find something you’ll enjoy.

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Eating Out in UH

American Market
4506 Cleveland Ave.
295-8333

Bahia Mexican & Seafood
1985 E Cajon Blvd.
540-8240

Bah Tik Thai
4496 Park Blvd.
207-8433

Café 76 (burgundy door)
3120 Adams Ave.
296-9172

Casa Bar
2123 Adams Ave.
303-6812

El Zapatista
4624 Park Blvd.
651-1582

Flavors of East Africa
2622 E Cajon Blvd.
959-4776

Frogs
2100 Adams Ave.
303-5809

Great Maple
1451 Washington St.
290-8268

Havana of LaBrea
2232 E Cajon Blvd.
792-0256

Hank's Perfect
4130 Park Blvd.
801-8404

Lestat's on Park
4496 Park Blvd.
501-6638

Leeming's
1589 E Cajon Blvd.
653-9400

Lustre's
4522 Park Blvd.
205-8366

Marley's Baby & Leatherware DC
4217 Alabama St.
503-0177

Matsurushi
2195 Mission Ave.
603-6868

Majestic Dine
4054 E Cajon Blvd.
295-9625

Park House Eatery
4575 Park Blvd.
295-7376

Peter's Bistro
4075 Park Blvd.
205-1311

Planet Pizza
2121 E Cajon Blvd.
294-9417

Ponderosa Restaurant
2016 Park Blvd.
293-8889

Poppy Cafe
4456 Park Blvd.
921-4440

Red Rose House
2223 E Cajon Blvd.
297-1313

Red Rose House
4195 Park Blvd.
294-7490

Soda Bar
4298 Park Blvd.
725-7985

Sofia's Pizza
4249 Park Blvd.
296-2601

Soprano Market & Deli
4175 Park Blvd.
297-8206

Summer's Market
4262 Park Blvd.
285-0664

Tulip Cafe
4186 Park Blvd.
294-2016

Two Popcorn Machines
2302 E Cajon Blvd.
2105 Mission Ave.
688-0858

For a list of all these restaurants, please visit www.uhsd.org.

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Cycle in the Heights: An Extra-Terrestrial Success

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers and friends who came out to support the first UH Library’s Bike Night in the Heights on Saturday, May 20. Thanks also to the City of San Diego, SANDAG, and other sponsors for making this event a success. The availability of a one-time SANDAG GO by RIDE bike grant fund inspired us to submit an application for a unique event encouraging bicycling, which culminated in a movie night in the Trolley Barn Park. For the participants, specially designed UH bike license plates and bike prizes were given out. The funds also allowed us to install biking street pole banners along Washington Street corridor and Park Boulevard.

Every event went well to make the evening a success. The weather was perfect for the hundreds who came to the Trolley Barn Park. Everything went well to make the evening successful. The availability of a one-time SANDAG GO bike grant fund inspired us to submit an application for a unique event encouraging bicycling, which culminated in a movie night in the Trolley Barn Park. For the participants, specially designed UH bike license plates and bike prizes were given out. The funds also allowed us to install biking street pole banners along Washington Street corridor and Park Boulevard.

A big thank you goes to the numerous individuals who volunteered to make this popular event happen. To the committee members, led by Bike Czar Tommy Corp, and the many volunteers who helped out that evening, your involvement made the difference! Take a look at just a few of the photos. Many others appear on www.uhsd.org.
That's what it was. Only, I attributed it just being in California.  I thought it was the big city.

In 2016, because of family events, I moved back to San Diego for a year.  With the goal of getting back to my "heaven" in San Diego.  When I was ready to return, I hunted for a place in UH for months.  The two places available were quickly snapped up by one of the other double-digit applicants.  So, I ended up taking a place in Charnel House.  It was a nice, big house.  The neighbors were nice.  The area was nice.  But it just wasn't the neighborhood I was looking for.  The one I had before.  It could have been a residential neighborhood in Anytown, USA.  Gone were the shops and restaurants within walking distance.  Gone were the events, markets, and pastimes.  Gone was the smell of the ocean.  If you wanted to do anything, you had to drive.  Instead, I stayed home.  This wasn't the heaven I came back to San Diego for.  The one I had before.  It was a nice, big house.  It was meant to be, I suppose.  The landlord I came across a For Rent sign on Campus Ave.  Immediately called the number.  Well, it was meant to be.  I suppose.  The look was quickly gone as one could and said could check it out that moment.  This minute I started into the apartment, I knew that this place was my place!  So bright and sunny.  The rooms felt immediately comfortable, even without a stick of furniture and painted in white.  It felt like home.

My six years living there were wonderful!  "A small town, within the big city." That's how I described it to people.  Everything I needed was within walking distance -- grocery stores, markets, quaint coffee shops, restaurants, a park, a museum, etc.  The people were so friendly, and looked out for one another.  The air walking through the windows of the room.  I would walk up the top of the canyon each night, to watch the sun.  Great right?  However, that's what it was.  Only, I attributed it just being in California.  In California.  Having grown up in Wisconsin, I thought it was like this everywhere.

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In 2018, after living my first year in downtown San Diego, I was pretty excited.  I knew this place --this neighborhood --was going to go great.  It's been a couple months now, and I am truly back in my heaven.  Making new friends of my neighbors, walking to the shops, and going to the park, going to First Thursdays at the La Jolla Historical Society, spending holidays at the Hillcrest Farmer’s Market and taking in all that this glorious neighborhood has to offer.  And I'm never leaving!  - Sue Allison

HOW TO THROW A BLOCK PARTY

Summer is the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors and reconnect with the ones you already know. A neighborhood block party is an excellent solution.

If you wish to close the street for your party a permit is required, but it's a simple process. There is no SPD (San Diego Police Department) fee. However, the Fire-Rescue Department does require a fee of $91, and the Risk Management Office requires a Liability Insurance Policy. Also, the organizer is responsible for all fees related to the renting of safety equipment and barricades. SPD wants your neighborhood block party to be successful and safe. Any request must meet the requirements that can be found by googling Neighborhood Block Party. Allow two weeks for a sign off. Have a great time and Happy Summer!

SUMMER IN THE PARK

Friday Evenings – 6 to 8 pm

Trolley Barn Park in University Heights

6011 Adams Avenue, San Diego, CA 92104
619.297.7300
619.297.7363
www.uhsd.org

WHOOPPEE! It's summer again and the University Heights Community Development Corporation (UHDCD) is ready to observe its 21st Annual Concert Series in the Old Trolley Barn Park at Adams Avenue & Florida Street. Sue Palmer and Her Motel Swing Orchestra will lead off the event on Friday evening July 7th. Our summer in the Park barns went up in June to set the stage for the sounds of great music that will soon have us getting into the swing of the event, either sitting relaxing by the fountains, performing dance steps in front of the stage or enjoying socializing with family and friends. Let’s celebrate in this great neighborhood park for another five Fridays of fun, ice cream, Hispanic hot dogs, and a choice selection of bands and vendors.

The five free Friday evening concerts in our own Trolley Barn Park will present two new bands, two former groups, and our local perennial favorite. The fun starts on Friday, July 7th with Sue Palmer and Her Motel Swing Orchestra bringing with it California State Senator Toni Atkins as our guest. It concludes with Euphoria Brass Band on August 4th. We’ll be treated to a great medley of musical styles featuring Boogie-Woogie & Swing, All Original Americana Band, Cajun/Zydeco, Funk & Soul, and New Orleans Brass Jazz Funk.

The concert series is just one of many ways the UHDCD has helped to make University Heights such a great place to live. For example: Design and installation of an Orchard Award UH Street Sign and gateway ID signs, UH Library Mural, kiosk at Trolley Barn Park, art gate at Birney Playing Field, banners along Park Boulevard and Adams Avenue, UH Historical Society historic designations, Historical Resources Board awards for the San Diego Fire and Rescue, Trolley Barn Park, San Diego Historical Society, UH Library Mural, UH Library Task Force, UH Recreation Council oversight of Trolley Barn Park, Birney Playing Field and UH Point Open Space, bicycle racks in the park; SD School District support for the Teachers Training Alumnae as the new UH Library Branch; over 115 new parking spaces.

Concerts are the result of the hard work of the all-volunteer UHDCD board in partnership with the UH Recreation Council, and the City’s Park & Recreation Department. Included in the success of the event are the All-Events Co-Sponsors: Anderson Plumbing, Heating & Air, California State Senator Toni Atkins, California State Senator Toni Atkins, San Diego Brewing Company, Eastlake Plumbing, Heating & Air, and San Diego’s new 

ADAMS AVENUE & FLORIDA STREET

2017 BAND-LINE UP

JULY 7

Sue Palmer and Her Motel Swing Orchestra

Boogie Woogie & Swing

JULY 14

Enter the Blue Sky

All Original Americana Band

JULY 21

The Swamp Critters

Cajun, Zydeco, New Orleans Swing

JULY 28

Full Strength Funk Band

Funk and Soul

AUGUST 4

Euphoria Brass Band

New Orleans Brass Jazz Funk

Visit our website at www.uhcdc.org for links to bands appearing at ‘Summer in the Park’ 2017!

As a few last reminders – the park will have three porta potties and stalls off the park too. Make sure your dogs are on a short leash so they don’t snack on other people or their food. We try to have plenty of trash containers around so that you can help us in keeping the park tidy. Now turn the page for information on the bands in the concert line-up. And be sure to stop by the UHDCD booth to say thanks and to donate to next year’s ‘Summer in the Park concert’.
University Heights Community Development Corporation (UHCDC) – working continuously to better our neighborhood!
Summer in the Park: All Events Co-Sponsors

QUEEN BEE ART AUCTION – 4th year of partnership with Toni Atkins and her Queen Bee’s team for joining our concert series as an All-Events Co-Sponsor and Event Promoter. The Center is a multi-purpose venue centrally located in North Park. It’s mission is to support local musicians and artists by opening its space to the community. Event Promoter. The Center is a multi-purpose venue centrally located in North Park. It’s mission is to support local musicians and artists by opening its space to the community.

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ANDERSON PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR has moved up to an All-Events Co-Sponsor this year after three years as a Band Sponsor. Since 1979, Mary Jean Anderson and her family have been serving San Diego with plumbing, heating, air conditioning, maintenance and new installation services. The company slogan is ‘Nobody Won’t clients like we do!’ and the entire team at Anderson Plumbing, Heating & Air are dedicated to that! Thanks again to the long established company for its fourth year of support! Call (619) 440-7486.

SANDIEGO PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT – The San Diego City Park & Recreation Department works in partnership with the UH Rec Council in providing oversight to the regulation of Tenderloin Barn Park, E 13th Open Space, Buchanan Canyon Open Space, Birney Joint Use Turf Field at the corner of Park Blvd and Meade Ave, and the West Lewis Mini Park in Mission Hills. She founded Pemberley Realty in University Heights in 1999. She retired from San Diego City and Recreation in 2016.

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BIRNEY JUNIOR HIGH – As a first year All-Events Co-Sponsor, we are most fortunate to have a local neighbor and San Diego school board member on our list. Mark J. Ballam serves as president, vice-president and treasurer of the UHRC and still serves on its board. As a well-known local leader associated with Coldwell Banker – Jacobs, he can be reached at (619) 474-0639, markjballam@gmail.com or visit: www.markjballam.com.

ROSS LOPEZ & MARK BALLAM – We are most appreciative that Mark Ballam and Ross Lopez are again leading their support as both an All-Events Co-Sponsors to this year’s concerts and to assist in setting up and taking down the events. Ross Lopez is a long-time homeowner and property owner in UH. He is an active UHRC board member and the executive director for the North Park Community. Mark J. Ballam serves as a managing director for the Center for International Business Education and Research at SDSU. He is a native of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and has lived in San Diego with his married partner, Ross Lopez, since 2005.

ROXANNE GOVARI & TEAM OF PEMBERLEY REALTY – Roxanne started her career in real estate with Coldwell Banker in 2000. In 2008 she decided she wanted to be closer to where she lives. She founded Pemberley Realty in Unviersity Heights at 4637 Park Boulevard next to her family’s Soltan Banoo restaurant. Roxanne’s logo of her kids and a bicycle evolved when she saw a bicycle at a fundraising event.

MECKLENBERG BANKER – Many lines of insurance coverage from auto to home to business to life. Ryan has been serving local community for over 20 years. He can be reached at (619) 595-5004, ryanmecklenberg@gmail.com or visit: www.mecklenbergbanker.com.

UHRec Council is an advisory committee to the San Diego Park & Recreation Department.

Birney has Pride on Saturday, July 15th as well as some of the best parking in town. Plan now to park South of Park Blvd at the Fashion Valley Mall Lot or at the Northwest corner of Park Blvd and Meade Ave. The event starts at 11 am.

UC SAN DIEGO HEALTH – this year’s Sound Crew Leader Sponsor, is building the future of medicine in San Diego County. Last year, UC San Diego Health celebrated its 100th year of caring (and community) with the opening of their new hospital, Jacob Medical Center. Jacob Medical Center features advanced surgery, cancer care, and women and infants services, including a multiple-staffed natural birth center. Visit online: https://health.ucsd.edu/Pages/default.aspx.

ADDISON SUMMER in the Park Sponsors

WASH – Adams Avenue IRA, Hillcrest.com, Perkesi.com, Perkesi Brooklyl Monthly Newsletter, Queen Bee’s Art & Culture Centre, uboho.org, sbhd.org.

EXHIBITORS – UHRC – Tote Bags, Tote Bags and Coffee Mugs, UHRC – Tote Bags, Queen Bee’s Fresh Flights, UHRC – Walking Tree Guides and Membership; Art photos by Holly.

REFRESHMENTS – Mrs. Freidric – Ice Cream in a variety of flavors and toppings; sandwiches, wraps, rolls and soups.

FREE – Rocks in the Park; Perkesi Brooklyl Monthly Newsletter, Queen Bee’s Art & Culture Centre, uboho.org, sbhd.org.

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These people, groups, businesses and volunteers help to make the Annual Summer in the Park Concert Series the great success that it is!
The next University Heights Friends of the Library meeting will be Tuesday, July 11, at 6 p.m. The August University Heights Friends of the Library meeting will be Tuesday, August 8, at 6 p.m.

As you probably have noticed, our little library on Park Blvd has gone through some drastic physical changes in the last few years. They include a sparkling new paint job, upscale new thought-provoking banners, and beautiful new landscaping, plus lots of improvements to the interior.

Our branch Library is the oldest one in the city and we stock and celebrate that rich history. Our branch also happens to be the smallest one in the city. Although we may be small, we are mighty when it comes to getting things done! Under the leadership of the president of the Friends of the UH Library, Philip Gill, we accomplished a lot. Most notable was the 50th Anniversary of this building which featured all the local artists, whose work inspired the design of the UH Library.

Philip Gill retired from his position as president in order to pursue other community interests. E.J. Perry is leaving the treasures position, and will roll down an interim president in September.

We need your help if you are willing to become an active participant in our Friends of the UH Library by becoming an officer, please let me know:

We are currently collecting books for the Friends of the Library book sale on Saturday, August 19. Although most of the book donations benefited the umbrella Friends organization, each year the August Friends book sale is the UH Branch Library's only opportunity to solicit your prized collections of books, videos, music CDs, and record albums, and donate them to the Library to support our branch. And be sure to come to the sale to buy the books donated by your friends and neighbors!

—Carol Goen, Interim President

American author Cheryl Strayed has finally published her memoir on the Pacific Crest Trail in July. Originally published in 2009, this best-selling Dutch novel was made available in English in 2012. It is now a current film under the same name.

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Join the Book Club & Salon's monthly discussions. New members always welcome. Selection is available at the UH Library’s front desk during June & July.

THE DINNER
BY HERMAN KOCH

Originally published in 2001, this best-selling Dutch novel was made available in English in 2012. It is now a current film under the same name.

The novel tells of casually at a fancy restaurant in Amsterdam with two brothers and their wives. One brother is running for prime minister and the other an unemployed teacher who, as the narrator, sharply ridicules every element of the dinner to great effect. The two couples are meeting to discuss a situation involving their 15-year-old sons. But during this five-course meal, secrets come to the surface, the conversation finally touches on their children. As civility and friendship dissolves, each couple shows just how far they are prepared to go to protect those they love. What is revealed in these 252 pages will no doubt make for some juicy discussions.

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The next University Heights Friends of the Library meeting will be Tuesday, July 11, at 6 p.m. The August University Heights Friends of the Library meeting will be Tuesday, August 8, at 6 p.m.

As you probably have noticed, our little library on Park Blvd has gone through some drastic physical changes in the last few years. They include a sparkling new paint job, upscale new thought-provoking banners, and beautiful new landscaping, plus lots of improvements to the interior.

Our branch Library is the oldest one in the city and we stock and celebrate that rich history. Our branch also happens to be the smallest one in the city. Although we may be small, we are mighty when it comes to getting things done! Under the leadership of the president of the Friends of the UH Library, Philip Gill, we accomplished a lot. Most notable was the 50th Anniversary of this building which featured all the local artists, whose work inspired the design of the UH Library.

Philip Gill retired from his position as president in order to pursue other community interests. E.J. Perry is leaving the treasures position, and will roll down an interim president in September.

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ANNUAL CLEAN UP A SUCCESS

While thousands of runners participated in the Rock and Roll Marathon on June 4, thirty-two University Heights volunteers from the Reinvest Caritas Team and the community took advantage of the chase of the course for the 10K runner at Washington and Lincoln to conduct our annual cleanup of this area. By the end of the morning enough trash, weeds, and various and sundry debris from the sides of the roads had been collected to fill forty large trash bags. Shrubbery along the sides of the roadway was trimmed, graffiti was removed from fences and utility boxes, and weeds in the medians of Washington Street were removed. In addition, the point at the entrance to the park was landscaped. Shrubbery and rock making this highly visible location clean and attractive for the thousands of drivers passing by it each day located to State Route 101.

Thank you to all the energetic and enthusiastic volunteers whose efforts made this major entrance to our community look great. Thanks also to all the businesses who contributed gift certificates for the ribbons for the volunteers. It was a sort of community-wide effort that makes University Heights such a wonderful place to live and work.

- Rod Girvin, UHCA Beautification Team Leader

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Tommy Cope

After moving to UH in 2010, Tommy Cope and his Gaines immediately rolled up their sleeves and joined UCSD Beautification Committee. After several weekends of picking up trash, Tommy and his family created a plan to start beautifying and repainting of the Vermont Street Bridge. Three years later, Tommy developed the unique bike scavenger hunt on Route 154, a fun event that created a committee made up of local businesses and residents. Their most successful event to date was in January 2017, Tommy spearheaded an UCSD committee and successfully petitioned the city of SD to allow for the bridge in the city of SD. Tommy has always loved to have bike events, he certainly deserves the title of “UH Bike Czar.” Tommy has been an account manager for a solar finance / development Corporation, for Tommy and all he has done to promote biking in UH!

- Team Member Chris Blau, University Heights City Council District 3
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