

Upcoming Events

**Friends of the UC Library
Book Sale**
Saturday, December 3rd

Standley Recreation Council
Thursday, December 8th
7:00 p.m. Standley Park
Public Welcome

Holiday Tree Lighting
Friday, December 9th
6:30 p.m. in front of
Standley Rec Center

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, December 13th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at UC Library

Kids Night Out
Friday, December 16th
Standley Rec Center
Advance registration required

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

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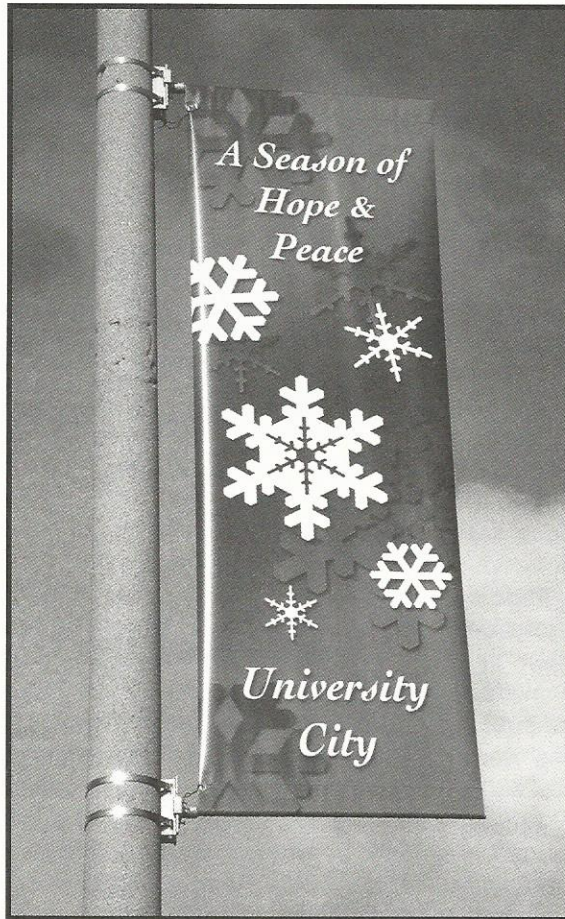
January Events

Happy New Year!

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, January 10th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at UC Library

UCCA Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 11th
6:00 p.m. UC Library

Standley Rec Council
Thursday, January 26th
7:00 p.m. Standley Park
Public Welcome



*Banners along
Governor Dr.,
Genesee Ave. and
Regents Rd. usher
in holidays with
good wishes to all*

Tree Lighting Will Delight All Ages

Standley Park will come alive with music and lights as young and old gather in front of the Rec Center for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting on December 9th at 6:30 p.m. Bring the kids and grandkids, friends and neighbors—or come alone. You won't want to miss this special event. The talented Standley Middle School band will entertain along with the Tuesday Night Alibi quartet. There will be a group sing along, balloons for the kids, a visit from the fire department,

and Santa himself will be there. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served compliments of Westfield.

Thanks to co- chairs, Mary Ann Guerra and Darlene Ventimiglia and Decoration Chair, Judy Bethel and all their elves for their work on this community event. Special thanks to Miramar Nursery for donating the beautiful tree and Westfield Shoppingtown for providing lighting, refreshments and balloons. We appreciate their generous support.

*Wishing you a bright and
Happy New Year!*

Neighborhood News...

A UC resident since 1971, **Dr. Mike Fornes** was the 2005 recipient of the Laureate Award for American College of Physicians Navy chapter on October 8. **Dr. Fornes** rendered distinguished academic and administrative services while governor of the American College of Physicians, founder of the Gastroenterology Department and Chief of Medicine at the Balboa Naval Medical Center during the 1970's and 80's. Congratulations, **Dr. Fornes**...

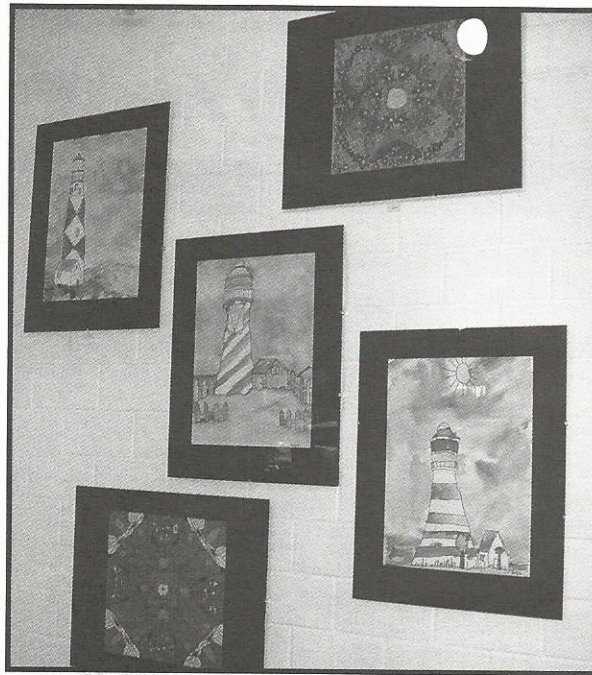
You're invited to view **Spreckels** students' artwork at Nova Cafe (former Java City). The cafe has begun a rotating exhibit of student artwork. UC resident **Beth Weeks** is the art instructor. You'll be impressed at the great work by 4th and 5th graders currently on display... In case you're among those wondering about the black plastic draped fence still adorning the corner at **Standley Middle School**, the landscaping restoration work has NOT been deleted from the overall project; it will be completed under a separate contract. The public bid opening for the landscaping work is scheduled for December 9, 2005 with the contract award to be approved by the Board of Education on January 10, 2006. The landscaping restoration project will begin by late January/early February 2006...

UCCA would like to salute **Rita McDonald** on her upcoming 86th birthday. Rita has faithfully delivered this newsletter on her street for several years and will "retire" with this issue. **Happy Birthday, Rita.** We wish you a wonderful year ahead. Thank you for not only helping us but also for being an inspiration to all!

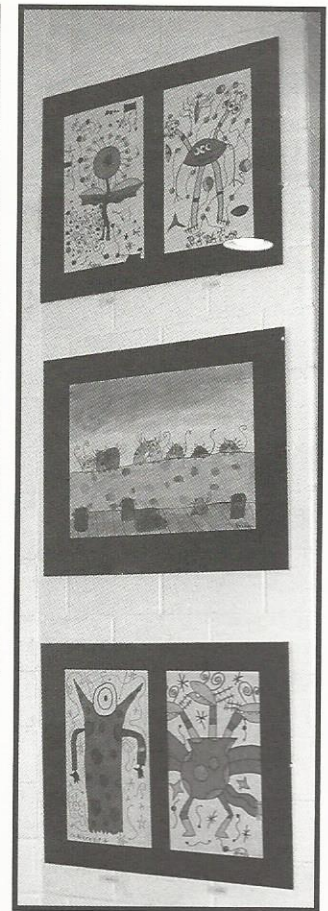
The next Newsletter will be the February Edition

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Artwork by Spreckels Elementary 4th and 5th graders on display.



Excitement at the UC Branch Library

Things are happening at the University Community Branch Library! Tuesday morning November 8, the Children's Story Time was host to author of the Big Guy Books series, Robert Gould. Mr. Gould read from his books, and then generously gave each child in attendance a free book! Approximately 85 people attended. Needless to say, it was a fun and exciting event for all.

Wednesday, December 12, beginning at 6:00pm, the library will present an evening of bamboo flute music presented by, Gaicahikukai, a shakuhachi flute trio. Music will include a Native American piece, medieval works, selections of different styles of Japanese music, and Christmas carols. If you have not yet experienced the beautiful sound of these special instruments, you will want to come to this sure to be inspiring musical event.

Friends of the Library News

Would you like to see something exciting at the library? Just stop by the University Community branch on a Tuesday or Thursday morning. You

might be amazed at how many young children and their parents are using the library and coming to special events there. In recognition of the increased circulation of children's and young adult books, Friends of the Library has been adding to our library's materials for these young patrons.

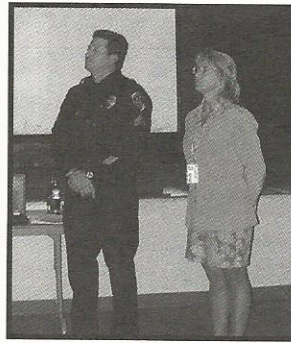
We have just agreed to buy a new illustrated children's series titled "Help Me Be Good" which has about 30 volumes, each dedicated to a particular aspect of behavior that we might wish to influence. Some titles in the series are: Whining, Cheating, Being Messy, Being Rude. (Perhaps we could use these for adult behaviors, too!).

When you buy a used book for a dollar, or buy an Entertainment Book at the library, it might not seem like you are doing much, but when we put all those individual monies together, Friends is able to do a lot for our library. Thank you to everyone for making the library an exciting place for children to be.

Emergency Preparedness, Ability to Sustain Ourselves for a Minimum of 72 Hours Stressed at Public Safety Forum



Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins, Lt. Brian Ahearn SDPD, Deputy Chief John Thompson SDFire Rescue Dept., Augie Ghio, Director City of San Diego Homeland Security; Sgt. Phil Terhaar SDPD, Officer Tim Underwood SDPD, Madeleine Baudoin, UC Representative from Councilman Scott Peters office.



Sgt. Terhaar SDPD, Barbara Ayers, Program Manager CERT

Over seventy-five community members attended the Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety Forum sponsored by Councilman Scott Peters at UC High on November 17th. Betsy Kinsley, Councilman Peters Chief of Staff, introduced Speakers Augie Ghio, Director of the City of San Diego Homeland Security, Deputy Chief John Thompson of the Fire Rescue Department, Sgt. Phil Terhaar of the San Diego Police Department and Barbara Ayers, Program Manager of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program. Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins, attending in place of Councilman Scott Peters, presented opening remarks and commented during the evening.

While the speakers addressed various aspects of disaster preparedness, each stressed we must be prepared to sustain ourselves for a *minimum* of 72 hours in the event of an emergency or disaster. Augie Ghio spoke of the regional coordination taking place to respond to disasters but also emphasized the need for individuals, neighborhoods and communities to develop disaster plans. Do you know which of your neighbors would need assistance in the event of a disaster or need to evacuate?

Deputy Chief John Thompson, who went to New Orleans to assist in search and rescue operations after the

hurricane, reiterated, "You are the solution to the problem. You must be able to take care of yourself for 72 hours minimum." He emphasized the need for brush clearance around homes and the danger of shake shingle roofs. Chief Thompson said weather put the Cedar fire out; otherwise it would have burned down the 52 corridor right through our community and to La Jolla and the ocean. He said that agencies in Southern California, the City and County are working together, but we must be prepared.

Sgt. Phil Terhaar of the San Diego Police Dept. spoke of evacuation plans for the region and said a "sig alert" would be issued and would announce where to go and what areas to avoid in the event of emergency. He said KOGO radio (AM600) is the channel for emergency broadcasts. Information would also be available at www.sandiego.gov and www.sdcounty.ca.gov.

Barbara Ayers gave an excellent presentation on the Fire and Rescue Department's CERT program and introduced Greg Hom, UC's first to complete CERT training. The goal is to establish CERT teams in all communities. Participants must be at least 18 years old. To date, 260 volunteers have completed CERT training, but so far only two in UC.

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Did You Know?...

...In early December 2005, SANDAG, in collaboration with Caltrans, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), and the California Highway Patrol, will launch a one-year demonstration project to allow buses on MTS route 960 to drive on the freeway shoulder from I-805 and Nobel Drive to SR 52 and Kearny Villa Road during morning and evening rush hours. The pilot project also will test the feasibility of expanding this concept to other freeways in the San Diego region...

...There may not be a Coaster station in University City. SANDAG estimated it would cost \$16 million (\$3 million over budget) to build the Nobel station. At the November University Community Planning Group (UCPG) meeting, the UCPG board voted to divert funds to other projects such as the Super Loop or the Sorrento Valley Coaster station...

...The 11 mile extension of the trolley from Balboa Ave. to UCSD and UTC is estimated to cost \$939 million...

...You can sign up to receive SANDAG's monthly email newsletter **rEgion** at www.sandag.gov.

...Councilman Scott Peters was unanimously elected the first President of the City Council...

Emergency Preparedness.....cont.

Regular CERT academies meet 4 hours per week for six weeks. Fast track, online training is also offered. Additional information about future CERT academies is available by calling 619 533-3075, emailing cert@sandiego.com or visiting www.sandiego.gov/fireanddems/cert/index/shtml.

Helpful handouts available at the forum included a *Family Disaster Plan* and *Survival Guide*, a list of items to include in family supplies kits for home and car, *A Guide to Fire Safety and Brush Management for Private Property* and information and applications for CERT. *The Family Disaster Plan and Survival Guide* can be found online at

www.sdcounty.ca.gov/OES/community/families. You may also request a copy by calling the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services at 858 565-3490.

President's Perspective...

The day after the city and statewide elections, the University City Community Association held its annual elections on Wed. Nov. 9th at the University City Library. The election went well with no reports about hanging chads, uncounted absentee ballots, or ballots attributed to those who had passed on to their reward. The Association elected a slate of officers consisting of a positive blend of veteran office holders and newly elected officers.

The Officers for 2006 are:

President: Hugh Pates

Vice President: Mary Kay Hewitt

Secretary: Pat Drobeck

Treasurer: Andy Freeburn

Past President: Sandy Lippe

Membership Secretary: Mary Ann Guerra

Newsletter Editor: Carole Pietras

Historian: Darlene Ventimiglia

Members at Large: Carole May, Chris

Scott, Barbara Henshaw, Richard

Betzenderfer, Mary Weinbrecht

Committee chairs for 2006 are:

Beautification: Sandy Lippe;

Community Enhancement: Mary Kay Hewitt;

Newsletter: Carole Pietras;

Clean Up Day: Andy Freeburn and

Richard Betzenderfer;

Web Page: Chris Scott;

Publicity: Carol May;

Fourth of July Celebration Committee:

Andy Freeburn, Hugh Pates, Mary

Weinbrecht;

Banners: Barbara Henshaw;

Holiday Celebration: Mary Ann Guerra,

Darlene Ventimiglia;

Community Forums: Mary Kay Hewitt,

Sandy Lippe, Carol May, Hugh Pates.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of any of these committees can do so by contacting Hugh Pates at hpates@ucsd.edu or 858 - 453- 0645.

Our 2006 Membership Drive is underway. New this year are business memberships. Your membership contribution, combined with those of your neighbors, will help create more opportunities for all of us in University City. We need your heads, hands and hearts to help to create a more beautiful, safe and clean Community. We have a first rate neighborhood because of the interest and involvement of so many volunteers in our community.

I believe 2005 has been a very good year to live in University City! We hope that by working together, 2006 will be even better! We can either regress, stay the same or go forward. Let's go forward together! Happy New Year!

Hugh Pates

Holiday Events in and around UC

Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday, December 9th 6:30 p.m.
in front of Standley Rec Center

WinterWalk at UTC Thursday

**December 8th – Sunday,
December 11th**

Westfield Corporation is hosting WinterWalk at UTC to celebrate the holiday season. The four-day festival will transform UTC into a festive site using lighting and décor to give it an East coast winter-like feel. The event is free to the public and will take place from Thursday, December 8th through Sunday, December 11th. Highlights include a large movie screen playing classic holiday movies; displays and decorations in merchant windows; a snow blower in the children's area (near Pottery Barn) and at the Santa's House (Macy's Wing near Robinsons-May); holiday carolers; health screenings; arts and crafts for children; celebrity story readers; and a tree lighting ceremony to kick off the event on Thursday at 5pm.

In addition to Westfield, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, SDG&E, Wells Fargo Bank, Coca-Cola, Anheuser-Busch, Sharp Health

Care, the Padres, American Medical Response and Donovan's Steak and Chop House are sponsors of the event

Hannukkah Happening at JCC Sunday, December 11th

The Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center will host its Hanukkah Happening extravaganza on Sunday, December 11th from 11:00 am – 2:30 p.m. This is the event's 22nd annual program, and the community is invited to share in the holiday celebration. There will be craft activities, games with prizes, and jumps for preschool through elementary aged children as well as special appearances by the Balloon Man and Clifford the Big Red Dog. Fun entertainment and opportunities to win free dinners, admissions to cultural programs and a potpourri of gifts as well as high-end items and one-of-a-kind theme baskets at unbelievable prices at the silent auction make this a not to miss program for all ages. Proceeds will benefit the Preschool and Youth Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 858.457.0398. The JCC is located at 4126 Executive Drive.

Buick Invitational Ticket Sales Support UCHS

The Booster Club of UCHS is raising funds for the school's extracurricular programs and sports teams. The Community's support will enable new uniforms and equipment to be purchased and new programs to be offered at the school.

The Buick Invitational, one of the most well known tournaments of the PGA Tour, will be held on the Torrey Pines Golf Course January 23-29, 2006. For only \$15, you can purchase a ticket to attend this prestigious event. The ticket will be good for a one-day entry into the tournament any day during the weeklong event. This is a significant reduction from the weekend ticket price of \$22 (advance purchase) or \$28 (at the gate). Most

importantly, UCHS will receive 100% of the proceeds from this sale!

Checks are accepted and should be made payable to UC Booster Club. Tickets will be mailed or delivered within five business days. These tickets make great holiday gifts for co-workers, business associates, friends, and family, and they are a great deal!

For tickets and more information, contact Leslie Anderson at (858) 457-3492 or email her at janders4@san.rr.com. Tickets are also available from Norma Smith at the UCHS front office, 6949 Genesee Avenue, phone (858) 457-3040, ext. 202. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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University City Community Association Annual Membership Drive

Please consider supporting your community association by renewing your membership or becoming a member.
The greater the support, the more we can do for University City, the best kept secret in San Diego.

UCCA Membership Application

One membership for your entire household for January – December 2006

New member Renewal

General member \$15

Community Supporter \$35

UC Community Angel \$50

Please print.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Individual and Business Members' names may be listed in the newsletter under membership. Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. Do NOT list my name.

Business Membership

January – December 2006

Silver member \$50

Gold Member \$100

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Address _____

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Listed below are activities and programs UCCA organized or supported in 2005. Please help us identify those that are important to our membership by checking the appropriate box below:

Activity/Event	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Comments
Beautification/Landscaping				
Community Clean Up				
Enhancement Committee				
Graffiti Abatement Committee				
Holiday Tree Lighting				
Monthly Newsletter				
Summer Concerts in the Park				
UC Celebration				

Suggestions for other activities, events or sponsorship in 2006: _____

Thank you for your continued support!

Please make your check payable to UCCA, and mail it with this form to:

UCCA Membership, 3368 Governor Drive #121, San Diego, CA 92122

Questions: Hugh Pates, UCCA President (858) 453-0645

December / January Events Standley Park & Recreation Center

Winter Program Registration

Brochure available at Recreation Center week of November 28, 2005
Registration Begins: Monday, December 12, 2005
Classes begin: Monday, January 9, 2006

Youth/Teen Classes:

Junior Sports
ABC Tiny Tots
Soccer, Basketball & Volleyball Classes
Aikido
Kidz Art
Hula Dance
Baby Smarts Language Classes
Gymnastics
Wacky Wednesday After school program

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10th 9-11am
Tickets: Child (under 12) \$5.00
Adult \$7.00
Come enjoy a hearty breakfast, entertainment, crafts and a visit with Santa. Tickets currently on sale, but will sell out soon!!

December 16th

Kid's Night Out
5:30 pm -9:30 pm
\$10/child
Ages: 4-12
Dinner included
(If minimum enrollment is not met by Wednesday, Dec. 14th, the program will be cancelled)

Winter Day Camp

Week 1: December 19-23
Week 2: December 27-30
Ages: 5-12 years
More information available at Recreation Center.

KidzArt Camp

December 19-23 9am-12noon
Ages: K-3rd grade
Fee: \$110 plus \$15 material fee
More information available at Recreation Center

Volleyball Camp

December 19-23 9am -12noon
Ages: 10-15 years
More information available at Recreation Center.

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(Standley Events.....cont.)

Adult Activities

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Aikido
Hula Dance
Eat for a Healthy Lifestyle
Senior Aerobics
Senior Card Club
Art Class

Existing members need to update their Vons card each fall by November 1. Just log onto www.eScrip.com and click on "Yes, Renew." Each member can have up to three groups registered, so be sure to update your group numbers now to include UCHS Music Boosters # 500000397.

Please contact MaryAnn Klima at avalondreamer@hotmail.com or call 858-455-1815 if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you so much for your support.

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for the February issue
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Hard copy of ad plus check for the proper amount made payable to UCCA

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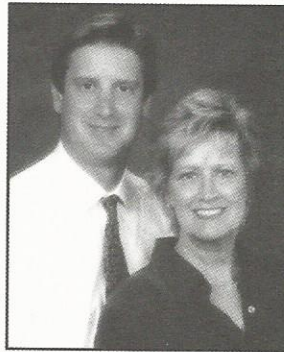
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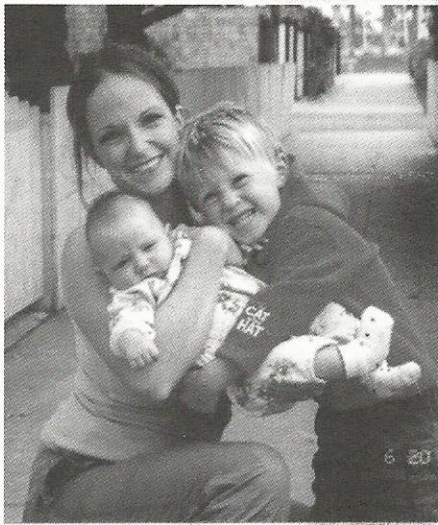
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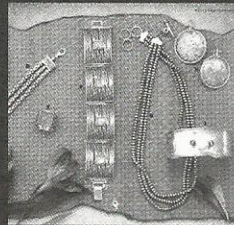


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