

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UCPG MEETING

**Tuesday, February 8th**  
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,  
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank  
Full Agenda available at UC Library

### UCCA BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday, February 9th**  
6:00 p.m. UC Library

### UC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, Feb. 15th**  
7:00 p.m.  
Standley Park Rec Center  
All welcome

### VALENTINE DANCE

For 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Standley Rec Center

### Happy Valentines Day!

### STANDLEY REC. COUNCIL

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m. Standley Park  
Public Welcome

### Coming in March,,,

UCPG Executive Committee  
Election – Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

UCCA GENERAL MEETING  
Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

### DEADLINE

for the **March issue is**  
**February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Silent Auction Offers Special Books

If you haven't visited the University Community Library recently or haven't noticed the special books that are being auctioned each month, maybe it is time to go to the library! From books that have been donated to the Friends of the Library, those that are a bit more valuable are selected for special treatment. Friends of the Library volunteer Cheryl Ward creates a display and holds a silent auction for these wonderful treasures. They may

include first editions, autographed copies, or collectibles. At the end of the month, the highest bidder is contacted, and they get to take this unique book (or set of books) home.

Look for the display to the left of the photocopy machine in the large glass case, and place your bid today. Books change monthly. Remember, all proceeds go right back to our University Community library!

## UCCA Membership Drive Underway

UCCA's 2005 membership drive is in full swing! Please consider joining or renewing your membership in the community association today. Membership is only \$15.00 per household per calendar year. The greater the support, the more we can accomplish.

Your participation is also encouraged. When you send in your membership form, check the list of activities; and let us know which are of greatest importance to you. If you would like to share your time or talent, there are many opportunities to help. Just indicate your preference on the application form.

Four general meetings and a number

of events are planned for 2005 including the annual Clean UP Day on May 14<sup>th</sup>. UCCA will again work with the Rec Council on the UC Celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Beautification, street banners, summer concerts and the holiday tree lighting are also in the works. Through the combined efforts of our volunteers and the financial support from membership donations and advertising, this newsletter will continue to be delivered neighbor to neighbor in our community.

To all the individuals and businesses who have supported UCCA, thank you! We hope we can count on your continued support.

## Neighborhood News...

Not all of the fallen eucalyptus trees in U.C. fell down from the storm. City Schools cut down some trees bordering Standley Middle School and Standley Park before the storm. Plans to plant bushes in replacement are in the works. Marcy Park lost some trees, but Standley Park's **Roque Ramirez** cleaned up the dangerous messes quickly...The tsunami on December 26<sup>th</sup> was cause to reflect for all of us. **Donna Koziol**, a member of Standley Recreation Council, penned this note: *I have a daughter who was traveling through Indonesia and Thailand over Christmas. Fortunately she had taken a trip inland and so missed the tsunami...though it was New Year's Eve before I knew she was okay. I got an email from her saying not to worry, that she was fine and heading into Laos and Vietnam. My heart aches for those who have not yet heard from their loved ones...and for those who now will never hear from them. I spent days agonizing over whether or when I should worry...and exactly HOW I would go about trying to find my daughter, if I didn't hear from her soon. I find myself unable to imagine the scale of the tragedy there... On a happier note, U.C. Senior Center, 3813 Governor Drive, is up and running this month with many activities. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a breakfast at Coco's and the Jewish Film Festival at the AMC Theatre. Meet at the senior center at 9:45 a.m. and be back at 2:30 p.m. Movie is \$10 and the breakfast is no-host. Call **Irene** at 550-5998 to reserve your spot and send checks for the film to Jewish Family Service, 3813 Governor Drive, San Diego 92122. Merle Fischlowitz will present a unique program entitled "Understanding Your Grandchildren's Careers" on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Talk about your own grandchildren or learn from your friends what to expect. Remember full course kosher lunches are served each Tuesday and Thursday. Birthdays will be celebrated on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Irene and hear about all the other activities...**Michael DeGuzman**, our fire captain in North U.C., grew up in our neighborhood. He visited the holiday tree lighting in*



Local children and adults enjoyed seeing Fire Captain Mike DeGuzman.

## EdUCate! on a Roll

### April Friendraiser follows successful Taste of the Triangle

EdUCate! The University City Foundation for Public Schools is celebrating November's successful Taste of the Triangle with another great community event — the second annual Friendraiser Family Run/Walk to be held on Sunday, April 3, at the UC High School Stadium.

The 11th annual Taste of the Triangle raised more than \$50,000 to directly benefit students by providing supplemental resources to the five University City public schools - Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School and U.C. High School. The event, which featured gourmet food samplings from more than 20 area restaurants, a silent auction of fun-filled baskets, an incredible opportunity drawing, a VIP Reception and student entertainment, was held at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla with 600 people in attendance.

Now, after enjoying all that gourmet

food followed by holiday gorging, you can get out your sneakers and feel good about raising more money for our students. There will be a 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Mile Kids Run as well as a 1 Mile Open and 5K Run/Walk for all ages with medals for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers (male and female) in each category. Entry fees will be \$10.00 for students and \$15 for adults, and each participant receives a race T-shirt.

There will also be a display of student work and special performances from all the UC schools including the Standley Middle School Marching Band, UC High Dance and Drill teams and much more! All proceeds will benefit the five public schools in University City. Race forms will be available in all school offices and on line at [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org). EdUCate! - helping students put their best foot forward with great community events.

### Neighborhood News...(cont.)

December. The kids loved the opportunity to climb aboard that red fire engine; friends of Mike's mom, **Lily DeGuzman**, who still lives in South U.C., enjoyed seeing **Fire Captain Mike** again...

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## Draft EIR to be re-released

New public comment period will begin  
Due to inconsistencies between the CD and the hard copy Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on the north south corridor alternatives, the Draft EIR will be re-released, and a new 45 day comment period will restart. The previously requested two week extension will be honored resulting in a 59 day comment period.

As we went to press, no date had

been set for the re-release, but it is expected to be soon. The public can continue to send in comments to: Martha Blake, Associate Planner, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Av. MS 501, San Diego CA 92101 or email to DSDEAS@sandiego.gov. Put Project No. 27445 in the subject line. Previously submitted comments will be honored.

## An Excerpt from the Commanding General's January Community Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone was able to share in the spirit of the season and spend time with family and friends.

The outpouring of neighborhood support, generosity, and caring for Marines and Sailors during the Christmas holiday has been simply overwhelming. The "Home for the Holidays" program, a program that invites our local Marines into your homes to share in the holidays, received so many applications from you that it surpassed the number of service members available to take part! Once again, I'm humbled and gratified to be a part of this great San Diego community. On behalf of all the Marines and Sailors in the area, "thank you!"

I'd like to extend an open invitation to all our community neighbors to come and spend a little time getting to know

the Marines at MCAS Miramar, whether it's through our bi-monthly tours on the first and third Thursdays, a visit to the "Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum", or just by spending some time surfing our site at [www.miramar.usmc.mil](http://www.miramar.usmc.mil). The bi-monthly tours are open to all, and reservations can be made through the Public Affairs Office at (858) 577-6000. The aviation museum is open from 9:00 to 3:30 pm Tuesday through Sunday. Please let us show you the same hospitality you've shown us! I look forward to your visit!

Semper Fidelis,  
Carl B. Jensen  
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commanding General, Marine Corps  
Air Station Miramar  
Commander, Marine Corps Air Bases  
Western Area

## UCPG to Hold Elections in March

The University Community Planning Group (UCPG) meets at 6:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Forum Hall above Wells Fargo Bank at UTC. Elections to fill residential and business seats in all three districts in the plan area will be held in March. Candidates running for the available seats will have the opportunity to speak at the February 8<sup>th</sup> UCPG meeting.

Application deadline for General Membership with March voting privileges is February 8, 2005. Membership is free and is valid for four years. Applications are available at the

library and will be available at the February meeting from Pam Colquitt, Membership Secretary.

Per the bylaws, candidates for Resident positions shall be elected by general members registered as Residents; and candidates for Business positions shall be elected by general members registered as Business Members. General members may vote only for candidates in the same geographic district in which their membership is held. South University City is District 1, and has one residential and one business seat to be filled.

## Did You Know?...

... Last year, approximately 874 tons of holiday trees were diverted from the Miramar Landfill and recycled into mulch and compost at the **Miramar Greenery** located at the Miramar Landfill. Throughout the year, greens from the City's curbside greenery recycling program or greens that are dropped off from gardeners and landscapers are used to create high quality compost, mulch and wood chips. **Mulch and self-loaded compost are free!** Recorded Information: (858) 573-1418. Fee Booth: (858) 573-1420

**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 7:00a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and most holidays: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Information is also available at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov). Go to Departments and click on the link to Environmental Services...

... **Madeleine Lee**, Councilman Scott Peters' representative, provided the status on various projects in the area: Construction is anticipated to begin in February on the **restrooms at U C Gardens Park** near McElroy Field (Governor and Gullstrand). The Water Dept. is changing the park's irrigation, converting it to reclaimed water. The comfort station project is scheduled in conjunction with trenching for irrigation changes at UC Gardens...

...Other projects scheduled to begin soon are: **Judicial Drive Construction Start** - Feb. 2005 ...**Nobel Park and Library Grading Begins** - March 2005 ...**Miramar Road I-805 Ramps Construction Start** - April 2005...

A more comprehensive update will be listed in the next newsletter. ...Improvements at **Doyle Park** are expected to be completed this Spring...

...Residents in some neighborhoods are working together to reduce speeding on their streets. The yellow and black **Slow Down** signs posted are reminder to all...

...The **Community Service Center** located in Clairemont Square is open Mon.-Thurs. from 8-5. (closed 1p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for lunch) and Friday from 1p.m. - 5p.m. Services include Business Tax Certificates, Parking Citations or Appeals, Water Bills, Rental unit Business tax and Passport Applications.

## President's Perspective...

2005! New opportunities, new possibilities, new challenges! Those are the thoughts that quickly come to mind when I think of the New Year. University City is a very special place to work, live and learn. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this wonderful community. My continual hope is that with the members of the neighborhood working together we can continue to improve the finest community in America's Finest City during this New Year!

I believe your University City Community Association, with the generous participation of the community, made significant contributions to the neighborhood during 2004. A partial list of those contributions follows:

1 - The writing, printing and distribution of ten issues of this newsletter. This project takes an army of volunteers to gather the information, prepare and deliver the newsletter throughout south UC.

2 - Organized community meetings and forums to inform the community about special concerns pertinent to the neighborhood. These gatherings included meeting the candidates running for our local representation on the school board, discussion with city traffic officials about ways to improve traffic at the corner of Genesee and Governor, and a presentation of ideas by the candidates running for City Council.

3 - Organized the annual University City "Clean - Up Day!"

## New Street Banner Committee Formed

The street banners on Governor, Genesee, and Regents Road will be three years old this March. International City Bank sponsored these original banners. UCCA Banner Committee Chair Barbara Henshaw is looking for a few good men and women to join her newly formed banner committee to brainstorm ideas for future banners, as well as marketing the idea to possible sponsors. Give Barbara a call at 552-8978 and be a part of the U.C. Street Banner Team to decide on future banner designs.

4 - Along with the Standley Park Recreation Council put on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

5 - Presented the "Concerts in the Park" series during July and August.

6 - Organized the putting up and changing of the banners on our main thoroughfares.

7 - Had the "Yellow Ribbons" placed around trees in Standley Park during Memorial Day Week.

8 - Developed the beautiful "Tree Lighting" event in December.

The Association board has also formed committees for special purposes in the community, such as the Traffic Committee, Community Enhancement Committee and the Anti - Graffiti Committee.

Last year, we had approximately 300 members in the Association. My personal goal is to have at least 500 members by the end of this year. Everyone wants to have a safer, cleaner and more beautiful University City! Folks in the community want to be enlightened and informed. Working together we can make these possibilities realities for all of us.

So this year, join the Association. Contribute your talents, time and resources. The form in this newsletter makes joining the Association a very simple and easy process.

Thank you for your past involvement and contributions. University City is a continually better place to live because of you!

*Hugh Pates*

## Newsletter delivery help needed

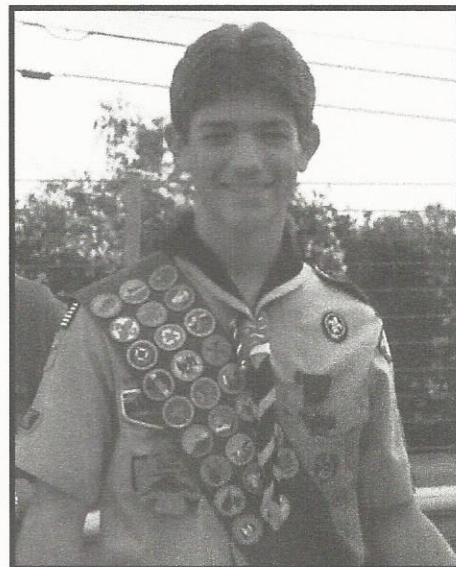
If you would like to help improve communication in our community and get some exercise at the same time, consider volunteering to help with newsletter delivery.

Volunteers are needed to deliver the newsletter on the following streets on a regular basis:

Steinbeck, Bovet Way, part of Via Regla, Gullstrand and Tula Ct., Ducommon.

Substitutes are needed throughout the community. For information, email [caroleucca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caroleucca@sbcglobal.net).

## Ryan Luecke Awarded Eagle Scout Rank



University City resident and member of Boy Scout Troop 11, Ryan Luecke, was awarded Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout in Judge Gill's Courtroom on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004. He is 16, and a Junior at La Jolla High School.

Ryan's Eagle Scout Project was to raise funds and to install a 30 foot flag-pole, spotlight and bronze dedication plaque at his church, Calvary Lutheran Church, in Solana Beach. The flag-pole, dedicated on July 4<sup>th</sup>, included a special new flag that was flown over the Capital in Washington, D.C.

The project took about a year to complete. Ryan raised \$1,600 from church members and non-members, the church Youth Group, a Century 21 Realtor, Exxon, and from a large car wash held at the Exxon station at Governor Drive and Genesee at which 21 scouts and 5 adults participated. A church member donated his services and mini-cat equipment to help with the installation of the pole, and an outside company donated the cement.

Ryan's has held many leadership roles in the troop and had the privilege to be a staff member for four weeks at the popular Boy Scout summer camp, Emerald Bay, on Catalina Island last summer. He was a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) the previous year and a "Camper" for each of four prior summers.

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## University City Community Association Annual Membership Drive

Please consider joining your neighbors in 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.

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### UCCA Membership Application

One membership for your entire household for January to December 2005

New member     Renewal

General member \$15     Community Supporter \$35     UC Community Angel \$50

Please print.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Listed below are activities and programs UCCA organized or supported in 2004. 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				
Code Compliance				
Graffiti Abatement				
Holiday Tree Lighting				
Monthly Newsletter				
Summer Concerts in the Park				

Suggestions for other activities, events or sponsorship in 2005:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the following that may take place, please print your name below:

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4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Tree Lighting \_\_\_\_\_

Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_ Graffiti Abatement \_\_\_\_\_

Community Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Concerts \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Code Compliance \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*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

## February Standley Park Activities

- **American Red Cross Babysitter Training**  
2-day session:  
Friday 2/25/05 4:00-7:00pm  
& Saturday 2/26/05 9:30-12:30pm  
Fee: \$72.00  
Ages: 10 and up  
Space is limited, sign up early!
- **Kids Night Out**  
Friday, February 18, 2005  
5:30-9:00pm  
Ages: 4-12 years  
Fee: \$10.00/child  
Dinner included!  
Must sign up by  
Wednesday, February 16th
- **Adult Softball League Registration**  
Men's league plays  
Wednesday nights.  
Coed leagues play Monday,  
Tuesday, and Friday nights.  
Registration begins in  
February 2005.  
Call Rec. center for more  
info, 858-552-1652
- **On-going drop in programs:**
  - Hatha Yoga:** Mondays or  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm  
\$17.00/ 1 class
  - Fat Burners:** Monday &  
Thursday 5:30-6:30pm  
\$10.50/ 1 class
  - Hula Dance:** Adults  
Tuesday 9:30-10:30am or  
Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
Youth —Wednesday 5:30-  
6:30pm \$8.00/ 1 class  
(adults & kids)
- **Valentine's Dance**  
5th through 8th grade  
Friday, February 11, 2005  
6:30-9:00pm  
\$5.00 per ticket pre sale  
2/7-11  
\$8.00 per ticket at the door  
(after 6pm)

**Answers:** 1. Fiesta House; 2. It was located between U.C. Pharmacy and liquor store in Marketplace; 3. Canyon Bikes; 4. Bradshaw's; 5. Mobil (Regents/Governor southeast corner where townhomes are); Standard (Regents and Governor, where Our Mother of Confidence parking lot is); ARCO, American, Mobil at Genesee, 76, Exxon; 6. Old Frontier Deli; 1977 when Pete Wilson was mayor of San Diego...

## Trivia Time

The Marketplace Shopping Center is seeing a new culinary opportunity where Boll Weevil recently operated. Starbucks and Einstein Bagels will move into the space. Can you name the restaurants that preceded Boll Weevil? According to Bob Trimble, Smith Brothers, Dos Locos, Froggies, Ruffino's, and El Tecolote catered to various diners. Bob Trimble is a U.C. trivia master. See how you do in answering these questions. (Answers are at the bottom of the page; no peeking.)

1. What's the name of the Mexican restaurant that occupied a space when Safeway was where Vons is?
2. Where was the original U.C. library?
3. What was the name of the bike shop in The Marketplace?
4. What was the first grocery store to occupy the space Henry's is in?
5. Name the original seven gas stations in U.C.?
6. What was the popular meat market and deli in the U.C. Donut strip mall on Regents and Governor?
7. When did Standley Park open?

## UC Celebration News

Plans are in the works for the 2005 July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. The UC Celebration committee will begin accepting booth applications for the event, and they are still in need of volunteers. Those interested in either should contact Andy at AndyFreeburn@century21award.com or 858-336-4437.

## Curie's February Calendar

Feb. 11, No School, Lincoln's Day  
Feb. 17, Minimum Day,  
11:55 AM dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Feb. 18, Staff Dev. Day, No Students  
Feb. 21, No School, Presidents' Day

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Ad copy in camera-ready format **must be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication** (i.e., February 10<sup>th</sup> for March edition) by Terri Day, Advertising Manager, at [uccaADS@hotmail.com](mailto:uccaADS@hotmail.com) as an attachment.

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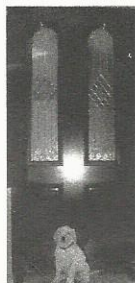
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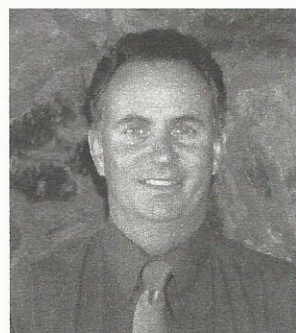
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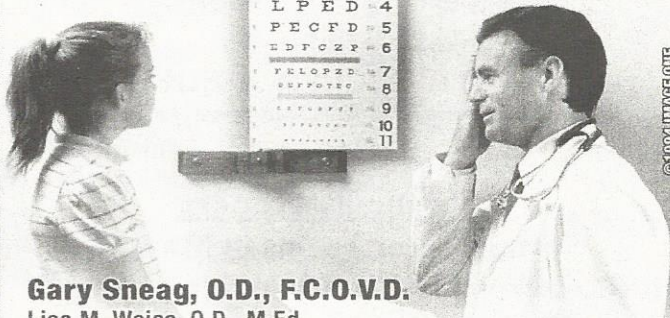
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