

Upcoming Events

UCCA Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 8th
6:00 p.m. UC Library

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, February 14th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at UC Library

UC Celebration Committee
Wednesday, Feb. 15th
7:00 p.m.
Standley Park Rec Center
All welcome

Kids Night Out
Friday, February 17th
Standley Rec Center
Advance registration required

Standley Recreation Council
Thursday, February 23rd
7:00 p.m. Standley Park
Public Welcome

Happy Valentines Day!

Coming in March...

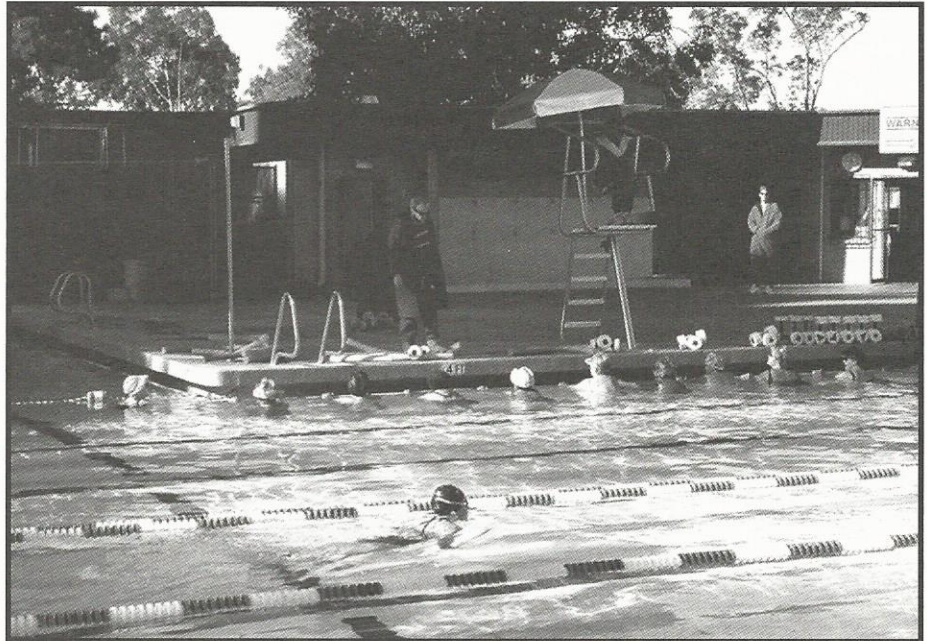
UCPG Executive Committee Election – Tuesday, March 14th

Deadline

for the **March issue is**
February 10th.

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Some swim laps while others participate in an exercise class. The pool also has a slide and diving board and a large deck area.

Swanson Pool set for closure March 5 – June 11

Account set up to receive tax deductible donations to keep the pool open

Last August, as the City's budget woes came to light, it was announced most city operated pools would close for three and one half months on a rotating basis unless the communities raised the needed funds to keep their pool open. Four pools, Clairemont, Ned Baumer Miramar College Aquatic Center, Memorial and Vista Terrace will remain open throughout the year. While two of the pools received grants, an anonymous donor contributed \$102,000 to cover the \$100,000 needed to keep the Clairemont pool open.

Time is running out to keep Swanson Pool from closing March 5 – June 11. It was recently learned that University City would have to raise \$97,000, not the \$80,000 as first thought, to keep Swanson Pool open for the entire period. The funds may be raised through donations, sponsorships, grants and/or rentals. Individuals, organizations and companies may rent the pool for private functions including company parties. If a partial

amount is raised, the pool will remain open as long as the funds allow. An account, Park and Recreation Donation Fund - Swanson Pool, has been set up to receive tax deductible donations. Contact Madeleine Baudoin in Scott Peters office at 6 1 9 - 2 3 5 - 7 2 9 3 or mbaudoin@sandiego.gov for more information about donating funds. An anonymous donor recently donated \$1000 to start the fund. Please help spread the word.

University City residents formed an assessment district in the early '70's to build the Rec Center and pool. Thousands of people have learned to swim at Swanson Pool, and people of all ages continue to use the pool on a regular basis for exercise, recreation and instruction. Swimmers like Elly Newman, age 73, a participant in the morning water aerobics class for over ten years, are concerned about the pool closing. ... (cont. on pg 2)

Neighborhood News...

We have some pretty remarkable people in our community. The many volunteers who devote their time and efforts to helping our schools, community and charitable organizations make UC the great community it is... Last fall, 8 year old **Cameron James McIntyre**, a 4th grade student at Curie Elementary, was the youngest rider to complete the bicycle tour for Arthritis. Riding a tandem bike, **Cameron** and his father **Michael McIntyre** spent 8 days covering a 522 mile route along the coastline of California scenic Highway 1 making stops in Santa Cruz, Monterrey, Big Sur, San Simeon, Pismo Beach, Solvang, Ventura and Santa Monica. On some days, the temperature reached 100 degrees. They raised over \$6000 to benefit the Arthritis Foundation, and all the money will stay in California...

...Three more volunteers have signed up for the **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Team) academy. Hopefully others will sign up for future academies as we build our UC Cert team. For more information, call 619-599-3075, email cert@sandiego.gov or check www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/cert/index.shtml...

...UCHS Teacher Honored by California League of High Schools

UC High Math teacher and testing coordinator **Linda Hathaway** was one of ten finalists for the California League of High Schools **Educator of the Year** award. Hathaway was honored on December 5, 2005 during award ceremonies at the Bahia Hotel. UCHS is also nominating Linda Hathaway for the San Diego City Schools Teacher of the Year award which will be announced in May....

...Swanson Pool cont'd from page 1

Newman attends the classes three times per week and credits the aquatic exercise with preserving her quality of life after having two knee replacements and a hip replacement. With the scheduled closure including Spring Break, UC residents will have to go elsewhere for the swim classes, camp and lifeguard certification normally offered at Swanson Pool -- unless funds are raised to keep it open at least a few weeks longer!

Confused About Those Year-End Library Mailings?

You were in good company if you wondered why you got so many requests for year-end financial support from the Library! With the budget cuts and money problems at the City of San Diego, many of our city services have been cut back significantly. This is definitely the case with library services. Book and other media purchases are limited, and you've probably noticed that the library is open fewer hours, too.

To supplement its budget, the main fund-raising department of the San Diego Public Library sent out a request for donations which you probably received with your water statement in November or December. At about the same time, you may have received a request for a donation from the main office of the Friends of the San Diego Public Library. To further complicate things, you also may have received an envelope for payment of your membership dues to our local Friends of the SDPL.

What's the difference between them,

you might ask. To go right to the bottom line, if you want your funds to go for purchase of equipment, books, and special programs for children and adults at the University Community branch, you need to put "University Community" on your check. This will assure that your donation will be allocated to our University City branch. Without this notation, money goes into the general fund of the San Diego Public Library, to be used for the benefit of all the branches.

When you are asked to renew your membership in the Friends of the SDPL, you'll note that our reply envelope is already pre-stamped with "University Community." Joining the local Friends group assures you of advance notice of our book sales, and you also get the newsletter 3-4 times a year.

Whether you join the Friends, make a donation, or make a purchase at our silent auction or book sale, we appreciate your support of the local library very much.

Construction to Begin on Inner Circle at UC Village Apartments

On October 3, 2000, the City Council approved expansion of the 510 unit senior housing complex, **University City Village Apartments**, located on a 75 acre site between, Governor Dr. and SR-52 west of I-805. Approval was given to add 599 units including 80 assisted living units and fifteen units of affordable senior housing.

The complex is now owned by two separate corporations, and each is entitled to build a portion of the additional units approved. The units in the complex are often referred to as the "inner circle" (University City Village Apartments) and the "outer" (Town Park Villas) reflecting the separate ownership.

The first phase of construction is scheduled to begin at University City Village apartments (inner circle) the end of February or beginning of March. This phase will consist of adding a second story on 3 buildings and the demolition of a building to construct a new recreation building.

There will be approximately 30 new apartment homes in this phase— new 1 bedroom units and 2 bedroom 2 bath units with a loft. The new recreation building will have the offices for manager and leasing along with an exercise room, library, movie theater room, laundry facilities, large kitchen and a huge great room for parties and social events. A new pool and spa will be built next to the recreation building as well as the men's and women's bathroom and shower facilities.

Plans call for approximately 2 more phases consisting of the addition of a second story on approximately 10 more buildings and the construction of 9 new buildings. If construction goes according to plan, the University City Village Apartment portion of the complex should be completed in approximately 3 years.

At press time, no information was available regarding plans for the "outer" apartments, Town Park Villas.

School Facts & Figures

The following information was supplied by San Diego City Schools.

Bell times at local schools

CURIE 7:50-2:10 MTThF
7:50-11:55 W

DOYLE 7:50-2:10 MTThF
7:50-11:55 W

SPRECKELS 9:05-3:35 MTThF
9:05-12:30 W

STANDLEY 8:50-3:35 ALL

UC HIGH 7:30-2:10 ALL

Enrollment Figures

Enrollment figures as of November 22nd unless otherwise indicated.

CURIE**

Total enrollment: 593 students

Resident:* 316

Non-resident: 277

Special Ed -17

Choice - 210

PISC - 4

VEEP - 43

Other - 3

(Fall 2004 enrollment: 597)

**as of Jan. 21

SPRECKELS

Bilingual Magnet School

Total Enrollment: 700 students

Resident:* 169

Non-Resident 541 (all magnet)

(Fall 2004 enrollment: 747)

STANDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Total Enrollment: 1374 students

Resident:* 544

Non-resident: 830

Choice: 359

PISC: 161

VEEP: 235

Other: 75

(Fall 2004 Enrollment: 1329)

UCHS

Total Enrollment: 1908 students

Resident:* 795

Non-resident: 1113

Choice: 380

PISC: 205

VEEP: 434

Other: 94

(Enrollment Fall 2004: 1930)

DOYLE

Total enrollment: 798

Resident:* 670

Non-resident: 128

Choice: 64

VEEP: 35

Other: 29

(Fall 2004 enrollment: 1740)

Note: Figures may vary slightly during the school year

*Residents of University City High School area. For elementary schools, residents of other U.C. cluster elementary schools are included in this figure.

PISC: Program Improvement School

Choice. **VEEP:** Voluntary Ethnic

Enrollment Program. "Other" includes special ed, interdistrict permits, child care affidavits, overcrowded facility, school-initiated placement, and nonresident students with no special enrollment code.

No. of buses at each school

Curie 3 Buses 1 VEEP, 2 Special

Needs 67 students bused.

Drop off time: 7:25 Pick up: 2:10

Spreckels 14 buses ⁴⁷⁷700 students bused (all Magnet)

Drop off: 8:35 Pick up: 3:35

Standley 10 buses 7 VEEP, 3 Sp.

Ed. approx. 400 students bused

Drop off: 8:30 Pick up: 3:30

UCHS 17 buses —14 VEEP, 3

Special Ed. 735 students bused.

Drop offtime: 7:15 Pick up: 2:05

Doyle: 2 buses 1 VEEP, 1 Sp. Ed. 46 students bused

Did You Know?...

...The long awaited EIR (Environmental Impact Report) on the 7 alternatives for the UC North South Transportation Corridor (Genesee Widening, Regents Rd. bridge, etc.) is to be released this spring. No specific date was announced for the release or when it will be docketed at City Council... The public will be able to review the EIR when released.

..University City Village Apartments will begin construction soon. See related article on page 2 for details of what is planned...

...Wallmart Stores are encouraging kids to learn recycling and earn money for their schools. The Kids Recycling Challenge is open to elementary schools in select counties in California and Salt Lake City. Elementary schools interested in joining the program should visit

www.kidsrecyclingchallenge.com to learn how to participate...

...The next Used Auto Product Recycling Event will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4th at Qualcomm Stadium. The free recycling event is for "home mechanics" only; no commercial or business waste is accepted. Only used motor oil, oil filters, contaminated motor oil, antifreeze and auto batteries will be accepted. ...On February 9th, a new law requires AA, AAA, C and D batteries and other small electronic waste including cell phones, phones and digital cameras be recycled or disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste facilities.

...Fees for disposal of items containing(CFC's) Chlorofluorocarbons—refrigerators, air conditioners, etc., have increased to \$25. Fees for recycling large household appliances have increased slightly. CRT's and CPU's will still be recycled at no cost, but there will be a charge for recycling of computer keyboards, mice and printers. Call the Recycling Center at the Miramar landfill at (858) 268-8971 or check www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/index.shtml for more information on the recycling and disposal of various items. Also check www.earth911.org...

President's Perspective

Recently, I had the great pleasure of viewing the last telephone pole removed from the ground on Stressman Ave. Fortunately, Judge Hargrove called city officials the day before the removal ceremony to tell them there were no poles left on the street. City workers hastily dug a hole and planted a pole for this activity. Just another example of how an alert and astute citizen can be of great help to city officials and to the neighborhood!

If you haven't taken the opportunity to drive down Stresemann Ave. recently, especially after dark, please give yourself a treat and do so at your earliest convenience. It is a beautiful boulevard now that the poles are gone, replaced by elegant light structures. It took years of planning and months of work to get this street to its current state, but it has been well worth the wait!

The beautification committee of the University City Community Association hopes to continue to advance the beauty of our neighborhood by looking into several projects. It hopes to see to it that the black curtain around the front of Standley Jr. High gets removed in the near future, that the newly planted trees along Governor Dr. continue to blossom and grow, that we can soon erect appropriate signs that will mark the entrance to our community, bring to completion a beautification project along Governor Dr. in front of the Recreation Center, have a very successful U.C. Clean Up Day on May 13th with the help and assistance of the I Love a Clean San Diego Group and generally work towards an ever more beautiful University City. If you are interested in becoming a part of this energetic and dedicated group, please e-mail Sandy Lippe at slippe@san.rr.com.

The University City Community Association needs your help to keep our neighborhood a clean, safe and beautiful place to live and work. Please join us by filling out and sending in the application in this newsletter. The more heads, hands and hearts we have working together to improve our neighborhood, the less work it is for each of us!

Hugh Pates

2006 UC Celebration Planning in Progress

Planning has begun for the 2006 Fourth of July Celebration. The committee needs solid volunteer commitments in order to maintain the level of success of the last two years. Please call Deb Torres or Mike Kappler at 858-220-5679 or 858-597-0212 or email TorresDeb1@AOL.com if you would like to help.

Any group interested in reserving a

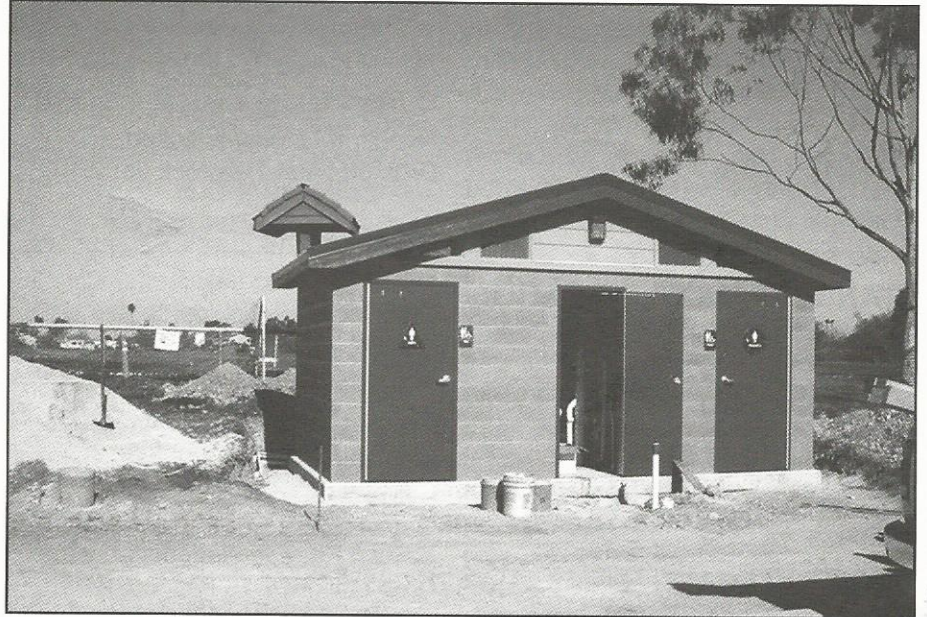
booth should contact Joe McLaughlin at 858-558-8987 or Joe@HomesofSanDiego.com. Groups wishing to sell food must reserve before May 1, 2006.

We are also looking for sponsors and donations. If you know of interested companies or groups, please contact Andy Freeburn at 858-336-4437 or AndyFreeburn@Century21Award.com.

What is it?



The staircase along Genesee Ave. just past the entrance to Marion Bear Park is not a stairway to heaven. It's going to a cell tower.



The long awaited comfort station is being installed near McElroy Field at UC Gardens Park on Governor at Gullstrand.

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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.
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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

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Name(s) _____

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Business Membership

January – December 2006

Silver member \$50

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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!

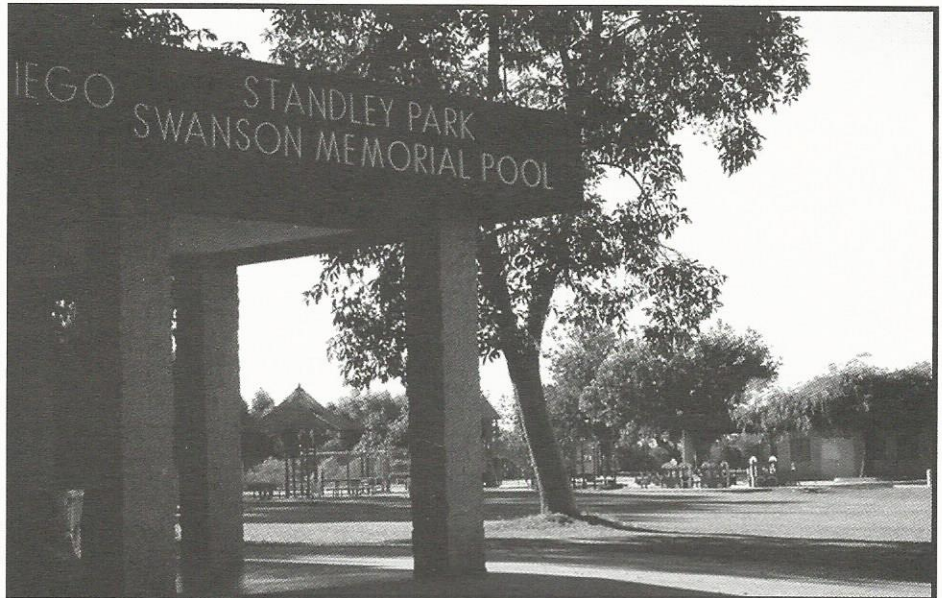
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UCCA Membership, 3368 Governor Drive #121, San Diego, CA 92122

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

February Events at Standley Park

- **Spanish Session II**
February 6-27
Age: 0-2 Day: Tuesday
9:30-10 am (30 min)
Age: 3-5 Day: Tuesday
10:15-11:00 (45 min)
Age: 3-5 Day: Thursday
11:15-11:45 (30 min)
- **American Sign Language**
(pregnant moms & children 0-3)
Session II February 6-27
Day: Tuesday Time: 10:15-11:45a.m. (30 min) or
Day: Thursday Time: 9:30-10:00 a.m. (30 min)
Or 10:15-11:00 a.m. (45 min)
Fees: \$53 for 4 weeks, 30 minute classes or
\$76 for 4 weeks, 45 minute classes
- **Kids Night Out**
Friday, February 17, 2006
5:30-9:30pm
Ages: 4-12 years
Fee: \$10.00/child
Dinner included!
Must sign up by Wednesday, February 15, 2006.
- **Adult Softball League Registration**
Men's league plays Wednesday nights.
Coed leagues play Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights.
Registration begins in February 2006.
Call Rec. center for more info, 858-552-1652
- **On-going drop in programs:**
Hatha Yoga: Mondays or Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
\$19.00/ 1 class
Stress Busters: Monday & Thursday 5:30-6:30pm
\$10.50/ 1 class
Hula Dance:
Adults Tuesday 9:45-10:45am or Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
Youth Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm \$8.00/ 1 class adults & kids)



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Important Dates at Curie Elementary

Wed. Feb. 8, 2006—7:00 PM, PTA meeting, Dr. Carl Cohn to speak
Friday, Feb. 10, 2006— school day for students (originally was a staff dev. day, no students)
Monday, Feb. 13, 2006—no school, Lincoln's Day
Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006—minimum day for parent/teacher conferences
Monday, Feb. 20, 2006—no school, President's Day

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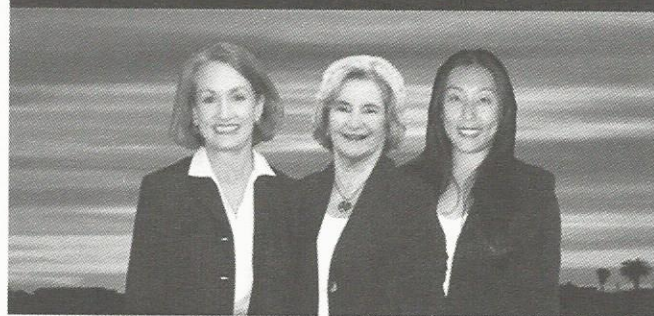
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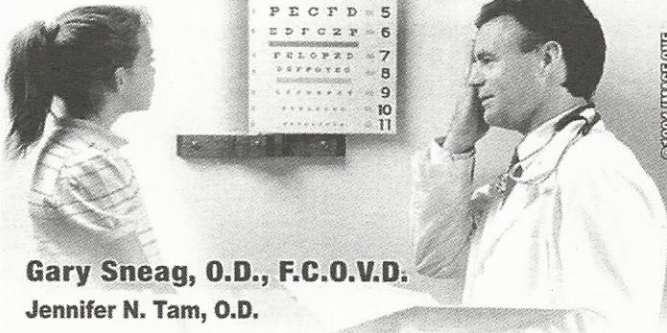
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