

Upcoming Events

UCPG Tuesday, June 10th
6:30 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at
UC Library & UCCA web page

GRADUATION/PROMOTION CEREMONIES

Friday, June 13th
Curie: 11:00 a.m.
Spreckels: 11:00 a.m.
Doyle: 11:00 a.m.
Standley: 9:30 a.m.
UCHS: 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations Graduates!

UCCA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, June 19th, 6:30 p.m.
U C Library
Public welcome

UC GARDEN CLUB

Thursday, June 26th, 6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of San Diego
5055 Governor Dr.
Speaker: Robert Opliger
Topic: Backyard Wildlife Habitat

STANDLEY RECREATION COUNCIL

Thursday, June 26th, 7:00 p.m.
Standley Park
Public Welcome

Coming in July...

Sunday Summer Concert Series

Be informed. Check our web site
www.universitycityca.com

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Mike Wilder, Landscaping



Community Relations Officer Ralph Cummings spoke at the UCCA meeting and answered questions about fighting graffiti and other nuisances. (see Graffiti, page 3)

Summer Concert Series Resumes Sundays in July & August July 4th concert added to series

University City Community Association promises variety is truly the spice of life with its concert lineup for this Sunday Summer Concerts Series at Standley Park, 3585 Governor Drive, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. July 13th will bring back the country tunes of **The Bayou Brothers**, who have entertained fans in the past. **High Society Jazz Band** was voted best band of last summer and will perform on July 20th. Rounding out the July calendar is **Chris Klich Jazz Quintet** with **Laura Preble** as vocalist. Klich can be heard at many popular clubs in San Diego.

August 3rd will feature the delicious Latin rhythms of **Mario Olavares Group**. Guitarists **Joe Marillo** and **Mike Wofford** will entertain on August 10th. U.C.'s own home grown family band, **The Zinser Band**, will provide rock and roll favorites on the 17th. If you remember Motown, then you'll welcome **The Corvettes** with their vintage rock and roll on August 24th. Closing out the series is the **Philharmonic Brass Quintet** with its "Golden Age of Brass," and All American program with special Armed Forces Salute, promising patriotic music.

UCCA thanks Coldwell Banker realtor and U.C. resident, Lori Miller, and local businessman David Cherashore of UC Marketplace who will each sponsor a concert. Standley Recreation Council will underwrite two concerts.

The concert committee has written our local realtors and businesses in hopes of having them support this traditional concert series. Please call 453-2387 if you have a lead for sponsors or co-sponsors of the concerts.

4th of July Concert added. U.C. Celebration, after a fifteen year run, will not take place this year because of lack of volunteers for the Celebration Committee, an ad hoc committee on the Standley Recreation Council. To give the community a way to celebrate America's birthday on July 4th, UCCA will sponsor a concert featuring the popular band, **The Vision**. The band consists of 6 talented musicians that volunteer or work at the Braille Institute, our neighbor on Executive Dr. Bring your family to picnic in the park between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. to hear harmonies from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. **The Vision** has performed at many venues in L.A. and San Diego.

Neighborhood News...

Welcome to **Sarah Anderson**, new assistant director at Standley Recreation Center...**John Schindel** invites residents to the First Annual **U.C. Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament** on June 20-22 at both Standley and Doyle Parks...**Niles Johanson** and **Dan Pulido** answered our plea for an engineer to help our sculptor, **Judy Bethel**. Thanks, gentlemen!...Many thanks to **Margie Watkins** who donated the supplies and made the bright blue banner announcing the May 31st Clean Up Day...Local author and pediatrician **Dr. Carrie Carter** has two new books she authored: *Thrive! A Woman's Guide to a Healthy Lifestyle* and *Mom's Health Matters*...**Gerrie McLure** of U.C. United Church, 2877 Governor Drive, has several openings for afternoon preschool class on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. for the fall of 2003. Children need to be two and toilet trained. Call 455-0336 and speak to Gerrie or Paula...On June 5th **San Diego Blood Bank** should be in Vons Shopping Center, according to **Laurielynn Barnett**, Coldwell Banker realtor and chair of the event...**U.C. Senior Center**, 3813 Governor Drive, provides great activities: discover facts about the American flag on Flag Day, June 10th at 1 p.m. Celebrate Father's Day early on June 12th at 11:00 a.m.; watch Parasol Strutters entertain at 1 p.m. Easy exercise classes are every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Call **Melinda Wynar** at 550-5998 for more information... **Ben Stevenson** continues to work on restoring a **railroad trestle** in Rose Canyon near Genesee across from UCHS. Ben seeks community volunteers, especially a fundraiser, to join this project. The permit will begin with a preliminary report submittal, a \$350 process. Development Services will respond with a list of necessary permits. Then it's on to Park and Rec. for permission, back to Development Services, and finally City Council. In 18 months and with \$50,000, Rose Canyon can have its railroad trestle restored. To help, contact Ben at syctree@juno.com.
Welcome Home to Our Troops...

EdUCate! Awards \$40,339 in Grants to U.C. Schools

On May 21st at U.C. High School's Media Center, EdUCate!, the U.C. Foundation for Public Schools, awarded 22 educational grants totaling \$40,339 to Curie, Doyle, and Spreckels Elementary Schools, Standley Middle School, and University City High School. EdUCate! raised the money from last year's "Taste of The Triangle," with funds augmented by private donations and corporate sponsors. Of the grants, \$19,528 were awarded in the Science and Technology category for science activity kits and other science supplies, a color printer, a digital camera with memory sticks, math manipulatives, laptop computers for Special Education instruction, upgrades for computer and science labs, and an interactive tool to teach the use of calculators.

In the Miscellaneous/Interdisciplinary category, \$9,410 was given for interactive reading, math, and science activities; a classroom version of the TV game Jeopardy; an audiometer for a school nurse's office; computer interactive books; and a coin operated

copier for student use. A total of \$6,912 was awarded in the Language Arts category for books to facilitate reading comprehension instruction; multi-cultural books translated in multiple languages; books and cassettes for a language program; books to facilitate guided, shared, and independent reading; and books to enhance Spanish instruction. In the Humanities category, \$2,400 was awarded for CD players and CD's for learning history through lyrics. In the Fine Arts category, \$2,089 was given for art supplies and for software to facilitate the learning of how to write music.

Principals and teachers from the schools attended the May 21st ceremony. EdUCate! also honored 35 teachers and staff retiring this year from the five schools. If you'd like to support our schools through EdUCate!, mark your calendars for the next "Taste of the Triangle," scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2003, at the La Jolla Marriott, or phone EdUCate! at (858) 677-0989.

Opportunity for Volunteers to Help Individuals with Alzheimers Disease

U.C. resident Jennifer Gladish gets joy from her volunteer job with San Diego Alzheimer's Association- Volunteer Respite Network. She relieves a caretaker, in her case, the son who has a chance to go for lunch or the store. Since last July Jennifer has served the same family in U.C. for a few hours once a week. "It is a wonderful program, and I love going to spend time with his mom every week. It's less than a mile from my house," she says. The program strives to match volunteers with families in their community.

San Diego County has an estimated 50,000 people living with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. According to Gladish, the Volunteer Respite Network program needs people to come aboard right away. "Our waiting list for families to receive a volunteer is over one year right now."

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Debbie Jackson at 619-588-7111 or debbie.jackson@alz.org.

Swing Into the Library This Summer It's a Jungle Out There!!!

June 15 kicks off the San Diego Public Library's Summer Reading Program at the UC Library. Youth 3-18 years of age are invited to come into UC Library to attend all of the fun, exciting programs this summer, pick up a Summer Reading Log, read and keep track of 10 books, and turn in the completed reading logs for prizes through August 15. Our first exciting program features Joe Gandelman, Comic Ventriloquist, on Wednesday, June 18, at 3:00 p.m., followed by Master Magician Craig Stone on Wednesday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. All events are free.

UC Library's popular Storytimes will continue this summer on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. for 4-6 year olds and at 10:30 a.m. for babies and toddlers. Family Storytime is offered every Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

UCCA General Meetings

*August 21st

*November 20th

Watch for details

What is the Standley Park Recreation Council and Why Should you get Involved?

The Standley Park Recreation Council was formed for the purpose of assisting the Park and Recreation Department of the City of San Diego in promoting, planning, publicizing, coordinating and interpreting our community recreation programs. The Council advises Park and Recreation staff on matters related to Park and Recreation programs, facilities and equipment at the following neighborhood parks in University City: Standley Park, U.C. Gardens, U.C. Village, and Marcy Park. The Council selects contractual programs offered at the Recreation Center, which range from Tiny Tots to Martial Arts to Yoga to Hula. The Council approves expenditures for a myriad of purposes including equipment purchases, special events, concerts, dances, and holiday activities. Additionally, the Council recommends and assists the City in the development and completion of capital projects, the most recent being the Standley Park Playground Upgrade.

The current Standley Park Recreation Council is comprised of 15 community volunteers. Some of the members

represent nonprofit or community organizations such as Mesa Soccer, U.C. Little League, U.C. Girls Fastpitch Softball, and U.C. Community Association. Other members represent user groups such as Floor Hockey, Men's Basketball, and San Diego Community College. Finally, a number of members are individuals that reside, work or own property in University City and are interested in the well-being of our local parks.

The Standley Park Recreation Council desires to expand its community representation and involvement. The Council wants to add new members that will reflect the interests of young families, seniors and students. Council meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Standley Park Recreation Center and are open to the public. After three meetings, a member at large is entitled to vote. Please get involved and make a difference by enriching lives through quality parks and programs! If you have any questions or comments, please Email Cathie Lester at cclester@san.rr.com or call the Recreation Center at 552-1652.

Garden Club

Backyard Wildlife Habitats

Robert Opliger, senior education coordinator with the National Wildlife Federation, will explain the backyard wildlife habitat program and how it can easily be achieved in your own yard by providing four basic elements--food, water, shelter and cover-- and practicing resource conservation. He will provide details on how and why you should become certified as a BWH. Applications from small city balconies to large tracts of land are accepted as long as you are providing the basics for wildlife. It's that simple. Please join us Thursday, June 26th, 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5055 Governor Drive. For more information, call 535-9214 or 457-9676.

Deadline for July issue is June 10th.

Contact:

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UCCA Forms Committee to Fight Graffiti

Eliminating the blight of graffiti in the community is everyone's job, but four residents have joined volunteer chair, Jay Mager, to help in this project. Janet Campbell, Hugh Pates, Louise Pickering, and Dean Williams will report graffiti to the Graffiti Control Department at (619) 527-3108. If you are interested in becoming a part of this effort, please call Jay Mager at 457-3123. With diligent, consistent, and continued effort we can keep U.C. graffiti free. University City can be a clean, livable neighborhood.

Thanks to Dr. Hugh Pates for spearheading the formation of the Graffiti fighting team and to Officer Ralph Cummings for addressing the UCCA May 15th meeting and providing information on graffiti, the City's new e-watch website and other City services.

Did You Know...

...The City Council rejected the Park and Rec budget cuts and continued discussion to the **JUNE 16th City Council Meeting**. Check the time by calling Standley Park 858 555-1652 or access City Council agenda at www.sandiego.gov.

...**Neighborhood eWatch**, the City's new, free service is designed to automatically alert you via e-mail of recent criminal activity in a specific area ranging from one tenth of a mile up to a one mile radius of the intersection or address you select within the city of San Diego. You can elect to receive information on specific activity such as burglary, assault or auto theft or specify all activity. The City hopes this site will act as a "cyber" neighborhood watch. To register, log on to <http://ewatch.sandiego.gov>. or click on "Subscribe to e-Watch" at www.sandiego.gov.

...You can keep informed on the Genesee widening/Regents Rd.

Bridge issue by following the work of the **University City North South Transportation Corridor Working Committee**.

The committee will examine and recommend alternatives to be included in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project. The committee meets from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at SAIC, 4242 Campus Point Court, Building D, San Diego, CA 92121. Meetings are open to the public, but seating is limited. Committee members, meeting dates, agendas, summaries and other information are posted at the official website, www.ucnorthsouth.com. Katz and Associates is handling the public outreach portion of the consultant contract. Kerry Kops is the contact person. You can email her at: info@ucnorthsouth.com.

...The UCPG will hold a special election in August 12th to fill seven vacancies on the board: one seat each in Business 1 and Resident 3, two seats in Resident 2, and three seats in Business 2...You must be a member to vote and may only vote for the candidate in your district and classification (Resident or Business). Home-based businesses do not qualify for the business category. Deadline for submission of candidate letters of intent and supporting endorsements is June 10th. Membership deadline is July 8th. Applications are available at the UC Library. Election information is also posted there.

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For more information:

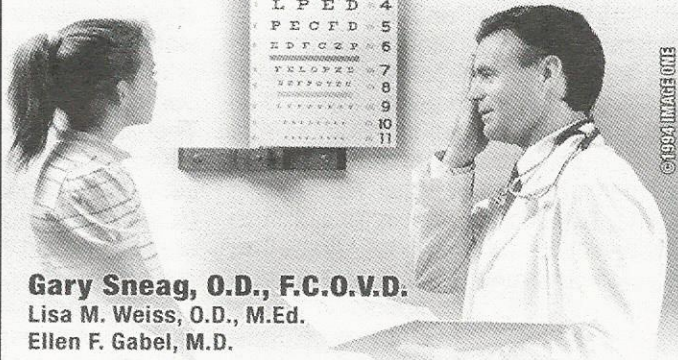
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