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2005

UCCA General Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

UC Library

Guests:

Officer Ralph Cummings SDPD will address safety and policing issues Maj. Ross Hettiger USMC will answer pre-submitted questions on Present and Future Operations at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar

UPCOMING EVENTS

UCPG Election and Meeting
Tuesday, March 8th
Voting: 5:00-8:00p.m.
Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.
Forum Hall.

UTC above Wells Fargo Bank Full Agenda available at UC Library

UCCA General Meeting Wednesday, March 9th 6:00 p.m. UC Library

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

Standley Recreation Council
Thursday, March 24th
7:00 p.m. Standley Park
Public Welcome

Spring Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26th 10:00 a.m. – Noon Standley Park

Coming in April: EdUCate! Friendraiser Saturday, April 3rd



Dr. Rich Layton, Dr. Helen Green, UC Racket Club President and Jim Ferrari, Head Pro and UCRC manager, are jubilant as they receive the plaque honoring UCRC as #1 in San Diego.

Tennis Assn. names UCRC Club of the Year

The University City Racquet Club was formed in 1975 to run Standley Park's tennis facility. The City was more than happy to hand this ongoing responsibility over to a group of tennis loving volunteers. Maintenance costs, court resurfacing needs, the replacement of lights, windscreens and tennis nets are borne entirely by the tennis club in exchange for the autonomy of running the courts. UCRC had to assume a liability that the City could not afford.

Since that time, through donations, membership dues and daily fees, the club has thrived and managed to build its own clubhouse. Many tournaments, both open and club variety, have been popular over the years. The San Diego Tennis Association

just named UCRC "Club of the Year" for its tennis development of juniors, after school programs and lessons to tennis players of all ages through head pro, Jim Ferrari. UCRC has also competed for years with its men's and women's teams in San Diego's tennis leagues.

Some UC residents have expressed dissatisfaction over the fact that their money helped build this facility, but they could not use the courts unless they paid a daily fee or joined the club. While sympathetic to such complaints, the reality of the situation is that upkeep of the courts required a system of an ongoing collection of money assuring... (cont. on pg.2)

Timely Topics at UCCA General Meeting

The University City Community Assn.'s March 9th General Meeting at UC Library promises to be an informative one. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about policing and safety issues in our communi-

ty from Community Relations officer Ralph Cummings and hear Major Ross Hettiger of MCAS Miramar answer previously submitted questions about present and future operations at the air station.

Neighborhood News...

(Correction: Last month we erred in naming Einstein Bagels as sharing the space with Starbucks in The Marketplace. David Cherashore, the owner of the shopping pointed center. this us.)...Congratulations to Anderson who has been named Director of Standley Park after serving as an assistant director. Sarah brings a lot of talent and energy to her job. University City Senior Center, a program of Jewish Family Service of San Diego, serves our older community members. Contact Irene Neimark at (858) 550-5998 for more information. Here are a few of the events happening in March: gentle fitness program each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Full course kosher lunches are served each Tuesday and Thursday. Birthdays are celebrated on March 17th. San Diego Early Music Society will be performing on March 16th at the North County Inland Senior Center. Call Irene for reservations at (858) 550-5998.Door to door transportation is \$3.00: the show is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. On Thursday, March 24th, it's all about food. Come hear Jewish Times contributing writer, Lynn Thrope talk about food from the Balcaric Islands...

...What's more fun than soccer among the younger set? Mesa Soccer's youngest competitive team of girls, Fire, display a mastery of technical skills and tactical thinking that is amazing for under nine year-olds. Emotional maturity is on display in frustrating situations in intense competition of State Cup, where they rank among the best teams in California. Good will towards their opponents is quite evident, as is their enjoyment of the game. This is what soccer is all about. These girls have self-confidence, courage, trust, compassion in victory and understanding in defeat. (Thanks to Donna Koziol for her beautiful description of these youngsters. We can all learn how to live our own lives from the teammates on Fire!)...Happy 3rd birthday to the renewed University City Community Association this month, and thanks again to International City Bank's CEO, Jane Netherton, who made our street banners possible

EdUCate! Friendraiser Run / Walk Open to All

EdUCate! The University City Foundation for Public Schools will hold its annual Friendraiser Run / Walk on Sunday, April 3, at the UC High School Stadium. 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. If you prefer to walk one loop of the 5K (approx. 1.5 miles) you are welcome to do so. Medals will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers (male and female) in each category.

Entry fees are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults, and each participant receives a race T-shirt. Races will run from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and all community members are encouraged to sign up.

The Friendraiser Post Race Celebration will continue directly following the races with a display of students works and special performances from all the UC schools including the Standley Middle School Marching Band, UC High School Dance and Drill teams and much more!

All proceeds will benefit the five UC public schools - Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School, and UC High School. Join us for a fun-filled day and help our under-funded schools all at the same time. If you can't make it April 3, there are additional ways to support our public schools, students and teachers

- just check our website for other great programs such as the Teachers' Wish List or Honor a Teacher.

Race forms and further information is available in all school offices and on the EdUCate! website at

www.uc-educate.org or by calling the EdUCate! office at (858)677-0989.

EdUCate! - helping students put their best foot forward with great community events.

Library Book Sales Benefit People Near and Far

Friends of the UC library held another successful book sale the weekend of January 29. Over \$1000 was earned, which will pay for new books and other materials selected by our local librarians. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to set it up, and also to those who bought books.

After the sale, volunteers box up unsold books which are sent to a number of different locations. We like to think of it as keeping the flow of knowledge running through our community....and even the world. We have donated more than 40 boxes of paper-

Thank You to all who make the newsletter possible!

Volunteers are still needed to deliver the newsletter on Steinbeck, Bovet Way, Gullstrand, Tula Ct., and Ducommon.

Substitutes are needed throughout the community. For information email caroleucca@sbcglobal.net.

Neighborhood News... (cont.)

three years ago. UCCA hopes to have a springtime celebration in late April to which everyone will be invited. back books to the Marine Corps
These books have been flown to
troops stationed in Iraq and
Afganistan. We also donate books to
schools, senior centers, and thrift
stores run by not for profit organizations. Books also go to the main
Friends of the Library book warehouse
in University Heights. All of these
deliveries are made by volunteers.

As you can see, your donation of books to the University Community library helps many people, in many ways! We thank you for your continuing generosity.

UCRC (cont. from pg.1)

...the City that their tennis courts would not deteriorate over time. In other words, if you play, you must pay. This rule has had to apply to all. UCRC would welcome and encourage anyone interested in tennis to join the club or at least to pay the daily fee to utilize this fine facility.

Welcome Home to our Troops at Miramar!

UCPG Election March 8th

Voting will take place from 5:00 to 8:00p.m. at Forum Hall at UTC

The University Community Planning Group (UCPG) general membership will vote to determine new business and residential representatives in each of the three districts in the community plan area. South University City is District One and has one Resident seat and one Business seat to be filled. There are two candidates for each of the seats.

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.

Candidates vying for a seat in District 1 are: Resident: Dana May and Brian Wilson; Business: Gene Konrad and Thomas Tighe. If you are a member of UCPG, you may drop by Forum Hall at UTC above the Wells Fargo bank anytime between between 5:00 and 8:00 P.M. to cast your ballot. Bring picture I.D. and proof of current residency.

Draft EIR re-released

Public review and comment period ends 5:00 p.m. April 16th

The Draft Environmental Impact Report for the University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study has been re-released and is once again available for public review and comment. Minor errors were found in the distribution of the original draft EIR, resulting in an extension of the public review period. The text of the EIR has been revised in strikeout/underline format to include the necessary corrections. A separate Errata is also available which contains a table listing the pages that have changes. In addition, the Errata contains a copy of all of the revised pages. The extended public review comment period will end at 5 p.m. on April 16th.

All comments must be in writing and should be mailed to: Martha Blake,

Associate Planner, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Av. MS 501, San Diego CA 92101 or emailed to

DSDEAS@sandiego.gov. or faxed to 619-446-5499. Put Project No. 27445 in the subject line.

Copies of the draft EIR are available for review at the UC Library, both and Clairemont libraries the Community Service Center in Clairemont as well as DSD offices downtown. Copies of the CD may be purchased for \$5.00. Call Martha Blake at 619-446-5375 for an appointment to purchase. Anyone who purchased a CD in November or December should contact Martha Blake for a replacement. The DEIR is also posted at www.ucnorthsouth.com.

ArtsBusXpress

Longtime UC resident, Patty Smith, owner of Art Expressions Gallery, who credits a high school field trip to the San Diego Museum of Art for piquing her interest in the fine arts, created ArtsBusXpress, a local non-profit venture that provides bus grants for classroom field trips to arts and culture. Last October Arts BusXpress celebrated its second anniversary. To date, over

14,000 children have been given a free ride on buses underwritten by the organization. With all the cutbacks in the educational budget, this dedicated group serves a great purpose. Visit www.artsbusxpress or contact (858) 695-1426 to make a contribution or learn more about Patty Smith's brainchild.

Did You Know?...

On Valentine's Day, University City High School ASB sponsored a Blood Drive that resulted in 32 pints being contributed to the San Diego Blood Bank. Close to 50 students and community members attended the six hour event which proved to be one of the most successful in recent history of UCHS. Many seniors and juniors made their very first blood donation on this day.

...Swanson Pool will be closed for annual maintenance, deck work and water change March 1st through March 13th.

... Each Saturday from February 19th through May 28th, Coaster pass holders and ticket holders may take a companion along FREE. Check www.sdcommute.com for more information on this 2 for 1 special. ...SANDAG (San Diego Assn. of Governments) is the region's planning and transportation agency responsible for major highway, transit and other infrastructure projects. SANDAG is governed by mayors, council members and supervisors from each of the region's 18 Cities and County government. SANDAG recently released its first ever State of the Commute Report. You can find it as well as links to various other topics including Transnet projects and SANDAG's monthly electronic newsletter, rEgion, at www.sandag.com...

...The UCPG (University Community Planning Group) has established a Traffic/Transit sub-committee chaired by Jeff Flowers. Both UCPG executive committee members and general members serve on the committee.

...The City's **Neighorhood e-watch** keeps residents informed of what's happening in the community through daily emails. Various reports are available. To subscribe log on to **www.sandiego.gov** and click the link subscribe to ewatch.

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President's Perspective...

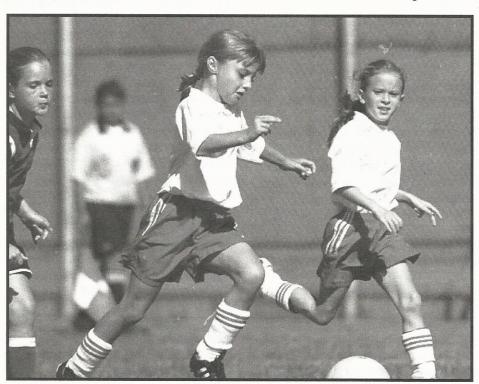
Forward March! That is a command that sends military units marching forward towards a new destination. Now that March is here, the UCCA continues to march forward in serving the This community. month Wednesday, March 9th from 6:00 -7:30 P.M. at the U.C Library, Maj. Ross Hettiger USMC, will address the community on "The Present and Future of Miramar Air Station." He will address the issues of Miramar's potential as the San Diego Airport, any changes in training flight patterns, concerns of citizens about low flights over the neighborhood, thoughts on noise reduction during flight training, etc. He will respond to a set of pre-submitted questions from citizens and with time remaining respond to questions from the audience. If you have an interest in or questions about the present or future of Miramar, this forum is for you. Before Maj. Hettiger's remarks, Officer Ralph Cummings, our community police officer, will comment on current

safety issues in our community and respond to any concerns you might have about policing in our neighborhood. This meeting will start and end on time.

The UCCA is also in the planning stages for two major community events - the annual U.C. Clean Up Day - May 14th - 8:00 - 12:00 P.M. and the 4th of July Community Celebration. The individuals planning these activities are looking for volunteers to assist with the tasks that are necessary to make these events successful experiences for the community! If you are interested, please contact Andy Freeburn at andyfreeburn@century21award.com or 858 - 453 - 0635.

I want to thank the many neighbors who have already become members of UCCA for 2005 and invite those who have not yet signed up to please come join us as we work together to build a safer, cleaner and more beautiful University City!

Hugh Pates



FIRE's own Fireballs'

University City Girls playing for Mesa Soccer's "San Diego FIRE"
Under 9 team in the state Cup championships in February
emerged triumphant from the first weekend's rounds without
conceding a single goal. They have established convincingly that
they rank among the best teams in the State.
Pictured are Dannielle Westerlund and Lindsay Wilder

Summer Concert Series Co-chairs Seek Sponsors, Community Input

Sarah Anderson, Director of Standley Park and Matt Xavier, president of the Standley Park Recreation Council, will be co-chairs for the summer concert series. The summer concerts will begin on July 10th and run every Sunday night from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. through Labor Day weekend at Standley. Sarah and Matt have divided the duties. Contact Matt Xavier if you or a business you know would like to help underwrite the cost of the bands: (858) 699-2364. These sponsors will get lots of publicity and they'll know they are giving back to a community that supports them. Sarah a call at (858) 638-8185 if you know of a great band with a reasonable price. Sarah invites bands to send a CD to her at Standlev Park. 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego 92122. She has a committee listening to these CDs and deciding who will be Both Sarah and Matt performing. would like to enhance the evening entertainment by providing some kind of dinner in the park; this is a work in progress. They can always use help, so feel free to call and offer your services. Under their leadership, they are providing summer fun for the community of University City.

Planning Underway for July 4th UC Celebration

This year's UC Celebration is looking to be bigger and better than ever! The Corvettes will be the headlining band. New this year will be a bike parade and pony rides. Four hundred 400 runners are expected to participate in the 5K.

Come find out what else is planned at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Standley Park Rec Center. The Celebration committee would really appreciate more public input.

UC Celebration chair Andy Freeburn encourages everyone to start saving those books for the book sale. Contact Andy at 858-336-4437 or andyFreeburn@century21award.com with any questions or comments.

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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. **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 Address Phone E-mail 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: UCCA officer Membership Newsletter distributor Newsletter Production 4th 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

Standley Park & Recreation Center March Events

March 14th Spring Class Registration Begins

March 18th
Kid's Night Out 5:30 pm -9:30 pm \$10/child Ages: 4-12
Dinner included

March 21-25th
Spring Day Camp Ages: 5-12
Fees and hours:
Regular Hours:

9:00am-4:00pm \$115 per week \$26 daily drop in \$36 field trip drop in

Extended Hours:

7:00am-6:00pm \$140 per week \$31 daily drop in \$41 field trip drop in

All registration and payments (including daily drop in) must be paid in full prior to first day of attendance! Field Trip for spring break will be the San Diego ZOO!!

March 26th Spring Egg Hunt 10 am-12 pm for all ages. Arrive promptly at 10am, bring basket. Crafts, Jump, & Face Painting

March 27th Closed for Easter

March 31st Closed for Cesar Chavez Day

For more information for all the above call Standley Recreation Center at 858-552-1652.

Swanson Pool
March 1st thru 13th

Pool Closure due to annual maintenance, deck work and water change.

For more information call Swanson Pool at 858-552-1653.

Try Your Luck at Spreckels Family Game Night

Spreckels families are busy planning Family Game Night, which will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Spreckels Auditorium. Advance purchase prices are only \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Families of four (maximum of two adults) or more can purchase the family plan for only \$20. Children 4 and under are FREE. Cost at the door is \$10 – adults, \$5 children, and \$25 for families. Pre-order purchasers are entered into a special drawing for a DVD/VCR player, for adults, and a Game Boy DS for kids.

Families pay to play casino games such as blackjack, roulette, pai gow, 3 card poker and craps. Children will be kept occupied by playing the kids tables of blackjack, roulette, ball toss, ping-pong race and much more. Families can also play bingo and board games. Other activities including balloon raffle, family pictures, picture-frame making, lollipop tree, hair coloring, tattoos and arts & crafts will also be available. Babysitting is also provided for the little ones

Pizza, hot dogs, baked potatoes, chili, nachos and drinks will be avail-

able for purchase, and the Fifth Grade class will be having their annual Bake Sale.

Sponsors are needed to underwrite the event at all levels from \$50 to \$500. Sponsors will receive recognition at the event, in brochures and in the school newsletter. Donations of new or unused items are also needed for the ongoing raffle. All proceeds from the fundraiser help Spreckels PTA pay everything from assemblies to test preparation materials.

If you would like to attend Family Game Night, be a sponsor, or donate raffle prizes, contact Marie Webber at 858-587-8215.

Family Game Night is one of Spreckels PTA's most exciting events, so come out to play games, and don't forget to bring lots of family and friends.

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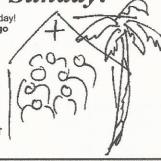
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Sunday! Sunday! Sunday!

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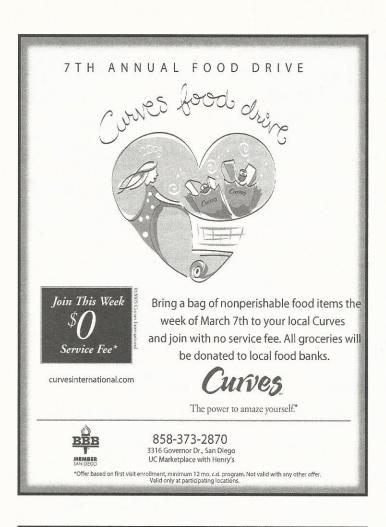
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