UCCA General Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th 6:30 p.m – 7:45 p.m.

UC Library
Election of Officers
Guests:

Michelle Blumen and Clif Williams of Councilman Scott Peters office

Upcoming Events

SANDAG Open House re Trolley Extension to UC/UTC/UCSD

> Monday, Nov. 3rd 7 p.m. Lawrence Family JCC

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 11th
6:30 p.m. Forum Hall
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at
UC Library & UCCA web page

University Community Friends of the Library

Wednesday, Nov. 12th 5:00 P.M. at the Library

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Taste of the Triangle EdUCate! Fundraiser

Wed., Nov. 19th 7:00 p.m. San Diego Marriott La Jolla

UC GARDEN CLUB
Will not meet in Nov.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Coming in December:
Holiday Tree Lighting
December 12th

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



Residents find rooftop a great vantage point to watch the Blue Angels

Public Input Sought on Trolley Extension to UC/UTC/UCSD

SANDAG is holding a Community Open House to solicit public input on the Trolley Extension to University City/UTC/UCSD. The open house will be held on Monday, November 3, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Dr. Transit officials will present information and solicit feedback on:

Future expansion of the trolley system in University City/UTC/UCSD, possible routes, connections to existing and planned transit services, projected ridership and preliminary cost estimates.

For more information, call: Christine Rychel at (619) 557-4540.

It's Taste of the Triangle time November 19™

Tickets available at all school offices

The tenth annual Taste of the Triangle, sponsored by EdUCate! - the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools - will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla. The event will feature 20 area restaurants providing samples of gourmet cuisine, a silent auction of fun-filled baskets, an incredible opportunity drawing that will include a five-day Mexico or Bahamas

cruise, and live musical entertainment. There will also be a VIP Reception with best-selling, award-winning author Susan Vreeland (Girl in Hyacinth Blue and The Passion of Artemisia) who is also a former University City High School teacher.

Proceeds directly benefit students by providing supplemental resources to the five University City public schools - Curie, Doyle and Spreckels

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Neighborhood News...

...Stacey Lichter won the District Metropolitan Opera Competition on October 4th. She will be competing in Los Angeles on November 14th and 15th in the Western Regional Competition, including all of California, Nevada, and Arizona. The winner advances to the final in New York at the Metropolitan. U.C. residents and proud parents, Jules and Lee Lichter, encourage opera lovers to attend a free concert, where Stacey will sing, on November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church. ...University City United Church of Christ on the corner of Governor and Stresemann will hold four Wednesday potluck dinners and discussions at 6 p.m. beginning the 29th of October and running through November. The topic is "Just Peace." The community is invited and should contact UCUC at

453-3444 for more information. ... U.C. Senior Center will feature Ruth Page's talk on stimulating your brain on Nov. 11th at 11 a.m. Anita Robison will present trips of Gadabout Tours, a senior friendly tour company at 1p.m. On Thursday, Nov. 20th, Gail Litman will discuss estate planning and bequests at 11 a.m. Check out other activities by calling Melinda Wynar at 550-5998.

... Mission Bay Montessori Academy has suffered recurring vandalism at its Soderblom Avenue campus. Shade covers on the lunch court have been ripped apart several times. These are very expensive covers. Please, please talk to your children about respecting property. The school director says that some preteens have been climbing the fence to get into the campus on weekends. If you have any information on these acts of vandalism, please call the school at 457-5895.

...On a happier note about our children, U.C. kids are visiting our local library on a regular basis. Eventually the U.C. library will get a facelift and increase in size. If you want to see a beautiful library, check out the new Point Loma one at 3701 Voltaire on the corner of Poinsettia. U.C. should have benefactors like the Point Loma ones who supported the library.

...Sarah Anderson, assistant director of Standley Rec Center, reports that a few people have responded to the article in last month's UCCA newsletter seeking volunteers to help give Standley Rec Center a facelift. Thanks to those willing volunteers.

UC Library

Here's what's happening at the Library in November

Youth Programs:

The **Toddler and Preschoolers Storytime** is presented on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (Preschool groups are requested to contact Sharon Thomerson, Youth Services Librarian, to arrange for separate dates. Please call 858-552-1655.)

Family Storytimes are presented on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

Craft Instructors Needed!

If you have a fun craft you would be willing to instruct school age children how to make, please contact Sharon Thomerson, Youth Services Librarian, at 858-552-1655.

Entertainment Coupon Books Available at UC Library

Be sure to get your latest \$\$\$-Saving ENTERTAINMENT Coupon Book at the UC Library this year. Proceeds benefit the UC Friends of the Library Fundraising efforts. All monies raised by the Friends are matched by the San Diego Public Library system to pur-

chase much needed materials for the UC Branch Library. Thank you for your support!

Be sure to check out UC's **ONGOING BOOK SALE** in the north lobby. You'll find lots of great items, like new and gently read.

University Community Friends of the Library Seeks Members

The University Community Branch Library depends on the generous contributions of time, talent and money to provide its essential community services. The UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. a group of dedicated volunteers who give freely of their time and talents to sponsor and support fund-raising activities, like UC's ongoing book sale, can use a few Community Members to participate. We invite you to attend an INFORMATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, November 12, at 5:00 P.M. at the Library.

Taste of the Triangle

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elementary schools, Standley Middle School and University City High School. EdUCate! has awarded more than \$360,000 in teacher-submitted grants during the last ten years in the areas of literacy, math, science, technology and the arts.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. If you haven't received an invitation, go to any of the five public schools; you'll find invitations are available in the office. There are also EdUCate! boxes in each office if you wish to drop off your check and reservation. Your name will then be left at Will Call the night of the event.

Don't miss out on the great evening and a chance to sample cuisine from the following restaurants: Aesop's Tables Greek Cafe, BJ's Pizza and Grill, Barolo Ristorante, Cozymel's La Jolla, Daily's Restaurant, El Torito La Jolla, Garden Court Restaurant La Jolla Marriott, Harry's Bar & American Grill, Islands Restaurant, Leucadia Pizzeria &



Italian Restaurant, Lorna's Italian Kitchen, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Spirits, Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery La Jolla, Roy's La Jolla, Sammy's California Woodfired Pizza, TK&A Custom Catering, The French Gourmet @ Elario's, Trader Joe's La Jolla, Tutto Mare, Whole Foods Market LaJolla.

Please join us and support our students - especially this year with all-the school district budget cuts. For more information call (858) 677-0989. A decade makes a difference.

EdUCate! Announces "Honor a Teacher" Program

EdUCate!. the University City Foundation for Public Schools invites family and friends of students at the five University City public schools to honor any teacher or staff member who they feel has "made a difference". These tax-deductible donations to EdUCate! will not only benefit educational programs at all five schools but will publicly acknowledge those special educators with an announcement and a personalized certificate of recognition.

"We all know teachers, counselors, administrators, school nurses and office staff who have made life a little easier, a little more special, a little more exciting. EdUCate! has devised this program as another way to say 'Thank You'," say Lynn McNeal and Goody Sibold, members of the EdUCate! Board of Directors.

Donations can be made anytime during the school year and announcements will be made several times each year at the various schools and in the EdUCate! newsletter. Honored teachers and staff will be presented with certificates and a letter from EdUCate!. The forms for the special program will be available by early November in the Curie, Doyle, Spreckels, Standley, and University City High School offices and online at www.uc-educate.org.

Notice

Flyers or handouts about businesses or non-UCCA events, activities, issues or organizations are neither inserted nor distributed with the UCCA newsletter.

Lions Club Projects Assist Others

The Golden Triangle Lions Club and the College Ave Lions Club worked together in a Senior Citizen Yard cleaning project in south University City on October 11th. The group trimmed back bushes and cleaned up leaves and other brush to make it easier for the resident to care for her yard. The resident was very grateful and appreciated the volunteers' help.

The Lions Club is known for its work with the blind. Currently the GT Lions Club is assisting a blind teen group, Leo's Club, that meets at the Braille Institute. The students learn through the Lions to help other people. Sight partners assist the Leos with their projects. This year the Leo's have taken on a project to help the needy and are collecting canned food for needy families for Thankgiving. If you would like to help with this project or others, please call any member of the Lions C lub. You can help by bringing canned goods to the Braille Institute for the Lion's Leo's Club project.

The Golden Triangle Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for lunch at the La Jolla Marriott.

The club is open to anyone that wants to help their community. For information call Chris Bucci at 619-995-0023 or Alice Tana 858-395-8262

UC Garden Club

Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be no meetings in November and December. With the hopeful recruitment of enough volunteers to continue our garden club, we will wait for 2004 to announce future meeting dates.

Please offer to fill a position and help your club continue! For more information call **457-9676**, or **535-9214**.

Newsletter Editor

UCCA is seeking a volunteer to take over editor duties in 2004.

Contact:

caroleucca@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Did You Know...

......The City Council unanimously approved the revised (Development Impact Fee) schedule for South U.C at the October 21st council meeting. The new fee structure will go into effect on December 16th. The DIF fees are paid by developers when permits are pulled for multi-family residential development and commercial or industrial projects in south UC. This revision marks the first time the South UC DIF fee structure and needs list had been reviewed since the DIF was first implemented in 1987. The DIF does not cover maintenance items, and there is no provision for inflation. At \$290 per multi-family unit, the South UC DIF schedule was the lowest in the city. The UCPG and Land Use and Housing unanimously approved the revised DIF (Development Impact Fee) schedule for south U.C. prior to its going to the City Council for approval. Thanks to the combined efforts of Jennifer Carroll and John Tracana of the city's Facilities Financing staff, Michelle Blumen of Councilman Peters office, the UCPG DIF subcommittee members and interested local residents, our community has a fee structure that more adequately reflects its needs. You can learn more about DIF and FBA fees at: http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/pdf/cow/cow_facilities_financing.pdf

...SANDAG's Open House on Nov. 3rd will give area residents an opportunity to give input on the trolley alignment in the area. Keep informed about regional transportation and planning matters by checking the SANDAG website, www.sandag.org. You may also subscribe to rEgion, SANDAG's monthly Electronic Newsletter. The October 2003 edition of rEgion, contains updated information on the new pedestrian bridge at San Diego State University, the Regional Comprehensive Plan, and the latest report on crime in the region...

...Contrary to rumors indicating an earlier start, construction at The University City Village Senior Complex on Governor Dr. near 805 is slated to begin in January 2004. The renovation/construction will be done in phases over a 5 year period...

U.C. Celebration Seeks Chairperson

The traditional U.C. Celebration didn't celebrate at Standley Park on July 4th this year. Instead UCCA provided an early evening concert featuring The Vision Band. Next July 4th hopefully U.C. Celebration will return in full force at Standley Park. How can you make certain our families, especially our children, can enjoy the day long patriotic party on July 4, 2004? Come to the November 13th organizing meeting at 6:30 p.m. for U.C. Celebration at Standley Rec Center. Bob Ullman, a member of the rec council, is arranging this first meeting. He's invited former chair and former resident. Candace Plourd, to talk about the duties and the fun attached to putting on this traditional event that began sixteen years ago. University City should have its own Independence Day celebration, as it has in the past. Candace has a detailed description on duties for the chair as well as committee members. Here's an opportunity for folks to have fun and to provide a community celebration on America's birthday.



UCCA's Landscaping Chair, Mile Wilder, with Matt of People for Trees at the tree planting demonstration.



UC resident, Cindy Schofield, proudly displays the tree she received through The Shade Tree program.

Grad Nite Garage Sale Needs Your Donations!

University City High School will be hosting Grad Nite for our 2004 graduates. Grad Nite was started in 1991 to provide a safe, sober, chaperoned place for our seniors to celebrate one last time together. The whole community benefits by keeping our students safe and sober. This all night celebration costs money and requires the efforts of many volunteers to make it happen! You can help by donating items and by coming to the Garage Sale itself. You never know what treasures you might find, and all proceeds will go towards **Grad Nite at UCHS!**

Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, household items, furniture, sporting goods, etc. for our Grad Nite Garage Sale fundraiser. Bring Donations to: 5042 Somam Ave. in Bay Park/Clairemont or to 2666 Angell Ave. in University City on Friday, November 7th, between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. For Information call Nancy JaQuay 619-276-0783 or Joyce Langenbacher at 858-453-3155

The UCHS GRAD NITE GARAGE SALE will take place Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 5042 Somam Ave. in Bay Park/Clairemont.

UCHS Student Earns Scholarship Award

Perfect scores on 8 exams.

Maruti Didwania, a 17 year old senior it University City High School, has been named one of 24 students nationwide who will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship for his performance on Advanced Placement exams. He earned perfect scores on a battery of eight math and science exams.

The Siemens Foundation granted the awards to the students who have the highest cumulative score from exams in biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, two classes of physics, and statistics. 150.000 About students Advanced Placement math and

What I Saw at UCHS Homecoming...

A great group of young men on the field playing their hearts out. An excited group of teenagers of all heritages wearing school colors and big smiles, laughing and shouting out to, and for, each other. A crowd of adults grinning, cheering, hugging, greeting old friends, other parents, kids, neighbors, and folks they've never met before. Devoted staff of UCHS giving their time and their hearts to our kids and our community (especially Principal Smith, Vice Principals Casey and Dyson, Ms. Fournier, Coach Yandall and the many other staff and teachers who worked in preparation for, and throughout the evening). What I saw makes my heart sing. Thank you to everyone who participated in and contributed to UCHS Homecoming. Elaine Hanson, President, UCHS Booster Club

science exams each year.

Advanced Placement courses are college-level high school classes. Students who pass end-of-course exams receive college credit. The exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 the highest possible score.

Maruti scored 5's on all eight math and science exams. He scored a 5 on the two computer science exams without formal classroom instruction. He studied independently in preparation for those exams. He also received top scores in AP art history and AP U.S. history.



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Let us Give Thanks

UCCA Update

UCCA Elections: A general election will be held at the November 12th. Phyllis Speer is chair of the Nominating committee. A slate of prospective officers shall be presented The President will also receive nominations from the floor. No nominations shall be made unless the proposed candidate has consented to run.

A note of thanks from Display committee. UCCA board members, Barbara Henshaw, Mary Kay Hewitt and Darlene Ventimiglia would like to thank all who contributed photos and information for the University City historical display they put together at the UC branch library. Special thanks go to Eugene F. Cook (Historical Chronology of the Development of Land in San Diego Co., CA from 1542-2002). Mark Cramer, M.D., Kathy Anderson, Judy Bethel, Joan McElroy, Teddie Brown, Bob Howe, Dottie Graham, Alice Mittermiller, All Saints Lutheran Church, UCUC Church, Mark Henshaw, photographer, U.S. Post Office-- U.C. branch, and librarian Sharon Thomerson and her most cooperative staff or making this display possible.

Newsletter: UCCA is seeking a volunteer to take over duties as Editor of the monthly newsletter in 2004. The first edition of the new year will be the February edition. Email caroleucca@sbcglobal.net for more information or to express interest in this very rewarding job.

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Senior Activities

at Standley Park...

For more information about senior activities at Standley Park Contact the park (858) 552-1652

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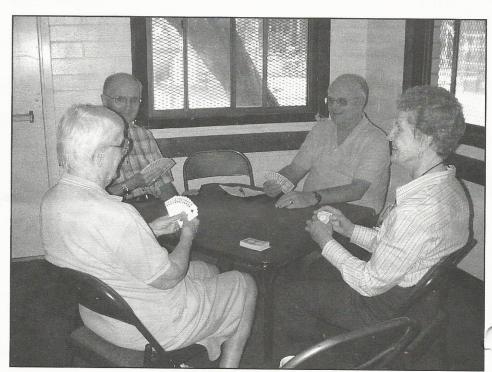
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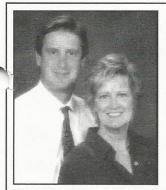
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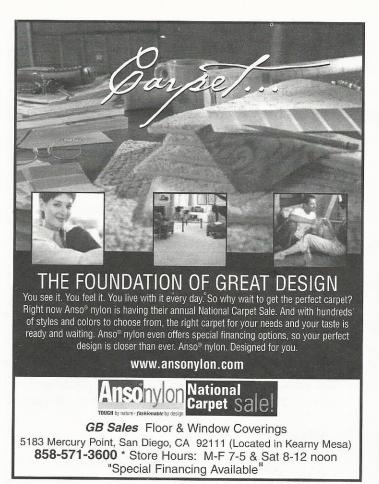
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