

# University City *... more than a neighborhood*

## Volunteers Honored

### ***Banana Split and Salute to UCCA Volunteers Were Back-to-Back Events On An August Weekend***

*by Sandy Lippe*



**Volunteers preparing syrups in the kitchen.**



**Jesse Mays and his son Becket.**

On Saturday, August 4th, the Heimburger family tradition continued for the 31st annual year at Standley Park. Jorgen, Margit, and son Carsten donated tons of ice cream for this fun party. The 300 feet of tables featured all flavors of ice cream, syrups, and whipped cream. Kids from 1 to 100 were grateful to the volunteers and Standley staff offering bottomless dishes of ice cream. Most people remembered to bring their own bananas to the 2 o'clock social event. This popular, free activity brought three generations of families looking for rainbow sherbet and rocky road, vanilla and strawberry cheesecake. No one was disappointed. One person even asked whom to thank and was told the history of the event and the generosity of the UC family, the Heimburgers.

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**Labor Day  
Monday, the 3rd**

**UCPG Meeting  
Tuesday, the 11th 6:00 p.m.  
Forum Hall/UTC**

**UCCA Meeting  
Wednesday, the 12th  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
UC Library**

**Rosh Hashanah  
Monday, the 17th**

**UC Garden Club  
Tuesday, the 18th  
6:30 p.m., UC Library**

**UC Celebration  
Planning Meeting  
Wednesday, the 19th  
6:30 p.m.  
Standley Recreation Center**

**First Day of Fall  
Saturday, the 22nd**

**Yom Kippur  
Wednesday, the 26th**

**Standley Recreation  
Council Meeting  
Thursday, the 27th  
7:00 p.m.  
Standley Recreation Center**

**September 2012**

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**UCCA November Elections – See page 5 for details.**

**Schools Open-Drive Carefully!**

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## Be the Eyes and Ears of UC

The University City Community Newsletter is comprised of information sent to the editor. The association does not have reporters, photographers or staff. You are welcome to write and submit articles that pertain to the community and residents.

### Guidelines:

- Your article should be approximately **250 words** typed in a document and attached to email or pasted inside the email. Be as brief and concise as possible. Editing may result in errors. Type in **plain text format**. **If changes to an already submitted article need to be made, please do not send the entire article again.** Please send an email explaining the change(s) or highlight the change(s) in the new article. Some changes cannot be made due to deadlines.
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- The Editor acknowledges every submission. Email any questions.

**Deadline for the October 2012  
Newsletter Publication is September 15th**

Please send your submission as early as possible. Although the deadline is the 15th of the preceding month, **the newsletter can fill up before the deadline.** Articles reviewed on a first come basis with priority given to time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited down for allowed space. **For advertising**, please contact [uccaADS@hotmail.com](mailto:uccaADS@hotmail.com). The UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter.

## Message from the Acting President

Barry Bernstein

Summer is almost gone and before you know it we'll be getting ready for our schools to open, Charger football, and anticipating some long overdue rain. It's not unusual for September to have some really warm days...so take the necessary precautions in keeping yourself, your families, pets, and any elderly neighbors safe and comfortable. As the elected vice-president, I have been the acting President of UCCA these past few months due to Peter Burch's health related resignation. This short period of time has been both challenging and rewarding. With our involvement and support of the 4th of July Celebration, Banana Split Party, Sunday in the Park concerts, and our Volunteer Recognition Event, hardworking UCCA board members should be recognized and congratulated. In particular, George Odero for his splendid leadership as the Celebration chair, Sandy Lippe, Barbara Henshaw, and Carole Pietras for their assistance with the Banana Split Saturday, Andy Freeburn for his work with Standley Rec. Council in arranging the Sunday concerts, and Darlene Ventimiglia, Barbara Henshaw, and Sandy Lippe for their planning, organizing, and making our August 4th Volunteer Recognition event such a success. A highlight of our Volunteer event was when Sandy Lippe was presented with a special commendation as our "super" University City Volunteer recognizing all she's done for UC over the past ten years. Barbara Gellman has been a strong leader in organizing and assisting with the new UC Neighborhood Watch, along with her new major duties as our Beautification chair. Don Hotz has assisted Tanya Aeria in updating our website and it's terrific. I encourage you to check it out: [universitycitynews.org](http://universitycitynews.org). Ginny Charvat, our "treasured" treasurer tells me we need more members if we are to continue the level of support UCCA provides to our schools, community activities, and UC beautification efforts. Please look for our UCCA membership application in this newsletter. Our next UCCA meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:00 pm at our library on Governor Drive.... Mark your calendars and plan to drop by to find out what's going on in University City and how you can be part of making and keeping "University City more than just a Neighborhood". Have a wonderful "Labor Day" holiday.



by Sherri Lightner

## **University City: A Community at Work**

**One of the things I love most about University City is that we have so many great community volunteers that pitch-in to help throughout the year. August was an especially busy time for UC volunteers, and I had a great time seeing many of them in action while scooping ice cream at the Standley Park Banana Split on August 4. I also had a chance to thank UCCA President Barry Bernstein for all his hard work at the August 5 Summer Concert in Standley Park, which I co-sponsored with the Recreation Council. Thank you to all the volunteers for what you do year round!**

**I hope that you were able to attend the job training fair I hosted along with the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the San Diego Workforce Partnership on August 25. Several University City businesses and institutions participated, including the BIOCUM Institute, Scripps Health, UCSD Extension, and Westfield, in a great example of civic teamwork to develop San Diego's talented pool of workers.**

"Road Repair Update from Councilmember Sherri Lightner: The City will repave Genesee Avenue from Governor Drive to Executive Drive this fall. The aim is to do the work at night so as to reduce traffic impacts. Pedestrian curb ramps were repaired on this stretch of Genesee in August. The project is part of the current citywide resurfacing project - the largest in San Diego's history. To be notified of the specific dates of the repaving once they are scheduled, please email [sherrilightner@sandiego.gov](mailto:sherrilightner@sandiego.gov)."



by John Lee Evans

## **Keeping Teachers in the Classroom for Our Kids**

I was very proud this summer to announce an historic deal that cancelled the layoff of nearly 1,500 teachers. We owe a debt of gratitude to our teachers for agreeing to concessions to keep our teachers in the classroom for our kids.

Our schools in University City will begin the school year with the same class sizes and a full curriculum, including music and art. We will also have the counselors and nurses we need to support our students.

In the previous budget cuts we had made deep cuts into administration and transportation and other non-classroom expenses. We wanted to protect the steady academic progress that San Diego Unified has been making for the past few years. But now we had to start looking at the classroom.

This year it became clear that Sacramento was not going to give us the basic funds we needed to operate our schools. The ballot measures in November would be too late to help for 2012- 2013. We had to find a local solution and our employees agreed. The lesson of this summer is that we can find practical solutions at a local level when we work together.

Now teachers, parents, and district staff will unite to fight for our public schools being properly funded by the state. California currently ranks #47 in funding for our schools, a major shift from previous generations. I am committed to forming a coalition with other Board Presidents of the largest districts to advocate for our fair share of tax dollars from Sacramento. Education must be the top priority of our state.

In the meantime we are set for a successful start of the school year with all of our teachers in place and ready to greet our students. When school starts take a moment to thank a teacher for his/her service and sacrifice.

# May – July 2012 UCCA Memberships

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Tish and Tom Berge  
 Judith & James Bethel  
 David & Hilli Christopherson  
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Richard & Mary Beth Akemann  
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## GOLD MEMBERSHIP

John & Amalia Campbell  
 Hal & Ann Throckmorton

### University City Community Association 2012 Membership Application

General Member \$20       Community Supporter \$40       Community Angel \$60   
 Silver Membership \$50       Gold Membership \$100

Please print:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Individual and Business members' names will be listed in the newsletter. Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. Do NOT list my name.

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**Questions?** Beth Crawford, Membership Chair, [UCCAmembership@gmail.com](mailto:UCCAmembership@gmail.com)

**Which UCCA activities are you willing to help us with?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4th of July Celebration              | <input type="checkbox"/> UC 4th of July Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Counting/Sorting or Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Tree Lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification/Landscaping              | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club           |

Comments or Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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# UCCA November Elections

by Hugh Pates

Members of our community will be participating in the very important and significant elections that will have profound influence on our nation, state and city on the first Tuesday of November. Another election to be held on Wednesday Nov. 12th, will have significant influence on our own community. This is the University City Community Association Board of Directors election. Members of the Board prepare, plan and initiate various positive activities, events and experiences for the members of our community. It also serves as a forum for questions, concerns and problems within the community.

If you are an active person who would like to influence and help our community be a better and more delightful place to live, please run for the Board where you can exercise your skills and talents for the benefit of all who live in University City. If you are personally interested or know a very capable person you would like to nominate to run for the Board, please contact me personally at 858•453•0645 or at [Hughpates@yahoo.com](mailto:Hughpates@yahoo.com). The only requirement is that you or the person you suggest be a dues paying member of the University Community Association.

## September 2012 Events at your University Community Library 4155 GOVERNOR DR. (858) 552-1655

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME** – Stories, song and fun!  
All wee ones welcome. EVERY THURSDAY @ 10:30 A.M.

**SIGHT FOR SORE EYES** – Understanding Cataracts and Glaucoma, Scripps Mercy Hospital ophthalmologist Andy Cu-Unjieng, MD, discusses the signs, symptoms and treatment options available. An OASIS program.  
THURSDAY SEPT 20 @ 2:00 P.M.

**GAME ON!** – After school games on the Nintendo Wii.  
EVERY FRIDAY @ 3:00 P.M.

**VENTRILOQUIST SHOW** – Have fun with wacky characters and learn how to be a ventriloquist at Joe Gandelman's always popular show.  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 26 @ 4:00 P.M.

**UC BOOK CLUB** – *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 26 @ 2:00 P.M.

**SAN DIEGO POLICE: CASE FILES** – Steve Willard and Ed LaValle, local authors, will share their experiences and sign their new book. TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25 @ 2:00 P.M.

**UC GARDEN CLUB** – Meets third Tuesday of every month.  
TUESDAY SEPT 18 @ 6:30 P.M.

**FREE CONCERT** – McHenry, Ritchie and Chin invite you to an evening of Americana, Blues, Swing and Newgrass.  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 19 @ 6:30 P.M.

**DUCTAGAMI ART PROJECT FOR TEENS** – Teens come and explore the world of Ductagami- crafts made with duct tape. THURSDAY SEPT 20 @ 4:00 P.M.

**KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB** – Do you love to knit or crochet, or have you always wanted to learn? New class forming, materials will be supplied. All levels. Meets first Friday of each month  
FRIDAY SEPT 7 @ 1:00-2:30 P.M.

**PAWS TO READ** – Love on a Leash brings trained dogs to encourage children to read and practice reading skills.  
THURSDAY SEPT 27 @ 4:00 P.M.

**SIGNING PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** – Sign language fun for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with Jennifer Duncan. MONDAY SEPT 24 @ 2:00 P.M. (Fourth Monday of every month, except December 17 for holiday.)

**YOGA FOR KIDS** – Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel. SATURDAY SEPT 22 @ 10:30 A.M.

Please call the library to confirm any given program. Cancellations are rare, but may occur.  
Many thanks to the Friends of the UC Library for their generous sponsorship.

# University City Neighborhood Watch

by Barbara Gellman

I am pleased to report that close to 24 new neighborhood watch signs have been posted and 18 residents have stepped forward so far to assume "captain" responsibilities in the University City community. It has been such a pleasure meeting with them and their neighbors; we are blessed with such proactive, caring men and women. We need to continue to expand into all corners of the community so all residents know whom to call for suspicious and irregular activities. This also gives you a chance to meet your neighbors in a very casual setting, not during a crisis.

Some streets where captains are needed:

Gallaway	Fisk
Edmonton	Lipmann
Gullstrand	Cozzens
Notre Dame	Syracuse
Scripps	Soderblom
Quidde	

Please email me at [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com) to discuss the opportunity to contribute to the safety of our residents and community.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY TIPS

**Don't let strangers into your home to distract your attention while an accomplice has access to the rest of your home.**

**Lock gates, garages, and sheds after each use.**

**Don't leave keys in mailboxes or planters, under doormats, or in other obvious hiding spots (like a false rock).  
Leave your key with a neighbor.**

**Know who's at your door before opening it.  
Check photo registration card before dealing with any solicitors, peddlers, etc..**

**Post a NO SOLICITING sign if you don't want any solicitor to ring your door bell.**

**Never let a stranger enter your home to use the phone.  
Offer to make the call yourself in an emergency.**

**Don't give maids, baby sitters, or others working in your home access to your home keys or alarm codes.**

**Don't leave your garage door open where it's accessible.**

**Remove flyers promptly from your front door.  
Sometimes these are used to check to see if you're at home.**

**Don't go in or call out if you suspect someone has entered your home when you return.**

**Instead call the police from a neighbor's house.**



Trevor Laffoon, a recent La Jolla Country Day graduate and resident of UC, volunteered to help Barbara Gellman put up Neighborhood Watch signs. Barbara still needs street captains to organize their neighbors. Contact her at [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com).

## WANTED

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
STREET CAPTAINS**

**MINOR EFFORT, MAJOR REWARD**

Please email:  
[bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com)  
for further information  
University City Neighborhood  
Watch Coordinator

**The Burn Institute in San Diego will install free smoke alarms for seniors (62 yrs.+). They recommend that each bedroom, dining/living room, hall areas have an alarm. Call 858-544-2277 to make an appointment for your free alarms and installation; volunteers will come out to install.**

# NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122 • 858-581-9637

Wednesday, September 19th:

**5th Anniversary!:** Join us celebrating North University Community Library's 5 Years with:

**Book Sale:** The Friends of the NUC Library host a special book sale with collectible and used books. All proceeds go to support the library. 4:30-6:30pm.

**"Ruff" Readers:** Kids can build confidence in their reading skills by reading to therapy dogs. Bring your own book or pick one out from the library! 4:00-6:30pm.

**Tribute Montage:** Take a look back at the library's history with a photo montage of the last 5 years. Refreshments will be served. 5:30-6:30pm.

**Musical Performance:** Classical guitarists Andy Wang and Kendall Patrick conclude our anniversary evening with a concert. 6:30-7:30pm

**Book Club:** September's selection is *In fidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Copies available at the circulation desk. Second Wednesday, September 12th at 4:30pm.

**Project Debt Relief:** Attorney Mark Miller's office provides legal information: Tuesday, September 11th from 6:00-7:00pm.

**Book Arts Craft:** A special children's craft class with Book Arts San Diego, Saturday, September 8th at 12:00pm.

**Holistic Moms Network:** Explore the "why's" and "how's" of holistic health. This month will feature a movie screening. Contact [hmsandiego@gmail.com](mailto:hmsandiego@gmail.com) for more info. Third Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00pm.

**Art Class for Kids:** Join Ms. Maliha to learn easy step-by-step art techniques. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Every Monday from 3:00 to 5:00pm. (Note: Library closed Labor Day, Sept. 3rd)

**Preschool Crafts:** Join Ms. Catherine to make a fun and easy craft for kids that are inspired by our Summer Reading Program theme of *Dream Big: Read!* Tuesdays at 1:00pm.

**Young Artist Series:** Every Saturday we showcase the talent of a local young musician. Every Saturday at 1:00pm.

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Jesse Mays, Council Representative for Council member Sherri Lightner, has provided this information for University City residents:

Emergency (police, fire, medical): 911

Graffiti Control Hotline: 619-525-8522

Streets (potholes, lights, drains): 619-527-7500

Neighborhood Code Compliance: 619-236-5500

Police (non-emergency): 619-531-2000

Traffic division: 858-495-7800

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# UCCA DONATIONS 2011-2012

by Ginny Charvat

## Schools

University City High School	\$5,000.00
Grad Night	\$500.00
Football	\$1000.00
Music Boosters	\$1000.00
Hall of Fame	\$2,500.00

Curie Jog-a-Thon	\$500.00
Standley Middle School Band	\$200.00

## Community Events

4th of July Celebration	\$1,000.00
Christmas/Holiday Tree Lighting	\$400.00
Banana Split Event	\$2,000.00
Summer Concerts	\$2,500.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$600.00

## Neighborhood Improvement

Friends of the Library	\$2,500.00
Transformer Boxes	\$930.00
Governor Dr. Medians	\$8,244.00

**Total: \$21,874.00**

# The Scene in University City

by Sandy Lippe

• This past August is a blur of the Olympics in London, and September is back to school and schedules. One Olympian is close to University City's heart: Felix Sanchez, a standout track man at UCHS, took the gold home to his parents' native country, the Dominican Republic, in the 400-meter hurdles eight years after his first gold.

• UCHS is also establishing a Hall of Fame, according to Ernie Smith, a former principal of UCHS and one of the committee members. The mission is to honor accomplished graduates who have impacted the nation or world. Induction ceremony is Friday, September 14th, in the UCHS media center

• Concerned neighbors against clustering drug and alcohol addiction treatment facilities in UC are continuing to work with government agencies to review policies. Check out their website at [www.protectuc.com](http://www.protectuc.com).

• The irrigation system on the Governor median near Stresemann was the victim of a driver with a diabetic medical challenge on the first Sunday in August. She drove east on Governor, hit the system, and a geyser of water poured up and out for 45 minutes until it was capped. She continued on Governor and smashed a sign on the middle of Governor at Regents. The woman was taken by ambulance to a hospital. We hope she has recovered. The irrigation system was fixed by the City.

• Sergeant Alan Alvarez recently told the UCCA board that 99% of home break-ins are through unlocked doors, a reminder to us.

• Rich and Linda Quinonez invited their Ducommon neighbors to a barbecue at their home on National Night Out, August 7th. Getting to know your neighbors is critical to keeping crime down, and Ducommon folks have done that. Rich is also Neighborhood Watch captain.

• EdUCate! is hosting another great Oktoberfest the first weekend in October at Standley Park. This German favorite is not to be missed on October 6th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check out [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org) for more information.

• Finally, the UCCA website offers lots of current information and photos for your viewing pleasure at [www.universitycitynews.org](http://www.universitycitynews.org).





**April Gilbert is the new youth services librarian at University Community Library on Governor Drive. She is happy to be here and the community is happy to have her talent and enthusiasm for this important position.**



**Officer Omar Sinclair and Johnny Chou, who oversees Standley, Nobel, and Doyle Parks attend a UCCA meeting.**

## **Standley Park & Recreation Center**

*by Shawna Aubu*

Standley Park had a great 2012 summer and now moving into the fall we have big plans. First and foremost, we would like to welcome our new Center Director Teri Adams to the Community. She is sure to be an asset and hopes to continue to provide recreational services to the UC Community.

This fall we will be having a Flag Football League, and registration is currently taking place for this league. The Flag Football League is for ages 8-14 years and competes against other recreation centers throughout the city.

Our fall classes will begin September 24th, and registration for fall classes will begin September 4th. If you have any questions, feel free to visit us online at [www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/standley.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/standley.shtml), call us at (8580 552-1652 or visit us in person.

**Please note our hours have changed:  
Effective April 28th 2012**

**Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm & 3 - 9:00pm**

**Tuesday 3:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Wednesday 9:00am - 8:00pm**

**Thursday 3:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Friday 9:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Sunday Closed**

## **The Swanson Pool**

*by Nicole McNeil*

The Swanson Pool located at 3585 Governor Drive is now offering a water exercise class sponsored by the National Arthritis Foundation. This class is a gentle way to exercise joints and muscles, increase circulation and help build muscle strength. The soothing warmth and buoyancy of warm water make it a safe, ideal environment for relieving arthritis pain and stiffness. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. Enjoy your first class for free! If you would like more information please call (858) 552-1653.

Editor's Note: (Each year Swanson Pool faces mandatory closure for three months even though the City has seen an uptick in revenue recently. Swanson will shut down on New Year's Eve 2012 and reopen on March 24th, 2013. If University City residents can raise \$44,200, the pool can stay open for two months and only shut down for one month of maintenance. How important is this pool to our community? How many swimmers and aquatic participants do we lose each year? What should UC locals do to revisit this long closure of a community facility for which residents initially paid extra money in the 1970's? Contact the editor with your suggestions: [EditorUCCA@gmail.com](mailto:EditorUCCA@gmail.com).)

# Volunteers Honored

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The following day UCCA honored the many volunteers who coordinate and deliver your UCCA newsletter each month. The gazebo at Standley Park was the gathering place for around 50 people who dined on the delicious food catered by Crossroads Deli in North UC whose owners, AL and Nelly Hanna, live in South UC.

Barry Bernstein, acting president of UCCA, welcomed the crowd and thanked them for their service. Each deliverer received a certificate honoring their contribution to the community. Where would UC be without them? Then there was an opportunity drawing with gifts from the Marketplace Bite of Boston, Round Table, Starbucks, the nail salon at Regents and Governor, and Tender Greens, a new restaurant in UTC.

Barry also acknowledged the work of other volunteers like Judy Bethel, longtime designer of the holiday tree in December that decorates the park, and Mary and Paul Croft, who keep the weeds and litter down at the Park and Ride on Governor near 805. Barry was also honored and surprised to receive a certificate from Councilwoman Lightner before the summer concert featuring Greg Zinser's rock band, Relatives, Minors, and Others. Ms. Lightner made the presentation and acknowledged Barry's contribution to the community.

That busy weekend in early August was the work of many happy volunteers. Make yourself happy and become a member of UCCA and get a friend to join too. (See photos of this event and get a membership application too. Go online to keep up with activities at [www.universitycitynews.org](http://www.universitycitynews.org). Both Tanya Howe-Aeria and Don Hotz, web team, would love your feedback.)



**Above left to right: The Prince family enjoying ice cream; Darlene Ventimiglia, co-chair of the volunteer event, and Judy Bethel; Councilwoman Sherri Lightner with UCCA Acting President Barry Bernstein, accepting an honor on behalf of his hard work and the volunteers in the UCCA; staff member Amber with Carsten Heimburger in front of the ice cream truck. Sandy Lippe, also honored for her dedication and hard work for UC; Lyn Gordon and Valerie O'Neill; Jim and Ginny Charvat; and volunteers Anna Lewis, Mary Sexton and Kathy Wallace.**

# July 4th Celebration 2012

by George Odero

This past 4th of July at Standley Park, University City families celebrated our nation's birth with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The traditional pancake breakfast run by our local "Knights of Columbus" volunteers got us off to a great start. The



Thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers for making this "Celebration" a reality. Special thanks to those who financially supported us...UCCA, Sherri Lightner, the Standley Park Rec. Council, and the business community sponsor "The Village Communities", and others in making this



kids and adults throughout the day. This year's gazebo beer garden/village was well attended and set a fund-raising record. A record time was set for the cell phone/photo scavenger hunt as well. Drawings for



valuable donated prizes took place at intervals during the afternoon squeezed between the tug of war, sack races, paper airplane contest, and water balloon toss.. The emcee, Bob Vilven, was terrific, as were all the various bandstand performers and our evening ending concert in the park.



received regarding lessons learned and suggestions for future events. Forward any additional comments and suggestions to me before the meeting date: [goderog@goreadusa.org](mailto:goderog@goreadusa.org).

Standley Middle School Marching Band led the many, many bikes/pets into the main arena where you could find food, information, specialty booths, a book barn, and lots of fun activities for

"Celebration" the best ever! Our next meeting will be held on September 19, 2012 in the Craft room at Standley Rec, Center from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Agenda will include recap of the celebration and comments



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*Olivia Lee, granddaughter of longtime UC residents Frank and CC Lee, dancing the part of Cinderella with Chazz Keenan. In December, the Nutcracker will be at the David and Dorothy Garfield Theatre, located at the Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive, in North University City.*

## **International Singing Star to Perform at OMC**

**Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 17th - 7pm**

World renown singer/songwriter Tajci (TY-Chee) will perform "Let It Be-Mary's Story" at Our Mother of Confidence. Since the spring of 2000, Tatiana (Tajci) Cameron has shared her spiritual programs in over 900 concerts building a nationwide following for the artist who, as a teenager, was a pop music superstar in Communist Central Europe. There is no charge.

## **UNIVERSITY CITY RACQUET CLUB NEWS**

*by Bob Morrison*

In October, there will be two events that may be of interest to you. The first is a seminar for any youth aspiring to play intercollegiate tennis. Topics include what coaches look for when recruiting players, the scholarship process, and creating a meaningful player resume. The 6:30 pm meeting at the Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego is free and no reservation is required. Call Mark Winters at (310) 208-3838, Ext. 231 for more information.

The second event is in the planning stage. It will be a round robin tennis social program for members and any potential members of the club. This will be a chance to meet other club members and determine if you want to join. Watch the next UCCA Newsletter and the UCRC web site for more information.

## **UCLL Juniors Win District Championship**

*by Jemma Samala*

Congrats to the UCLL Juniors All Star Team in winning the District 32 Championship this summer. The team won the championship with their hot bats against the Clairemont Hilltoppers, resulting in a final score of 10-7. UCLL hosted the Juniors All Star tournament, so it was wonderful for the team to play in front of the home town crowd.

### **Field Renovations for New 50/70 Division**

Volunteers were out in full force in August to convert the UCLL Majors Fort Field (next to Spreckels Elementary) to the new 50/70 Division dimensions. The new division offers a transitional step between the Majors and Juniors divisions, with not only longer field dimensions, but runners are allowed to take leads and steal bases, which offers an added element for players, coaches and fans.

### **Planning for UCLL's 50th Anniversary**

UCLL will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during the 2013 season. We are looking for contact info for former players, coaches and board members; as well as memorabilia, photos, directories, and nostalgic stories from the past. Our website will soon feature a section showcasing these photos and stories. Volunteers are also needed to plan these special events. Please forward contact info to [JemmaSamala@gmail.com](mailto:JemmaSamala@gmail.com).

Stay in contact with UCLL by joining our University City Little League Facebook group page, or checking out our website at [www.ucll.org](http://www.ucll.org).



**UCLL Juniors All Star Team**

# University City United Church

by Joyce Langenbacher

**September 6, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on the Church Patio** – Choir Potluck and practice. Your voice is needed! The UCUC Chancel Choir is looking for new members. The first meeting of the new season will start with appetizers and social time at 6:30 p.m. on the church patio with practice afterwards in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

**September 8, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Koehler Hall** – UCUC Women’s group will present a program- “Advocation and Vocation”. Have you ever felt real passion, commitment, energy or enthusiasm to accomplish a particular calling? All women and their friends are invited to this exciting program to hear four women tell their stories about how they make a difference in our world.

**September 9, Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Reverend Curt Fuller’s Office** – Confirmation Class for Grades 6-8 Middle school is a time of transition for young people and their parents. As students embark of these new experiences, UCUC is prepared to help them in many ways. Reverend Curt Fuller will be holding Confirmation Classes on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. starting on September 9. The first class will be an orientation meeting for parents and students. The Confirmation Program will include service projects, attending worship services at different faith communities, and much more. This exciting program culminates with a *Confirmation Service on Sunday, May 16, 2013.*

**September 9, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on the Church Patio** – UCUC Fall Kickoff with Lunch after Church. This is a great opportunity to learn about UCUC, its Children’s Education/Sunday School program, its mission and different ways it serves the community and world. Lunch will be provided.

**September 22, Saturday at 5:11 p.m. in Koehler Hall** – Contemporary Worship Gathering “All dogs go to Heaven”. Please join us for a special program featuring a guest speaker from Paws’itive Teams which trains therapy and service animals. Child care is provided and refreshments will be served afterwards.

**September 30, Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in Koehler Hall** – Free Concert and Lunch. The San Diego Men’s Chorus 11 man touring group, the “Mood Swings”, will perform at UCUC. The group will present a half-hour concert after worship and a delicious lunch will be served. The group comes to us fresh from their recent Cole Porter show at the Lyceum Theatre.

**For more information about the above events: Call 858-453-3444 or visit us online at [ucuc.org](http://ucuc.org) University City United Church 2877 Governor Drive San Diego, CA 9212**

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### EdUCate!’s 4th Annual Oktoberfest


**October 6, 2012 from 2-6 pm at Standley Park**

Live music provided by  
 The **ALSI Ensemble** (2-3pm), **El Cajon German Band** (4-6pm) and an appearance by the **Standley Middle School Marching Band!**

Fun and games including a Rock Climbing Wall, Jousting, Penguin Flicker, Giant Jenga and more! Plus, don’t forget the Principals’ Challenge!

**Enter the University City Homebrew Competition. Prizes for 1st - 3rd places!**

Sample beers from local micro-breweries:



**Donate \$175 to our Dollar A Day campaign** before or during Oktoberfest and receive two commemorative reusable cups and **ALL-YOU-CAN-TASTE** beer or specialty soda. Plus, receive VIP service in the beer garden!

**To purchase this year’s Oktoberfest t-shirt or for more information visit [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org)**

The trolley will be running the length of Governor from 2-6pm.  
Sponsored by:  
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**UC Schools Alum!**  
Wear any school spirit gear and get one **FREE** ticket for a **FREE** pour (adults) or **FREE** game (kids)!

**Tickets**

**Tickets \$1 each or 25/\$20**

Brat ..... (4 tickets)

Hot Dog ..... (3 tickets)

Pretzel ..... (3 tickets)

Strudel ..... (3 tickets)


Forbidden Yogurt ..... (1 ticket)

Pickle ..... (1 ticket)

Games ..... (1-3 tickets)

Root Beer/Specialty Soda: ...\$2  
Includes one ticket good for 4 oz. pour & commemorative cup

**Beer: ..... \$20**  
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Third Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
UC Library + monthly garden events

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The UC Garden Club is growing right along. We had our last Coffee in the Garden event of the year at Fred's house in August, and if you missed it, take a look at the photos included on this page. They were taken in Fred's yard! Hard to believe that we have almost mountain-like environments right here in UC!



Our July guest speaker was Jim Horack, of the Del Mar Armstrong Nursery. What a GREAT talk that was! Not only was it incredibly informative, but Jim gave away over 25 plants to our members. We all learned so much that we might just have to invite him back. But in addition, we also received 10% off coupons! So if you are not attending our monthly meetings, why not? You never know what you might walk away with!!

Our September 18th guest speaker is Allie Casarda. She will be talking about raising backyard chickens! Allie has been very active in the legalization of keeping chickens in our suburban neighborhoods. She has a lot to share about her flock, and she may even raffle off a few fresh eggs!

## Upcoming Garden Events:

September 18th, Raising Suburban Chickens!

6:30 p.m. UC Library (no need to RSVP)

Come to the Library at 6:30, in the community room.

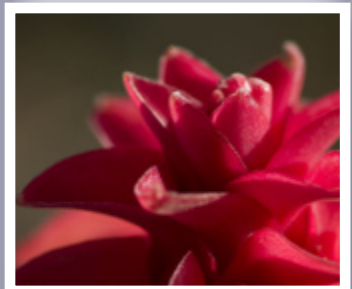
## Ongoing:

Looking for UC backyards to share for our April 28th, 2013 Garden Tour. Please email [UCgardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:UCgardenClub@gmail.com) if you are interested. Many of our members are out walking the neighborhood and knocking on doors to see if you may be interested in sharing your awesome yard! Keep on growing!

**Have you visited UC's Website lately?**

***"[www.universitycitynews.org](http://www.universitycitynews.org)"***

**Find concert announcements,  
neighborhood notices, event photos  
and much more!!!**



**Spiral Ginger\* one of the many givaways at our last Garden Talk (from Armstrong Nursery).**