

University City Community Newsletter

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Message from the President

Barry Bernstein



i's almost summer and soon our kids will be out of school. Many of you will be making your special family summer plans. I hope those of you staying in the area will plan to attend the San Diego County Fair. Our Governor Drive street banners reflect this year's Fab Four theme. And, of course, we know you are planning to join all the family fun at our 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park. (See page 5 for more Celebration information.) Standley Park Sunday Concerts in the Park are something we look forward to as well. A special deserved thanks to Scripps Health for their generous donation which makes these concerts possible.

Thank you to those of you who read my column last month and REMEMBERED TO JOIN UCCA! We still have not reached our membership goal for 2014. It's not too late. You can join online, via PAYPAL, or by sending in the membership form, along with your check.

I appreciate the big audience we had at our May 14th general meeting. We're a growing community with valid concerns as to the effect these major changes in University City may have on our quality of life. A brief summary of that meeting can be found on the next page.

There is news that the former bank on Governor Drive, in the Vons/Rite Aid mall, will be soon announcing a future tenant. It will NOT be the rumored *In and Out* fast food restaurant. On the other hand, Carl's Jr. restaurant will officially adopt the landscaped Governor Drive median in front of their location. This means a portion of your membership dues, previously paying for the maintenance of that median, will be directed to some other worthy community cause. Drop by and say thanks if you are in the area.

Have a great month of June. Enjoy our weather and stay well. UCCA wants to extend special congratulations to the 2014 graduating seniors at University City High and those 10th–graders–to–be from Standley Middle School. UCCA is pleased to support UC High's traditional on–campus Grad Night celebration. To all of our students, keep up the very good work. The UC community is very proud of your accomplishments. Have a fun, safe summer everyone. See you at the 4th of July Celebration.

Barry

A Look Into the Future of University City & the UTC Area

UCCA General Meeting, May 14th, Recap

by Barry Bernstein

A very interested and concerned standing room only audience listened to presenters at our May 14th UCCA general meeting. After our local government representatives provided updates, and Lt. Cedrun from our Northern Division Police reviewed local concerns, Mr. John Haggerty from SANDAG's Rail Division was introduced. He explained the proposed route of the mid-coast trolley with his PowerPoint presentation and distributed various informational handouts. The fairy shrimp vernal pools could be a possible environmental issue which could delay construction and guaranteed funding. The impact of the proposed elevated rail line down the middle of Genesee was mentioned as being an expected added concern to the already realized traffic congestion, as well as temporarily impeding first responders providing emergency service to south UC. On July 8th, an additional public hearing is scheduled. Details of that meeting will be published in our July UCCA newsletter for our interested residents.

Our second speaker, John Alderson, vice-president of Westfield Development Group, walked us through a presentation of the proposed UTC mall expansion. There were many questions related to parking, coordination with the trolley and the anticipated additional traffic on Genesee. A sub-committee of UCPG is meeting with Mr. Alderson to review concerns and recommendations. Mr. Alderson spoke of the many future, special and unique features being planned. He was happy to hear suggestions from the audience.

Barry Bernstein, UCCA president, offered special thanks to our community branch library staff and to UCCA board member, Diane Ahern, for her planning /coordination of our general meeting. Diane is also chairing the proposed "Buy Local" UCCA membership campaign for 2015. Susan Revak was the winner of the UCCA "DOES WHAT" contest with 20 valid items on her list.



L-R, John Alderson, Westfield's Vice President of Development, and John Haggerty, SANDAG's Director of Rail were featured speakers at May's UCCA general meeting.

John Alderson, Westfield's Vice President of Development, answers questions as audience members review plans for the Westfield UTC expansion.



Miramar Briefing



Colonel John Farnam, Miramar MCAS
Commander, provides a briefing for community
residents on pilot training for carrier landings.

Condo Expansion on Genessee



At our community library, Calgary Avenue resident, Jerry Herrman, leads interested neighbors in a discussion of the concerns related to the proposed expansion of the University East Terrace Apartments.

Some Things Change, Some Things Stay the Same

by Diane Ahern

With over 20 years in the San Diego Police Department, Community Service Officer, Larry Hesselgesser, has seen many changes in policing.

At a recent Neighborhood Watch meeting hosted by Toby Giesting on Via Cinta, Larry explained. "Gone are the days when officers patrolled neighborhoods looking for bad guys. Now the police rely on residents to report suspicious and criminal activity, what's not ordinary, what's not right and to watch out for each other and their friends," said Larry.

There is also more emphasis on what Larry referred to as proactive safety. Larry advised residents to take steps to reduce the chance of being an easy target such as keeping side gates locked, installing LED lights around their property, keeping valuables out of sight and acting as if they have a dog.

The combination of a "beware-of-dog sign, large dog bone and doggie bowl can be enough to make your home look annoying to a bad guy; they're more likely to move on to the next house," he said.

Larry has seen the increased use of technology to both prevent and solve crimes. "If a suspicious person comes to your door, you can open it with your safety chain and smart phone video camera on. Pretend to be on the phone and record the encounter," he explained.

The use of social media such as Nextdoor.com and Facebook has influenced policing. "Both the police department and neighbors can post information about suspicious activities and crimes," he said. "In my personal Nextdoor. com neighborhood, we were able to solve a local burglary because residents observed and posted information about suspicious actions."

As much as times change, some things stay the same, however. "Bad guys are always looking for easy targets such as open garage doors, unlocked cars, unoccupied homes and valuables left in plain sight," Larry said.

That's why Neighborhood Watch groups are so valuable. "Get to know your neighbors, be nosey, and find a neighborhood buddy or two that will watch out for you and your home as you watch out for theirs."

Look around your neighborhood. If you do not see a Neighborhood Watch sign posted, it may mean that you don't have an active group on your street. Contact Barbara Gellman at bggellman@yahoo.com or 858-452-2326 for help in getting a group started.



Photo caption: Officer Larry Hesselgesser (seventh from left), Coordinator Barbara Gellman (kneeling in front) and many neighbors recently attended a Neighborhood Watch meeting hosted by Toby Giesting (fourth from left) and learned practical crime prevention strategies.

Stranger Danger: How to Talk with Your Child

by Mark Powell

Our children see strangers every day, and most of these strangers are friendly, ordinary people. Unfortunately, some are child predators who are out to harm our kids. Parents can protect their children from dangerous strangers by talking to them about strangers and suspicious behavior, and by taking a few precautions of their own.

School will be out soon, so now is the time to set some guidelines. Make it a rule that your children must ask permission or check in with you before going anywhere. Give your children your work and cell phone numbers so they can reach you at all times. If your child is old enough and responsible enough, get them their own cell phone so they can call you in case of an emergency. Did you know that a cell phone, which is no longer under a service contract, can still dial 911?

Show your children safe places to play, safe roads and paths to take, and places to go if there's trouble. Teach your children to trust their instincts. Explain that if they ever feel scared or uncomfortable, they should get away as fast as they can and tell an adult.

Tell them that sometimes adults they know may make them feel uncomfortable, and they should still get away as fast as possible and tell another adult what happened. Reassure children that you will help them when they need it.

Teach your children to be assertive. Make sure they know that it's okay to say no to an adult and to run away from adults in dangerous situations. Encourage your children to play with others. There's safety in numbers.

If You Live on One of These Streets, Please Contact Me

by Barbara Gellman

Do you live on one of the streets listed below? That means your street does not have a Neighborhood Watch captain. For effective crime prevention throughout our community, it's important that you and the other residents on your street participate in University City's Neighborhood Watch program.

Streets needing captains include E
Arnoldson, Award Row, Bothe, Bovet,
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Cozzens, Dirac, W Ducommun, Enders,
Farley, Finsen, Florey, Fried, Haworth,
Honors, Ithaca Pl, Ithaca St, Lakewood,
Maynard, Mercer St, Merwell, Pennant,
Pire, Ramsay, Regla Ct, Renault, Robbins,
Soderblom, Stadium, Stetson, Stresemann,
Syracuse, Teasdale, Travers Way, Tula
Ct, Tulane, Via Lapiz, Wellesley, Werner,
Whipple, Willard and Wolfstar Ct.

Please contact me, Barbara Gellman, at bggellman@yahoo.com or 858-452-2326 to find out how to start a Neighborhood Watch group and how you can have a Neighborhood Watch sign posted on your street.

NOTE:

There will be a Town Hall meeting with Chief Zimmerman and Mayor Faulconer at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect Ave., La Jolla, from 5:00–6:00 pm. The meeting will take place on Monday, June 16th. Chief Zimmerman will give us a picture of what her goals are for the city, how we as a community can help and the possible hiring of more police and firemen.

The meeting includes University City and La Jolla. (See Sherri Lightner's article, page 13)

Congrats Class of 2014!

by Jemma Samala

June is a split month: the first half everyone is prepping for year-end school activities, and the second half we all want time off to relax. Especially with regard to our graduating UCHS Centurions, it's a sense of pride that the parents and the community can say what a great group of talented young adults they have been and will continue to be. Some are staying local, and others electing to study on the east coast. Some will be pursuing studies in business, others in music, and many will live their dream of playing college sports.

What can the seniors and their friends and families expect these next couple of weeks? Here's the scoop. By now, the seniors have attended their last high school dance, as the Senior Prom was held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt on May 31st. On Tuesday, June 3rd, starting at 6:00 pm in the UCHS gym, Senior Awards will be handed out, including announcements of scholarships (a list will be printed in the next newsletter). Everyone is welcome to attend and honor these students who have worked so hard.

The annual overnight Disneyland trip begins on the afternoon of Saturday, June 7th, and returns early the following morning. There are plenty of chaperones for the trip. Students will hopefully sleep on the bus ride home (since I get to be one of those lucky chaperones). Additionally, the school's overnight Grad Night in the gym will start 9:00 pm on Thursday, June 12th, and end at 4:00 am, Friday. Grad Night has been around for over 20 years, and the original designs and concept are still in place. Volunteers are still needed to set—up, and donations accepted for prizes and food. (For more info, go to: uchsptsa.org/grad-nite/) Special thanks to those original volunteers who had the foresight to create an event that lets our graduating seniors celebrate together in a safe and alcohol free environment.

Earlier that day, those same seniors will have walked through commencement ceremonies at the UCHS Stadium. The program will start at 2:00 pm. Nikolina Zenovic, ASB President, will welcome the crowd with the Pledge of Allegiance led by ASB VP David Kurtz. Special guest will be Dr. John Lee Evans, SDUSD board member. Additionally, we will hear from speakers Nicolette Brannan, Valedictorian, and Paul Sud, Salutatorian. Throughout the afternoon, music will be performed by the UCHS Band and Orchestra. And for the final act, Class President Alexis Urias will lead the Tassel Ceremony.

Congrats to the UCHS Class of 2014 and job well done to all their parents, family members, and friends! Because UC, U Knooow, it takes a UC village...

For the UC scene, contact: jemmasamala@gmail.com. My personal blog is at: www.jemmasamala.com.

COMMUNITY STAGE PLANS MOVING FORWARD

by Greg Zinser

Based on recent funding commitments, we will soon be submitting construction drawings for the Standley Community Stage project and hope to obtain our construction permit soon after. Many thanks to all who have provided financial support for this project. Our fund-raising campaign will continue throughout the summer, and we will keep you posted on our progress.



Mark Your Calendar for the UC Celebration on July 4th

by George Odero, Chair

This year's event falls on Friday. Enjoy the "Fun Run" in the sun. Last year's popular 1–mile/5K fun run is back. Run with your friends! Run in your own neighborhood on Friday, July 4th, at 8:00 am, in Standley Park. Your paid entry includes a fast, flat and scenic course, finisher medals for children under 18, a commemorative water bottle, prizes for all age groups, water and snacks, and a pancake, sausage and coffee breakfast.

Early registration discount ends June 15th. The registration form will be available on the UCCA website at www.universitycitynews. org/uc-4th-of-july/.

We are still looking for volunteers to give two hours of their time throughout the day. Contact Diane at *aherndiane@gmail.com* and let her know when you are available.

Booths are still available for rent, and we are looking for contributions and donations. Please contact Valerie at *Voneill95@yahoo.com* for both booth rentals and donations. You can mail in your contribution to:

Standley Park Recreation Council: RE: UC Community July 4th Celebration Event. 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

The UC Community thanks our neighbors and friends for their continued support in making the event a success.

UC HIGH SPIRIT RUN

by Sandy Lippe

A large crowd came out for the first Spirit Run at UC High. Among the many entrants were Lana Lo, and her twins, Ally and Bailey. Chairperson Jemma Samala will post the results online and in our next newsletter issue, but it was a day when everyone won.



UC Spirit Race entries Lana Lo, twins Ally and Bailey, get ready to run the 5K. (Photo, Sandy Lippe)



UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero runs with the others. (Photo, Greg Hom)

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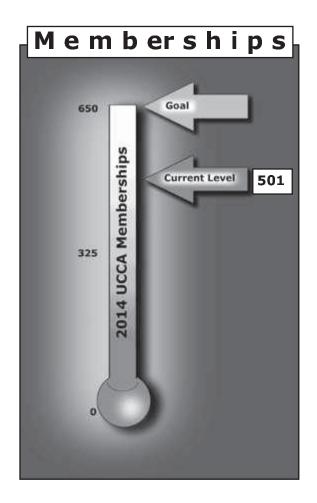
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Scripps Health is Named One of the Top 15 Health Systems in the Nation

by Sandy Lippe

Our summer concert sponsor, Scripps Health, is receiving accolades for being named one of the top health systems in the nation and the only California health system to be recognized in the "large" systems' category, having operating expense exceeding \$1.5 billion.

Truven Health Analytics, an international business research firm, analyzed data from more than 300 organizations and singled out 15 hospital systems that achieved superior clinical outcomes. Among key findings were better survival rates, lower 30-day mortality rates, fewer complications for patients, shorter hospital stays, better patient safety and better core measures of care.

Scripps is celebrating its 90th birthday this year, and it looks as if it is getting better with each year. Come out to one of the Standley concerts this summer and stop by the Scripps booth to say hello and thanks for sponsoring the concerts.

Please Note: For the Upcoming July/August Combined Issue, the Deadline will be JUNE 10TH.



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HUGE BOOK SALE JUNE 19TH-21ST

FLUTE RECITAL

All are welcome to this special community event of the Rumley Flute Studio recital.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, AT 12-2:00 PM

FLUTE CONCERT

Michelle Rumley teacher and director of the Rumley Flute Studio will perform.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, AT 6:30 PM

MYSTERY MOVIES

After an early retirement Detective Inspector Henry Crabbe plans to open his dream restaurant, Pie in the Sky. But his boss needs him around to handle those delicate cases at which he excels.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, AT 2:00 PM

BAYOU BROTHERS IN CONCERT

San Diego's favorite Zydeco band delivers a rousing, rollicking, heart thumpin', foot stompin' musical gumbo y'all won't soon forget!!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, AT 1-2:30 PM

MID-CENTURY CELLO QUARTET

Join us for an evening of chamber music played by 4 cellos. Think string quartet only mellower.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, AT 6:30 PM

UC BOOK CLUB

We are reading The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck. Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize winning epic of the Great Depression chronicles the Dust Bowl migration. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, FROM 2:00-3:00 PM

LIVING WITH COYOTES

Master Teacher "Ro" Rozinka teaches how to keep pets and children safe in Coyote country as well as information about this important part of our ecosystem.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, AT 1:00 PM

ZUMBA GOLD

Calling all baby boomers! An exhilarating workout with easy-to-follow moves to Latin music. No Zumba June

MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 12:00 PM FRIDAYS AT 9:45 AM

SPECIAL NEEDS ZUMBA

Lisbeth Garces leads a safe, fun workout created for persons with special needs.

MONDAYS AT 1:00 PM

ASIAN BRUSH PAINTING

Sumi-e is an Asian art form in which paintings from nature are depicted in black ink on white paper.

CLASS WILL NOT MEET JUNE 3RD TUESDAYS FROM 12:30-3:30 PM

ACCORDION CLUB

New members are always welcome!

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

JUNE 14TH AND 28TH FROM 9:30-11:30 AM

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

A very special spider named Charlotte befriends a piglet and changes his fate.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH, FROM 3:00-4:30 PM A little pig named Babe dreams big.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, FROM 3:00-4:30 PM

A virtuous mouse sets off on a noble quest to save a princess.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, FROM 3:00-4:30

VETERAN'S HISTORY PROJECT

Teens 10th grade and up can be part of this historic event capturing interviews with military about their wartime service for the Library of Congress Veteran's History project. Contact April at the library to schedule an interview and for training.

ENDS JUNE 13TH AT THIS BRANCH LIBRARY

SIGNING STORY TIME

Sign language fun for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with Jennifer Duncan.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, FROM 3:00-3:30 PM

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS SUNDAY JUNE 15TH, REGISTER ONLINE!

Journey through the exciting world of animals. Learn about sea animals, camouflage, arctic animals, and volcanoes.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, AT 2:00 PM

ALAKAZAM MAGIC SHOW

Jeff Marcus is magical! Kids are amazed by his magic tricks and humor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, AT 2:00 PM

Love on a Leash brings their trained, gentle assistance dogs to listen to children practice their reading

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, AT 4:00 PM

YOGA STORY TIME FOR KIDS

Listen to stories while stretching and strengthening with Rhyme and Shine yoga instructor Karen

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, AT 1:00 PM

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Stories, crafts, finger plays, and songs with April and Gerri.

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM

GO GAMING

Learn the ancient mind game of Go from the president of the San Diego Chapter of the American Go Association.

TUESDAYS FROM 2:30-3:30 PM

GAME ON

Teens! Get your game on! Wii gaming with your friends! FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH AND 13TH, FROM 3:00-4:30 PM

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Now on a new day of the week, please join this informal knitting club and learn how to knit, crochet and make new friends while making great new creations. 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 1:00 PM

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ESL CONVERSATION CLASS

Make new friends, work on your English skills! Intermediate speakers and up only, please. **EVERY THURSDAY AT 4:00 PM**

COOKING WITH VERA!

This month, Vera's cooking just for kids! Pack your own pita: hummus, cream cheese spread and veggies!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, AT 11:30 AM

SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS FROM SDG&E

Energy rates are on the rise. Attend this FREE informational workshop and learn simple ways you can reduce your energy consumption and save money.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, AT 6:00 PM

SUMMER READING IS COMING!

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 PM THIS SUMMER, COME ON OUT FOR LIVE EVENTS AND **FAMILY FUN!**

June 11th: Hullabaloo (Music) June 18th: Krypton Yvonne (Science) June 25th: Literature Comes to Life (Theater)

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

Get job coaching, resume and interview help! Please call ahead to make an appointment.

MONDAYS, 2:00-5:00 PM

ART ADVENTURES WITH JANENE FARMER: Artist Janene Farmer continues free art classes at the library for children in grades 1-6. PLEASE CALL THE BRANCH FOR TIMES AND FURTHER DETAILS.

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. This information will be made available in alternate formats upon request.

Clear Brush Away from Your Home and Other Fire Safety Tips

by Diane Ahern

In San Diego, fire season is year-round. According to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, San Diego is experiencing one of the driest periods in state history. With many canyons and wildland areas, countless businesses and residences are exposed to hundreds of linear miles of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

That's why it's important that every resident prepare their home and family for the possibility of a major fire. This is also why San Diego Fire-Rescue has partnered with the International Association of Fire Chiefs to create the **Ready, Set, Go!** Wildland Fire Action Guide.

- **Ready**—Take personal responsibility and prepare long before the threat of a wildland fire, so your home is ready. Create defensible space by clearing brush away from your home. Use fire—resistant landscaping, and harden your home with fire-safe construction measures. Assemble emergency supplies and belongings in a safe place. Plan escape routes and make sure all those residing within the home know the plan of action.
- **Set**-Pack your emergency items. Stay aware of the latest news and information on the fire from local media, your local fire department and public safety.
- **Go**-Follow your personal wildland fire action plan. Doing so will not only support your safety but will allow firefighters to best maneuver resources to combat the fire.

It is not a question of if, but when, the next major wildland fire will occur, according to the fire department. Advance planning and preparation are the best forms of defense. Download a copy of the Ready, Set, Go! Guide on the Safety Education page of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department at http://www.sandiego.gov/.

Source: San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Website

Tutors Needed for Doyle Elementary

by Carol Parham

Want to make a difference in the life of a child in University City? Doyle Elementary is looking for reading tutors to work with elementary students who have been identified by their teachers as needing help. Training is available through San Diego County Office of Education at community sites. The tutoring commitment is about two hours, one morning a week, during the school day. Training runs October through May. Materials are provided, and you'll be working with the same students each week.

For more information visit our website http://www.sdcoe.net/Iret/la/ear or call 800-711-READ. For information specific to Doyle Elementary, please contact Carol Parham at cjparham@gmail.com or at 858-864-3141.

-Centurion Foundation News-

by Jemma Samala

UC Gave Big to the Centurion Foundation

The Centurion Foundation would like to thank the UC community for giving big during the giveBIG one–day national day of giving which raised over \$3,500, including incentive funds granted by the San Diego Foundation. Funds will help support UCHS athletic groups and extracurricular activities. You can still make a donation at: www.uc-centurionfoundation. org. Over 300 local non-profits participated, and the Centurion Foundation tied for 9th place in the small non-profit category. What can we say, but UC, U Know!

Sports Physicals June 4th

Centurion Foundation will offer sports physicals for only \$25, on Wednesday, June 4th, from 2:30–5:30pm in the UCHS activity room. Turn in your forms that day to our athletic director and save the hassle of last minute doctor visits prior to tryouts. Students from other schools and incoming freshman can also obtain sports physicals. Plus it's a bargain! Go to www.uccenturionfoundation.com for more info.

Five Steps Closer to a Greener Lifestyle

By Vince Reardon



Photo above, from L to R: Brooke Choi, Vince Reardon, Ellen Reardon, Richard Quinonez, Barbara Henshaw, Sandy Lippe. Don Hotz is the photographer.

When thinking about living a greener lifestyle, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. After all, what can you do to make a positive impact on the environment?

The truth is a lot. Here are five simple tips for living a greener, more eco-friendly lifestyle.

- 1. Use a reusable water bottle-By using a reusable water bottle, you limit the millions of plastic bottles that wind up in San Diego landfills.
- 2. Use a reusable grocery bag-By bringing a reusable shopping bag to the grocery, you cut down on the millions of plastic bags that find their way to San Diego landfills.
- 3. Use a CFL light bulb-By using a compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb, you consume less energy and save
- 4. Take a shorter shower-By limiting your shower to five minutes, instead of ten, you save about 12-13 gallons with a low-flow shower head.
- 5. Join a Neighborhood Litter Brigade

 On the second Sunday of every
 month, for 90 minutes, UC neighbors
 pick litter along several busy streets.
 Join us! To change the environment for
 the better, practice these five tips.

Vince Reardon is founder of People for a Clean UC. Contact him at peopleforacleanuc@yahoo.com or 619-384-2519.

2015 Budget Proposals and Concerns for San Diego Libraries

by Sandy Lippe

The good news is library hours will be expanded, and tutoring programs will be created in libraries where neighborhood schools' AP! scores are substandard. The bad news is funding the tutoring program will come from reducing current library acquisitions budgets by \$500,000.

Closing the library at 7:00 pm sounds like a proposal by someone who doesn't use the library. UC Community library, like many branch libraries, has evening programs, including UCCA's meetings the second Wednesday of the month. Closing the library at 7:00 pm instead of 8:00 pm might not serve the community the best way.

You can read for yourself in the Independent Budget Analyst's report: http://www.sandiego.gov/iba. 4/28/14 Report No.14-15 (PDF); Review of the Fiscal Year 2015 Proposed Budget; pp.127-132.

Voice your opinion with Councilwoman Lightner, sherrilightner@sandiego.gov, and Mayor Kevin Faulconer, kevinfaulconer@sandiego.gov, and the other Council representatives.



Taste of the Triangle Success

onor The Past. Celebrate the Present. Build the Future. EdUCate!'s theme for the 20th Taste of the Triangle was felt throughout the entire evening. The VIP reception was a tribute to the founding and past board members who had the foresight to create a non-profit organization that supports all five public schools in the UC Cluster: Curie, Doyle, and Spreckels Elementary, Standley Middle and University City High Schools.

UCHS student Evan Esguerra prepared a captivating video that highlighted past board members retelling the history and purpose of EdUCate! Additionally, UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero presented a Proclamation from the SDUSD Board of Supervisors recognizing EdUCate! for all the support they have provided to the schools, including funding for the after-school Math Academy at Standley and UCHS. After a rousing explanation of the Math Academy's success by Olivero and Standley principal Heidi Lyon, the crowd must have felt the excitement as bidders were pledging left-and-right to continue funding the program, which raised over \$27,000 in about 10 minutes.

The Taste of the Triangle netted over \$62,000 overall, which will benefit students in all five public schools through teacher grants, principal funds, and cluster programs. Thanks goes out to everyone who attended or supported the event, including our Taste sponsors: Caryl Lees, Nancy Beck, Tom and Brook Feerick, Steve and Terri Gray, UCCA, and the Marketplace in University City.

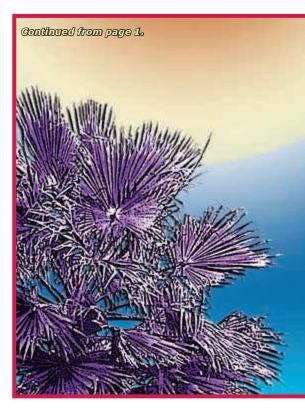
Many thanks to all the parent volunteers, student volunteers, school musicians, auction donors, and staff of the UCSD Faculty Club. Also, thanks to UCHS student Daniel Webber and Greg Hom for taking photographs of such a glorious evening. Additional photos can be viewed at: http://ghom.zenfolio.com/p181191885. Special thanks goes out to the past and present EdUCate! board members for their tireless work on behalf of all UC students, building the future one student at a time.

Besides all the delicious food, the event did provide guests and volunteers the chance to celebrate and cut loose, as parents, students and teachers all headed to the dance floor. Taste reminds us every year that our neighborhood public schools really do shape our lives, as we hear success stories from proud alumni and see multiple generations from the UC community enjoying an evening together.

Finally, we encourage you to visit the twenty participating restaurants and say thanks for supporting EdUCate! at the Taste.

Ahi Sushi & Grill **Bijou French Bistro (Amaya)** Bella Vista Social Club & Caffe Bite of Boston **Boudin Bakery Cafe** Carriage Trade Catering **Cars Jars Corner Bakery Cafe** Cozymel's Dan Diego's Eureka! The French Gourmet Leucadia Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant **Marine Kitchen The Melting Pot Outcast Grill** Specialty's Cafe & Bakery **UCHS Culinary Club Veggie Grill** Whisknladle/PrepKitchen

To learn more about EdUCa<mark>te! a</mark>nd to see the Taste results, slideshows and video, go to www.uc-educate.org.



Standley Park will also be the site for the summer concerts coming in July. Our neighbor to the north, Scripps Healthcare, is a major sponsor for these family concerts featuring many UC musicians.

Sunday concerts from 5:00-7:00 pm

July 13th Bayou Brothers-Cajun and Blues

July 20th Roadhouse, Generations Jazz, playing swing

and classic with University City High Jazz Combo

July 27th Forecast, contemporary jazz and funk

/UC's Greg Pardue

Aug 3rd Relative Minors & Friends, classic rock, oldies,

Greg Zinser

Aug 10th 3 Chord Justice, country

Aug 17th Old Skool, classic rock and oldies,

UC's Bob Bishop

*Aug 22nd Teaser, 80's & 90's rock, UC's Rick Kern

*Aug 29th The Legends-50's & 60's rock n roll and oldies (*Friday night concerts from 6:00-8:00 pm)

Don't forget the sunscreen while you're having fun in the sunthis June!

Standley Succulents

by Girls Scout Troop 3476

Notice a new addition at Standley Recreation Center lately? It's a succulent garden! Girl Scout Troop 3476 (fifth graders at Curie Elementary) created this garden as a community service project as well as for their Bronze Award.

The troop started the project early on in the school year. They brainstormed many projects but eventually chose to plant a garden at Standley, since a succulent garden would be sustainable and environmentally friendly. A knowledgeable neighbor, Pia Weber, informed them that an easy way to plant a succulent garden is to cut clippings of various succulents and plant them in the ground with fertilizer. After planning for months, and cutting succulents for weeks, Girl Scout Troop 3476 was finally ready to begin planting.

The troop started planting Sunday, April 27th, with much help from family and neighbor, Gerald Thomas. They began the garden at 10:00 am and ended at 1:00 pm. The garden is located on the west side of the Standley Recreation Center. The troop demonstrated the Girl Scout Law by using resources wisely and making the world a better place, starting with their own community center.

Please stop by the succulent garden if you're near Standley!



June Garden Club

by Ginger Steketee

A rousing good time was had by all at our May Garden Club meet-up.

The setting was picture-perfect at David and Iris Gimbels backyard patio gathering. They have done such a beautiful job eliminating a pool, reworking the indentation and glamorizing their low-water-use sculpture garden into a colorful delight. The view north was breathtaking.

Many thanks go to Marilyn Mehr for her hostessing, supplying

Carl's very own honey beepollinated, tree-ripened, and lovingly fresh-squeezed orange juice. And thanks to the Gimbel's for sharing festive refreshments for our enjoyment.

The event was enhanced with our plant and flower specimen displays. Everyone hoped for 'Best' award.

David Gimbel delighted us with his talk on the backyard work involved from start to finish for their garden metamorphosis.

Amazing! The low- water garden planning gave us all very sage

advice to use in our own imaginative spaces.



Forward and onward, the June meet-up at the Koziol's will have to reach far to top May's gala. Imagine, if you will, a small magical garden setting, ever-rising upward pathways, all brimming with fruit, color and fragrant perfumes!

The June meet-up will be on Wednesday, June 18th, from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Ms. Koziol will personally give us a tour while explaining her creative process. The address is 3630 Syracuse Avenue.

See you there!

Please come and be delightfully entertained with this ideal backyard retreat made lovingly by Donna Koziol.





by Ray Vance

If you are healthy, at least 17 years old, and would like to help save someone's life anonymously, Ray the Bloodman, wants you to donate a pint of your blood at the Sprouts Marketplace bloodmobile. The bloodmobile will be parked near Starbucks on Saturday, June 14th, from 8:30 am–1:30 pm. It's totally free, takes about 45 minutes and you get snacks at the end.

You will need your driver's license. There is a slight finger poke at the beginning to test your iron level, so be sure to eat your raisins, beans and greens the day before you come. Once you're past the registration process, there is a poke on your forearm from which the blood is taken. This lasts about 15 minutes.

If you're feeling extra generous, you're welcome to donate a "double". That's not 2 pints of blood, but the same 1 pint, with double the red blood cells. You do have 5-8 pints of blood, depending on your size and your body will replace the missing pint within 24 hours, with fresh, new blood that reduces your risk of heart disease. You should drink plenty of water and take it easy the rest of the day to help your body make new blood.

If you have O negative, your blood is extra special. It can be used by anyone regardless of blood type. If you haven't given blood since April 19th (or given a "double" since February 22nd), Ray the Bloodman would greatly appreciate you stopping by the bloodmobile. Walkins are definitely welcome. If you can, please email Ray at: christieray@yahoo.com with your preferred time and phone number. I'll call you on June 14th with a live update as to the best time to come to speed things along. For more info, you can call the San Diego Blood Bank at 1–8004MYSDBB or go to www.mysdbb.org.

FREE Coyote Lectures by UC Resident!

by Ro Rozinka

To my fellow UC residents, I have retired from the Department of Fish and Wildlife a the volunteer county lecturer on coyotes San Diego is overrun with the animals and provide current/correct information on how to deal with the situation. My talks have bee attended across the county, and the large on in Rancho Bernado, was videoed by Channe 8 and featured on the evening news. The tal averages about 45 minutes and ends with a Q 8 A session. The talk will cover the animal itself mating, home-life, habits and family. I was volunteer for 13 years and lectured for ten of those years. To give back to my community o 42 years, I offer to speak at any gathering o more than five (5) attendees in UC for NO FEL. I can be contacted at 858-453-6179.



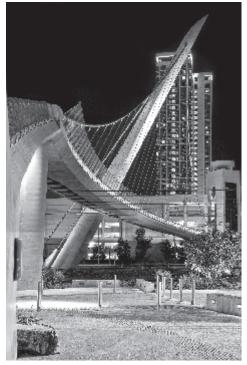
UT Resident Earns Prestigious Eagle Scout Award

by Bob Koveleski

Michael Koveleski, 16, a sophomore at UC High, son of Bob and Carole Koveleski, has earned the highest advancement award in the Boy Scouts of America: the rank of Eagle Scout. This elite brotherhood includes many famous people from astronauts to presidents. Nationwide, less than 4% of boys who start out in scouting ever achieve this rank. Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges, first aid and map and compass skills and demonstrating the ideals of service and leadership, including organizing and leading an extensive service project. His Eagle project included the installation of an outdoor drinking fountain for both people and pets and construction of a shade structure to protect it along the La Jolla bike path.

The Boy Scouts of America provides the youth life skills to better serve our communities and organizations. It teaches young people the values and behaviors they need to succeed in life.





Architecture by Marshall Vanderhoof

LOCALS PRODUCE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS TO BENEFIT SAN DIEGANS WITH DISABILITIES

by Ashlev Shafer

University City residents, Dr. and Mrs. David Smith are members of the Torrey Pines Kiwanis Foundation (TPKF), which will produce two major visual and performing arts events in June to benefit San Diegans with disabilities.

Dr. Smith, DDS, is a charter member of the Kiwanis club established in 1987. Patty Smith recently joined the group. She's been involved as a supportive spouse, but more importantly, she was owner of the Art Expressions Gallery and founder of ArtBusXpress, bringing her valuable art expertise to the club's projects. She's having the time of her life.

The foundation will present Los Lobos, the Grammy Award-winning rock band famous for its remake of the smash hit "La Bamba," in concert Sunday, June 1st, at nearby Illumina Outdoor Amphitheater. "We're very grateful to our corporate neighbor, Illumina, for the use of their private venue to produce a concert fundraiser for a great cause," said Dr. Smith.

The concert leads up to the foundation's 28th Annual La Jolla Festival of the Arts (LJFA), June 21st-22nd, at UC San Diego's Warren Field. University City's own Marshall Vanderhoof will be presenting for the first time at this year's LJFA. Vanderhoof, an award-winning fine art photographer, made it through the rigorous jury process, which allows only the best 195 artists to attend. Vanderhoof is known for his stunning urban scenes and landscapes.

Tickets to both the concert and the festival can be purchased only at www.ljfa.org.



by Dawn Yandel

SAVE THE DATE October 4th, 2014 Beer, Brats, Strudel, Games and More

With only a few weeks behind us since the Taste of the Triangle (TOT), planning has begun for this year's Oktoberfest. Holla!

We at EdUCate are excited. We hope you are too, to be looking forward to this annual event in UC.

The 6th Annual Oktoberfest will be held on October 4th, 2014 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Standley Park and Recreation Center.

EdUCate hopes to raise over \$15,000 to benefit UC's five (5) public schools.

Donate \$180 to the Dollar a Day (DAD) campaign before or during the event to receive VIP treatment and unlimited beverage pours in our beer garden. Once again, we will have a variety of beers from our local breweries.

For you home brew masters, we have chosen this year's University City Home Brew Contest category. It is a BJCP sanctioned event. The category is the 18-Belgian Strong Ale. Go to bjcp. org and uc-educate.org for home brew contest style guidelines and submission details. Prizes given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Check out the EdUCate website (www. uc-educate.org) for details between now and the day of the event for everything you need to know about EdUCate's, 2014, Oktoberfest.

22nd Annual UC Neighborhood Garage Sale

by Katie Dunahoo

Saturday, June 7th, 8:00 AM-12 PM

"If you aren't using it, let someone else enjoy it!"

It is a great day to BUY or SELL!! Now is a wonderful chance to get your closets and garages cleared out. In previous years, over 100 homes have participated in this gigantic event. As always, there will be sales throughout south UC. Signage, ads and maps will be provided by Coldwell Banker, at no cost. Maps with addresses will be at Golden Donut, in the Von's Center, and at Starbucks, in the Sprouts Center, by 7:00 am, on June 7th. Feel free to gather your neighbors and have a multi-family sale. It is fun, profitable and free to participate. The deadline to be on the map is June 4th. To join or for more details call 858-775-1239 or your neighborhood Coldwell Banker agent.



by Sherri Lightner San Diego Councilwoman

Mayor Faulconer to Hold Meet-and-Greet Event in District One

Mayor will be joined by Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman

I'm pleased to announce that Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer will continue his "Meet the Mayor" series by convening with constituents in City Council District One at 5:00 pm on Monday, June 16 at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect Street.

I encourage University City residents to participate in this unique opportunity to hear from our Mayor about his top priorities as well as ask specific questions about your community's projects and other key issues.

Please join me in welcoming the Mayor to our District and hearing about the proposed budget for FY2015, which begins July 1st, as well as receive an update of projects and issues he's been addressing since being sworn in on March 3rd.

The best way to run the City is to hear directly from the people served, and I applaud the Mayor for talking with community leaders and everyday San Diegans about what the City can do to make their lives and neighborhoods better.

Mayor Faulconer will be joined by Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman, who is visiting many of the neighborhoods in Council District One, including Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, Del Mar Heights, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines and University City.

Chief Zimmerman, a 31-year department veteran, was named as head of the San Diego Police Department in March, following the retirement of Chief William Lansdowne.

San Diego is fortunate to have a Police Chief committed to protecting and participating in our communities. Chief Zimmerman is also very familiar with University City and La Jolla, having previously served as the Captain of Northern Division. This is a terrific opportunity to get to know the Chief, ask questions and express concerns about public safety.

Both the Mayor and Police Chief will speak with San Diegans about their visions for the City, and then listen to concerns and take questions from the audience. The event is free and open to the public.

For questions or to RSVP for this upcoming Meet The Mayor event, contact Francis Barraza at (619) 533-6397 or by email at: fbarraza@sandiego.gov.



by Scott Peters Congressman, 52nd District

Our Thoughts & Prayers...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families affected by last month's fires and our gratitude continues to be with our first responders. Their tireless efforts ensured containment of the fires and allowed many residents of my district to return to their homes promptly.

I also thank residents for cooperating with our public safety officers and first responders. This is the best for the public to reduce risks for themselves and our firefighters. With personnel from local, county, state, and military agencies all coming together to fight these blazes, coordination was crucial to safeguarding the homes and lives of San Diego residents.

Over the last two years the federal government spent more than \$136 billion on relief for weather related incidents (like wildfires). My bill, the 'Strengthening the Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground (STRONG) Act,' will make communities more resilient to disasters through the creation of an information clearinghouse for state and local use, saving taxpayer money and lives.

In addition to creating an information center for state and local governments, the STRONG Act also achieves longterm savings through other factors: it establishes a Federal interagency working group to maximize government efficiency in its support of state, local, and private sector resiliency efforts; ensures that all levels of government communicate weather information effectively; and creates a unified strategic vision for resiliency efforts across the Federal government. For more details please see my website. As always feel free to call or email and follow me at Facebook.com/ congressmanscottpeters and twitter. com/repscottpeters.

You may also join UCCA by going to our website at www.universitycitynews.org.



From left to right, Andy Castiglione, John Ouesenberry, Jerry Scheibal, Dave Pais, Tom Ventimiglia, waitress, Ernie Lippe * Dave Prakken, seated, * Bob Morrison, seated Roy Ownbey, George Marks,

yone!

What Else is In Your Neighborhood???

submitted by Leslie Beckman



Photo of Bobcat by Kyle Beckman taken at his home in UC on Steinbeck Street

Founding Fathers of UC Racquet Club Celebrate Friendship, Fatherhood, & Founding UCRC

by Sandy Lippe

What do you take for granted in UC? Parks and pool, shopping and safety, tennis and racquetball? Way back in the late 1970's, a group of guys and their wives, worked with the city in a public/private partnership and UC Racquet Club was born. To prove the motto that "UC is more than a neighborhood," these guys continued their friendships found in tennis and now meet once a month in The Original House of Pancakes to celebrate birthdays. We honor their original hard work to make UCRC a top notch place to play tennis. We admire their long time friendships and salute them this Father's Day as founding fathers of UCRC.

s o Market Farmer¹

bv Jemma Samala

UTC Farmer's Market Re-Opens

The UTC Farmer's Market is now located at Doyle Elementary School. It is open every Thursday, rain or shine, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Besides shopping at the fresh fruit and vegetable vendors, you can get Petrou's Olive Oils (a UC family), flowers, eggs, freshly caught fish, locally raised meats, nuts and baked goods. You can also sign up for a CSA box (Community Supported Agriculture) of fresh vegetable and fruit offerings each week. A small box is \$15, and a large \$25 per week. If you don't want to make dinner, prepared food vendors can cook tacos, crepes, gyros, tamales, vegetarian food and more for you. While walking around, you will also notice clothing, organic soaps and arts-and-crafts for sale. The students at Doyle Elementary benefit from your patronage as they receive a portion of vendor rental income. The UTC Farmer's Market is located at 3950 Berino Ct. (off Regents Road, south of Nobel Dr.) For info about the market, go to www.sdmarketmanager.com. Shop local and let's make sure that the market finds a long-lasting home in UC.





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