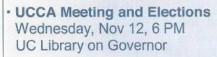
# UNIVERSITY CITY



... more than a neighborhood

#### November Calendar

- General Elections
  Tuesday, Nov 4
- Veterans Day Tuesday, Nov 11



- UC Planning Group Tuesday, Nov 18, 6 PM Forum Hall/UTC
- 4th of July Celebration Committee
   Wednesday, Nov 19, 7 PM Standley Recreation Center
- Doyle Recreation Council Meetings are held on 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
- Standley Recreation Council Meetings are held on 4th Thursdays at 7 PM; call Rec Center for November date
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov 27



# Join UCCA

## Be a Voice in our Community

By Barry Bernstein



There are so many good reasons for South University City residents and businesses to consider joining UCCA, particularly in 2015.

Review the membership information and envelope in this month's newsletter and you'll read of the many organizations and activities that are supported with your membership dues.

UCCA faces many community-wide challenges now and in the future and we need not only your financial assistance, but your valued opinion and ideas on how to maintain and improve the quality of life in our wonderful community.

We welcome your support and invite you to become an active volunteer in making good things happen in University City...."where we're more than just a neighborhood."

Wednesday, November 12, 6 pm, at the community library on Governor, during our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The list of current nominees and other election information is inside on page 3.



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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 and story suggestions that pertain to community and residents.

#### Guidelines:

- Your article should be approximately 250 words or less, 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; no pdf formats.
- · Include who, what, why, where, and how.
- · UCCA does not guarantee publication.
- The information contained in submissions may be edited and/or combined with others; for example, upcoming events.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit articles as needed.
- · Name the file appropriately so it can be identified.
- Attach photos separately in a picture format at high resolution or straight from camera as a jpeg or png.
- · Send to UCCAEditor@gmail.com; email any questions.

## Deadline for the December 2014 Newsletter Publication is November 21

Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline for the December issue is November 21, but the newsletter can fill up before the deadline. Articles and news items are reviewed as they are received. Priority may be given to UCCA members and time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited for allowed space. UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter.

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### Message from the President Barry Bernstein

November is voting time in University City. The election of UCCA officers is Wednesday, November 12; see page 3 for a list of candidates and voting information. And of course, city and state elections take place this month on November 4.

Please carefully remove the new 2015 UCCA membership envelope from this newsletter and make your decision as to which membership category best reflects your support level. We have listed many of UCCA's sponsored activities and events on the envelope so that you can see where your membership dues are applied.

Your 2015
membership includes
special thank you
bonus gifts and, for
the first time ever, a
UCCA MEMBERSHIP
CARD! This card
entitles you to unique
discounts at many of
our local businesses.
So please join UCCA

Barry Bernstein: The 2015 membership drive starts now!

Thanks, Sue, for a job well done.

and help us help others in our community.

UCCA wants to thank Sue Nizyborski, our past newsletter editor for nearly three years, for a job well done. She raised the bar for a small community newsletter to be sure. We are interviewing interested and qualified candidates this month to prepare our December/January combined issue.

The holiday season is just around the corner and we want to wish all our families a very special Happy Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars, because on Friday, December 12, UCCA and Standley Park will once again combine a major community holiday event: Dinner with Santa starting at 5:30 and our own Tree Lighting event at 6:30. We hope to see everyone there enjoying a very special evening with music, refreshments, and of course the tree lighting!

UCCA wishes you and yours a very happy and safe holiday season. "Go Chargers!"

~Barry

#### Join the Conversation on Nextdoor.com by Diane Ahern

Would you like to get to know your neighbors? Want to know what UC residents are talking about today? Share crime prevention tips? Check in with the neighborhood on www.nextdoor.com, the private social network for University City.



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AT Nextdoor University City On our site, we chat online about topics we'd be comfortable talking about face-to-face. We share neighborhood

improvement ideas, community events, lost pet notices, recommendations, items for sale, and Neighborhood Watch tips from the SDPD.

Editor's note: Nextdoor is made possible through a partnership with the San Diego Police Department and is an extension of Neighborhood Watch.

#### **UCCA Election Notice**

November 12, 6 – 8 pm, during the UCCA Meeting at the Library on Governor Drive

Below are listed the current nominees for the 2015 UCCA officers' positions. Those with an asterisk by their names are endorsed by the UCCA board.



President: \*Barry Bernstein
Vice-Pres.: \*Barbara Henshaw
Secretary: \*Vince Reardon
Treasurer: \*Ginny Charvat

Any additional nominees will be announced at the election meeting, and/or nominated from the floor prior to voting and will be "write-in" candidates. Voting will begin at 6:15 and continue until 7:30 at which time the results will be announced. Only current UCCA members are eligible to vote.

## IMAGINE UC 2020, our park, our schools, our community: DREAM BIG by John Lee Evans

#### What is the goal of Imagine UC 2020?

- To look for ways to enhance the center of UC on Governor Drive between Genesee and Regents (Standley Middle School, Standley Park, Spreckels Elementary)
- To develop a master plan to enhance this area over the next few years
- To be pedestrian and bike friendly
- To be an education, recreation, entertainment, socializing and gathering place for all ages

#### What ideas have come up so far?

- A stage/pavilion for music and other performances by schools and community
- A jogging track around the park for students and for community
- An enhanced aquatic center for community, schools and high school sports
- A more beautiful boulevard at the center of our community for cars, pedestrians, bikes
- An informal gathering place in the center of the park, perhaps with WiFi

#### What are YOUR ideas?

We are at the idea gathering stage to determine what the community wants for this part of our neighborhood. After that we will begin to address funding possibilities with the school district, the city and community fundraising.

These projects could happen over the next few years, but we need to make it a comprehensive plan based upon what our schools and community want. Watch for upcoming meetings.

## Who is on the organizing committee?

Our organizing committee consists of John Lee Evans from the San Diego School Board, Greg Zinser from ImproveUC and Barry Bernstein and Sandy Lippe from UCCA.

If you would like to get involved or have questions or ideas, please contact greg@ImproveUC.org.

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Standley Park,
Spreckels Elementary)

## Neighborhood Watch: How to Recognize a Solicitor and What to do Next by Officer Matt Tortorella of the San Diego Police Department, Media Relations

We would like you to

report these persons

as potential "casers"

or suspects. The

direct correlation

soliciting and crime

is well documented

between

unauthorized

#### Solicitors are a problem:

It has come to the attention of our Police Department that peddlers, interviewers and solicitors are canvassing our city streets. In tough economic times, the conditions are ripe for fraud, elder abuse, financial crimes and just downright falsely represented charities that are tantamount to outright theft. Let's dive into the waters headfirst and lay some terms out for understanding.

As the City's Municipal Code defines it, "A solicitor is a person who goes from house to house, business to business, without an appointment, or to one house, street, sidewalk, alley, plaza, park, public place, by foot

or vehicle, who sells or solicits for value of goods. They may work for themselves or for a business." [San Diego Municipal Code 33.1401] And most importantly, "All persons working as interviewers, solicitors, peddlers or vendors of merchandise, services, magazines, etc. are required to obtain a Police Registration Card. When operating, the card MUST be displayed on the front of their person, and they MUST exhibit the card to any peace officer upon demand." [San Diego Municipal Code 33.1402]

#### What to look for:

This card is white in color, has a photo, tracking number, and identifying information along with official City of San Diego background and seal. Our SDPD Permits and Licensing Unit grants these passes after a background check, fingerprinting and collection of fees.

It is unlawful for ANY person to ring the doorbell of a residence, rap or knock on any door, or create any sound in a manner calculated to attract attention for the purpose of engaging in activity as a solicitor or interviewer if the occupants have posted on the premises "No solicitors," "No soliciting," "No solicitors or peddlers," or any similar language clearly denying invitation and entry to solicitors. [San Diego Municipal Code 33.1410]

#### Restrictions on solicitors:

No person under 14 years old will be issued a Registration Card, and persons under 18 must have a work permit from their school. And California Civil Code Section 1689 et. Seq., requires solicitors to provide a contract for buyers allowing a "3-day cooling-off period" for sales of \$25 or more.

NO PERSON shall operate as a solicitor between the hours 8 p.m. and 9 a.m., except by appointment. [San Diego Municipal Code 33.1410] California Penal Code, section 532(d), makes it a misdemeanor to make false representation in solicitation of charitable contributions.

#### So what does this all mean?

In short, it is highly unlikely for a person who knocks on your door to be legitimately operating and in compliance with our Municipal Code and the State Laws. We as a Police Department feel strongly about identifying and contacting these persons, as a percentage of these are merely posing as solicitors for purposes of criminal enterprise. What better way to gauge home security, vacant status, yard security and valuables located within a home than knocking on doors and looking in windows, ostensibly to sell items or services? These solicitors are the smoke before the fire. Burglary series in San Diego have been canceled by arresting solicitor crews.

#### Recommended response:

When you are home and someone knocks on the door without appointment, we recommend you acknowledge the knock and let them know you are home. People have been surprised when a burglar using soliciting as a front thinks no one is home and enters the home after getting no answer on a knock. Ask the purpose of the visit and observe through a peephole. If it is a solicitor, ask to see the "Issued City"

License/ ID card of the person." Do not open the door if it isn't present or even if it is and you feel uncomfortable. Inform the person of your intention to call the police if they don't have a license to solicit and then place a call to our non-emergency number 619-531-2000.

We would like you to report these persons as potential "casers" or suspects. Very rarely are good services and reputable companies using door-to-door solicitation as legitimate means of commerce. More than likely it will be someone using a ruse or scam to separate you from your money. All the stories of "helping get to a college trip" or "for poor children / women/ etc..." are by and large fictitious and should in no way be encouraged with your hard earned money. We regularly encounter vans full of out of state persons with criminal history staying in our motels / hotels for just this purpose.

#### Don't be a victim:

Call the police to report this activity. If the person refuses to leave or tries the door handle, call 911. Help us keep the streets clear of scams, fraud and burglary. Your vigilance is greatly appreciated. As you know now, a litany of laws exist for just this reason, and for good reason. The direct correlation between unauthorized soliciting and crime is well documented.

Editor's note: UCCA thanks Officer Tortorella for this timely information. UC's Neighborhood Watch is made possible, in part, through allocation of membership dues.

### Community Happenings: What's Going On in UC Compiled from submitted reports by the UCCA Editor



KnickerBikers Cycling Club, Medley Ride

Sharon Goodis, www.knickerbikers.com or info@cyclequestsd.com

Saturdays, 8:45 am, Old Town Trolley Station parking lot The Saturday "Medley" ride has something for everyone. After they meet and greet, the bikers split into smaller groups for rides of varying length and difficulty.

Doyle Devils Cricket Team

Shabari Ramegowda, doyledevilscricket@yahoo.com Sunday mornings at Standley Park on Governor Dr. UC's little known treasure, its very own Cricket team, the Doyle Devils, have been part of the UC scene for almost 9 years. They welcome members of the community to play or watch the ongoing games. Cricket is a bat and ball game played between two teams using wooden stumps (wickets) on both sides of the central play area (the pitch).

Doyle Elementary School Farmers Market http://www.sandi.net/doyle, 3950 Berino Ct. Thursdays, 4 - 7 pm, at the Elementary School

UCHS Music Department Fundraiser, Cash for Gold Diane Voit, transportation@uchsmusic.com Wednesday, November 5, 5 - 7 pm, Standley Rec Center Sell your old, broken or out-of-style gold, silver, platinum and diamond jewelry and get paid cash on the spot! "LA Gold Parties" will have qualified, licensed buyers on site to value your items. You keep 100% of your payout and the UCHS Music Department makes money too.

#### JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes

Matt Chernovetz, mchernovetz@hotmail.com or info http://jdrf.org/

Saturday, November 8; registration 6:30 am; Balboa Park Type 1 Diabetes is a life-threatening autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing insulin. It strikes both children and adults. Editor's note: Matt's son Brady was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) when he was 18 months old. He and the 'Brady Bunch' plan to participate in the upcoming walk.

People for a Clean UC

Vince Reardon via Nextdoor UC Southwest Sunday, November 9, from 7:30-9 am; meet up at Standley Park. Governor Drive

All materials are provided. Please join us as we team up to clean up litter and debris in UC.

Bloodmobile in UC, www.mysdbb.org San Diego Blood Bank,8004MYSDBB November 15, 8am -1pm, parking lot near Sprouts Donors are eligible if they haven't donated blood since September 20, or given a double since July 26.

#### UC Garden Club

Robert Byrnes, ucgardenclub@gmail.com Sunday, November 16, 1 - 3 pm, Honors Drive The November meet up will feature a presentation by Marv Lyons with real time construction of a hydroponics garden with the assistance and support of San Diego Hydroponics & Organics. For updates, please visit our website at www.universitycitynews.org/uc-garden-club/.

#### The Office of Toni G. Atkins

www.asmdc.org/speaker, 619-645-525-4001 Tuesday, November 18, 4 – 5 pm, Library on Governor Obtain information on constituent services such as Department of Motor Vehicles, Consumer Complaints, Veterans Affairs, Medi-Cal and Covered California (Affordable Care Act), Property Tax Issues, Unemployment and Disability Insurance.

UCSD Physical and Community Planning Open House Submitted by Anu Delouri

Wednesday, November 19, 4 - 7 pm, UTC's Forum Hall (above Wells Fargo Bank)

The Open House will provide comprehensive overview of ongoing and upcoming projects at UC San Diego, staffed with representatives from Housing, Dining Hospitality, Strategic Initiatives, Transportation Service, Sustainability and Health Sciences.

Extravaganza of Sacred and popular Christmas Music Glenn J. D'Abreo, 858-736-4128, seats@omcshowtie.org December 5, 6:30 PM, Our Mother of Confidence Church The evening includes dinner, a no host bar, and the show. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Tree Lighting and Dinner with Santa

Standley Recreation Center, 858-552-1652 Friday, December 12; dinner begins at 5:30 pm, Tree Lighting begins at 6:30 pm, Standley Recreation Center Dinner tickets go on sale November 29.

Goodwill in UC, Changes Coming Soon

Sharon J. Corrigan

The existing Goodwill bookstore, located in the Vons Center at Governor and Genesee, will be converted into a Goodwill Storefront Donation Center. During and after the conversion, Goodwill will accept donations; and recycle computers and electronics (working or not), plastic bags and printer cartridges at no charge.

Spreckels Elementary Running Club

Staci Torgeson, info www.SpreckelsCommunityUC.com Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings Spreckels students are enthusiastically logging laps before school. More than 124 members (and counting!) completed 1,200 laps collectively during the first month of the club and are on pace to run over 3,000 miles by June.

### Membership: WIIFM? What's In it For Me?, by Diane Ahern

Join UCCA or renew your membership and get all this ... plus a FREE Insulated Shopping Bag if you join at the \$100 Gold Membership Rate.

- ✓ 2015 membership in UCCA
- Local community volunteer opportunities
- √ 10 issues of University City Newsletter
- Monthly Community
   Forum meetings at the
   Library on Governor
- ✓ A personalized 2015 membership card
- ✓ Discounts at local businesses through Buy Local with UCCA when you show your membership card at

- participating local businesses
- √ A personalized 2015 desk calendar
- A UCCA window slick and UCCA sticker
- Support local events, public schools and special projects through your membership dues
- And a FREE Insulated
  Shopping Bag similar to
  the one shown here
  when you join at the
  \$100 Gold Membership
  level



**3 Ways to Join:** This year there are three ways to join UCCA. Complete and return the pre-addressed envelope stapled into the centerfold of this newsletter; complete and return the coupon below; or visit our website and join through PayPal.

2015 Members will r Individual M	mmunity Association 2015 UCCA Membership Appreceive our new membership card and a special thank-you gifts for judember \$20 Community Supporter \$40 Community Angel \$20 Gold Membership \$100 cory members will receive the UCCA shopping bag, along with other states.	joining. 660
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UCCAmembership@gmail.com.

### There's more to Buy Local with UCCA than a Shopping Bag, by Diane Ahern

New for 2015, *Buy Local with UCCA* connects individual UCCA members with local businesses. When UCCA members present their 2015 UCCA membership card at participating Buy Local businesses at the time of purchase, they can take advantage of special Buy Local offers.

Join UCCA now. Then, in January 2015, look for the Buy Local signs at participating local UC businesses. Here's a sneak peak at some of the local businesses which have committed to the 2015 Buy Local program:

- AlphaGraphics on Governor, Scott Weathers
- Ana Campos, Century 21 Award
- Better Than Home
   Placement, Merle Berman
- Chabad Center of UC
- Cycle Quest SD
- Dance Hula

- Diane Medina, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty
- Discovery Property Group, Mark Powell
- Helping Hands Senior Concierge Services
- Lori Miller, First Choice Properties
- Lorna's Italian Kitchen

- Outcast Grill
- Remcon Design Build
- Roberts Carpets Cleaning
- Round Table Pizza
- Steve Gray, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- STUDIO A SALON
- Terri Day, First Choice Properties
- UCSolarClub.org

**More on Buy Local:** The Buy Local business partnership discounts for UCCA members begin in January. Meanwhile, want to do something now? When you make a purchase with one of our Buy Local partners, tell them you read about their special offer in the UCCA newsletter; and thank them for their 2015 Buy Local participation. Then, show this article to other local businesses so that they also have an opportunity to participate.

If you are a local business owner/operator who would like more information or if you would like to see all participating businesses to date, please visit the UCCA website at <a href="https://www.universitycitynews.org/">www.universitycitynews.org/</a> and click on the Buy Local link.

#### 2014 UCCA Board Members

#### **Elected Officers**

- President: Barry Bernstein, apdrfn@aol.com, 858-453-3713
- Vice-President: Barbara Henshaw, barbarahenshaw@ymail.com
- Secretary: Bonnie Hornbeck, blossom1942@yahoo.com
- Treasurer: Ginny Charvat, ginnycharvat@yahoo.com

#### **Appointed Positions**

- Beautification: Barbara Gellman,
   bggellman@yahoo.com and Merle Berman,
   mberman@san.rr.com
- Corresponding Secretary: Terry Jones, t17jones@roadrunner.com
- Election: Mack Langston, Terry Jones, Diane Ahern
- \*Garden Club Chair: Robert Byrnes.

- Historian & Holiday Tree Lighting Coordinator:
   Darlene Ventimiglia, darleneven@yahoo.com
- Membership: Hallie Burch, UCCAmembership@gmail.com
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- UCPG Rep.:

<sup>\*</sup>Non-voting member

#### Library on Governor

### 4155 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122 | 858-552-1655 | http://tinyurl.com/universitycommunitylibrary

#### Whole Person Stress Management and Prevention

Dr. Mario Mancini is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine (O.M.D), Licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac), and Certified Nutrition Specialist (C.N.S.) who will present a seminar empathizing education in the areas of psychology, exercise, diet and lifestyle, empowering people to take charge of their own health and well being.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 @ 6:30

#### Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Local Award-Winning Author

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Paula Margulies who will be discussing her new historical novel, "Favorite Daughter, Part One," a first-person account of the life story of Native American legend, Pocahontas, which received SDSU's 24th Annual Editor's Choice Award.

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 @ 1:00

### <u>Dancing with the Bamboo Brush Art</u> <u>Show and Reception</u>

Please join Jean Shen, accomplished artist and Chinese brush painting instructor, and her students for an art sale and celebration of their work

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 @ 12:30-2:30

#### Guitar Concert With The Bassett Brothers

Back by popular demand, the Bassett Brothers are an identical twin guitar duo whose performances showcase a wide range of music from medieval to Metallica. Their diverse repertoire includes music from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical eras and spans to more contemporary genres like Rock, Blues, and Heavy Metal.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18 @ 6:30
 From Blue Prints to Buildings:
 Celebrating San Diego's Architectural

Style

Trace the region's rich architectural history from early Native American bark houses to Modern and Postmodern buildings. Gabe Selak is the Program Manager of the San Diego History Center. A free OASIS class. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20 @ 2:00

UC Book Club

The UC Book Club will discuss I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou. Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure abandonment and prejudice.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19 @ 2:00

#### The Best of British Crime and Mystery TV Series

Join Sheila Fisher and friends the second Wednesday of every month to enjoy the best of British Crime and Mystery TV Series. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12 @ 2:00

Memoir Writing Class

Make your memoir sparkle! Your memories are priceless! Find guidance, inspiration and acceptance of the past in this new writing group.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13 @ 1:00

Accordion Club

New members are always welcome! SATURDAYS NOV 8 AND 22 @ 9:30-11:30

**Movie Matinee** 

A New York suburban couple's marriage goes dangerously awry when the wife indulges in an adulterous fling. Please call or email for the title of the film.

TUESDAY NOV 25 @ 2:00

Qi Gong

Gentle exercises for relaxing and harmonizing the body and mind. Suitable for any age and health condition.

#### EVERY MONDAY @ 9:30-11:30

Adult Yoga

Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Bring your own yoga mat or towel.

#### **EVERY TUESDAY @ 4**

Weekly Signing Storytime

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

**EVERY MONDAY @ 3:00-3:30** 

Go Gaming

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

**EVERY TUESDAY @ 2:30-3:30** 

Preschool Storytime

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

**EVERY THURSDAY @ 10:30** 

Note: All San Diego Public Library Branches will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans' Day; and Thursday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. All programming subject to change; please call the library to confirm.

### North University City Library

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

#### Job Search Assistance Mondays, 2:00 pm

Get help with job hunting. Appointments available by calling the library.

#### ESL Conversation

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm

Improve English conversation skills in a small group setting.

#### Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 10:00 am

Learn basic yoga techniques, perfect for beginners, expectant mothers, seniors and persons with disabilities. Please bring your own mat.

#### Craft Time

Saturdays, 11:45 am

Let your creativity run wild with a fun craft activity! Children under 8 welcome with an adult or older sibling.

#### Young Artist Series

Saturdays, 1:00 pm

We offer a venue to showcase the talents of local young musicians. Please call the library if you are interested in performing.

#### Knitters' Circle

Thursday, November 6 & 20, 1:00 pm Yarn enthusiasts at all skill levels are welcome.

#### Music Makers

Monday, November 3, 10:00 am

Young children (ages 2-5) explore different aspects of music.

#### Family Yoga

Monday, November 10 & 24, 10:30 am Families enjoy healthy fun and bonding while exploring yoga poses and breathing exercises. Please bring your own mat.

#### Memories in the Making

Monday, November 17, 10:00 am
Memories in the Making® is a unique program for
individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related
Space is limited; please call the library to reserve.

#### STEAM 2 Academy

Tuesday, November 18, 3:00 pm Science-based educational activities geared to students in grades K-3. This month's topic is Animal Classification and Behavior.

#### • Page Turners Book Club

Wednesday, November 12, 5:30 pm The Book Club will be discussing *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini.

#### Cinema Café

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 pm Enjoy refreshments while watching a thoughtprovoking film. Please inquire with library staff for further details.

#### LEGO Club

Saturday, November 15, 9:30 am Recommended for ages 5 – 13. No sign up needed. Parent supervision required for younger children.

• Film Screening & Discussion: Documented Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 pm In 2011, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas outed himself as an undocumented

immigrant in the New York Times Magazine. Documented chronicles his journey to America from the Philippines as a child; his journey through America as an immigration reform activist/provocateur; and his journey inward as he re-connects with his mother, whom he hasn't seen in 20 years. (IMDb).

Pop-up Museum

Thursday, November 13, 11:00 am
Inspired by themes of loss and discovery in the
2014 One Book, One San Diego selection
Monstress by Lysley Tenorio, this Pop Up
Museum invites you to share objects you've found
or lost and explore their history, beauty, and what
they mean to you. Bring an old photo, bring your
beach loot, bring that funky tool you picked up at a
garage sale last weekend, and share with others at
the library.

San Diego Philosophy Forum

Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 pm This month's topic: Alan Mandelberg, PhD on "Morality without God"

#### Storytimes:

Hebrew – Thursdays at 9:45 am
English – Thursdays at 10:30 am
French – Thursdays at 11:15 am
Chinese – Saturday, Nov. 1 & 15 at 11:00 am
Family – Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 am
Japanese – Saturday, Nov. 22 at 11:15 am
Sign Language – Thursday, Nov. 13 at 12 noon
Songbirds – Friday, Nov. 21 at 12:45 pm

### Planning Board Updates from October 14 Meeting

by Barry Bernstein

University Terrace Apartments Project: The UCPG board voted NOT to support the request to build additional units at the University Terrace apartments. Jerry Herrman, a Calgary Avenue resident who led the opposition to building, was joined with many others speaking against the project. The San Diego City Council will make the final decision.

Fire Station New Build: San Diego fire chief Ken Barnes, along with city engineers, reviewed the possible site of a fire station in North U.C. The area, just south of Nobel, across from the library and close to 805, was highlighted, but was not what UCPG expected. This site was, and is not, acceptable due to many restrictions and environmental concerns. UCPG had made their feelings known previously.

It was brought to the attention of all those attending that Mayor Faulconer had recently made a commitment to have a fire station in South U.C. becoming a priority. UCPG will support building a fire station in both South and North U.C. and will seek to gain approval to use a portion of the accumulated Developer's Infrastructure Funds in the North U.C. plan to make that happen.

The next UCPG meeting is Tuesday, November 18, 6 PM, at Forum Hall/UTC (above Wells Fargo Bank.)

#### Welcome New Members by Hallie Burch

The following individuals and area businesses showed their support for UCCA by joining in September and October. Thank you for joining UCCA.

#### GENERAL:

Sandy Goldsmith
Jane Reilly
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### Help Wanted: Artists to Transform Little League Storage Sheds

by Sandy Lippe

Little League has three metal sheds in great need of a facelift. Sean Dunne, Little League president, came to UCCA to see if some artists who worked on the electrical box project could tackle the shed project.



Please contact bggellman@yahoo.com or sandylippe@gmail.com if you would like to learn more about this paid opportunity. Little League would like some creative designs on the sheds.

### Housing Project Proposal for area behind Our Mother of Confidence Church

by Nancy Groves, UCPG Representative, South UC, 858-453-6486

A new proposed housing development on the west side of Regents Road between Pennant and Governor includes plans for ten two-story houses with house lots, grading, new road cut at Renault Way, house designs, landscaping, etc. If you have not had a chance to see the plans, give me a call and I will try to make them available. The developer has asked for two deviations from the standards used in our R-1 area: to reduce the front lot width from 50' to 40' and to make the front set back only 11' rather than the standard 15'.

Although this project was an information item for discussion with the developer on October 14, it will probably be on the agenda for the November 18 meeting of UCPG as a voting item for the members of UCPG. If you have any comments on this project, send them to the City Development Department jsfisher@sandiego.gov and/or to the president of UCPG Janay kruger@msn.com.

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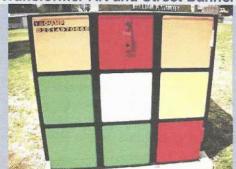
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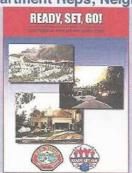






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#### Mayor Faulconer Visits University City by Sandy Lippe

Mayor Kevin Faulconer kicked off his San Diego "infrastructure tour" in District 1 on Monday, October 6, in Forum Hall at UTC, where a large crowd greeted him.



Rather than have a year-to-year plan of fixing up infrastructure, as was the past City policy, he thinks it is more efficient to plan for 3-5 years. "Money comes from you the taxpayers," he said, "and how we deliver services is important." In the past, the City would fix one area like storm drains and then blacktop the road, only to go back and dig it up again for sewer or a water issue. The "One Dig" idea will list priorities and get projects done quicker.

The mayor introduced James Nagelvoort, Director of Public Works/Engineering. He compared the

Faulconer: The City needs to build a fire station in South UC soon. He also plans to place "fast response squads" of fire fighters as a temporary solution to a fire station.

current situation involving a backlog of projects to baby boomers. "Look at the backlog of projects the way a baby boomer looks at health. When we were young, things ran smoothly. At this stage we need to get things done and see what we can afford." He is head

cheerleader for maintaining city assets like water and sewer mains, fire stations, and sewer pipelines.

Mayor Faulconer invited written questions and comments. He read aloud lots of comments about the Regents Road Bridge and kept the divided crowd calm. In a recent press conference with Councilwoman Lightner, the mayor talked about "certainty." He thinks the widening of Genesee and

the proposed bridge need to be taken out of the community plan after a data-driven discussion.

At a recent City Council meeting, the Council unanimously supported an amendment to the community plan to study that change, but that is just step 1 in a long process.

The City needs to build a fire station in South U.C. soon, according to Faulconer. He also plans to place "fast response squads" of fire fighters as a temporary solution to a fire station. Besides that, we need to build the trolley and fix the roads. His talk was met with enthusiastic applause.

### I Heard About It at the October UCCA Meeting

by Bonnie Hornbeck and Diane Ahern

Sherri Lightner, San Diego City Council, reported that Mayor Faulconer is seeking Level 2 water restrictions, or a 20% reduction in water use throughout the city. The voluntary restrictions put in place in July will now become mandatory. Residents will be able to water only 3 days per week and those with odd or even number addresses will be given specific days on which to water. For more information on water regulations, she suggested people go online to the city's "Water Conservation" page at www.sandiego.gov/.

Toni Atkins, Speaker of the House, represented by Rachel Gregg, reminded all of the new California State law that requires motorists to be at least 3 feet away when passing bicyclists, if possible; or slow down when passing cyclists when there isn't enough space to allow three feet.

Julio DeGuzman, City Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, reported that the Attorney's Office has three divisions: criminal, civil, and advisory. The criminal division defends the city against crimes; the civil division defends against lawsuits brought by citizens against the city; and the advisory division advises the Mayor of San Diego. He said that people should call 619-531-2000 (non-emergency number) if they see anything suspicious in their neighborhoods, but to always call 911 if one sees a crime in progress.

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Cutting Small Biz Regulation: Earlier this fall, I introduced legislation to allow startups or businesses with less than \$1 million in revenue to file federal taxes annually instead of every quarter as is required by current law. The bill, named the 'Cut REDTAPE Act,' will help spur startup and small business growth.

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The Chamber said: "The Cut REDTAPE bill is a piece of legislation that would streamline tax paperwork and reduce duplicative tax assessments, both of which the business community sorely needs." The Tax Foundation said: "This is a prudent piece of legislation that will reduce administrative costs and promote some growth, with virtually no downside."

For more information about the Cut REDTAPE Act, my work to help spur small business growth, or what services my office can provide, please visit my website scottpeters.house.gov.

### Sherri Lightner City Council, 1<sup>st</sup> District

The question of whether or not to build the Regents Road Bridge through Rose Canyon, which separates North and South University City, along with the debate over whether to widen Genesee Avenue to six lanes, have long generated controversy in this community.

The University Community Plan is outdated and has been in need of revamping for several decades. Since taking office, I have been committed to improving the community plan to better reflect the needs of residents and businesses in both North and South University City.

Last month, I brought forward a resolution to the City Council that initiated an amendment to the community plan.

This was the first step in a process that will include a new analysis of traffic and emergency response times and will include numerous public meetings. One goal of this process will be to help City planners identify solutions to make sure South University City is more accessible to emergency first responders. Building one or more new fire stations south of Rose Canyon is one of the options that will be explored.

I am committed to bringing additional fire stations to the community and protecting the natural resources such as Rose Canyon that make University City so special. I look forward to receiving community input throughout this process and will provide regular updates on upcoming public meetings.

As always, please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions about this or other neighborhood issues at http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/index.shtml.

#### Buy Local Shopping Bag Sponsors by Diane Ahern

The UCCA Buy Local committee and the entire UCCA board thank the local businesses who agreed to sponsor the Buy Local shopping bags for 2015. These bags are available as one of the thank you gifts for those who join or renew their UCCA membership for 2015 at the Gold \$100 level.

For all the details, refer to pages 6 and 7; and to the membership envelope stapled in the centerfold.

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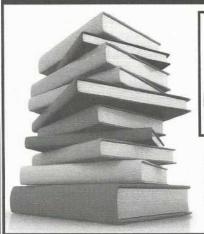
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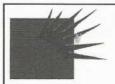


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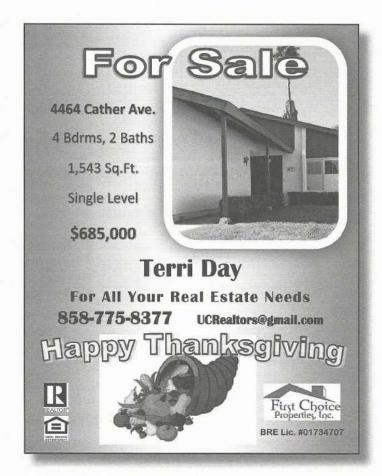
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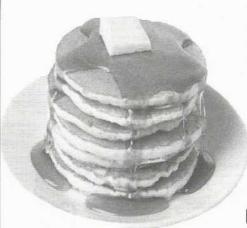


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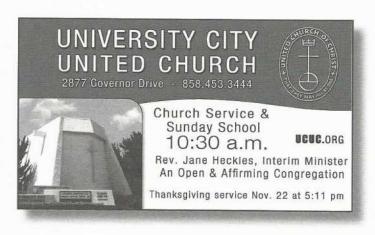
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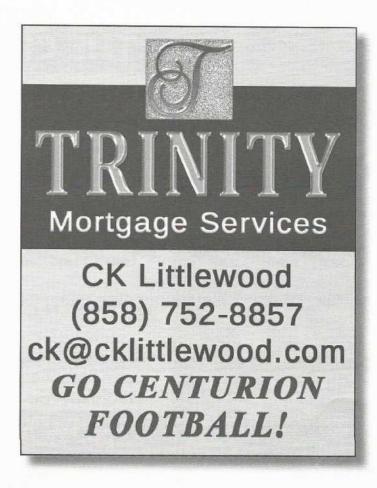
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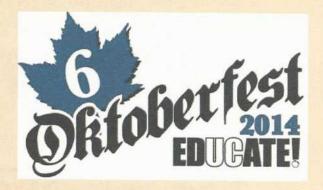
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## Oktoberfest 2014...Man Was It HOT! submitted by Dawn Yandel, Oktoberfest Chairperson; photos by Greg Hom

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