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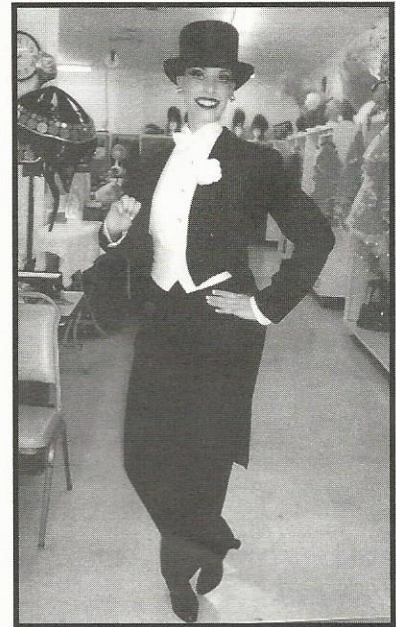
## Best wishes for the New Year!

## Neighborhood News...

... **University City Racquet Club** at Standley park has been selected by the San Diego District Tennis Association to receive the **Club of the Year Award for 2005**. A banquet at La Jolla Beach and Tennis on January 21, 2005 will be the occasion for the honor, according to head pro and U.C. resident, **Jim Ferrari**. **UCRC** just finished its 26th annual fall tennis tournament under the direction of teaching pro, **Norm Mauz**. Among the winners were U.C. residents **Dr. Helen Green** and **Dr. Vivian Terkel** in the 4.5 women's doubles. **Helen** also won the 4.5 women's singles and teamed up with **John Stephenson** as runner up in the 4.5 mixed doubles. **Dr. Rich Layton** won the 55's singles. If you're interested in joining a great hometown tennis club or taking tennis lessons, call **UCRC at 452-LOVE (5683)**... A Standley Recreation Center activity popular with children from grade 1 to grade 9 is the **AFA Youth Basketball League**. Registration is ongoing through December 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call **Korin Thorig** at (858) 518-1235... Our **U.C. Senior Center**, a program of the Jewish Family Service at 3813 Governor Drive, offers gentle exercise each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.. Full Kosher meals are available at lunch. On December 9th at 11 a.m. Don Harrison will discuss his book, *Louis Rose, The First S.D. Settler and Entrepreneur*. (Think Rose Canyon.) **Irene Neimark** will teach a simple way to design a flowered wall hanging quilt, which will be raffled off on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at the New Year's party after lunch at 1 p.m. A latke bake-off is scheduled on Dec. 14th at 1:00 p.m. Bring a recipe and/or an appetite. **Sara Seidman** will entertain in an original comedy skit too... Author **Susan Vreeland**, retired teacher from UC High, has written a new collection of art-related stories, *Life Studies*, available December 16, in time for Christmas. Also, her novel, **The Forest Lover**, will come out in paperback December 21. She will be introducing *Life Studies* at Warwick's, La Jolla, February 8 at 7:30... On a sad note, **Dr. Ernie Lippe** writes about the loss of a long time UC businessman and friend, **Russ "the Barber" Marinesi**.

## From Standley Dance Classes as Toddler to Jubilee! at Bally's

Stephanie Deppensmith Jones spent her whole life, all twenty-two years, in U.C. She attended Curie, Standley, and UCHS. From there she went to USD and earned a degree in communications with a minor in theater. Stephanie is the successful poster child for Park and Rec's dance program. At three years old, she learned dance at Standley Park Rec Center. She continued with intensive ballet training with the Civic Youth Ballet. At thirteen, she auditioned successfully for the City of San Diego's Performing Company. Stephanie became a dance teacher for City Park and Rec Dance Program at seventeen. She taught at Standley, Doyle and other rec centers in San Diego, and she performed at Starlight and Moonlight Theaters. With her college degree in hand, she pursued a public relations job, but that wasn't the end of the dreams of dancing professionally. Jubilee at Bally's, Las Vegas held an audition, and Stephanie tried out with 29 other girls. She was one of only four who got the job. As of July, she made a career change from P.R. to Jubilee! Bally's dancer. She also got married in September to Ron Jones, a St. Augustine High and USIU grad who is



an actor starring in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Old Globe. While they are maintaining two households, this couple has strong ties to U.C. Steve Deppensmith still serves on the Standley Rec Council. Both he and his wife, Catherine or "Cat" to her friends, are proud of their daughter's accomplishments, and credit Standley Rec for providing the first rung on Stephanie's ladder of success.

### In Memoriam Russ The Barber

**Russell Marinesi** known as **Russ the Barber** in the **University Square Barbershop** for generations, passed away on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the age of sixty-seven. Russ leaves behind his wife Phyllis, daughter Angela, sons Joseph, Domenic, and Russell, as well as his brother Larry, seven grandchildren, and several generations of customers. Russ was associated with other good barbers in his shop. Yet, his legion of faithful followers would wait for an hour or two, if necessary, to get into his chair. Russ's shop was a throwback to the "old days," as his customers would listen to K-Pop music on the radio, talk politics, or exchange the latest jokes. Russ always appreciated a good laugh. UC is not the same now. We will all miss him.

### UCCA Elects Officers

Members unanimously elected the slate of officers presented at the November 17<sup>th</sup> UCCA meeting. Incumbents Hugh Pates, President, Mary Kay Hewitt, VP and Julie Kerr, Treasurer will continue in their positions. Pat Drobeck was elected Secretary. Other appointed board members are Sandy Lippe, Past President; Andy Freeburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Mary Ann Guerra, Membership Secretary and Darlene Ventimiglia, Historian. Committee chairs round out the remainder of the board.

#### **DEADLINE**

for the **February issue is  
January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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# Draft Environmental Impact Report for UC North/South Transportation Corridor Study Released Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

Public review, written comment period ends 5:00 p.m. January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Information Open House December 9<sup>th</sup>

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the University City North/South Transportation Corridor Study is now available for public review and comment. The 45 day public review and comment period began November 24<sup>th</sup> and continues through January 7, 2005. Comments on the EIR must be in writing and must be received by the City of San Diego by 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2005. Comments should be sent to:

Martha Blake, Associate Planner  
City of San Diego

Development Services Dept.  
1222 First Ave. MS 501

San Diego, CA 92101

Or faxed to: 619 446-5499

Or emailed to:

DSDEAS@sandiego.gov. Please include the project number 27445 in the subject line.

**Where to view the document:** The public is invited to view the DEIR at the following locations:

University Community Branch Library,  
4155 Governor Dr.

Clairemont Branch library  
2920 Burgener Blvd.

Clairemont Community Service  
Center, 4731 Clairemont Dr.

Development Services Center 1222  
First Av., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

on line at: [www.ucnorthsouth.com](http://www.ucnorthsouth.com)

**To purchase copies:**

You may purchase a copy of the EIR

## Noise May Not be from Miramar

**A note from MCAS Miramar - Major Hettiger**

There is a business located just outside our fence line to the North called Pacific Gas Turbine Center LLC, 7007 Consolidated Way San Diego CA 92121 (858) 877-2840. They run and test aircraft turbine engines at their facility and are an "FAA Testing Station". Normally the noise of their facility would be drowned out by the adjacent air station, but they do not have any restrictions on the hours that they can operate. I spoke with an employee last week and was told that they run engines whenever they need

on CD for \$5.00. Contact Martha Blake (619 446-5300) for an appointment. After the appointment is made, the CD may be picked up at the City of San Diego Development Services Dept. (1222 First Av. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Reception desk).

To purchase a hard copy, contact Copy Graphix (619-231-0101) located at 501 West Broadway, Suite 490 in downtown San Diego. The hard copy, without appendices, may be purchased for \$100. The appendices may be purchased for the following costs:

Vol. 1 (scoping and NOP comments) \$65

Vol. 11A (traffic report) \$65

Vol. 11B (traffic appendix) \$65

Vol. 11C (traffic appendix) \$65

Vol. 111 (includes all the tech reports except traffic) \$150.

**Information Open House:** An information Open House regarding the Draft EIR will be held Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Doyle Park Recreation Center Gymnasium (8175 Regents Rd.) The public is invited to stop by any time between 4 and 7 p.m. Engineering and Capital Projects staff, along with the consultant team will be available to provide clarification on the document. No formal presentation will be made. Written comment forms will be available, but no oral testimony will be taken.

to around the clock.

As you all know, MCAS Miramar's policy is that any aircraft engine testing done after 10:00 pm will be done in the "hush house." We enforce this on the air station and we welcome calls on the Noise Complaint hotline at (858) 577-4277 or 4279. The Duty Officer will be able to inform callers whether any aircraft engine testing is being done on the station. If it isn't on our line, your community members can try the Pacific Gas Turbine Center as another option.

## Did You Know?...

...The UCPG (University Community Planning Group) will be holding **elections** on March 8<sup>th</sup>. There are three districts in the plan area, each having three resident and three business representatives. Terms are for three years, and are staggered. Our UC community south of Rose Canyon, designated as **District 1** in the Plan Area, will have one resident seat and one business seat up for election in March. Anyone wishing to run for the open seat must submit a letter of intent to the UCPG Membership Secretary by January 15<sup>th</sup>. This letter must be endorsed by three members of the UCPG of the same category (resident or business) & district as the person filing intent to run. You must be a member of UCPG to run and a member of UCPG to vote. Although there will be seats open in all three districts, UCPG members may only vote for the candidate in their district and category. Membership is free and is valid for 4 years. If unsure when your membership expires, you may submit another application; your membership will be valid four years from the date of application...

...During last year's wildfires, **MCAS Miramar** firefighters and **Marines** joined forces with the emergency services of San Diego County and were instrumental in preserving the lives and property of this city's residents. Since that time, the MCAS Miramar fire department has responded over 190 times to our neighboring communities, and **Commanding General Carl Jensen** says they will continue to do so...

...The **Food Locker**, a non-profit organization located at **MCAS Miramar** that provides a few weeks' worth of groceries & household supplies for the families of young enlisted personnel who may be struggling financially, is in **desperate need of food**. To make donating easier, **Store Safe Miramar**, 6360 Miramar Rd. will be accepting donations for the **Food Locker** through December 30<sup>th</sup>. Unopened, non-perishable food & beverages, baby food and disposable diapers are especially needed. Monetary contributions also accepted. Call Michelle Gilmore **453-3366** for info.

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## 2005 Membership Drive

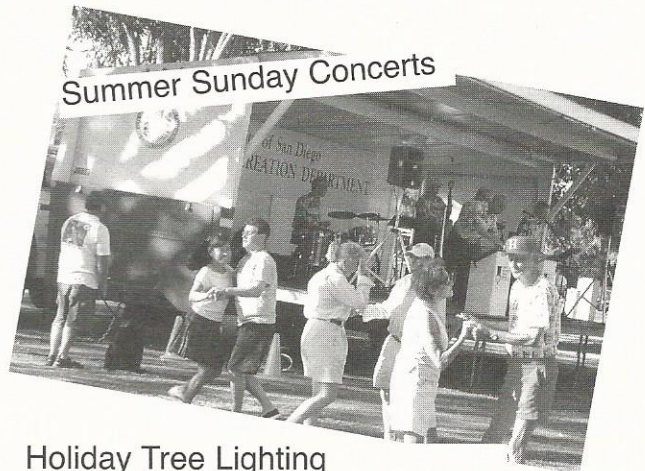
UCCA continues to work for the benefit of the community. With your help and support, we can achieve our goals, enhance our community and continue to grow. Why not make a New Year's resolution to join or renew your membership and become part of the TEAM. Share your talents and ideas to help make University City the best community in San Diego. Together Everyone Accomplishes More.

**Goals:** **Build Community Spirit** by bringing together the members of the community for events, activities and common experiences.

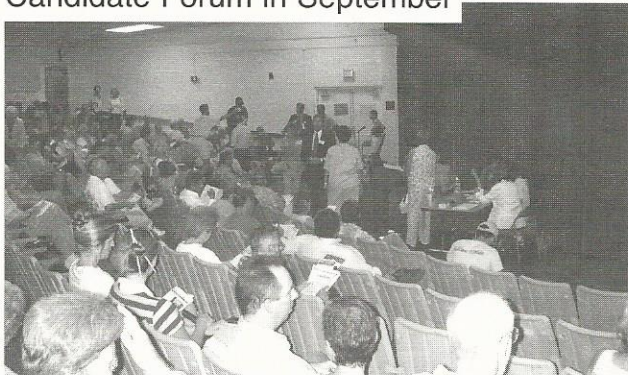
**Instill Pride** by sponsoring beautification projects that can be embraced and enjoyed by all the members of the community.

**Provide communication** by means of this community newsletter.

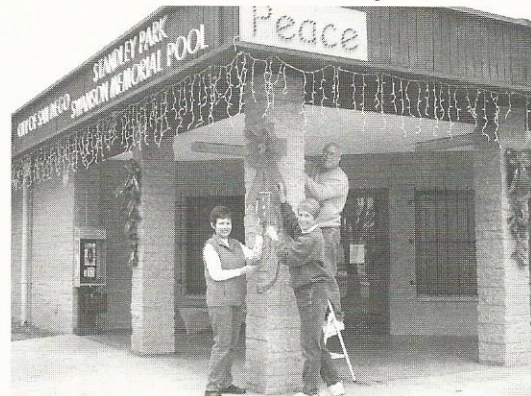
**Preserve and enhance our quality of life.**



Candidate Forum in September



Holiday Tree Lighting and decorations at Standley Park



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## University City Community Association Annual Membership Drive

Please consider joining your neighbors in supporting your community association by renewing your membership or becoming a member. The greater the support, the more we can do for University City, the best kept secret in San Diego.

### UCCA Membership Application

One membership for your entire household for January to December 2005

New member     Renewal

General member \$15     Community Supporter \$35     UC Community Angel \$50

Please print.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Listed below are activities and programs UCCA organized or supported in 2003. Please help us identify those that are important to our membership by checking the appropriate box below:

Activity/Event	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Comments
Beautification/Landscaping				
Community Clean Up				
Code Compliance				
Graffiti Abatement				
Holiday Tree Lighting				
Monthly Newsletter				
Summer Concerts in the Park				

Suggestions for other activities, events or sponsorship in 2004:

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the following that may take place, please print your name below:

UCCA officer _____	Membership _____
Newsletter distributor _____	Newsletter Production _____
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration _____	Holiday Tree Lighting _____
Landscaping _____	Graffiti Abatement _____
Community Cleanup _____	Summer Concerts _____
Traffic Committee _____	Code Compliance _____
Other _____	

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Please make your check payable to UCCA, and mail it with this form to:

**UCCA Membership, 3368 Governor Drive, #121, San Diego, CA 92122**

Questions: Hugh Pates, UCCA President (858) 453-0645

## Standley Park Offers Variety of December Events and Programs

Standley Park is brimming with activity. Assistant Center Director Sarah Anderson invites you to check out these activities. Call 552-1652 for more information.

### Youth Basketball Registration –through December 11<sup>th</sup>:

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls  
Fee: \$85.00 before December 11, 2004; \$90.00 after 12/11, pending availability. League games begin January 8<sup>th</sup> and ends March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, 2004,

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per child under 12;

\$7.00 per adult.

Space is limited to 50 adults and children. Breakfast includes pancakes, hash browns, bacon, juice and coffee. Crafts, entertainment, and a visit from Santa will also take place.

### Winter Program Registration

Brochure available at Recreation Center. Registration begins: Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin: Monday, January 3, 2005

Programs for youth include: Tiny Tots, Hula, Gymnastics, Pee Wee Sports, Soccer, Volleyball, Multi Sports, Aikido, Karate, Mad Science, Babysitters Training, and Kids Night Out.

Programs for adults include: Aikido, Yoga, Fat Burners, Hula, and Karate.

Early registration is encouraged; spaces are limited.

### Winter Day Camp – Taking Registration now!

December 20 – 23, 2004 & December 27 – 30, 2004 (both Monday-Thursday)

Ages: 6-12 years

Regular Care: 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.  
\$105.00 per child

Extended Care: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
\$115.00 per child

Daily Drop in: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
\$30.00 per child

### Wednesday Drop in:

7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. \$40.00 per child (Field Trip Day)

Activities include: Games, crafts, winter party, Skateworld, movies and more!

### Wednesday After School Program – Coming soon to Standley Park !

Currently taking an interest list.

## UC Library

Our community library's December offerings include:

**Internet Class in Spanish with Rosa,** Mondays 6:30 P.M.

**Internet Class with Emile**

Wednesdays, 6:30 P.M.

**Spanish Language Tutoring with Rosa,** Wednesdays, 5:00 P.M.

**Library Catalog Workshop with Sherwood,** Fridays, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**French Language Tutoring with Monique,** Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.

**Music Program: GaiChikuKai**

(Shakuhachi Bamboo Ensemble)

Trios, Duets, Solos: A mixture of both modern and traditional Japanese bamboo flute music. Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 6:30 p.m.

## Wishing you a joyous Holiday season!

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