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University City

...more than a neighborhood

Community Association Newsletter

UCCA General Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.

UC Library

Election of Officers

Followed by discussion of
landscaping projects in U.C. with
Councilman Scott Peters
Come voice your opinion!

Upcoming Events

UC Library Fall Book Sale

Nov. 1st 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 2nd 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Curie Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 2
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

UCPG Tuesday, November 12th

6:30 p.m. Forum Hall, UTC above
Wells Fargo Bank

Full Agenda available at UC Library &
UCCA web page

UCCA Thursday, Nov. 14th

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. U.C. Library

Note change in regular meeting date

U C GARDEN CLUB

Thursday, Nov. 21 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of San Diego
5055 Governor Dr.

Speaker: Leanne Valentine

Topic: Poinsettias: Genetics & History

Note change in regular meeting date

TASTE OF THE TRIANGLE

EdUCate! Fundraiser benefiting

University City public schools

Thursday, Nov. 21st, 7:00 p.m.

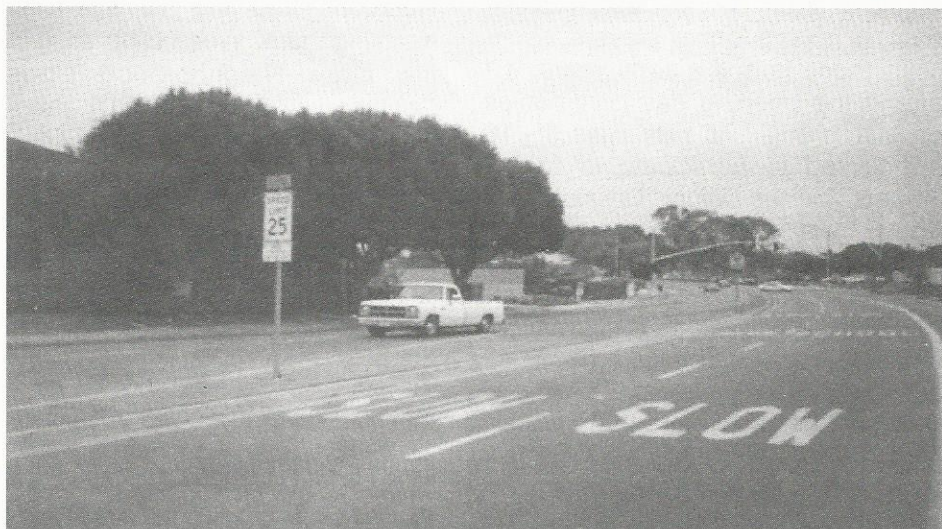
The Marriott, La Jolla

Happy Thanksgiving!

Coming in December:

Holiday Tree Lighting

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



UC's asphalt medians need improvement

UCCA General Meeting Features Election, Scott Peters

Circle November 14th for the UCCA general meeting at 6:30 p.m. at U.C. Library. UCCA members will elect officers for the coming year, 2003. A slate of officers produced by the nominating committee includes Melodie Hallett as treasurer, Mary Ann Guerra as secretary, Carole Pietras as vice president, and Sandy Lippe as president. Nominations from the floor will be taken before the general membership vote.

Councilman Scott Peters will be there to discuss the landscape and beautification projects for University

City. The free tree programs will improve our community. Find out what can be done in the next phase and give your opinion. He will also answer questions and address concerns about University City. Please take advantage of this opportunity to speak directly to your council representative. All are invited to attend.

There will be no general meeting in December because of the holiday season. However, you will receive a newsletter with an application for renewal of membership form. We encourage you to renew your membership for 2003.

Eagles Soar at Troop 271

Boy Scout Troop 271 boasts a membership of 62 boys between the ages of 11 and 16 years. It has an incredible record for producing Eagle Scouts, the highest rank attainable to a Boy Scout. Knowing only 2 % of boys achieve this coveted honor, UCCA salutes Aaron Wituky, Alex Samow and Spencer Reynolds who recently completed their final requirement and Chris Wright, who became an Eagle Scout last spring.

The final requirement to reach this rank is to identify, plan and lead the implementation of an Eagle project, a significant endeavor that will benefit the community. Aaron converted the former auto shop at UCHS into a fitness/weight room for the students. After clearing and painting the room he designed and built weight room benches. Alex refurbished all of the bleachers, backstops, and dugout benches at McElroy Field, the ballfield at Governor and Gullstrand.

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Neighborhood News...

Thanks to **Cathie Lester** and all who supported the new playground at Standley Park, the dream is now a reality... **U.C. Little League** will be celebrating its **40th** anniversary in March of 2003. **Glenn Castan**, president, is hoping former players, especially those from the early years, will attend the opening day ceremonies on March 8th. All kids ages 5 - 16 are invited to participate in UCLL. Tryouts for the Minor Division and above will be January 18th at Spreckles, and Mc Elroy field. New this year a Challenger Division for kids with disabilities. For information, check www.ucll.org or call 858.450.6671... San Diego Community College District offers a **FREE Whole Body Workout/Walking** class, Fridays from 9-11 a.m. at the Standley gym with instructor, JoAnne Alcalá... On November 21st, **U.C. Senior Center** of Jewish Family Service will host the second annual **Senior Fashion Show** with lovely models in their 80's and one in her 90's. Draper's and Damon's of La Jolla will provide the fashions and KFMB co-anchor Barbara Lee Edwards will emcee. Lunch at noon will cost a modest \$8.00 for members and \$13.00 for non-members. For reservations, call **Melinda Wynar** at 550-5998 ... The community is sad to say goodbye to retiring head librarian **Susan Roberts** who will be leaving on November 4th. Susan has been a great friend to UCCA, the library and our community. Best wishes, Susan.

In memoriam

UCHS teachers

Michael Corle June 29, 2002
Alberta Nacke October 2, 2002

UCCA OFFICERS

Sandy Lippe, President
Carole Pietras, V.P.
MaryAnn Guerra, Secretary
Melodie Hallett, Treasurer
Darlene Ventimiglia, Historian
Dayna Hydrick, Webmaster, Garden Club
Linda Canada, Garden Club
Mary Kay Hewitt, Education Liaison

Volunteer Code Enforcement Committee To Be Formed

"Can you help get rid of this eyesore?" is a question frequently posed to the UCCA board. Residents attending the October UCCA meeting learned about code violations and the 12 agencies handling them. When Gibb Vong of the city's Neighborhood Code Compliance Dept. (NCCD) mentioned the city empowers communities through self-help programs, he sparked immediate interest. University City will soon join the ranks of 25-30 other community Volunteer Code Enforcement groups working with the NCCD to resolve simple violations. The city will certify and indemnify the group

and will hold monthly meetings in the community to train and assist the committee.

Emphasis is on voluntary compliance. Violators will be sent a letter requesting voluntary compliance and if necessary, a follow up letter. If there is no response at that point, the case will be referred to NCCD. According to Vong, the neighborhood volunteer code enforcement committees have had a high success rate in achieving voluntary compliance. If you are interested in being part of the Volunteer Code Enforcement Committee, contact Sandy at 453-2387

Garden Club **Poinsettias; Genetics and History**

Leanne Valentine from Paul Ecke Ranch will present the genetics and history of Poinsettias to the University City Garden Club at the November 21st meeting. Learn about the many different types and varieties of Poinsettias including those not yet on the market. Care and selection will also be discussed. What timely information for the approaching holiday season.

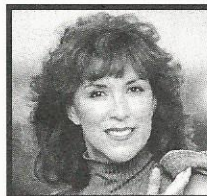
Come join us at the First Baptist Church, located at 5055 Governor Dr., 6:00 to 7:30 PM, Nov. 21st. For more information call 535-9214, or 457-9676.

(This meeting is moved up by one week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please note this on your calendar)

Free Trees Still Available for Third Community Planting

University City residents are planting trees! Due to the overwhelming response for free street trees in UC, there will be a third planting on November 23, 2002. It's not too late to take advantage of this great program. Contact Patrick Stevens with People for Trees at 619-222-TREE or Melodie Hallett (UCCA Volunteer Tree coordinator) at 858-457-3033 for more information if you would like to participate in the next planting. Additional information is also available at www.peoplefortrees.org.

Thank you to all of our participants. With your help, we are making UC a more beautiful place to live!



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First WURST, a Funfilled Octoberfest

The first WURST Party in University City was a great Octoberfest celebration as close to 300 people gathered at Standley Park on Saturday, October 5th. University City Community Association and Standley Recreation Council teamed up to sponsor the 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. family party. Ranch Catering provided a delicious German meal, while the beer garden featured Octoberfest lager and wine donated by HOPS Bistro and Brewery.

The Accordion Society Ensemble entertained the crowd. Kettle corn was a popular snack to purchase. The Apollo Jump kept the kiddies busy all evening. Washington Mutual underwrote the cost of the music, Henry's Marketplace donated the pumpkins for the tables, and Union 76 donated \$100 to the event. Gail Conners designed the WURST Party t-shirts.

Thanks to the U.C. Little League for lending fencing for the beer garden.

Members of the WURST Party committee included Tony and Mary Bufalini, Valerie Dunn, Stephanie Good, Joan Holtz, Sandy Lippe, John and Suzanne Ohlfest, Carole Pietras, and Evi Rick. Volunteer bartenders helping the HOPS crew included Joyce Adams, Sandy Finch, Mary Ann and Ed Guerra, Candace Plourd, John and Heidi Quesenberry. Thanks to all who assisted the day of the event with set up, ticket taking, T shirt sales, Jumpee, and clean up. Volunteers included Kay Brown, Mary Kay Hewitt, Melodie & Rich Hallett, Ernie Lippe, Sandra Root, Rich Pietras, Mary Weinbrecht, Darlene Ventimiglia and George Zabka.

The event made a small profit which UCCA and UC Rec Council will share.

The Man Behind the Name

Do you know who the school and recreation center were named after? William Harrison Standley, a naval officer and diplomat, was born on December 18, 1872 in Ukiah, California. He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland in the middle of the class of 1895. He married Evelyn Curtis in 1898 and fathered five children.

Standley distinguished himself in his long naval career. He rose in the ranks to become director of fleet training and assistant chief of naval operations. He was promoted to rear admiral in 1927 and vice admiral in 1932. In May of 1933, he advanced to full admiral and chief of naval operations. He often acted as secretary of the navy because of the illness of Secretary Swanson. Standley retired from the navy in 1937 at the age of sixty-four.

He was appointed ambassador to the Soviet Union in 1942 and resigned in 1943. He became a dedicated foe of communism. Standley, who became director of Pan American Airways, died in San Diego on October 25, 1963. Standley Park and Standley Middle School proudly share Admiral Standley's name. (San Diego Public Library Biography Resource Center)

A note of Thanks...

to all of our wonderful, dedicated volunteers and our advertisers who make this newsletter possible. Our community spirit grows with each issue.

There will be a combined December/January issue the first week in December. The next issue following that will not be published until February 2003. Deadline for news or ads is November 10th for the December issue (Jan. 10th for Feb. issue). For more information, e-mail carole.ucca@att.net.

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Did You Know...

...Farmers Market surveys are still coming in to the mailbox and web site. Results will be reported in the next issue...The UCCA Traffic Committee has been hard at work and will be reporting after their meeting with city representative, Ahmed Aburahmah... The League of Women Voters meets 1:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of most months at UC Library. Public is welcome. Call 619-275-1147 for info...The City Council adopted the City of Villages Plan--minus the density requirements--on October 22nd. Councilmembers Frye, Maienschein and Stevens cast the dissenting votes citing among other things, concerns about the EIR, funding for infrastructure and the effect on communities currently impacted by density without infrastructure... City Council meetings are broadcast & replayed on the City Channel, cable 24... Check www.sandiego.gov for listings...Over \$60 million in FBA fees for north UC has been collected, but only \$2,000 was spent last year...The UCPG board asked the city why and wants the city to speed up the already funded but lagging infrastructure improvements....Find out about development in UC by visiting the UCCA website www.universitycityca.com. Click on Future Development ...For transit & transportation, click Government, & link to Councilman Scott Peters' website or visit www.sandiego.gov.

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In addition, he added safety enhancements to the three existing bleachers by building back supports for the rows. Spencer's project was to improve landscaping at Standley Park and stop erosion on the hillside behind the park by planting 50 plants and shrubs, adding tons of mulch to the site and then cleaning up the tot sandbox.

Chris refurbished the landscape of Marcy Park by removing overgrown ivy from the trees and planting bushes. We're proud of these young men.

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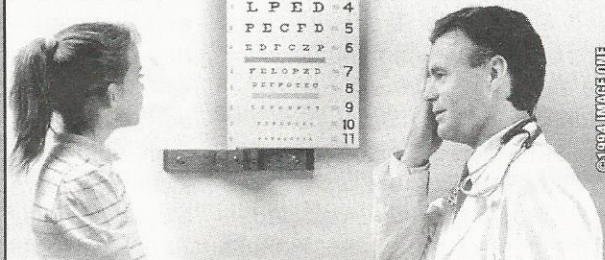
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