

Upcoming Events

**Standley Middle School
Open House** Wednesday Oct. 2nd
6:00 - 7:40 p.m.
PTSA meeting 7:45 p.m.

OCTOBERFEST

University City's WURST Party
Saturday, October 5th.
Standley Park 4:00 - 7:00p.m.
Food, Music, Fun for all

UCPG Tuesday, October 8th
6:30 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Full Agenda available at
UC Library, & UCCA web page

Curie Elementary
"Back to School Boogie Bash"
Wed., Oct. 16th 4:30 - 7:00p.m.
Open House 6:30 - 7:30p.m.

UCCA Thursday, Oct. 17
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. U.C. Library
Topic: **Code Compliance**

MCAS MIRAMAR AIR SHOW
October 18, 19, 20

UC GARDEN CLUB
Thursday, October 24 6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of San Diego
5055 Governor Dr.
Speaker: Bruce Drake
Topic: Water Conservation
Garden

Coming in November:
UC Library Book Sale Nov. 1, 2

Curie Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 2

Taste of the Triangle
EdUCate! Fundraiser, Nov. 21

UCCA General election

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

Garden Club Completes First Community Service Project!



JoAnne Perusse, Millie Evashen and Dayna Hydrick with finished project

Community caring and team effort were the words of the day on August 26th at the University Community Branch Library. During the hustle and bustle of typical library usage, the UC Garden Club created a large container planting at the south entrance.

Library Branch Manager Susan Roberts brought together two groups in a team effort to beautify the library. The Friends of the Library supplied the funds, and the UC Garden Club supplied the know-how. The result was the UC Garden Club's first community service project.

Local resident and Garden Club member, Joyce Shiloff, donated a large 30 inch tall container to use for

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Celebrate Oktoberfest at the WURST Party

Don't miss out on the WURST PARTY, our U.C. Oktoberfest, at Standley Park on Saturday, October 5th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This is the party of the season! Lively accordion music will fill the air. Ranch Catering is providing a German feast with two kinds of wurst, German potato salad, red cabbage, rolls and butter, German chocolate cake, lemonade or iced tea. Food tickets must be pur-

chased in advance, \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 per child. Those over twenty-one can buy an Oktoberfest lager at our beer garden thanks to Hops Brewery, our UTC neighbor.

WURST PARTY T-shirts will be available for purchase. To check ticket availability, or to volunteer to help set up, clean up, or just work during the party, call Sandy at 453-2387 or email sandrade@yahoo.com.

Free Trees Will Beautify Governor Dr. Parkways

Can you imagine walking down Governor Drive and enjoying a beautiful, scenic backdrop of trees? Thanks to Councilman Scott Peters securing the funding, the City of San Diego established a tree program on Governor Drive. UCCA volunteers Marilyn Rice, Wilma Ashby, Candace Plourd, Dayna Hydrick, Melodie and Rich Hallett, Sandy Lippe, Carole Pietras and Mike Wilder along with Councilman Scott

Peters and staff member, Michelle Blumen, walked door-to-door along Governor Dr. on Sat., September 14, to inform eligible residents about this exciting program. Homeowners were given the choice of a 15 gallon flowering or evergreen tree in exchange for agreeing to water the tree until it is established. The City will plant the trees and maintain them. Tree planting will take place in about a month.

Neighborhood News...

Reopening ceremonies for the **new children's playground** at Standley Park are scheduled for October 30th at 4:00 p.m. Check with Standley Park staff to confirm this event at (858) 552-1652...**Steve and Sandy Finch** will be relocating to Scripps Ranch soon. Sandy has served the community well as UCCA membership secretary with the support of Steve, who grew up in University City...**University City Senior Center at the Chabad Center**, 3813 Governor Drive, invites interested seniors to participate in activities. One of the popular activities is preparing for the coming elections with the League of Women Voters on Thursday, October 17th at 11:00 a.m. For a schedule of events, contact **Melinda Wynar**, program director, at (858) 550-5998.

Fall Book Sale Coming

U.C. Branch Library will hold its fall book sale on November 1st from 9:30a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and November 2nd from 9:30a.m. until 4:00p.m. Entertainment books will be on sale for \$40.00/ea. Strong volunteers are needed to help move and set up on Tuesday, October 29th & Wednesday, October 30th all day before the official book sale and for clean up duty on Monday, November 4th. Please pitch in for this worthy cause by volunteering to help one of these days, and be sure to attend the book sale. Susan Roberts, the branch manager, welcomes your phone call to help (858) 552-1655.

UCCA OFFICERS

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Sandy Finch, Membership Corresponding Secretary
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Dayna Hydrick, Webmaster, Garden Club
Linda Canada, Garden Club
Mary Kay Hewitt, Education Liaison

EdUCate! Raises Funds for Local Schools

EdUCate!, the non-profit University City Foundation for Public Schools, exists to provide supplemental resources for the five public schools in U.C. (Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School, and U.C. High School). EdUCate! was founded by a concerned group of community members ten years ago when it was obvious that our schools were not receiving the funds they needed. The foundation has awarded close to \$300,000 in teacher-submitted grants besides establishing a significant endowment fund.

The majority of the grant funds come from EdUCate!'s only fund raiser, the annual Taste of the Triangle, which will be held on

Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the San Diego Marriott, La Jolla. The evening will showcase samples of gourmet cuisine provided by up to 20 favorite local restaurants, live musical entertainment, an opportunity drawing, and a popular silent auction with many wonderful, unique gift baskets. Tickets are a steal at \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door. The VIP reception immediately prior to the event will spotlight noted author and punster Richard Lederer of KPBS's "A Way With Words." Look for an invitation in the mail or call the EdUCate! office at (858) 677-0989. Proceeds are tax deductible and directly benefit the students of the University City public schools.

Water Saving Gardening - A Timely Topic

The overwhelming majority of water consumed by homeowners, about 60 percent, is not spent on bathing, washing clothes or cooking, but to water lawns and landscaping. That usage can be cut drastically by using "xeriscape" techniques: planting "non-thirsty" plants, using efficient drip irrigation systems that put water directly on the plants' root systems and replacing grasses with decorative rock, trees, shrubs and mulches.

To learn more about this timely topic, come to the University City

Garden Club meeting, Thursday, October 24th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5055 Governor Drive. Bruce Drake, promotions coordinator of the Water Conservation Garden Authority, a board that oversees the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College, will explain this innovative gardening technique which produces beautiful, environmentally sustainable landscapes while conserving precious water.. For more information call 457-9676, or 535-9214

UCCA WILL HOLD ELECTIONS IN NOV. -- Sandy Finch is chairing the UCCA nominating committee composed of members, Dr. Hugh Pates and Phyllis Speer. A general election will be held at the November meeting at which time a slate of prospective officers shall be presented. The President will also receive nominations from the floor. No nomination shall be made unless the proposed candidate has consented to serve if elected.

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Community Input Needed for Farmers Market

The Farmers Market Committee has been reviewing possible sites and interviewing experienced managers. Now it is time to ascertain whether the community truly desires a Farmers Market and would support it on a consistent basis if it were held at UC High on Sunday afternoons. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Thank you.

Either mail this survey to: UCCA, P.O. Box 22122F, 3368 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122, or use the Web site to give your response. <http://www.universitycityca.com/farmersmarket.html>

1. Would you attend a Certified Farmers Market on Sunday afternoon? How often?
2. What types of products do you want to see at the Farmers Market?
3. Are you willing to pay more for locally grown produce?
4. Do you know where the high school is located? Would you attend a Farmers Market located at this site?
5. Do you currently shop at a Farmers Market? Which one(s) and how often?

Community Service Project

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The creation. Using the Friends' money wisely, the Club bought a large Ficus Amstel King Tree, several Diascia Hybrids, Scaviola Aemulas, a Brachycome Hybrid and fishtail succulent, along with several bags of soil, rocks for drainage and Spanish moss for mulch.

Marty Hydrick arrived with the tree and heavier items in his ice truck followed by Millie Evashen, JoAnne Perusse and Dayna Hydrick who were ready to get a little dirt under their fingernails. They placed rocks in the bottom of the pot for drainage, added soil and created a beautiful container garden. Compliments followed immediately, and the group beamed! Susan Roberts seized the moment for a photo opportunity.

Thank you to all who were able to participate, to the Friends of the Library for the funding, and to Susan Roberts for bringing this project together! Next time you visit the UC Library, be sure to enjoy the beauty of this project.

CURIE CRAFT FAIR

Marie Curie Elementary School's PTA will hold Curie's **24th Annual Craft Fair** Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9am-3pm featuring over 150 booths, handmade art and craft items, a bake sale, food booths and terrific door prizes. Admission is free. Call 858 457-3534 for info.

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Did You Know...

...You'll have a chance to get **Code Compliance** questions answered at the UCCA meeting on October 17th?

...Last Spring, with input from the community, UCCA board members compiled and presented a "**Wish List**" of beautification projects and improvements for University City to Councilman Scott Peters and UC Representative, Michelle Blumen... They have been meeting regularly since then... Items on the "Wish List" include **landscaped medians, gateway signs for Governor Dr., Genesee Ave. and Regents Dr., enforcement of median maintenance on Genesee, sidewalk repair, undergrounding of utilities, street cleaning, and code enforcement.** Funding is the biggest problem. Unlike North UC, South University City receives no FBA money. Councilman Peters and his staff have been working with the UCCA board to find ways to accomplish items on the list. Your help is welcomed. Call Sandy at 453-2387.

...City Council and other city meetings and hearings are broadcast & replayed on **Channel 24.** Check **sandiego.gov** for listings.

...**Miramar** is on ATAP's list as a possible airport site...ASAP21 is a not involved with site location but wants fast implementation when a new airport site is decided by ATAP. ...the UCCA website has links and information on these and many topics. **www.universitycityca.com**

For information on the City of Villages click on "issues" on our website

University City Village Park Coalition Seeks Help

A group of neighbors called U.C. Village Park Coalition would like to install a water fountain and at some future date, a tot playground area at the park at Florey and Cather. The Park and Rec. Dept. supports the project, and the city will provide matching funds. Camille Medina is setting up a fund for tax-deductible donations. If you would like to help this cause, contact Ms. Medina at (858) 552-1601 or drop by Standley Park.

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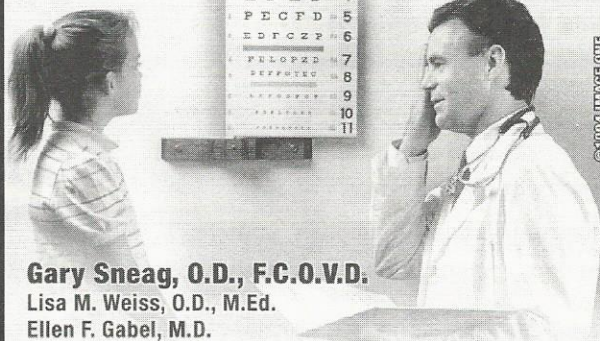


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