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UCCA General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 17th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Standley Rec Center Election of Officers Committee Reports

Guests:

Officer Ralph Cummings and Councilman Peters' Representative, Madeleine Lee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Curie Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 6th

UCPG Meeting
Tuesday, November 9th
6:00 p.m. Forum Hall,
UTC above Wells Fargo Bank
Public welcome

UC Celebration Commitee
Tuesday, November 16th
7:00 p.m., Standley Rec Center
Public welcome

Public Hearing on Park and Rec Fee Schedule Wednesday, November 17th (see related article)

Taste of the Triangle EdUCate! Fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 18th 7:00 p.m. San Diego Marriott La Jolla

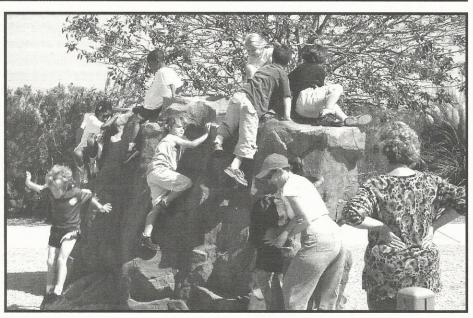
Happy Thanksgiving!

DEADLINE

for the HOLIDAY issue Is November 10th

The Holiday edition is a combined December/January edition For news, email caroleucca@sbcglobal.net

For ads, email uccaADS@hotmail.com



Boys and girls eagerly tried out the new climbing rock at UC Gardens Park.

Playground's Prehistoric Theme Delights Kids

Thanks to the efforts of Cathie Lester and the Playground Committee, Councilman Scott Peters and Park and Recreation Director Ellen Oppenheim, the new tot lot at UC Gardens Park is a reality. Carol and Gordon Parham were among those on hand at the ribbon cutting ceremonies proudly surveying the results of their efforts. The playground is located near Governor and Gullstrand on the east side of McElroy Field. Still to come is a comfort station. Stop by and see this latest improvement to our parks.

The climbing rock was a big hit as

evidenced in the photo. Toddlers will enjoy the swings and the dinosaur slide, and parents can sit on the rock bench while watching their children at play. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this playground update possible. What a wonderful addition to our community. Cathie Lester recently received the 2004 America's Finest Volunteer award from the Park and Rec Dept. in recognition of her efforts in upgrading the playgrounds at Standley Park and UC Gardens Park. Congratulations, Cathie, and thank you for all you've done for our community.

Holiday Tree Lighting at Standley Park

Circle Friday, December 3rd on your calendar, and plan to attend the Holiday Tree Lighting at 6:30 p.m. in front of Standley Rec Center. The tree lighting committee, co-chaired by Mary Ann Guerra and Darlene Ventimiglia, is working hard to make this event special for all ages. The Standley Middle School band will entertain along with Tuesday Night Alibi Quartet. Hot chocolate and

cookies will be served compliments of Westfield. There will be balloons for the Kids, and Santa will arrive. Bring your children and grandchildren and join your friends and neighbors at this community event. Many thanks to Miramar Nursery for the donating the tree and to the Westfield Shoppingtown for their generous support in providing lighting and refreshments.

Neighborhood News...

Cathie Lester, former president of Standley Recreation Council, was honored by the Park and Recreation Dept. in September for her outstanding volunteer work in U.C. Cathie spearheaded the campaign to provide the play equipment for children at Standley Park and the tot lot at UC Gardens Park by McElroy Field. She is continuing her volunteer work as vice-president of the rec council and chair of the Playgrounds Committee. Congratulations and thanks Cathie... Standley Middle **School** is having a couple of musical events in November to which the public is invited: November 6th at 10:00 a.m. for the Curie Fair and November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the La Jolla Marriott Grand Ballroom for the Taste of the Triangle... University City Senior Center, a program sponsored by the Jewish Family Service, has an exciting November schedule. Full course kosher lunches are served each Tuesday and Thursday. Irene Neimark will present "Strength of Our Elders," based on Native American tale of betrayal, courage, and survival. November 11th, La Jolla Country Day third graders will sing and present a special art project. Closing out the month on November 30th, Erica Miner, poet, writer and violinist, will speak about her book, "Travels With My Lovers," a fiction prize winner in 2003. UCSC is located at 3813 Governor Drive. Phone Irene **Neimark** at (858) 550-5998 for more information... Our Mother Confidence will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, December 5th...

...**Shelley Aanerud** has been teaching Hatha Yoga at Standley Rec. Center since 1987 and at Doyle Rec. Center since it opened. Classes are held year round. Seniors receive a 10% discount. Classes run from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m. Monday (Beginning.) and Wednesday. (Intermediate) at Standley and Tuesday (Beginning) and Thursday (Intermediate) at Doyle. ...Approximately 60 **UC High seniors** will be working at the polls on Nov. 2nd as a part of their fundraising efforts for the Senior Class...

Park and Rec Fee Schedule Topic of Nov. Hearing

Public Invited to Speak

Comments regarding the Park and Rec.'s new fee schedule, approved during the fiscal year 2005 budget process have prompted a public hearing. Responding to complaints regarding this fee structure, the Natural Resources and Culture Committee, chaired by Councilman Madaffer, will take public testimony at their November 17th meeting. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. and will be held on the 12th floor, City Administration Building, 202 C St. at 9:00 a.m. The

purpose of the meeting is to take testimony from the public, receive an overview of the current park and rec fee schedule and direct the City Manager to outline expenses and propose solutions to restore pool hours and other park and recreation needs for the Fiscal year 2006 budget. All interested parties are invited to attend and speak. For more information, contact Dan Coffer, Committee Consultant, at 619 633-3980.

Seek Support for

Junior Girl Scouts Peace Pole Project

Junior Girl Scout Troop 3045, under the direction of Tama M. Becker-Varano and co-leader Marie Webber, has a project approved to place a peace pole at Standley Park with peace written in six different languages: English, Hebrew, Spanish, Chinese, South African Xhosa, and Arabic. The Scouts will probably accommodate another six languages to promote the idea of peace. These

young ladies are vying for the Bronze Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts. They are raising funds through t-shirt sales and tote bags with the peace pole design. Please consider helping them by calling Tama at (858) 405-5188. There are already 250,000 peace poles in 180 countries. University City is diverse in ethnic and religious beliefs. It is an ideal community for this peace pole.

UC Library...

November Events for Children and Adults

Children's Storytime:
Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.
Children's Family Storytime:
Saturdays 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Tutoring:
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Homework Help/Catalog Classes:
Fridays 3:00 p.m.
Children's Program: Cake Decorating
Wednesday,November 17th 3:00 p.m.

E-Mail Workshop:
Wednesdays November 3rd and 10th
4:00p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Basic Word Workshop:
Wednesday, November 17th & 24th
4:00 -5:00 p.m..
Computer Class:
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Computer Class:

Friends of the Library

Thanks to all our donors and book purchasers. We had another successful book sale in October. Thanks to all of you for the many book donations - we are running out of storage space for them! Mark your calendars for January 29th for our next book sale.

Entertainment books make terrific holiday gifts! We still have some available - check at the circulation desk.

Remember, donations to Friends not only fund the purchase of new books and materials for the library, they also help pay for programs for children, and activities during school holidays. We thank you for your help.

Mondays 6:30 P.M.

School Facts & Figures

The following information was supplied by San Diego City Schools.

Bell times at local schools

CURIE

7:50-2:10 MTThF 7:50-11:55 W

DOYLE

7:50-2:10 MTThF 7:50-11:55

SPRECKELS 9:05-3:35 MTThF 9:05-12:30 W

STANDLEY 8:50-3:35

UC HIGH

7:30-2:10 ALL

ALL

Enrollment Figures

Fall 2004 Enrollment figures as of 4th Friday of the school year.

CURIE

Total enrollment: 597 students

Resident:* 350

Non-resident: 247

Special Ed -14

Choice - 175

PISC - 4

VEEP - 51

Other - 3

(Fall 2003 enrollment: 594)

SPRECKELS

Bilingual Magnet School

Total Enrollment: 747students

Resident:* 182 Non-Resident 565

(Fall 2003 enrollment: 673)

STANDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Total Enrollment: 1329 students

Resident:* 571

Non-resident: 758

Special Ed: 39:

Choice: 349

PISC: 97,

VEEP: 245

Other: 28

(Fall 2003 Enrollment: 1296)

UCHS

Total Enrollment: 1930 students

Resident:* 798

Non-resident: 1132

Special Ed: 51

Choice: 385

PISC: 98

VEEP: 560

Other: 38

(Enrollment Fall 2003 1967)

DOYLE

Total enrollment: 741

Resident:* 652

Non-resident: 89

Choice: 26

VEEP: 38

Other: 25

(Fall 2003 enrollment: 780)

Note: Figures may vary slightly during the

school year

*Residents of University City High School area. For elementary schools, residents of other U.C. cluster elementary schools are included in this figure.

PISC: Program Improvement School Choice. VEEP: Voluntary Ethnic "Other" includes Enrollment Program. interdistrict permits, child care affidavits, overcrowded facility, school-initiated placement, and nonresident students with no special enrollment code.

School Bus Information

Curie 3 Buses 1 VEEP, 2 Special

Needs. 67 students bused

Drop off time: 7:25 • Pick up: 2:10

Spreckels 14 buses. 408 students

bused (all Magnet)

Drop off time: 8:35 • Pick up: 3:35

Standley 10 buses 7 VEEP 3 SpEd. approx. 400 students bused

Drop off time: 8:30 • Pick up: 3:30

UCHS 17 buses —14 VEEP, 3

Special Ed. 735 students bused Drop off time: 7:15 • Pick up: 2:05

Doyle: 2 buses 1 VEEP 1 SpEd

46 students bused

Did you know?...

SANDAG is holding a public hearing regarding unmet transit needs for the region on November 8th from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Caltrans Auditorium, 2829 Juan St., in Old Town. SANDAG is seeking comments on the need for transit services throughout the region or for improvements in these services. Comments are invited by mail, e-mail. or using the Unmet Transit Needs comment form. The comment form is available on the Sandag website:

www.sandag.org/resources/ transitneeds/index.asp

Project Manager(s) Nan Valerio, Senior Regional Planner, SANDAG Phone: (619) 699-6965 E-mail: nva@sandag.org... The Draft EIR (Environmental Impact Report) for the University City North South Corridor (Regents Rd./Genesee Ave.) is expected to be released about the time you read this newsletter. Area residents should receive a mailing from the City prior to the document's release. This mailing will have important information including where and how to obtain a copy of the document. Once the Draft EIR is released, there will be a 45 day comment period. Per CEQA, all comments must be written as they will be incorporated into the final document. There will be an Open House in the community approximately three weeks after the release of the draft EIR to provide residents the opportunity to get clarification of the document. The Draft EIR will be posted at www.ucnorthsouth.com.

...The **UCPG** (University Community Planning Group) acts in an advisory capacity to the City on land use issues. The UCPG meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Forum Hall in UTC above Wells Fargo Bank at 6:00 p.m. planning group receives no funds from the City; thus it has no money for printing or copying the agenda or other information. To receive a copy of the agenda via email, contact UCPG chair, Stan Siegel at stnsiegel@aol.com and ask to be added to the contact list. If interested in donating funds or copying services, please contact Stan Siegel.

Taste of the Triangle Will Benefit UC Public Schools

Silent Auction, Opportunity Drawing add to the fun

The 11th annual Taste of the Triangle, sponsored by EdUCate! - the nonprofit University City Foundation for Public Schools - will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 18, at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla. The event will feature more than 20 area restaurants providing samples of gourmet cuisine. a silent auction of baskets filled with fun, one-of-a-kind items, an incredible Opportunity Drawing, and live student entertainment. Some of the big prizes for the Opportunity Drawing this year include a one-night stay at the Huntington Ritz-Carlton in Pasadena, with limousine ride to your choice of a Lakers or Dodgers game, box seats at Staples Center or dugout seats (with food and bar service) at Dodger Stadium; a \$500 Shopping Spree at any Westfield Shoppingtown, or an iPod music player. There will also be a VIP Reception at 6 p.m. thanking our major donors for their generosity.

Proceeds directly benefit students by providing supplemental resources to the five University City public schools -Curie, Doyle and Spreckels elementary schools, Standley Middle School and University City High School. EdUCate! has awarded more than \$430,000 in teacher-submitted grants during the last ten years in the areas of literacy, math, science, technology and the arts.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at

the door. If you haven't received an invitation, you can call the EdUCate! the five public schools; you'll find invi- February issue. tations are available in the office. each office if you wish to drop off your check and reservation. Your name will then be left at will Call the night of the event.

Don't miss out on the great evening and a chance to sample cuisine from the following restaurants: Rov's La Jolla, Tutto Mare, Barolo Ristorante, Harry's Bar & American Grill, Whole Foods Market La Jolla, Lorna's Italian Kitchen, Garden Court Restaurant La Woodfired Pizza, Cozymel's La Jolla, Grill, Daily's Restaurant, Trader Joe's La Jolla, Samurai Sam's Costa Verde, Pasta Bravo La Jolla, and Someone's in the Kitchen Catering.

Please join us and support our students - especially this year with all the continued budget cuts. For more information call (858) 677-0989 or www.uceducate.org. If you can't make it November 18th, check out the EdUCate! website for other ways that vou can support our students, teachers and schools. Every dollar makes a difference.

Spreckels Market Returns in December

The Spreckels Market will return on Saturday, December 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be a great time to finish some of your holiday shopping needs. Children can come by and take pictures with Santa and make some holiday crafts. Purchase homemade crafts, t-shirts, Auntie Jem's Cookie Mixes, jewelry, tamales, poinsettias and more! If anyone would like to sell any goods, it's only \$10 a space. Contact Jemma Samala at 858-774-3266 or jsamala@san.rr.com.

Happy Thanksgiving

NOTICE

Flyers or handouts about businesses or non-UCCA events, activities, issues or organizations are neither inserted nor distributed with the UCCA newsletter.

UCCA Update...

NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be a combined December/January holiday edition. Please note the deadline for submitting articles or advertising is November office at (858) 677-0989 or go to any of 10th. The first edition of 2005 will be the

Thank you to all who make this There are also EdUCate! boxes in newsletter possible by volunteering time or supporting the publication through advertising. Your support has been terrific. Our sorters and area coordinators work behind the scene to ensure delivery throughout the community. Many of our dedicated volunteers have been delivering this publication neighbor to neighbor since our early days. If you would like to help deliver the newsletter on a regular or substitute basis, please email

Jolla Marriott, Sammy's California caroleucca@sbcglobal.net. Substitutes are needed throughout the Islands Restaurant, El Torito La Jolla, community. We are also in need of vol-Leucadia Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant, unteers to deliver to homes on the fol-La Salsa Costa Verde, BJ's Pizza and lowing streets on a regular basis: Steinbeck and Bovet Way, Branting.

UCCA GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the University City Community Association at 6:00 p.m., November 17th at Standley Park Rec. Center. Please note the change of date and location. A general election will be held at this meeting. Mary Ann Guerra, Carole Pietras and Darlene Ventimiglia comprise the Nominating Committee. A slate of prospective officers shall be presented. The President will also receive nominations from the floor. No nominations shall be made unless the proposed candidate has consented to run. You must be member to vote.

There will be reports from committee chairs. Madeleine Lee from Councilman Scott Peters' office and Officer Ralph Cummings will be our guests.

MEMBERSHIP

Many thanks to all who have joined UCCA this past year. Memberships are per household and per calendar year. We hope we can count on your continued support in 2005.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

STANDLEY REC. CENTER

DECEMBER 3, 2004

6:30 P.M.

- Standley Middle School Band
- Tuesday Night Alibi Quartet
- Hot Chocolate & Cookies (Compliments of Westfield)
- Fire Truck
- Balloons
- The Arrival of SANTA CLAUS

Our warmest thanks and gratitude to Westfield Shoppingtown for their generous contributions and to Miramar Nursery for our holiday tree.

Grad Nite Garage Sale Needs Your Donations!

University City High School will be hosting Grad Nite for our 2005 graduates. Grad Nite started in 1991 to provide a safe, sober, chaperoned place for our seniors to celebrate one last time together. Our entire community benefits by keeping our students safe on Graduation night. This all night celebration costs money and requires the efforts of many volunteers to make it happen. You can help by donating items and by coming to the Garage Sale itself. You never know what treasures you might find, and all proceeds will go towards Grad Nite at UCHS!

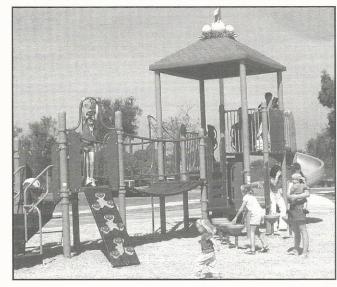
Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, household items, furniture, sporting goods, etc. for our Grad Nite Garage Sale fundraiser. No computers or monitors please. Bring donations to: 3437 Merrimac Ave. in Clairemont or to 3506 Stetson Ave. in University City on Friday, December 3rd between 4-8 p.m. For more information, please call Judy Stokes 858 483-6639 or Barbara Prince 858 457-3448.

THE UCHS GRAD NITE GARAGE SALE will take place Saturday, December 4th from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 3437 Merrimac Ave in Clairemont.

Standley Park News Breakfast with Santa

The annual Breakfast with Santa will take place Saturday, December 11, 2004 from 9:00-11:00am. There will be crafts, music, entertainment, and of course, a visit from Santa. Tickets will go on sale beginning November 22nd at \$5.00 per child 12 and under and \$7.00 per adult. Space is limited, so early sign up is encouraged. Flyers will be posted at the recreation center. **Kids Night Out** takes place the

third Friday of the month every month from now until the end of the year. The popular program is for children ages 4 – 11 and runs from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per child. There will be games, pizza, a G-rated movie, and fun! For more information, contact Yvonne Bennett at 858-552-1652 or stop by the Rec. center.



Kids enjoy the new play structures at UC Gardens park.



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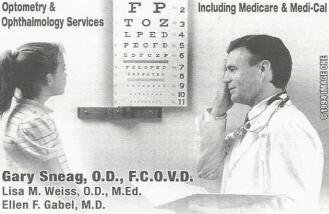
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