

June 2013

University City

... more than a neighborhood



4th of July Celebration!



See page 3 for details.

- **UCPG Meeting**
Tuesday, the 11th
6:00 pm,
Forum Hall/UTC
- **UCCA Meeting**
Wednesday, the 12th
6:00 to 8:00 pm,
UC Library
- **Flag Day**
Friday, the 14th
- **Father's Day**
Sunday, the 16th
- **UC Celebration**
Wednesday, the 19th
6:30 pm,
Standley Park
- **Summer Begins**
Friday, the 21st
- **Standley Recreation Center**
Thursday, the 27th,
7:00 pm
Standley Recreation Center

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Happy Father's Day!

University City Dads Who Grew Up in UC

by Sandy Lippe

UCCA believes that University City is the best kept secret in San Diego, a community of families that care for one another. This June with Father's Day on the horizon Sunday, June 16th, we want to feature some special dads who chose to return to U.C. and raise their families here. In some cases, we have three generations of a family living in our neighborhood. Happy Father's Day to these wonderful dads who take their kids to Standley Park just as they were taken to it years ago.

See photos on page 20.

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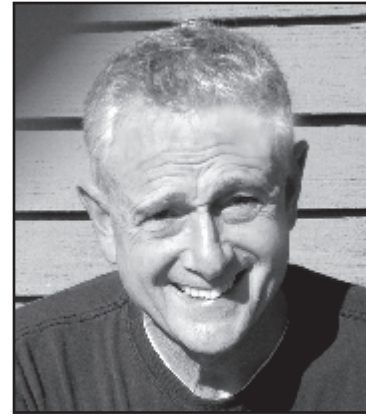
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Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline is the 15th of the preceding month, but **the newsletter can fill up before the deadline**. Articles reviewed on a first come basis with priority given to time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited down for allowed space. **For advertising**, please contact uccaADS@hotmail.com. The UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter.

Message from the President

Barry Bernstein



ere's hoping the month of June is full of happiness, sunshine and accomplishment as we acknowledge our graduates, our "Dads", and all those who contribute to our well being here in South University City. Special kudos to Gene Henderson who persevered and was able to have the possible fire hazard caused by the overgrowth of eucalyptus trees to be eliminated. Also, to Lois Cross who has been so instrumental in getting the Lipmann Street safety issue addressed by city traffic officials. We learned that the rebuilding of Carl's Jr. restaurant is anticipated to be finished by mid-July, and that the franchise owner is very willing to become more involved in community affairs. We will be celebrating the "4th of July" on a Thursday this year at Standley Park. We hope you are plan to attend. See next page for tentative schedule.

Congratulations to Jesse Mays, (Sherri Lightner's representative for University City), who was promoted to the "chief of staff" position. Mel Millstein will be his replacement.

On a sad note, our community recently lost two very admired and respected residents who contributed greatly to our collective good. Pastor Doug Koehler, a dynamic and inspirational leader, started the University City United Church of Christ. He served there for decades. We also say good-bye to Bob Ullmann who served on our Standley Park Recreational Council for many years. Bob was one of our volunteers who delivered the UCCA newsletter. University City will miss them both very much.

If you happen to be one of those who has forgotten to join UCCA this year, please take a moment to consider all the things UCCA does and can do with your membership dues. Be proud and responsible. Support our efforts by joining UCCA and helping us help others in making "University City, more than just a neighborhood."

Barry

July 4th 2013 University City Community Celebration Event

by George Odera

University City community is getting ready to celebrate its 25th July 4th event in a few weeks. This significant event will be special not only because it will be the silver anniversary for UC community but also because the community will be celebrating the life of a long-time dedicated UC celebration committee volunteer, Bob Ullman. Community July 4th event volunteers will fondly remember Bob for his selfless dedication and volunteer service to this community event for over 20 years.

This year's event will include the return of 5K race with 1 mile fun run option. The race is scheduled to start at 8:00 am. All participants will receive breakfast at the park. For registration details please visit UCCA website (www.universitycitynews.org). Remember to register early to secure your spot.

We are still looking for two-hour-slot volunteers for kids' games and parking lot attendants throughout the event day. Contact Betty at: bpdolphin@san.rr.com.

Our "Book Barn" is also seeking book donations for this year's event. We are in need of children's books. We do not need textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals or tapes of any kind. Drop your donations at Standley Park Recreation Center on July 3rd, or contact Pia Mantovani Sud at: piamsud@san.rr.com.

Following is summary of our 2013 July 4th event activities:

5K Race, 1 mile fun run: 8:00 AM

(See route: on UCCA website
www.universitycitynews.org)

Pancake Breakfast: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Bike/Pet Parade: 10:30 AM

**Starts from Standley Middle School Parking lot
next to Governor Drive**

**Photo Scavenger hunt: 12:00 Noon
(Register at 10:30 -11:45 AM)**

Polynesians Dance: 12:30 – 1:00 PM

Family Field Games: 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

Free Swim: 12:00 – 4:00 PM (Swanson Pool)

Festival & Booths: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Music by Y3K: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Other activities:

rock wall, inflatables, book barn, games, food, shopping, entertainment, Geocache and beer garden

Join other community members, families and friends for a day of celebration and fun.

A Sample of Fun From the 2012, July 4th UC Celebration



Neighborhood Watch News Update

bggelman@yahoo.com • Barbara Gellman • 858-452-2326

Please add the non-emergency phone number 619-531-2000 into your cell phone to report non-emergency crimes more quickly. These are crimes not witnessed. Call 911 for any crimes witnessed and/or the suspects are there or running away.

Describing Suspicious Activity

Here are tips on describing people. Look for race, sex and hair color/style and any tattoos or scars. The estimated age, height, build, clothing, (work downward) hat, facial hair, upper clothing color/style, lower clothing color/style and footwear is of importance also.

Describing Vehicle

License plate/state and as many digits as you can recall, color, make/model and estimated year or age.

- The number one way to prevent vehicle burglary is to remove everything from the vehicle and lock the doors. Keep your car registration and insurance card in your wallet, not the glove compartment. Prevent identity theft.
- A lot of police work consists of matching up bits of information from diverse sources to identify a criminal so, "if you see something, say something." Don't hesitate to report it and ask for an incident number.
- Keep garage doors closed unless you are in the area. Lock the door from the garage to your house. Lock your side gates. Do NOT hide house keys anywhere outside your home. Give them to a neighbor. Put lights on timers bright enough to be seen from the outside. Add a motion detector light for outside lighting or keep a light on all night. Flyers and newspapers left at your door or driveway and not removed during the day are a red flag to criminals

New burglar deterrent: Officer Hesselgesser has discussed & recommended Fake TV. It makes your home look occupied. This is a small affordable security device that can sit on a table near a shaded or shuttered window and simulates a television. Check online for further information: Faketv.com.



Barbara Gellman at Neighborhood News Interview.

Note: Lamar Rozsa replaces Bill Miles as the contact for the graffiti control hotline listed on the neighborhood watch problem solver phone list. email: Irozsa@pd.sandiego.gov.

INTRODUCING THE UNIVERSITY CITY FOUNDATION

by Greg Zinser

Message to the University City community. University City is fortunate to have many individuals and organizations dedicated to improving life in one of San Diego's finest communities. Among those organizations.

1. The University City Community Association (UCCA) is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, dedicated to serving the needs of all south University City residents.
2. The University Community Planning Group (UCPG) is the recognized planning group for both south and north University City community areas. It is advisory to the City of San Diego on land use, environmental, circulation, public transit and life safety issues.
3. EdUCate!, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to raising supplemental funds for the five public schools in University City; and
4. Friends of Rose Canyon is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, preservation and restoration of Rose Canyon and the Rose Creek watershed.
5. University City Little League is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to organizing and raising funds for youth baseball in University City.

The University City Community Foundation (UCCF) was created through the generous support of UCCA to facilitate improvements in University City. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we will provide a structure within which tax-deductible donations can be made for community projects. With the help of the UCCA, we will work to secure funding for projects that fall within the scope of our tax-exempt purpose, solicit volunteers for project completion, and keep donors and members of the community informed as to the status of projects, and new opportunities for community improvement.

We are proud to establish this structure for University City's residents and businesses to make tax-advantaged gifts to support ongoing improvement of our wonderful community, and also proud to join the other organizations and individuals who have dedicated time and effort to making those improvements a reality.

In the coming months, we will provide opportunities for you to share your thoughts and ideas regarding community improvements. We will then evaluate and prioritize project ideas, and ask for your help to complete those identified as our highest priority. In the meantime, please contact me by email with questions, project ideas, or to let me know of resources that could be helpful as we seek approvals and funding for projects that will benefit the entire community for many years to come. Greg Zinser, President, Board of Directors University City Community Foundation info@universitycitycf.org.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH STREET CAPTAINS
MINOR EFFORT, MAJOR REWARD**

Please email: bggelman@yahoo.com
for further information University City
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Jesse Mays Moving On...

by Sandy Lippe



Jesse Mays receives certificate of appreciation from Barry Berstein, UCCA President.



Mel Millstein, replacing Jesse Mays from Lightner office.

Jesse Mays has been the University City representative for Sherri Lightner's office since she was elected in 2008. He has been recently appointed Chief of Staff for Lightner. Mel Millstein, a North UC resident like Jesse, will be the new UC representative. He can be reached at 619-236-6611 or mmillstein@sandiego.gov. Eventually Mays will move with his wife and son to Los Angeles, where his wife, a UCSD medical school graduate, will affiliate with Cedars Sinai Hospital. UCCA salutes Jesse for all of his dedication to getting things done for University City. We welcome Mel, another hardworking representative with a vested interest in his hometown, UC, where he lives with his wife and young daughter.

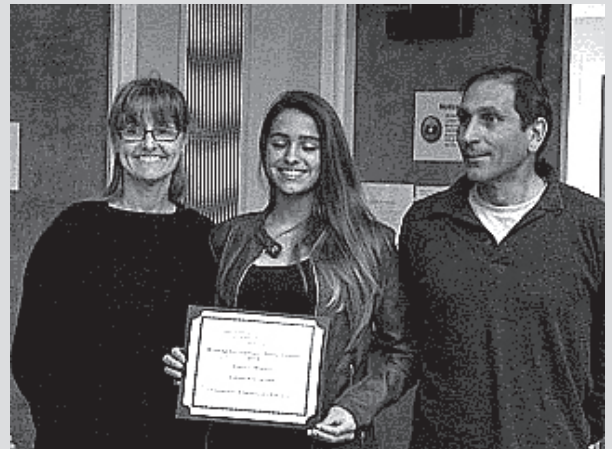


Carl's Jr executives at the recent UCCA meeting.

10th Grader Selected as a Finalist

by Sharon Thomerson

University City High School 10th grader, Leana Yearwood, was awarded a Sony laptop at the Annual Awards Ceremony at Balboa Park Club on May 2nd, 2013, for being selected as a finalist in the Citywide Student Essay Contest sponsored by the Friends of the San Diego Public Library. Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 are invited to write essays about books that have impacted their lives.



Leana Yearwood and her parents.

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University Community Library

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FRIENDS OF UC LIBRARY HUGE BOOKSALE!!!

Thursday, June 6th, at 1:00-5:00 pm, Friday, June 7th, at 9:30-5:00 pm &
Saturday, June 8th, 9:30-2:00 pm

HUMMINGBIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

San Diego Master Gardener Marcia Van Loy will speak on how to attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your garden. Friday, June 14th, at 10:30 am.

AUTHOR VISIT: WALLED-IN:

A WEST BERLIN GIRL'S JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

J. Elke Ertle was born and raised in West Berlin following World War II, a time when the city was the focus of an escalating Cold War between East and West. During the first twenty-one years of her life, she lived with her mother and father in the British sector. Zohreh Ghahremani, author of *Sky of Red Poppies*, said of Ertle's story: "A unique parallel between a young girl's life in an uncompromising family and the tensions mounting on both sides of the Berlin Wall as she finds a way to freedom. A remarkable journey." Please join us. Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:30 pm.

RETIREMENT WELLNESS

Michael Ziegler of the RetirementProject.org will focus on the mental, social, and physical aspects of retirement instead of the more traditional dollars and cents. Retirement planning can no longer focus exclusively on pensions and investments. It needs to help people plan for how to replace their work identity, stay socially connected and stay mentally and physically sharp. Wednesday, June 19th, at 6:30 pm.

ADRIENNE NIMS AND SPIRIT WIND JAZZ CONCERT

Back by popular demand, Adrienne's passionate energy creates an inspiring and unforgettable entertainment experience. Adrienne's dynamic, sensual voice on the saxophones, flutes and many more global indigenous instruments express not only a vast array of musical culture and style, but the magic and mystery of life. Wednesday, June 26th, at 6:30 pm.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING CIRCLE

Do you love to knit or crochet, or have you always wanted to learn? All levels welcome. First timers' materials provided. Friday, June 7th, at 1:00-2:30 pm.

UC BOOK CLUB will discuss *Rainwater* by Sandra Brown. The country is in the grip of the Depression. Ella Barron single-handedly runs her Texas boardinghouse to provide for herself and her autistic ten-year-old son. When David Rainwater arrives at the house looking for lodging, he comes recommended by a trusted friend as "a man of impeccable character." Mr. Rainwater moves into her house and impacts all their lives in ways Ella could never have foreseen. Pick up your copy at the checkout desk. Wednesday, June 26th, at 2:00-3:00 pm.

ZUMBA GOLD!

Calling all baby boomers! An exhilarating workout with easy-to-follow moves to Latin music! Every Monday & Thursday at 12:00-1:00 pm.

SPECIAL NEEDS ZUMBA

Lisbeth Garces leads a safe, fun workout created for persons with special needs. Every Monday at 1:00-2:00 pm.

ACCORDION CLUB

New members are always invited to join! Second & fourth Saturdays at 9:30-11:30 am.

TIPS TO HELP STUDENTS COMBAT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

Our Youth Services Librarian, April Gilbert, shows students and parents the resources available through the public library which can promote summer reading and learning during the vacation months. Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:30-7:15 pm.

TEEN MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY!

Join your friends and bring your snacks this summer for free movies! Call the library at 858-552-1655 or email Ms. April at AGilbertatsandiego.gov for the movie titles. Friday, June 14th, at 3:00-4:30 pm, Friday, June 21st, at 3:00-4:30 pm and Friday, June 28th, at 3:00-4:30 pm.

TEEN BOOK CLUB will discuss *FEVER 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson. In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic. Middle and high school students welcome. Snacks provided. Please pick up your book and read it before attending the meeting. Tuesday, June 25th, at 3:30 pm.

GO GAMING CLUB

Learn the ancient mind game of Go with the president of the San Diego chapter of the Go Association. All ages welcome. Every Tuesday at 2:30-3:30 pm.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 15TH! THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "READING IS DELICIOUS!"

Read fun books, attend fun shows, win fun prizes all summer long!

WILD WONDERS ANIMAL SHOW

Science comes "alive" in the library with this interactive wildlife program! Come meet all kinds of animals and learn what they eat. Wednesday, June 12th, at 1:00 pm.

FAMILY YOGA

Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Bring own yoga mat or towel. Saturday, June 15th, at 10:30-11:00 am.

SPARKLES THE CLOWN

A whimsical 45-minute magic and bubble show themed around food and cooking. The grand finale is putting some children inside a giant bubble! Sparkles will give recipe cards so kids can make their own bubbles at home. Wednesday, June 19th, at 1:00 pm.

SIGNING TODDLER STORY TIME

Sign language fun for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with Jennifer Duncan. Monday, June 24th, at 3:00-3:30 pm.

MAD SCIENCE

Take a journey through the delicious world of food. Discover the science behind how your body uses fruits, vegetables, grains, and fats to give you energy. Shake up some fun as you learn how your body breaks down oils. Step into the ooey, gooey science of snot as you learn how mucus can keep you healthy. Experience all the bubbling and fizzing that goes on inside your stomach with our explosive tummy-trouble experiment! Wednesday, June 26th, at 1:00 pm.

PAWS TO READ

Children practice their reading skills with patient, loving dogs brought by their handlers from Love on Leash. Thursday, June 27th, at 4:00-4:30 pm.

PAJAMA STORY TIME WITH MISS BARBARA

Families, wear your jammies and cuddle up with some good books. Join Miss Barbara for stories, songs, and fun! Every Wednesday at 6:30-7:00 pm.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Stories, song and craft fun! All wee ones welcome. Every Thursday at 10:30 -11:00 am.

Please call the library to confirm any given program. Cancellations are rare, but may occur.

Many thanks to the Friends of the UC Library for their generous sponsorship.

This information will be made available in alternate formats upon request.

MCAS MIRAMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS PRESCRIBED BURNS

by Juan Lias

The MCAS Miramar Fire Department will be conducting several Prescribed Burns in the Camp Elliott area during the months of April, May & June 2013. The project area includes several miles of fuel breaks located in East Miramar. These prescribed burns are designed to remove hazardous fuel growth along primary fire control lines and is part of the MCAS Miramar Fire Department's annual vegetation management program to reduce wildfire risk.

Prescribed burning involves the use of hand-held firing devices to set fire to pre-determined stands of vegetation. Fire is applied only under a specific "prescription" where factors such as temperature, humidity, winds and the moisture within the vegetation are favorable for burning.

Historically called "controlled burns", these fires are designed to reduce the intensity of wildland fires by removing the dead vegetation accumulations found in older plant (chaparral) communities and reducing the light, flashy grass fuel undergrowth. This fuel treatment strategy can improve firefighters' chances of safely and quickly extinguishing a wildfire.

Access to Camp Elliott will not be affected on the scheduled days of burning. However, vehicle traffic along the "H" Avenue, Rifle Range Road and Ammo Road corridor may be subject to traffic control between the hours of 0900 to 1700. Vehicular traffic is urged to use caution when traveling along this route, and be aware of fire engines maneuvering along the road. Reduced visibility due to smoke may also be encountered.

For further information or questions regarding this project, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Paul Tompkins at Fire Station #61 at 577-6136 (cell:858-864-4205) or e-mail: paul.tompkins@usmc.mil.

Use These Guidelines for Article Submission

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- Attach photos separately in **high resolution, jpeg format.**
- Send to: editorucca@gmail.com
- Please send your submission as early as possible. **The newsletter can fill up before the deadline.**

The Swanson Pool

by Nicole McNeil

The Swanson Pool is currently offering lap and recreational swim, swimming lessons, youth swim and water polo teams, high intensity water fitness classes and low intensity water fitness classes sponsored by the arthritis foundation. Our summer schedule will begin June 17th, and the registration for summer swimming lessons begins June 8th. Registrations are now processed online at www.sdreconnect.com Please contact pool staff for additional information at (858) 552-1653.

Corrections in the May issue: In the lap robes article on page 20, Jane Reilly's name was misspelled. In the Ann Armstrong article on the cover, Justine Marocco's name was also misspelled. We regret these errors.

SPEEDING IN UC!

by Clair Eckhart & Lois Cross

Is speeding a concern of yours or in your neighborhood? Lois Cross and Clare Eckhardt need your opinions about the safety on our streets. We have been working with neighbors and Traffic Control of San Diego to increase the safety on Lipmann Street in UC.

Would you like to have temporary "slow down, please" signs in front yards on your street? There has been a positive result on Lipmann from the use of 6-8 such signs. We would be willing to find funding for and to distribute signs if there is sufficient interest in University City.

Please email us this month at slowdownuc@gmail.com about your level of interest in the "slow down" signs.

Annual Used Book Sale at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in La Jolla

by Patricia Short

A diverse assortment of used books are available at the Annual Used Book Sale to benefit the Samuel and Rebecca Astor Judaica Library, which will be held from June 12th-16th, at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS, 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037. Email address is: http://www.sdcjc.org/ajl/used_books.aspx.

There will be a special early-bird shopping opportunity on Wednesday, June 12th from 9:00 am to noon with a \$10 entrance fee for participation. Afterward, general admission is free. Limited free on-site parking available. **Open for shopping:** Wednesday, noon-9:00 pm, Thursday, 7:00 am-9:00 pm, Friday, 7:00 am-5:00 pm, and Sunday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

The Samuel and Rebecca Astor Judaica Library houses approximately 16,000 volumes of Judaic and educational resources.

For information or to volunteer: Susan Hagler, Program Assistant at susanh@lfjcc.com or (858) 362-1150.

4th of July Celebration Seeking Book Donations

by Priscilla Hughes & Pia Mantovani-Sud

The Book Barn, for the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park, is again seeking your donations for books, especially children's books.

Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, tapes of any kind. We cannot sell those items.

If you could hold on to them and deliver your donation on July 3rd at Standley Recreation Center or anytime at 4315 Huggins Street, we would appreciate that.

Thank you for your support!

NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Family Music Series: Kick off summer with outdoor music and a picnic!
Be sure to bring the whole family and a blanket. Concerts featured this month:

Wednesday, June 5th, 6:30 pm: Akayah (African music)

Summer Reading! Sign up for summer reading and be eligible for prizes and more!

June 12th: SRP Kickoff Party w/music from Hullabaloo! Come to the library and pay a visit to the foodtruck Devilicious!

June 19th: Science by Mad Science of San Diego! Featuring Super Q Foodtruck at the library!

June 26th: Hula by Ka Lei Aloha O Hula! Its Hawaiian day at the library!
All shows at 6:30pm!

Family Yoga: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 10:30 am. Music, stories, games and props will be integrated in this fun child-centered class. Please bring your own mats.

Job Search Assistance: Mondays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Receive job coaching, resume and interview help!
Please call ahead to make an appointment.

Knitter's Circle: Now on a new day of the week! Please join this informal knitting club and learn how to knit and crochet.
Make new friends while making great creations. 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 pm.

*Please call the library to confirm any given program. Cancellations are rare, but may occur.
Many thanks to the Friends of the UC Library for their generous sponsorship.*

Standley Recreation Center What's Coming?

by Shawna Aubu

There are going to be tons of fun-filled activities at Standley Park this summer. We will be kicking off the summer with a Movie in the Park on June 8th, at dusk. The movie this year will be Sandlot. As always we keep the summer rollin' with our 25th Annual University City Celebration. Each week following there will be a Concert in the Park (see schedule for details). Last but not least, let's not forget about our 32nd Annual Banana Split on August 3rd, in which you can get all the ice cream and toppings your tummy can handle. We hope to see you out-and-about this summer at Standley Park!

Additionally, summer class registration begins June 10th and classes begin July 1st. Standley park has a wide variety of camps to offer your family this summer and many camps start June 17th. Please see our summer program for more details.

YMCA Summer Daycamp

Ages: 5 to 12 years • Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. • Extended care provided.

Register online beginning April 15th, at www.lajolla.ymca.org. • Please call the YMCA at 858-453-3483 for details.

Master Sports Youth Basketball League

Registration Fee: \$125 • Grades: 1 to 9 • Dates: June 22nd – August 11th

Register online at www.masteryoursports.com.

UC Celebration, Banana Split & Summer Concerts

Summer is almost here!! • Volunteers needed!

If interested, please call Standley Recreation Center at 858-552-1652.

UC Little League Closing Day Fun

by Jemma Samala

Wow, the Little League spring season is already coming to a close! UCLL celebrates the 50th anniversary spring season on Saturday, June 8th. This year, UCLL is doing something different and will start closing day activities at 4:00 pm, with a special Baseball Movie Night starting at 7:30 pm.

UCLL will continue to have inflatables available for the kids (\$10 for unlimited play), 50/50 raffle, and silent auction baskets, including Movie Night baskets, A Taste of UC, and Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets for four! Local UC vendors will be selling their wares, including UC residents Becky Claborn's Heavenly Vessels (potted succulents), Lisa Deans' Trinity Baking (baseball cake pops, cookies), and Darcy Setzler's Darcy's Designs (handmade jewelry). The awards ceremony will begin at 5:00 pm, and the auction and 50/50 raffle will close at 7:00 pm. After, there will be a short 50th anniversary slide show at 7:30 pm, followed by a showing of the baseball classic "Sandlot" (rated PG).

The snack bar will be open throughout Closing Day activities and during the movie. There will also be a Homerun Derby event, starting in the morning. Please contact Steve Calvao for details, ucllpresident@gmail.com.

If you would like to be a vendor, or be a special 50th anniversary sponsor, please contact Heather Matson at matson.heather@gmail.com. 50th anniversary sponsorship is only, you guessed it - \$50. Sponsorships help fund the movie night and needed field improvements. For more info about UCLL, go to www.ucll.org.

April - May 2013 UCCA Memberships

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University City Community Association 2013 Membership Application

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Taste of the Triangle 2013

Thank You!

by Diane Lueke

EdUCate! would like to thank all those who attended our 19th Annual Taste of the Triangle event. We are happy to report that we netted over \$62,000 to help fund EdUCate! programs that directly benefit all five public schools in University City! We are also grateful to our fabulous participating restaurants, magnificent corporate sponsors, generous auction donors, tireless volunteers and the wonderful staff of the UCSD Faculty Club. "Taste" reminds us every year that our neighborhood public schools really do shape lives, as we hear success stories from proud alumni and see multiple generations from the UC community enjoying an evening together. The crowd enjoyed listening to the Classic Jazz Trio and the UCHS Jazz Ensemble, and Standley's own Mr. Marcus sat in with these student musicians, closing out the event with a fantastic sound. The UCHS Hall of Fame display at the event gave guests a visual reminder of how teachers and school environment make a lifelong difference. EdUCate! is proud to play a small role in the success of our vibrant school cluster.

We congratulate Samantha Greasley, winner of our Text Club drawing for two free "Taste" tickets. UCHS Alumnus and EdUCate! Board member, Tim Napper, launched the social media club to improve communication about the foundation's events and activities. Join by texting "EdUCate!" to 90210 and keep abreast of future happenings.

To view photos from the evening, please visit www.zenfolio.com/ghom.

Please thank our participating restaurants when you visit and express your appreciation to them for supporting EdUCate! at Taste of the Triangle:

- 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro
- Baskin Robbins – Costa Verde
- Bite of Boston
- Carriage Trade Catering
- Corner Bakery Cafe
- Eureka! Burger
- The French Gourmet
- Great Maple
- Herringbone
- Islands

- Leucadia Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant
- Lorna's Italian Kitchen
- The Marine Room
- The Melting Pot
- The Palm
- Seasons 52
- Sushi on the Rock
- Tender Greens
- UC High School – Culinary Arts Club
- Whisknadle



UC Garden Club

Tanya Howe Aeria

No June UC garden events during this summer break. July 21st will be our next garden event!

If you have a garden to share with our community, please call or email Tanya.

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National Kidney Foundation Walk at NTC Park

by Judy Bethel



San Diego recently hosted the local arm National Kidney Foundation Walk at NTC Park. The non-profit organization exists to provide information about chronic kidney disease, it's prevention and aspects of the cure. It also aims to raise awareness of the prevalence of kidney disease among the general population (check blood chemistry values with your doctor) and to call attention to the need for live donors. Organ donation is truly a gift of life and is in very short supply, possibly due to lack of information. Healthy people can remain healthy all their lives with one kidney; donor health is carefully monitored and not compromised. Testing begins with a simple blood draw.

I am one of the 90, 000 people across the U.S. needing a kidney transplant. I have had Chronic Kidney Disease, or CKD, since childhood. Thankfully, I have been able to keep myself healthy in spite of it. However, with passage of time I have reached the last stages of kidney function and need a donor myself. With that in mind, I invited friends and family to join me in the Kidney Foundation Walk and have some good fun in the bargain. My talented and generous team, "Judy's Beauties", were a delightful group of overdecorated, congenial, and fun-loving people. They were able to raise \$3200 in support of the foundation's effort to raise awareness of kidney disease. Did I say... ask your doctor about your lab work?

Judy Bethel is the designer of the Christmas tree at Standley Park and a sculptor who did a work of art outside at Our Mother of Confidence Church. She is a long-time resident of UC. Many UC residents supported her at the walk on May 5th.



by Sherri Lightner

On April 20, I joined Mayor Bob Filner and UC residents to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the University Community Branch Library. As any UC resident knows, the University Community Branch Library, like all of the city's libraries, is the lifeblood of the neighborhood. Its evolution from a mere storefront to its current incarnation is a testament to the ongoing importance of libraries to our daily lives.

Because libraries play such an important role in our communities, I am joining with Councilmember Lorie Zapf to donate money from our office budgets to the Friends of the San Diego Public Library so it can purchase much-needed library materials including childrens' books, books for reluctant readers as well as materials on job hunting and careers, test-preparation guides, legal guides and travel guides.

The national benchmark for library spending on materials is \$5.22 per capita, but the City of San Diego's 2012 funding level was just \$2.48. While we cannot eliminate the funding gap entirely, the use of our office funds will have a real and tangible impact on our libraries and our communities.

The Friends of the San Diego Public Library estimates it takes \$25 to put a book on the shelf. With the funds from our two offices alone, our libraries could purchase as many as 800 new books. It is our hope that other Council offices will join us in this effort so we can provide additional library materials for residents throughout the city.



Mayor Bob Filner and Councilmember Sheri Lightner proclaimed Saturday, April 20th, 2013, as University Community Branch Library Day in San Diego as they celebrated with friends and neighbors on the occasion of the Library's 40th Anniversary of service to the community!

The Scene in University City

by Jemma Samala

When you think about the strong community spirit we have in UC, you have to wonder who do we credit? One word – volunteers. That one word translates into the countless number of people and hours making UC a place that generations have made their home.

There is absolutely not enough time and space to list the number of volunteers who have created UC into what it is today. Off hand, I think of Greg Zinser, whose brainchild is the new UC Community Foundation and who continues to assist UCLL; Mary Kay Hewitt who has recently provided her historical knowledge through her many years of community volunteerism to the UC Grad Nite committee; and to Jesse Rubin who decided that bringing food trucks to UC would be a great fundraising and community event (which it has become) and is the next EdUCate! President. Then there are so many people who volunteer for school events, sports leagues, music groups, community committees, etc. This dedication to our community and its' residents has made UC an enviable place to live.

And this is why people want to stay in UC. This was particularly evident when we arranged an impromptu photo shoot of dads who grew up in UC and are now raising their kids in UC. (Moms – we'll get you next year.) We started putting together a long list of UC-raised dads (and moms) and noticed that many of them are not only raising their kids here, but the grandparents still live here. Think of the following families who are multi-generational UC families: Ahern, Baddour, Beresford (Nebiker), Clark, Cowell, Ferrier (Risse), Huston, Merrin (Villalobos), Ogata (Rubin), Panches, Varano, and many more. My own parents moved to UC a few years ago, and, we too have become a multi-generational UC family. There are plenty of aunts and uncles in the neighborhood too.

It also warms my heart, yes I said it – "warms my heart", to see the community spirit in our younger generation. Our UC kids not only help out in our own community such as baseball players helping with Challenger teams, boy/girl scout projects, beach clean ups, but also represent us well to the rest of San Diego. Two such examples are Claire Klein and Jonathan Feldman who have both been elected ASB presidents in their respective schools.

Claire Klein, who will be a senior at Francis Parker High School, spent her middle school years living in Spain (along with her parents and twin brother Mark). She wants to be "the type of leader that tries to directly build the strength of others by leading by example."

Jonathan Feldman, a junior, will serve as president at High Tech High School. He already has shown strong leadership and fundraising skills as one of the organizers of the Folds of Honor 5K held over Memorial Day Weekend. This event supports families of fallen U.S. soldiers. I remember when he was in elementary school and said that he wanted to be Prime Minister of Israel (Do you remember that Jonathan?).

Additionally, we got some great news about our UCHS students. Three students received Gates Millennium Scholarships. They are Susan Stewart, Matt Wood and Calvin Yao. It would be an honor if UCHS had one student receive the scholarship, but three? Wow! These seniors receive a full-ride to the university of their choice through graduate school. As they say, UC, U-Know!

The achievements of these exemplary kids are a reflection of the environment in which they have grown up. Children do learn by example and from all these active parents and grandparents in UC. I think the future looks pretty good.

(Keep me updated on your UC Scene: jemmasamala@gmail.com).

Rose Canyon Clean-up



Boy Scout Troop 260 helps with Rose Canyon clean-up.

by Joe Matista

On Saturday, April 27th, several members of Boy Scout Troop 260 spent three hours working on a nature trail at the west end of Governor Drive. The trail was in need of annual maintenance. "This year we focused on removing willow branches that had become too heavy. They were arched over the entrance to the natural trail", said Joe Matista, Rose Canyon volunteer. Additional work included the removal of pampas grass and pepper trees, both of which are non-native.

Boy Scout Troop 260 is located in Clairemont and meets at St. Mark's Church. Over the past 10 years, Troop 260, and the Boy Scout Troops of University City, have assisted with the nature trail at the end of Governor Drive. The nature trail has benefited from several Eagle Scout projects: a small footbridge entrance, marked native plants and an over-look at its end. Most recently, Troop 260 and Eagle Scout candidate Christopher Matista installed a kiosk. It now welcomes visitors as they enter.

Hiking the nature trail is a favorite field trip for the children attending UCUC preschool on the corner of Governor Drive and Stremann Street. Over the past decade, the children from the UCUC Preschool have gained an appreciation of the natural habitat near where they live. As well as seeing a host of native plants, visitors often spot fence lizards, rabbits, humming birds, and the occasional red-tailed hawk.

Wheeling Around

by Sharon L. Goodis

Want to ride with us?
Check out www.knickerbikers.com or
info@cyclequestsd.com.

I moved to San Diego with my family in 1987 from Montreal, Canada. I learned my way around the city because I had to, but I really didn't get to know San Diego until I got on a bicycle! One sunny day years ago, we loaded our bikes onto a bike rack, and drove our car downtown to park near the County Administration Building on Harbor Drive. It was a busy weekend day. The cruise ships were lined up, tourists were enjoying our fine city and seagulls were squawking. (Really, it hasn't changed.)

We started bicycling towards the Convention Center and down towards the Naval Base. We crossed a few railroad tracks (always remembering to cross tracks perpendicularly!) We took a break at Pepper Park in National City and then made our way to the famous Silver Strand in Coronado. Cycling along the strand is actually entertaining. I think I have seen the most oddities along that bike path. It always amazes me what cyclists ride with in their bicycle baskets - cats, dogs, birds! With the Silver Strand State Beach on the left and the Coronado Bay Bridge spanning the Bay on the right, we followed the 13-mile path towards the Hotel del Coronado. We only glimpsed the famous roof before we headed along the pretty Coronado city streets passing the perfectly manicured Coronado Golf Course.

We stopped in Coronado by the ferry landing for a quick and much deserved lunch. For the return, we loaded our bikes onto the ferry, sat back, relaxed and chatted with other passengers for a 15-minute glide back to bustling downtown San Diego. That was it. I was smitten. This had to be one of the best 25-mile bicycle rides in San Diego. It maybe even define San Diego cycling!

Interested in the detailed route? Contact me at info@cyclequestsd.com.

The Charter School of San Diego

by Veronica Ballman

The Charter School of San Diego, UTC, offers summer enrollment. The UTC Learning Center teachers welcome parents and student to visit their learning center to learn about summer school options. The Charter School of San Diego is an educational choice for students in grades 7-12. Its instructional design is based on a "University Model", where students work independently and attend classes, labs, or tutorials two to-five times per week. Students attend at scheduled times, ensuring that there are never more than 20 students on site at one time. The Charter School of San Diego also offers honors classes and blended learning options. Additionally, these courses are UC A-G approved, so college bound students are able to utilize them on their transcripts for the credit and course requirements of a four year university. CSSD is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The summer session starts June 17, 2013, so if you are interested, enroll soon to avoid any possible wait list! For more information on The Charter School of San Diego UTC Learning Center, please visit <http://www.charterschool-sandiego.net>, or call the main office at (858) 678-2020

Happy Father's Day!



James Matson with sons Jaden and Ryan



Steve Glick with sons Ryder and Gavin



Charlie Rios on the right with his son Aidan, and his brother Fred



Karl Mueller with sons Finn and Will



Francisco Von Borstel with son Francisco



Anthony Baker with son Christopher



Marshall Varano with daughters Sierra and Marina



Chris Beresford on left with sons Ian and Gavin and brother Jack

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Brett Punches with Casey and Colton

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