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University City

...more than a
neighborhood

Community Association Newsletter

February 2010 Calendar

UCPG Meeting

Tuesday, February 9,
6:00 p.m.

Forum Hall/UTC
Public invited

UCCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 10
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

U.C. Library
Public invited

Happy Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 14

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 15

4th of July

U.C. Celebration

Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 17
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Standley Rec Council

Thursday, February 25
7:00 p.m.

Standley Park
Public invited

SAVE THE DATE!

UCCA General Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 2010
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Standley Middle School
Auditorium

Topic: Governor/Genesee,
A Deadly Intersection,
Solutions from the Community
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UC High hosted their
1st Annual School
Walk for Diabetes
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Outgoing UCCA
President, Andy Freeburn
(center) is presented with
a Thank You plaque from
incoming UCCA President,
Barbara Henshaw, as
Councilwoman Lightner's
representative, Jesse
Mays, looks on. Andy
served as President
for 2 years.

Local Hero, University City
Resident Patricia Smith,
Receives award
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University City Community
Association's Webmistress
bids farewell.
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Neighborhood News . . .

Community Relations Officer Alan Alvarez reported some good news about auto thefts. Only 7 cars were stolen in South U.C. this past year, while 21 were stolen the year before...Swanson Pool reopened January 25th after its ADA (American Disabilities Act) work was completed, according to pool manager, Dominic Mangiapane... Budget cuts will impact U.C. on many levels. U.C. Library on Governor will have weekly hours slashed to just 36 for 18 months beginning the new fiscal year, July 1st. Try googling your childhood library if you grew up outside San Diego and check hours of operation. Is it fair to decrease library hours again? Our U.C. library's head librarian, the talented Sheila Burnett, is out on assignment elsewhere. Why? Ask the mayor: jerrysanders@sanidiego.gov. Michelle Ruiz, our youth librarian, is doing the job of the head librarian as well as her own...Cheryl Ward, who heads Friends of the Library, reminds everyone to watch for the next U.C. Branch book sale coming in March. It is time to become a new member or renew membership in the Friends of the Library for 2010. Membership envelopes will be mailed out to current members. New members can pick up an envelope inside the U.C. library... If you have had your car axle tested due to driving into huge potholes on Governor Dr. through the Genesee intersection, thank Jesse Mays, from Sherri Lightner's staff, for reporting the need to fix these potholes to the right department. Jesse also says Genesee is scheduled to be repaved from Hwy. 52 to Governor Dr. sometime during this year. In the meantime, drive defensively... The 154 fire pits at several beaches, popular with people, are set to be



closed on July 1st to save the city \$129,500 maintenance cost a year. However, the Coastal Commission insists on a public hearing because of the great public interest. UCCA may join other community organizations in adopting a fire pit for a year at \$650 at La Jolla Shores. Check out <http://bit.ly/beachpits...> **UCCA is planning an important meeting for residents** on Thursday, March 11th, at 6 p.m. at Standley Middle School Auditorium to discuss and solve issues involving Governor/Genesee: A Deadly Intersection. Walter Freeman, a bicyclist, was killed there in a crash with a San Diego police car on November 9, 2009. Pedestrians are vulnerable, especially our children going to school at Curie, Standley, Spreckels and UCHS. If you have solutions or questions, please email them to slippe@san.rr.com and make sure you attend this meeting. Councilwoman Sherri Lightner, a traffic engineer, and Community Relations Officer Alan Alvarez will be part of a panel that night... Happy Chinese New Year beginning February 14. It is the year of the tiger. People born in this year are natural leaders, competitive, and self-reliant, just the kind of people UCCA is looking for as general and board members. . .Congratulations to the following officers of the Standley Rec Council for 2010: John Schindel, president, Carol Parham, v.p., Cathie Lester, treasurer, and Dawn Yandell, secretary. Welcome back to Standley Rec Center director, Sarah Anderson, who has been out on assignment the last several months.

Did You Know? . . .

The very user friendly **City's website** has a new look with new links, making it even more useful as a source of information on many topics and services. Go to www.sandiego.gov and check it out. A section with the Most Requested Links is on the left side of the home page. Links on the right take you to the Mayor's and City Council District websites and City TV's programming, including City Council meetings. Topics of special interest, such as 2010-2011 City Budget, Fire Preparedness, Mandatory Water Restrictions and State of the City address are in the center. There's a section for paying water bills, business tax and rental tax bills and parking tickets on line and another area with links to County, State and Federal websites. You will be amazed at all the information at your fingertips...

...You can get up to the minute **information on traffic conditions, incidents and driving times** 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling **511** or going to www.511sd.com. This free service is 511 is managed by a partnership of public agencies led by SANDAG, the California Highway Patrol, the California Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), North County Transit District (NCTD), and San Diego SAFE. The website offers a number of features for commuters, transit riders, car poolers and visitors.

...The new semester for **City College Continuing Ed classes** begins January 27th. If you didn't get the catalog in the mail, you can view the class schedule online at www.sdce.edu/class-schedule/schedule_ten.php. Many classes are open enrollment.

*Newsworthy Items? Contact the Editor
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**Happy 2010 to our friends and neighbors
in University City.**

The UCCA annual Tree Lighting in December at Standley Recreation Center was a huge success. Mother Nature and her rainstorm did try to change our plans, but the event planners did not give up hope. Everything was moved indoors except for the lighting of the tree donated by Miramar Nursery. Eventually the rain stopped.

Standley Middle School Marching Band, Santa Claus, Tuesday Night Alibi barbershop quartet, Fire Station 35, cookies and hot cocoa compliments of Westfield Shopping Center, face painting, portrait drawing were all part of the fun. Special kudos to Darlene Ventimiglia, chair of the event, and Judy Bethel, the lighting designer.

On a more somber note, the fatal accident that occurred at Genesee and Governor on November 9th, 2009 claimed the life of one of our neighbors, Walter Freeman. Residents have shared concerns with UCCA about the safety of this busy intersection.

UCCA will hold a general meeting on March 11th at 6 p.m. in Standley Middle School auditorium to come up with solutions to this busy intersection. City Council representative Sherri Lightner, Community Relations Officer Alan Alvarez, Lt. Brian Blagg, and City traffic engineers will participate. Curie, Standley, and UCHS should have representatives in attendance from administration and PTSA.



Make an effort to attend this important community meeting. Send your questions or concerns ahead of time to slippe@san.rr.com.

The 2010 UCCA membership drive has begun. Look for the UCCA membership envelope in the center of the March newsletter and join or renew membership in your community association. We deliver over 6,000 newsletters each month to keep people aware of what is happening in our community. A portion of the membership fees go to help pay printing costs for our beautiful newsletter and also events/activities that UCCA sponsors. Becoming a member each year is critical to the success of UCCA.

Barbara Henshaw, President

NOTICE

The University City Community Association website is currently undergoing an overhaul. The e-mail links on the site were inadvertently discontinued. If this caused you any inconvenience we apologize.

To reach the newsletter editor please send your messages to
EditorUCCA@aol.com.

Thank you for your understanding.

HEADS- UP!

2010 Schedule for Newsletter Delivery

Delivery weekends for:

February newsletter: Jan 30, 31, Feb 1

March newsletter: Feb 27, 28, Mar 1

April newsletter: Apr 3, 4, 5

May newsletter: May 1, 2, 3

June newsletter: May 29, 30, 31

July/August newsletter: June 26, 27, 28

September newsletter: Sept 4, 5, 6

October newsletter: Oct 2, 3, 4

November newsletter: Oct 30, 31, Nov 1

December/January newsletter: Dec 4, 5, 6

Every effort will be made to adhere

to this schedule by the Editor,

Kay Goodfellow, and Distribution

Chairperson, MaryKay Hewitt.

Questions? Contact Mary Kay

ucnewsletter@san.rr.com

4th of July UC Celebration

The 2010 UC Celebration Planning Committee is committed to providing our community with another great day on July 4, 2010, but we can't do it alone! HELP! We need... **MONEY!**

Make a difference for all of UC and make a donation to help fund this year's celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family or business to be featured in the community. Various levels of sponsorship are available, and we'll give you exposure as well as gratitude! Contact Cathy Romanas at cathyromanas@hotmail.com

VENDORS! Booth Applications are now available! Plan ahead and pay 2009 booth prices by reserving your space before April 1st! Prices go up after April 1st, and that's no joke! Contact Randy Wolman at rwolman@san.rr.com

VOLUNTEERS! Reduce our stress levels and commit now to volunteer an hour or two at this fun-filled event. We need help rounding up volunteers, so talk it up with your friends and neighbors! Send ideas to generate volunteers to Cathy at cathyromanas@hotmail.com



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WELCOME ABOARD Steve Lautenbach, who joined the planning committee just one month after moving to San Diego!

Our next planning meeting is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, at the Standley Rec Center. Come and down and check us out! Questions? Contact UC Celebration Chair Cathy Romanas at cathyromanas@hotmail.com.

UCCA Community Meeting on Governor/ Genesee: A Deadly Intersection

Mark your calendar for a March 11th meeting at 6 p.m. at Standley Middle School auditorium to come up with solutions to a dangerous, deadly intersection in University City at Governor and Genesee. The morning of November 9th, 2009 a fatal accident occurred when a local bicyclist, Walter Freeman, and a police car came together in a deadly accident. Each day hundreds of children cross at this busy intersection on their way to Curie Elementary School, Standley Middle School, and University City High School. University City wants to make sure pedestrians and drivers are safe. Many people have described near misses. Councilwoman Sherri Lightner, a San Diego



Community Relations Officers
Alan Alvarez and Lt. Brian Blagg

traffic engineer, and Community Relations Officer Alan Alvarez will be on hand to take questions and possible solutions from the community. Principals and PTSA officers have been invited to the meeting. This is not a "finger pointing" meeting, It is a

chance to ask questions and offer solutions. For example, should we implement policies like no right turns on a red light during times when traffic is heaviest during rush hours? Should we have adult volunteers on duty when school begins at Standley? Crossing guards volunteer on Edmonton adjacent to Curie, but that doesn't help people crossing on Governor. Is a pedestrian bridge feasible in this painful period of cutbacks from the city? If you have concerns or questions, email slippe@san.rr.com. UCCA hopes the community will come out in large numbers for this critical conversation.

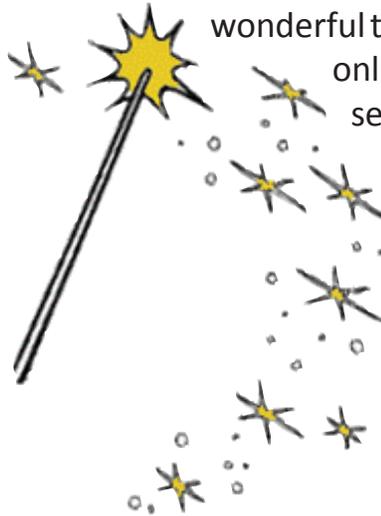
"Thank you to the Good Samaritan who saw my VW Beetle's hub cap fall off, picked it up, and managed to follow me to my home. I saw you leave it by my car, but you were gone before I could run out and thank you in person." -Val C

One City budget cut involves service cuts in maintenance of medians. Planted medians on Governor Drive are located at Agee Street across from Carl's Jr, west of Radcliffe near Standley Middle School, and on the west end by Stresemann. Right now these medians are supposedly maintained by a "reimbursement from gas tax. With the reduction in median services, this gas tax funding can be used for other eligible general fund existing services such as street repairs and other work in the public right-of-way. Also, gas tax revenue may be down overall and this reduction would lessen the demands on that funding source," according to Parks and Recreation, the department that handles the maintenance of medians.

Do we want our Jacaranda trees, our flowers and bushes in the medians to die? The three Governor Drive medians will be impacted these ways: all sites with gutters, hardscape, sidewalks, and pavers will no longer be swept or maintained. Sites will receive reduced frequency maintenance and inspections beginning July 1, 2010. Governor Drive (North Right-of-way Edmonton to Panel, will no longer be maintained. Safety issues, such as tree limb hazards/trip hazards, will be addressed on a reactive basis and be handled as an extra labor cost as of July 1, 2010." Regents Road, Lahitte Court to Governor Drive, curb to drainage ditch, will need attention also.

UCCA has a small number of people on its beautification committee who are negotiating with the Park and Rec department to assume maintenance responsibility in an "Encroachment Maintenance and Removal Agreement" or EMRA. When you rejoin or become a new member of UCCA next month, please

University City public school students are approaching the end of the first semester on February 4th and grateful families are showing their appreciation for our wonderful teachers. Through EdUCate's improved online Teacher Wish List program, thirty-seven teachers have been granted their wishes, for a total of almost \$5000 worth of classroom equipment.



Ask your child's teacher what (s)he needs and encourage him or her to register with EdUCate! Then click on www.uc-educate.org to find a worthy item you would like to fund.

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Dear EdUCate! Supporters: *Save the date for the 16th annual Taste of the Triangle! Once again, the event will be held at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines on April 23, 2010 from 7-11pm. Our popular VIP reception returns this year from 6pm-7pm in a beautiful sunset room above the grounds. If you had the opportunity to join us last year, you know how fantastic the food was! Chef Paul McCabe from Kitchen 1540 joins us again this year as our restaurant coordinator, so you can be sure we will have an outstanding variety from San Diego's top restaurants. Our theme this year is Magic. We will be hosting a private magic show at our VIP reception and street magicians will be roaming the grounds during the festivities to entertain you. We are looking forward to an event full of surprises! Please remember that Taste of the Triangle is our premier fundraiser and that 100% of the proceeds will benefit the five University City Schools. Your generosity is appreciated ~ ~ ~ Event Chair Brook Feerick*

check beautification and we will put you on the team that will care for our planted medians and keep Governor Drive looking good until San Diego gets fiscally fit. We will commit to the median work from July 1, 2010 for eighteen months.

Councilmember Lightner sent the City's Chief Operating Officer a memo warning about the serious impact fire station brownouts might have on our already overburdened Fire Station 35 in University City. The memo can be found at the following link, if you'd like to read it: <http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/pdf/100119brownout.pdf>

San Diego Art Gallery Owner and Arts Activist Patricia Smith Named "Local Hero" by Bank of America

**Honor includes \$5,000
contribution to her charity of
choice: ArtsBusXpress**

University City resident Patricia Smith, owner of the Art Expressions Gallery and founder of ArtsBusXpress, has received a Local Hero award from Bank of America. The awards showcase local heroes who champion causes vital to the well being of their communities. Local Hero Awards are part of Bank of America's Neighborhood Excellence Initiative and include a \$5,000 contribution to the recognized nonprofit organization chosen by each recipient.



ArtsBusXpress was the result of Smith's passion for the arts, which was sparked during a junior high school field trip she took to the San Diego Museum of Art.

"For many children a school fieldtrip will not only be their first venture out of an economically or culturally depressed neighborhood, it will be their only opportunity to hear an opera or symphony, see a ballet or live theatre, explore a museum or discover sculpture and paintings in an art gallery," said Smith.

A long-time University City community activist, Smith was instrumental in establishing Stanley Park in University City, a park that serves as the cultural hub of the whole community, and UC High School.

Smith was also acknowledged for her leadership in establishing Quilt San Diego and for her service as a longtime board member of the San Diego/Tijuana Sister Cities Society.

Smith has been recognized for her community involvement by the San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Parks & Recreation department, the Mayor of San Diego and the San Diego Visual Arts Network.

Established in San Diego's Rose Canyon in 1983, Art Expressions Gallery is one of the oldest fine art galleries in San Diego. Since its inception, Smith has used the gallery to deepen the community's connection with the arts. It has been the venue for countless not-for-profit events.

*Submission deadline for the
March 2010 newsletter is
February 20, 2010*

NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS . . .

KOREAN CULTURAL DAY AND NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Come join us as we celebrate Korean arts and culture. San Diego, CA...The North University Community Branch Library in collaboration with The Korea Daily San Diego is pleased to present a Korean Cultural Day and New Year's Celebration. The event will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the North University Community Branch Library located at 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA, 92122, off of Nobel Drive. The newspaper, The Korea Daily San Diego is a co-sponsor. The festivities will include Korean traditional dance, music and will also include a demonstration of martial arts. Refreshments will be provided. There will be numerous Korean books and DVDs available for checkout from the Library. This is a free event.

The North University Community Branch Library offers programs for children and adults that support literacy and lifelong learning. Please stop by the Branch to pick up a calendar of events, or you may check our Web site at <http://friends.northuclibrary.org/>.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

The City of San Diego Public Library - Your Link to the Past and Gateway to the Future

CONTACT: Cynthia Shutler,
Branch Manager, 858-581-9637

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NORTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY PRESENTS

**UCCAN, February 2010
Calendar**

Wednesday, February 3, 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance.
Thursday, February 4, All City Libraries Closed for Staff Development Day
Saturday, February 6, 9:30 – 12:30 p.m. Job Search Clinic. Sign up.
Saturday, February 6, Musical Storytime with Mr. Molly, 9:45 a.m. (English)
Tuesday, February 9, Baby Sign Language, 3:30 p.m. Teach your baby to sign for early communication!
Wednesday, February 10, 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance. Sign up.
Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 p.m. Movie Time: A Room with a View, 117 minutes, some nudity.
Thursday, February 11, 10:00 a.m. Children’s Story Time and Craft
Thursday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Beginning Computer Class (for seniors). For the absolute basics! Two-part class, held 2/11 and 2/18. Call to sign up.
Thursday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance.
Thursday, February 11, 11:00 a.m., French Story Time
Saturday, February 13, Korean Cultural Day and New Year Celebration. Korean traditional dance, martial arts, sports, game

competitions, food, and arts. Times - events posted. Starts 10 a.m.
Saturday, February 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Job Search Clinic. Call
Saturday, February 13, Musical Storytime with Mr. Molly, 9:45 am.
Monday, February 15, Holiday. All City Libraries Closed.
Wednesday, February 17, 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance. Sign up.
Wednesday, February 17, 1:30-3:30. Oasis class. Knitting Entrelac. Entrelac knitting is a wonderful play of intersecting geometric shapes resulting in a beautiful “woven” fabric that beguiles the eye. One only needs to know how to knit, purl, increase, and decrease to achieve this pattern. Bring any bulky, worsted, or sport weight yarn and needles that are compatible.
Wednesday, February 17, 6:30-7:30. Computer Class: Excel—Beyond the Basics. Call to sign up.
Thursday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. Children’s Story Time and Crafts
Thursday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance. Call to sign up.
Thursday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Beginning Computer Class (for seniors). For those who need the absolute basics! Two-part class, held 2/11 and 2/18.



Thursday, February 18, 11:00 a.m., French Story Time
Friday, February 19, 1:30 p.m. Songbirds (musical lapsit program for toddlers). Sign up.
Saturday, February 20, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale! \$3.50 for a bag of books!
Saturday, February 20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Job Search Clinic. Call.
Saturday, February 20, 9:45 a.m. Musical Storytime with Mr. Molly followed by special presentation on children’s asthma for parents (10:15 a.m.).
Wednesday, February 24, 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance. Sign up.
Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. Teen/Tween Book Group. Eleven, by Patricia Reilly Giff. Sign up.
Thursday, February 25, 10:00 a.m. Children’s Story Time and Craft
Thursday, February 25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. AARP Tax Assistance. Call to sign up.
Thursday, February 25, 11:00 a.m., French Story Time
Saturday, February 27, 9:30 – 12:30 p.m. Job Search Clinic.
Saturday, February 27, 9:45 a.m., Musical Story Time (English)

JANUARY 2010 UNIVERSITY CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBERS

UC Community Angel
 Wayne & Martha Gerth
 Nancy Sonnenberg
UC Community Supporter
 Dorothy Mandelin
General Member
 Jan & Robert Bennett
 David & Ines Campbell

Thank you for your support!

A SWEETHEART OF A SALE!

Treat your sweetheart to a bag of books for \$3.50 at the North University Community Library on **February 20**. Live music, fun for the kids. Friends of the NU Library will be selling books from **9AM to 2PM**. All proceeds go to support the North University Library. Located at 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, 92122 on the Library’s upper esplanade. Book donations are welcome. Call 858-220-3312 for free book pickup. Checkout the Friends website <http://friends.northuclibrary.org>.

U.C. Little League's Spring Season Starts

U.C. Little League is busy getting ready for the spring season that kicks off with the Opening Day celebration on **Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m. at Standley Park**. The whole community is invited to attend, honor the 2009 all-star players, cheer on the new teams and enjoy Snack Bar treats, including a delicious carne asada BBQ and breakfast burritos.

Boys and girls ages 5 to 18 are eligible to play in Little League, from T-Ball to Big League divisions. please contact Jemma Samala, UCLL President, at jsamala@san.rr.com for more info.

UCLL offers a Challenger division, which provides players with disabilities to experience the emotional development and the fun of playing baseball. If you are interested, please contact Dan Harvey, V.P. Challengers, at dharvey5799@yahoo.com.

2009 All-Star teams will be honored at Opening Day ceremonies, and UCLL is especially proud of the 9/10 all-star team who won the District Championship and the Big League all-star team who won the California Sectional Championship. For more info, go to www.ucll.org.

UCLL will also have a fundraiser night at Joe's Pizza, Monday, February 8, 5 to 8 p.m. 20% of every \$10 buffet dinner will be donated to UCLL. Joe's Pizza is at 5583 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., 858.268.0093, www.joespizzasd.com.

The U.C. community is also encouraged to become a fan of the Facebook group – University City

UCLL's games are held Saturday's March through mid-June, so come by, catch a ballgame, visit our Snack Bar and enjoy the simple pleasures that baseball provides.



From left to right: Grant Bailey, Jack Clark, Sam Mitchell, Ethan Ritor, Jacob Lapp, Nick Colangelo, Mgr. Brian Gifford, Alex Churness, Jacob Freedman, Coach Craig Clark, Cotton Pouches, Grant Gifford, Max Owen, Cole Christie, Catch Andy Dhus, A.J. Dhus.

Congrats to the 2009 UCHS SEAL Fitness Challenge Team



On December 13, a team of UCHS Water Polo players competed in the US Navy SEAL Fitness Challenge. Out of 10 high school teams competing, UCHS placed 4th. There were 106 high school participants in this event, and each can compete in any future, national event to better their scores. Individual rankings are below, and their event results can be seen at <http://www.facebook.com/usnavyseals>. Each team member had to compete in the following events: 500m swim, max push-ups in 2 minutes, max sit-ups in 2 minutes, max pull-ups and a 1.5 mile run.

MSNBC will be playing their coverage of the event, January 24-8, 2010. The SEALs are targeting water polo players for their physical and mental aptitude, and these Challenges are being conducted across the country. For more info please visit <http://www.ucaquatics.com/> or contact Ty Lackey, UCHS Aquatics Program Manager; 619.602.8397.

| Team Member | Overall Rank | Rank by Grade |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Jake Romanas | 11 | 5 |
| Greg Nelsen | 13 | 4 |
| Grady Olson | 37 | 16 |
| Jarrett Peterson | 38 | 12 |
| Dylan Steinhauer | 40 | 18 |
| Jake Gross | 43 | 13 |
| Francis Hoerman | 53 | 24 |
| Brandon Grigsby | 63 | 27 |
| Andrew Parish | 67 | 30 |
| Brett Johnson | 69 | 31 |
| Morgan Harrison | 75 | 32 |
| Sammy Ahmed | 77 | 14 |
| Garret Albers | 79 | 33 |

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010
Time: 8:30am to 2:00pm ~ Where: University City United Church
2877 Governor Drive, San Diego, 92122 ~ Phone: 858-453-3444
Church website: www.ucuc.org
WALK IN's invited.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!!!!

Hi University City. The UCHS Football Booster Club would like to provide you with an update on University City High School football. This past year, UCHS played what was perhaps one of the most difficult high school football schedules in recent memory. Of the 10 opponents that UCHS played, 8 opponents made the CIF playoffs. Of those 8 opponents, 5 opponents made the sections semi-finals. And though UCHS did not come away with many victories this year, the players did not get down on themselves and continued to give their very best efforts.

The program has made huge strides in terms of teaching the boys teamwork and self-discipline. As we look to next year, UCHS is scheduled to switch to the Central league, and many starters will be returning. The kids have already begun working hard in the weight room, and the Booster Club is working hard or building some community spirit for our UCHS Centurions. As part of that community spirit, **Please support our efforts to raise funds for lights for a 2010 Homecoming night game by attending a Super Bowl Breakfast at Applebee's! Dress: Your Favorite Football Attire**

Date: Sunday, February 7, 2010, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Location: Applebee's — Clairemont
7677 Balboa Ave. San Diego, CA 92111 H
(Just east of 805, located near Albertson's)

Cost: \$10.00 per person - UCHS Football receives half the proceeds (set menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk, juice & coffee). Please make checks payable to: **"Centurion Foundation of UCHS"**

RSVP: Please RSVP with the number of people attending by Feb 3 to: Maureen Polimadei
4546 Gila Ave.
San Diego, CA 92117

Note: If you cannot make it on **Feb. 3**, but want to make a donation to support UCHS Football, please send the check to the same address.

Questions can be directed to Maureen @ 858-717-1060 or mpolimadei65@yahoo.com.



University City High School hosted their 1st Annual School Walk for Diabetes event on December 5, 2009!

Close to 100 participants walked the track listening to music with friends, family and UCHS staff and enjoyed smoothies by Jamba Juice, prizes, diabetes information and great weather! The event raised an amazing \$1,120 that helps fund research, educates the community about diabetes, and supports all those affected by diabetes.

A huge thank you to Mr. John Hargrove the Emcee, Andrea Delucia, American Diabetes Association Staff, and to our donors:

Vons Grocery Store, Henry's Farmers Market, McKesson, Dr. Ventura, Golden Salon, Trader Joe's, Jamba Juice (donated 20% of proceeds sold), California Pizza Kitchen (in-store Fundraising night), anonymous donors, the School Walk committee: Terri Reeves and Cindy Drensky (Coordinators) and students: Erika Cubberely, Veronica Walker, Mary Harrison, Yulia DeMerrit, Allsion Winter, Jasmin Perez.

A special thank you to Omar Aburto, UCHS Senior Crew Leader for all his help keeping our campus clean and UCHS Key Club for sponsoring the Diabetes Committee.



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COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY
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FOR MATURE ADULTS**

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San Diego, CA...The North University Community Branch Library, in collaboration with Oasis San Diego, is offering a basic two-part computer class entitled, *Getting Acquainted with the Computer*, for mature adults (50+). The two 2-hour classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, February 11th and February 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Classes will be held in the Branch Computer Lab, located in the Library at 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA, 92122, off of Nobel Drive. The class is designed for adults who have no previous computer experience. Topics may include everything from turning the machine off and on; how to handle a mouse; using buttons and scrollbars; working in multiple windows at the same time; and all about the Desktop. Depending on class interest and readiness, topics may also include how to set up and use an email account and beginning internet. Both sessions are free.

The North University Community Branch Library offers programs for children and adults that support literacy and lifelong learning. Please stop by the Branch to pick up a calendar of events, or you may check our Web site at <http://friends.northuclibrary.org/>.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

**New Hours of Operation at
Standley Recreation Center**



As of **Jan 1, 2010** are as follows:

- Monday 9am – 12pm & 3pm – 8pm
- Tuesday 3pm – 8pm
- Wednesday 9am – 9pm
- Thursday 3pm – 9pm
- Friday 9am - 11am & 3pm – 6pm
- Saturday 9am – 1pm
- Sunday CLOSED

Welcome back. Sarah Anderson returns as Standley Park Director after several months of overseeing other parks and recreation centers

The Golden Triangle Aquatics Foundation (GTAF) is excited to announce the 2009 UCHS Womens' Water Polo schedule. Please come out and support all the teams this season; Varsity, JV and Novice! For more info please visit <http://www.ucaquatics.com/>. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to GTAF to support the aquatics program please contact: Phil Toomes, GTAF President; 858.699.5816 or Gordon Romanas, GTAF Vice President, at 858.395.6367.



**University Community Branch
Library Events, February 2010**

Note: The library will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday**, Feb. 4 (Staff Devel Day)
- Monday**, Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day)

- Tuesday, February 2 at 11:00 am
Storytime and Crafts
- Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm
Movie Screening: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
- Saturday, February 6 at 12 noon
"Digame un Cuento" Storytime in English and Spanish
- Tuesday, February 9 at 11:00 am
Storytime and Crafts
- Thursday, February 11 at 11:00 am
Baby Sign Storytime
- Saturday, February 13 at 12 noon
"Digame un Cuento" Storytime in English and Spanish
- Tuesday, February 16 at 11:00 am
Storytime and Crafts
- Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 pm
Movie: *Remember the Titans*
- Friday, February 19 at 3:30 pm
Game On! Video game fest featuring family-friendly games on the Nintendo Wii
- Saturday, February 20 at 12 noon
"Digame un Cuento" Storytime in English and Spanish
- Tuesday, February 23 at 11:00 am
Storytime and Crafts
- Wednesday, February 24, 6:00 pm
Movie: *Akeelah and the Bee*
- Thursday, February 25 at 11:00 am
Baby Sign Storytime
- Saturday, February 27 at 12 noon
"Digame un Cuento" Storytime in English and Spanish

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What's up, UC?...

Hey, do you remember 2 years ago, when the totally revamped UCCA Internet site titled big "New president, new editor, new website... Same great community traditions!"?

Well,... It is always true! UCCA again has a new president, Barbara Henshaw, a new webmaster Tanya Aeria, a new web address and website soon to be online. Yes, and it all looks like it is time for me, your webmaster for 3 years, to step down, just as your UCCA president Andy Freeburn did a month or so ago. You see, UC?

A site make-over is always good as it attracts attention. Only, to continue on the legacy of the previous Internet site, the community information that was on the previous site will be kept online (libraries, malls, pool, etc. plus numerous pictures). If you still happen to need some specific information from the previous Internet site, it is backed up online at <http://www.cridlig.com/ucca/index.html>, just a click away.

Putting online and keeping up with the site represented hours and hours of work but it felt good being connected to the community. Thank you all for those frantic e-mails, monthly news, and last-minute

updates - to cite just a few: Kay Goodfellow, the UCCA newsletter editor; Terry Day, the UCCA chair advertising; Sarah Anderson with the Standley Recreation center; Zelda Sacro-Santos with the UC Public Library, Cynthia Shutler and Roberta Baade with the North Community Library; Andy Freeburn, our previous UCCA president, and everyone on the UCCA board.

During these 3 years, at first, on a meeting, I would hear: "Oh, we must absolutely have this in the next month newsletter!", then I would raise my hand and add "And I'll have it on the Internet site, too." Well, as time went by, I started to hear more and more, "Yes, we'll have this in the newsletter and on the Internet site!" Then, sitting silent around the table, smiling on the outside and the inside, I was plainly happy to see the idea of the Internet site catching up for good with the UCCA.

Hey, as the UCCA webmaster for one last time, at the monthly UCCA meeting at the UC library, 13th of January, I was there to wish...

Fair winds and following seas to the new UCCA Internet site!

Mila CRIDLIG ;-)))

UCCA Webmaster 2006-2009

U.C. Cluster Committee

It is no secret that the San Diego Unified School District is struggling with budget issues. At the request of Board of Education member, John Lee Evans, U.C. has a cluster committee composed of 6 members: Andrea Aragoza, Meagan Beale, Susan Cotsirilios, Susan Hagen, Pia Mantovani-Sud, and Clifford Weiler. The current budget deficit for SDUSD is projected to be a \$100-million.

U.C. Cluster Committee attended the January 12th School Board meeting, where they voted to base the 2010-2011 budget on the following six priorities: raising achievement levels of all students including gifted, English learners, and students with disabilities; assure a full curriculum including art, music, athletics, technical education, programs in Old Town and Balboa Park; include activities and classes that will make students competitive for college admission and eligible for U.C. system; focus on diversity, integration, school choice, such as magnet schools; provide a safe, supportive environment with vice principals, school police, counselors, nurses, and instructional supplies; maintain current class sizes; provide classroom technology to help children learn.

The U.C. Cluster group is trying to encourage locals to get involved in the schools by visiting the website at www.uccluster.com.

MovieTime at North University Community Library will show [A Room with a View](#) on February 10 at 7:30 PM. Free event including popcorn & sodas. E.M. Forster's turn-of-the-century novel about Edwardian manners is expertly adapted for the screen. Lucy ([Helena Bonham Carter](#)) travels to Florence with her chaperone ([Maggie Smith](#)) in tow. There, Lucy meets and falls for a fellow countryman's moody son ([Julian Sands](#)). But like any proper Englishwoman of that era, she must fight her feelings ... and it's a losing battle. Merchant-Ivory's first big hit won a Best Adapted Screenplay Oscar. 84 minutes. Under 17 not admitted.



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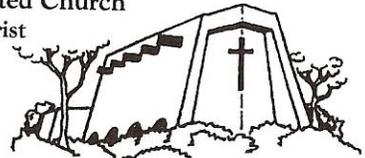


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Dampened weather but not dampened spirits greeted UCCA's 8th consecutive **Christmas Tree Lighting** which was held indoors at Standley Park on Friday, December 11th.



The Standley Middle School Marching Band, under the direction of Phillip Marcus played a variety of holiday music. The musicality and discipline of the band is always a hit and never fails to delight the crowd - a UC treasure. Close harmony filled the gym with mellifluous tones from the Tuesday Night Alibi Quartet. We always look forward to their spirited holiday renditions of some of the great seasonal songs. Joanne England, Portrait Artist displayed her talnets with our UC children. The Fire Truck and Firemen warmed the hearts of all the children and adults on this dewy evening.



We extend our deep gratitude to The Westfield Shopping Center, UTC for the holiday cookies and hot cocoa, the helium balloons, face painting and balloon artist. Without the generosity of Miramar Nursery's donation of the perfect Christmas Tree, this event could not have happened.



Since it was raining and not snowing the arrival of Santa Claus was a slam-dunk. The actual Christmas Tree Lighting was the final touch, making the evening spirited and memorable despite the rain.

A special thanks to UC's Judy Bethel, our creative and imaginative Tree Designer, also to our community volunteers Joe Garrigan, Norma Beaton, Stew and Bobbie Westdal, Jim Simon, Melissa Stephenson and of course to our dedicated UCCA Board Members - truly a community event.

