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## CHALLENGER BASEBALL PROGRAM GIVES BACK TO ALL PLAYERS

In 2003, Glenn Castan, then University City Little League President, partnered with Dan Harvey to start the Challenger program at UCLL. The Challenger program is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and developmental challenges. Participants enjoy the sport of baseball in a fun, safe, and friendly environment. Dan Harvey managed the team from 2003-2015. The new manager is Rob Dreher (former head coach of Clairemont High Baseball).

Recently, the University City High School baseball team players have volunteered their time to be "buddies" to the Challenger players. In Challenger games, buddies help their challenged partners by acting as guides around the base paths, assisting with fielding and batting. The home team provides buddies for the visiting team as well. The UCHS baseball team have also invited fellow high school Challenger players to come to their games because, they've learned that everyone just wants to "play ball."

Come watch the remaining Challenger home games at Standley Park, softball field next to Standley Middle School, on Saturdays April 30 (with UCHS Varsity Team), and May 21, both at 9:00am, and the All-Star Games on June 18 starting at 1:00pm. For more info, go to [ucll.org](http://ucll.org). Thanks to Michelle Martin for info and photos.



## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

In California, the deadline to register to vote for any election is 15 days before Election Day. The deadline to register to vote in the June 7 primary is May 23. For more information, visit [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)



**May Day**  
Sunday, May 1

**Cinco de Mayo**  
Thursday, May 5

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 8

**People for a Clean UC**  
Sunday, May 8, 7:15-9:00am  
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks  
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

**UC Planning Group**  
Tuesday, May 10, 6:00pm  
Scripps, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive

**UCCA Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 11  
6:00pm, UC Library

**UC Celebration Committee**  
Wednesday, May 18  
6:30 - 7:30pm, Standley Rec Center

**Armed Forces Day**  
Saturday, May 21

**Voter Registration Deadline**  
Monday, May 24

**Doyle Recreation Council**  
Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm

**Standley Recreation Council**  
Thursday, May 26, 7:00 pm

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 30

# UNIVERSITY CITY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Be the Eyes and Ears of UC:

The University City Community Association Newsletter is comprised of information sent to the editor. The association does not have reporters, photographers or staff. You are welcome to write and submit articles and story suggestions that pertain to community and residents.

### Guidelines:

- Your article should be approximately 250 words or less, typed in a document and attached to email or pasted inside the email.
- Be as brief and concise as possible. Editing may result in errors. Type in plain text format; no pdf formats.
- Include who, what, why, where, and how.
- UCCA does not guarantee publication.
- Submitted materials may be published on the Internet.
- The information contained in submissions may be edited and/or combined with others; for example: upcoming events.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit articles as needed.
- Name the file appropriately so it can be identified.
- Attach photos separately in a picture format at high resolution or straight from camera as a jpeg or png.
- Send to UCCAEditor@gmail.com or jemmasamala@gmail.com; email any questions.

## Deadline for the June 2016 Newsletter Publication is May 15, 2016

Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline for the June issue is May 15, but the newsletter can fill up before the deadline. Articles and news items are reviewed as they are received. Priority may be given to UCCA members and time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited for allowed space. UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter.

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Community Association, and on Twitter  
@UCCA\_SD.**



## UCCA President Barry Bernstein

Hi Everyone...April showers that bloom in May, and the El Nino affect didn't quite make it all the way down to SoCal, but who is complaining!

FLASH! UCCA is very pleased to report that our application for the SD County "Neighborhood Reinvestment Program" was approved and we will be receiving funds to help with costs associated with our street banners. It's never too late to join UCCA...and for you to help support the efforts of our dedicated UCCA volunteers.

You will find a special candidates' page in this month's issue, which we hope will be helpful in your voting decisions. This year's June primary and the General Election November ballot have many important issues for all of us...not just in UC.

Padres are off to their customary slow start...and with the always dedicated fans, (like myself), hoping for a better season than last. Genesee Ave continues its preparations for the trolley and access to UTC is problematic. Preparations for the community 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park has started. Great live music, 5K run, Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, the traditional bike and pet parade, interesting vendors, games, and local organizations will once again comprise the day's activities.

If you're interested in what is happening with the plans for UTC expansion, don't miss our May UCCA meeting...Mr. John Alderson, Westfield Vice-president, who is in charge of the project, will be our special guest presenter. And don't forget EdUCate's Taste of the Triangle event on Friday, May 6. This year you can "bet" it will be more fun than ever. Our next UCCA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 6:00pm at our library...please come early for seating. The plans for UTC expansion draw large audiences. Thank you for your continued support and interest, and remember, "University City is more than just a neighborhood". ~ Barry

## 2016 UCCA Board Members

### Executive Board

President: Barry Bernstein, apdrfn@aol.com, 858-453-3713  
Vice-President: Diane Ahern, ahern.diane@gmail.com  
Secretary: Karen Martinez, kmartinez1957@att.net  
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### Appointed Positions

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\*Non-Voting Member





## UCHS Musical Sights and Sounds Delight Audience

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sights & Sounds Showcase netted much-needed funds to support the UCHS Music Department. The UCHS Music Boosters/Centurion Foundation sponsored event was held at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Garfield Theater on March 25. Over 25 student and staff performances ranged from soloists to sextets; performers included vocalists, poetry readers and a dance troop; musical selections ranged from classical to original compositions.

Standley Middle School Music Director Phillip Marcus and his trio entertained during cocktail hour. UCHS Music Director Brandon Corenman and Nick Carrillo, Bandleader closed the night with a rousing set from their Latin jazz band "Rhumba y Soul" getting the audience out of their seats to dance the night away, as can be seen in the photo above.

Guests dined on delicious appetizers from The French Gourmet and beer courtesy of La Jolla Brewing Company. There was a live auction conducted by UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero; auction items included opportunities to "Golf with the Principal" and "Make Your Conducting Debut" at the Music Department's Pops Concert later in the spring. The silent auction included Disneyland tickets, dinner and theatre packages, jewelry and a host of music-related items, courtesy of our community supporters.

The Music Boosters are thankful for the community support, including that of the UCCA. *Photos courtesy Greg Hom, more can be found at [ghom.zenfolio.com/p1032596952](http://ghom.zenfolio.com/p1032596952)*



The crowd is shown above forming a conga line with Rhumba y Sol performing; below "Diverse Dance" performs a routine on stage



Shown above is a brass quintet entertaining guests during intermission, left to right: Gavin Sullivan, Robyn Wilkinson, Colin Gleaves, Janet Newman; not pictured: Sophia Lipkin. Below is Logan, Sloan and Calliope Quessenberry performing a song written by Calliope.



UCHS Music Director Brandon Corenman blaring on his trumpet with Rhumba y Sol (above left); piano accompanist for a student vocalist (above right); below is Quintet (l to r): Darcy Wuhrmann, Ilana Hirschfeld, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Emily Pilkington, Jordan Collins, Henry Helmuth



## MARCH and APRIL MEMBERSHIPS

### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW AND RENEWING UCCA 2016 MEMBERS

#### Individual

Jerry Baier  
Inge Davidson  
Irvna Dzieciuch  
Sandra Goldsmith  
Ed and Deborah  
Brancheau, Goozleology  
Alan Hsu  
Christine Lillie  
Enrique Melgar  
Danna Olson  
Jane Reilly  
Joy Richey  
Harvey Stewart  
Karen Stewart

Linda Schwartz  
Emily Troemel

#### Community Angel

Jean Creek  
Harry Griswold &  
Stephanie Webber  
John & Anna Lewis  
Jim & Claudia Prescott  
Robert Simmons

#### Gold

Karen Bryan  
Rick & Michele  
Hagstrom  
Bob & Amy Murad

#### Community Supporter

Brian Beevers, UTC  
Certified Farmers  
Market  
Julie Castan  
Barbara & Larry Clark  
Shirleymae Davis – Law  
Office of Shirleymae  
Davis  
Sue & Fred Driscoll  
Charles & Beverly  
Marvin  
Todd & Louise Pickering  
Christina & Al Ray



#### UCCA PROVIDES GRANT FOR UCHS GRAD NITE

We want to thank the UCCA board for their generous \$2,000 grant to the PTSA sponsored UCHS Grad Nite. Grad Nite is a fun, safe, chaperoned, drug and alcohol free extravaganza with music, dancing, food, entertainment, games, and prizes. We are happy to say that this is our 25th Anniversary! We rely on ticket sales, donations, fundraisers like our annual garage sale, and grants to pay for this special event for our graduating seniors. Thank you again to the wonderful UCCA and our wonderful University City community! We are so appreciative!

-Netanya Cranford & Lil Nover, co-chairs of Grad Nite 2016

## University City Community Association 2016 UCCA Membership Application\*

2016 Members will receive our new membership card and a special thank-you gift for joining.

\_\_\_ Individual Member \$20 \_\_\_ Community Supporter \$40 \_\_\_ Community Angel \$60  
\_\_\_ Gold Membership \$100

2016 Gold category members will receive the UCCA shopping bag, along with other gifts.

Please print Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Individual and Business members' names will be listed in the newsletter.

Please indicate if you do NOT want your name to be listed. \_\_\_ Do NOT list my name.

Make your check payable to UCCA. Mail to UCCA, 3268 Governor Drive, Box 121, San Diego, 92122. Payment is also accepted through PayPal on our website [www.universitycitynews.org](http://www.universitycitynews.org)

***Your UCCA membership dues make a big difference in our community.  
These funds help support our many worthwhile organizations, (i.e. public schools' fundraising,  
Standley Park, EdUCate!, Neighborhood Watch, Garden Club, ImproveUC, Buy Local)  
as well as many special projects and activities such as median beautification,  
painted electrical boxes and street banners, 4th of July Celebration, summer concerts,  
December holiday tree lighting, and of course  
our monthly newsletter delivered to your home and/or business.***

\*This membership is valid for the 2016 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.

If you have any questions, please contact our membership chairperson Hallie Burch at [UCCAmembership@gmail.com](mailto:UCCAmembership@gmail.com).



## LOCAL CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

### San Diego City Council Seat 1

**BARBARA BRY** is a high-tech entrepreneur who wants to ensure that our community is safe, clean and prosperous. Barbara's University City priorities include:

- A permanent public safety solution for ALL of UC.
- Prioritizing the progress of two planned fire stations; ensuring they are fully staffed.
- Monitoring trolley construction; exploring public transit options that will be viable after completion in 2021.

-Endorsements: San Diego City Firefighters, Sierra Club, and Dr. Irwin Jacobs  
[www.barbarabry.com](http://www.barbarabry.com)



**RAY ELLIS** spent the last decade as a volunteer with numerous non-profits focused on education, child abuse and the environment. Ray led the City Pension Board, at the request of former Mayor Jerry Sanders, and in doing so he helped guide the City out of a pension crisis that was draining money for roads, parks, police protection and other services. Ray is running for City Council to fix our roads, protect pension reform and create



good-paying jobs. [www.ellisforcouncil.com](http://www.ellisforcouncil.com)

**KYLE HEISKALA** Kyle Heiskala first interned in the Council District 1 office in 2010. Ever since, he has dedicated his life to public service and improving the community. He obtained an Environmental Systems degree from UCSD in 2015 and currently serves as Council President Sherri Lightner's representative to University City, the University Community Planning Group and the UCCA. Kyle's priorities are: expanding housing, alternative transportation, public safety, and protecting the environment.  
[www.kyleheiskala.com](http://www.kyleheiskala.com)



**BRUCE LIGHTNER** I'm an experienced business owner and community activist who fights for the neighborhoods of Council District 1. My wife, Council President Sherri Lightner, and I are UCSD graduates who own a successful engineering business. I've founded several tech startup companies that have created hundreds of great local jobs. My priorities for University City are protecting Rose Canyon, building additional fire stations in South UC and on the UCSD campus, improving traffic safety, and preventing overdevelopment. [www.brucelightner.org](http://www.brucelightner.org)



**LOUIS RODOLICO** Get a handle on "Dark Projects". Get taxpayer input before project finalization.

Build the Regents Road Bridge: If opponents of the bridge had the popular vote they would have put the bridge on the ballot decades ago. I am running to reduce; deaths, injuries and property damage. The only environmental crime is the additional 10 million pounds of carbon-dioxide pumped into the atmosphere yearly. Safety: Central Firehouse to improve UC travel times. [www.louisrodolico.com](http://www.louisrodolico.com)



### San Diego Unified School Board, District A

**JOHN LEE EVANS, Ph.D.**

- Board member since 2008
- Psychologist and former teacher
- Principal architect of Vision 2020 for Quality Schools in Every Neighborhood
- Raised graduation standards AND lowered dropout rate
- Streamlined administration; money to the classroom
- Improved student achievement: ranked top 4 urban districts nationally
- Implemented high-tech classrooms
- Sponsored stringent ethics policy for board members

- Served as Board President or VP for 5 years  
[www.evansforschoolboard.com](http://www.evansforschoolboard.com)



**MARK POWELL** UCCA member Mark Powell is a candidate for County Board of Education. A former teacher and vice-principal, Mark understands the demands of teaching. As a part-time university professor, Mark knows the educational challenges that affect our students. With experience in law enforcement as a former Reserve Police Officer, Mark believes keeping children safe is our first priority. Mark has a history of voluntary community service and will continue his full-time work as a Realtor. [www.markpowellforboardofeducation.com](http://www.markpowellforboardofeducation.com)



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**University Community Branch May Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | [sandiego.gov/public-library](http://sandiego.gov/public-library); Now open Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 6 PM!**

#### Events for Adults/Seniors

**Chinese Brush Art Exhibit** - Through May 2016 (during library hours). Exhibit of colorful Chinese brush paintings by students of Jean Shen, who has taught many workshops and masters classes in brush painting and calligraphy.

**Qi Gong** - Every Monday @ 9:30 - 11:30 AM (except for May 30). Qi Gong (Chi Gong) is a simple preventative method of relaxing and harmonizing the body.

**Zumba for Special Needs and Beginners** - Every Monday @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM (except for May 30). Led by Lis Garces (licensed Zumba® instructor since 2007).

**Adult Yoga** - Every Thursday @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Bring your own mat or towel.

**Chair Sit Yoga** - Tuesday, May 3 & 17 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Get fit where you sit! Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

**CERT Meeting** - Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM. CERT educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills.

**Concert: Jarabe Mexicano** - Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Incorporates a diversity of backgrounds and musical training into a vast Latin repertoire that includes traditional Boleros, Huapangos, Sonos, Rancheras, Cumbias, Reggae, Doo Wop, and American Standards.

**SD Book Arts** - Thursday, May 5 @ 2:00 PM. Make a Zenspired Tunnel Book. These magical books combine arched window frames and an arrangement of flourishes that you will easily design from simple patterns and fill in with colors of your choosing. Please call (858)552-1655 to sign up, space is limited.

**Digestive Health Lecture** - Tuesday, May 10 & 24 @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Living well through good digestive health. Presented by: The Foundation for Wellness Professionals.

**UCCA University City Community Association** - Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM. This is a community meeting featuring updates from law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. All are welcome.

**OASIS: The ABC & Ds of Medicare** - Thursday, May 12 @ 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Jill Lackey covers how Medicare works, who is eligible, what your options are and the time constraints.

**Accordian Club** - Saturday, May 14 & 28 @ 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. All are welcome! Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

**UC Book Club** - Wednesday, May 25 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. The Book Club will be discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.



#### Events for Children

**Preschool StoryTime for Kids** - Every Thursday @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Join us for stories, crafts, finger plays and songs.

**LIVE! Homework Help** - Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM. A volunteer will be at the library to help with homework.

**Makerspace Craft Station** - All week long (Monday - Saturday). A different craft station is available in the Children's Area each week.

**Tales for Tails** - Saturday, May 7 @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Children can read aloud to trained and certified therapy dogs. "Tales for Tails" is designed to help children improve their reading skills and confidence in reading out loud. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by adult.

**Challenge Island** - Wednesday, May 18 @ 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Carnival Island's Marshmallow Blast Mountain, the students will use their creative and critical thinking skills to create a Marshmallow Blasting Game using cups, poster board and balloons. Please call (858) 552-1655 to sign up, space is limited.

#### Events for Tweens/Teens

**Kendama Club** - Every Wednesday @ 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Test your skills against others, learn new tricks and just have FUN!!!

**Video Game Fridays** - Every Friday @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Wii gaming with your friends, Get your game on!

**Teen Writing Club** - Wednesday, May 11 @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Each month the Teen Writing Club will talk about different techniques for improving your writing for school or that novel you're working on. If you have questions about a current project or an essay you're working on, there's always time after the session to ask questions.

**ACT Practice Test** - Saturday, May 21 @ 10:00 - 2:00 PM. Gain valuable experience taking a full length mock test under realistic conditions to help better understand the test. Please call (858)552-1655 for information on how to sign up.

**North University Community May Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | [sandiego.gov/public-library](http://sandiego.gov/public-library)**

#### Events for Adults/Seniors

**Small Business Assistance** - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM. Call library to make appointment with Dr. Adolpho Sanchez.

**Job Help Assistance** - Wednesdays at 3:30 PM. Call library to make appointment with Dr. Adolpho Sanchez.

**ESL Conversation** - Tuesdays at 4:00 PM. Improve English conversation skills in an *informal*, small group setting.

**Gentle Yoga** - Fridays at 10:00 AM. Learn basic yoga techniques, perfect for beginners, expectant mothers, seniors and persons with disabilities. Please bring your own mat.

**Knitters' Circle** - Thursday, May 5 and 19 at 1:00 PM. Yarn enthusiasts at all skill levels are welcome.

**Page Turners Book Club** - Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 PM. The Book Club will be discussing *Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner.

**Cinema Café** - Wednesday, May 18. Enjoy refreshments while watching a thought-provoking film. Call library for details.

#### Events for Children/Families

**Babies and Books** - Mondays at 9:45 AM and Fridays at 10:00 AM. This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Recommended age: Birth - 2 years.

**Homework Help** - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 PM. Basic homework help for all grades and subjects. For more information please call the library.

**Kids' Art Studio** - Wednesdays at 1:00 PM. A fun art lesson every week! No registration required. For grades K-6.

**Music and Movement** - Fridays at 11:00 AM at the Nobel Recreation Center. Sing, Dance and Play! Children enjoy songs and movement activities that build motor skills and increase independence.

**Arts & Crafts** - Saturdays at 1:00 PM. Let your creativity run wild with a fun craft activity! Under 8 welcome with an adult or older sibling.

**STEAM 2 Academy** - Tuesday, May 10 at 3:00 PM. Science-based educational activities geared to students in grades K-3.

**Yoga Storytime** - Monday, May 9 & 23 at 10:30 AM. Stretch both your body and your mind in this unique program that combines stories, songs and simple yoga poses. Families enjoy healthy fun and bonding. Please bring your own mat.

**Paws to Read** - Monday, May 16 at 4:30 PM. Practice reading out loud to a furry friend! Certified therapy dogs provided by Love on a Leash, San Diego Central Chapter.

**Tiny Tots Storytime** - Wednesday, May 18 at 5:30 PM. Miss Kim reads books and plays the piano in this fun sing-along storytime complete with percussion instruments.

#### Weekly Storytimes

**Chinese** - Mondays at 11:30 AM

**Hebrew** - Thursdays at 9:45 AM

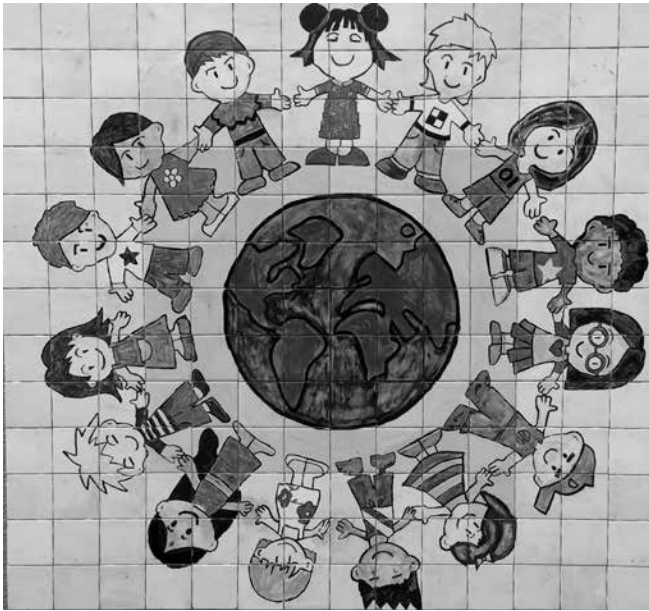
**English** - Thursdays at 10:30 AM

**French** - Thursdays at 11:15 AM

**Russian** - Fridays at 10:15 AM

**Sign Language** - Thursday, May 12 at 12 noon

**Notes:** Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship. You, too, can be a Friend; ask at the Check Out Desk. Please call the libraries to confirm any given program. Changes are rare, but may occur. Library hours subject to change due to holidays. **Closed on Memorial Day.**



## Doyle International Festival

On Friday, June 3, Doyle Elementary School will host their annual International Festival from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Join the festivities on the school's grass field and blacktop for multicultural performances and booths representing a variety of countries. This exciting event is free to the public. Food trucks will be available for purchasing dinner and dessert.

For more information, please contact Doyle Principal Kimberly Moore at [kmoore@sandi.net](mailto:kmoore@sandi.net). *Pictured above: world tile art hanging at Doyle Elementary*



## THE BIG BOOK SALE

Save the date! The next Big Book Sale at the University Community Library, sponsored by Friends of the University Community Library, will be held in early June. Sale dates are June 2, 3 and 4. The Friends are accepting donations now; please drop off at the Library on Governor. For more information, contact the Friends at [ucfriends@aol.com](mailto:ucfriends@aol.com).

The University Community Library is located at 4155 Governor Drive, next to Carl's Jr.

## UCHS Student Henry Helmuth Hosts Speedcuber Competition



University City High School speedcuber Henry Helmuth is co-hosting a speedcubing competition at UCSD this spring. It will take place on May 29 from 11:00am-7:00pm at the Price Center at UCSD. Co-hosting with him are his friends and fellow cubers Andrew Nathenson from San Diego High, and Corey Young and Kevin Tangartharakul from UCSD.



Events include: 3x3x3 (regular Rubik's cube), 3x3 one-handed, 4x4, 5x5, and 3x3 FMC. For those of us not familiar with the jargon, FMC stands for Fewest Moves Challenge and it's one of the more difficult events, as the object is to come up with a way to solve the cube in the fewest number of moves possible. There may also be a round of Megaminx (a 12-sided puzzle) and a round of 7x7 if there's time. 100 competitors from around southern California are

expected to attend, some with average solving times less than 9 seconds. To enter or for more details, please visit this link: [www.cubingusa.com/TFTISanDiego2016](http://www.cubingusa.com/TFTISanDiego2016). It's free to watch, so mark it on your calendars!

## SAVE THE DATE:

## SPORTS PHYSICAL DAY AT UCHS

The Centurion Foundation will host Sports Physical Day at the UCHS Activity Room on Tuesday, June 7 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Cost is \$30. Open to students from all schools, and no appointment is necessary. Physicals will be performed by the UCSD Sports Medicine Program doctors. Food trucks will be available. More info at [www.uc-centurionfoundation.com](http://www.uc-centurionfoundation.com).

## UCHS RANKED IN TOP 2% OF COUNTRY

The US News Report recently published their annual ranking of high schools in the country and by state.

UC U-Know scored #536 out of 28,561 public high schools in the nation. In the state, UCHS was #90 out of 2,199. For those doing the math, that's in the top 2% in the country and the top 4% in the state. Clap it up!!!





### ***Welcome to the neighborhood!***

UCCA president Barry Bernstein (right) and University City residents welcomed Footwear etc owners Rebecca and Andrew Monarch (left) and managers at their recent Open House outside their new location at 3310 Governor Drive. The new store is in the same shopping center as Buy Local members AlphaGraphics, Michael A. Cohen State Farm Agency, and Round Table Pizza. Footwear etc is one of UCCA's Buy Local partners.

### **BUY LOCAL BUSINESS BRIEF**



#### **UCCA Welcomes Goozleology as Buy Local Partner**

Goozleology, specializing in digital marketing and web design, is a University City company founded by residents (and UCCA members) Ed and Deborah Brancheau. They have over 20 years of combined experience helping nonprofits and businesses succeed online and off.

Each website they design incorporates customized digital marketing blueprints and mobile responsiveness; and each is structured to succeed in generating positive return on investment.

From now until the end of May, Goozleology is offering UCCA members 50% off web design. For more information on Goozleology, visit their website at [goozleology.com](http://goozleology.com). To view special offers from all UCCA Buy Local partners, visit [www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/) and to find out more about how you, or your business, can participate in UCCA's Buy Local.

#### **Current Buy Local Businesses**

AlphaGraphics on Governor \*Better Than Home Placement \* Brian Ballard, Financial Advisor \* Chabad Center of UC \* Create-A-Design inside CLONE \* Costa Verde Center \* Cycle Quest \* Dance Hula Fitness Diane Medina, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty \*Electric Life Fitness Studio ElizabethAnn Photography \* Footwear etc. \* Helping Hands Senior Concierge Services \* Hewitt WaterShapes \* JK Computer Services \* Kelly Johnson Fitness \*Klassen Painting \* Lorna's Italian Kitchen \* Mariya's Skin Care \* Michael A. Cohen State Farm Agency \* Powell Brothers Realty \* Professional Roofing Services \* Reiki For Wellness \* Round Table Pizza on Governor \* Save Their Story Video Biographies \* Steve Gray, Gray Loan Team \* Steve Lyons State Farm Agency \* Studio A Salon Terri Day, Realtor, First Choice Properties \* UTC Certified Farmers Market Wikipiki Pacific Island Apparel

### **Council President Sherri Lightner**



It's May and that means that the City's budget process is underway. In mid-April, Mayor Faulconer released a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year. When I first took office, the Council had to make difficult cuts to services and it is great to see how far we have come since then. I encourage anyone interested in participating in the process to attend the public Budget Review Committee meetings to provide feedback. The meetings will take place May 4, 5, 9 and 10 at 9:00am and 2:00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the City Administration Building located at 202 C Street. There will also be an evening meeting for members of the public unable to attend the morning and afternoon meetings on May 16 at 6:00pm. The final budget will be voted on by City Council during the week of June 13. This is your opportunity to tell us what you would like to see the City's resources allocated to.

Fast Response Squad 56 has been in operation for a little over three months now and already there has been a reduction in response times. I'm sure you are all welcoming the crew to the neighborhood with goodies, hopefully not too many!

Earlier in the year, our office received complaints about odors from the Miramar Landfill. The City's Environmental Services Department has been working diligently to resolve the odor issues. If you experience any nuisance odors you believe may be connected to the landfill, please notify the Air Pollution control District at 858.586.2650 or contact our office and we can forward your complaint on to the correct staff at the City.

### **I-5/Genesee Avenue Interchange Project Nearing Halfway Completion Mark**

Information courtesy of Keep San Diego Moving and SANDAG/Caltrans I-5/Genesee Avenue Project Team

A great deal has been achieved since the Interstate 5 (I-5)/Genesee Avenue Interchange Project began in February 2015. Over the past year, crews have focused on building the north side of the new bridge, started work on 12 retaining walls surrounding the interchange, and began construction on a special new feature – a separated bike path along the west side of I-5.

Over the next few months, crews will complete the north side of the bridge and Caltrans will switch traffic to the new bridge. Then the existing bridge will be demolished and the south side of the bridge will be built. Please watch for future e-blasts, follow us on social media, or check the project webpage for updates on the traffic switch.

Throughout 2016, crews will continue work on the retaining walls around the interchange, as well as the bike path. The three-year project will replace the existing Genesee Avenue bridge with a ten-lane structure that will include additional vehicle lanes, bike lanes, sidewalks, and will better accommodate current and future travel demands in one of the most congested and job-intensive corridors in San Diego County.

This \$105.2 million project is funded through a combination of federal, state, and regional TransNet revenue sources, and partnerships with City of San Diego and UC San Diego.



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**EDITOR'S NOTES... by Jemma Samala**

Lot's of stuff happens in May. My own calendar looks crazy busy – Taste of the Triangle (it should stop there, but no), meetings morning and night, business convention, baseball games, social gatherings, and that thing called a full-time job. But my calendar is no different than so many other volunteer moms we have in University City.

On page 10, we feature a few UC moms, but as I told the newsletter committee, I could put together a book about all the wonderful moms in UC. There really are volumes worth in UC. Good communities attract good moms, and great moms make great communities.

So, here's a quick shout out to the many volunteer moms who are currently volunteering in our schools, our sports leagues, our scout troops, etc., too many to recall (I'm bad with names), but a few that come to mind include: Tama Varano, Sharon Hom, Netanya Cranford, Lil Nover, Linda Villalobos, Lisa-Marie Plaster, Diane Voit, Pia Sud, Janine Knapp, Michele Clarence, Kelley Klassen, Lano Lo, Claire Shaughnessy, Diane Lueke, Dawn Yandel, Lisa Oschmann, Kelsey Feinstein, Laura Cartier, Michele Martin, Linda Beresford, Lisa Clark, Michele Hagstrom, Carolina Gregor, Marlo Klassen, Staci Torgenson, Wendy Lee, Jennifer Ryan, Angie Miner, and Sharon Risse.

I especially want to point out that when I moved to UC in 1999, the scene was set by many volunteer moms who started Grad Nite, Centurion Foundation, EdUCate!, Taste of the Triangle, and the UC Celebration. Plus, the many moms since then who continued to pour hours and hours into the community, and were the example to us "new" moms. They are the legacy moms: Mary Kay Hewitt, Deb Horwitz, Ann Wille, Carol May, Mary Carey, Rashmi Bhargava, Sandy Lippe, Sue Detisch, Miyo Reff, Patricia Newman, Rojielynn Fay, Brook Feerick, Marge Lorang, Shawn Skillin, Katie Wong, Julie Castan, Lynn Shields, Karen Harvey, Cheryl Creagh, M.E. Fithian, Norma Smith and Pat Preston.

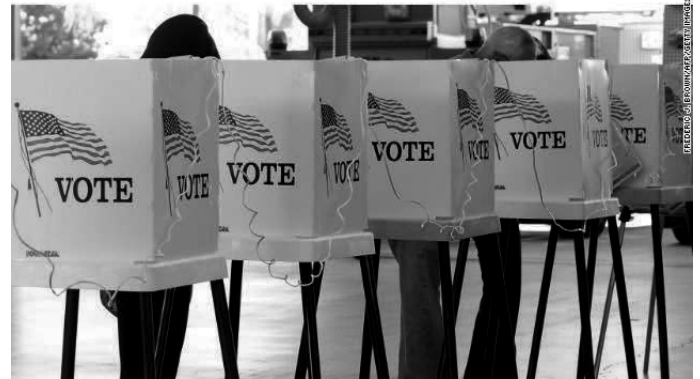
I know there are many more not mentioned, but to everyone who gives their time to help all UC kids, thank you!

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE UC MAMAS!*

**John Lee Evans, SDUSD Board Member**  
**Class of 2016 and Imagine UC 2020 Updates**

The graduating Class of 2016 will be the first class at UC High to meet the more rigorous college prep and career prep requirements of San Diego Unified. Staff has been working diligently across the district to help seniors meet all of their requirements in time for graduation. At the same time that we have been working on increasing the graduation rate we also want to make a San Diego Unified diploma more meaningful for students entering college or going directly into the workforce.

The Imagine UC 2020 projects are moving forward. The joint school district/city projects will be reviewed at the Recreation Council meeting at Standley Park on May 26 and an approval vote on June 23. You can show your support by attending these meetings and see the plans for a new pool, a jogging path, a stage/pavilion and increased green space.

**To Vote or Not to Vote**

by Vince Reardon

I teach at the Art Institute of California. Recently, I asked a class of 20 university students, primarily millennials, if they would vote in the November Presidential Election. Only three said they would.

When I asked why most wouldn't vote, I received a laundry list of common complaints: no choices, the system's rigged, my vote doesn't count, I can't be bothered. Frankly, I was surprised. I assumed that more students, energized by Bernie Sanders' candidacy, would be eager to vote for him. But voting wasn't important to this group of disgruntled students.

They're not alone. Lots of registered voters of all age groups don't vote. For example, in the 2012 Presidential Election only 57 percent of all registered voters cast ballots. In that election 17.5 percent registered voters said they didn't vote because "they were too busy." Many simply couldn't leave work to vote on Election Day, which has prompted some to call for a national holiday on Election Day.

Call me old school, but I think we all should vote, if for no other reason than to let the political elites know what we think of them. This Presidential Election is critical, especially in regards to the Supreme Court. Whoever wins in November will reshape for decades the direction of the Court, where four Justices are expected to retire in the next few years.

If you care about your country, if you care about the profound impact the next Supreme Court will have on the country, I urge you to vote!

**UC Neighborhood Garage Sale**

The annual neighborhood garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, from 7:00am to 1:00pm. In previous over 100 homes have participated. Sponsored by Coldwell Banker, they will provide signage, ads, and maps of all garage sale homes with addresses at Golden Donut in the Vons Center and Starbucks in the Sprouts Center by 7:00am.

Participants are encouraged to gather friends and have a multi-family sale. And it is a great chance to get your closets and garages cleared out. To join as a garage sale home or for more details, contact Katie Dunahoo, [ktunahoo@gmail.com](mailto:ktunahoo@gmail.com) or 858.775.1239.

The motto is "If you aren't using it, let someone else enjoy it!"

## "Blank Out No Turn On Red" Sign at Regents Road



by Diane Ahern, photo courtesy Edith Frampton

City of San Diego Transportation Engineers recently installed a new signage at Regents Road and Governor Drive. It is called a "Blank Out no Turn On Red" sign that will be activated by pedestrians pushing the pedestrian crossing signal button. This new digital sign replaces the previous signage that was in place. When the no turn on red sign is illuminated, drivers are prohibited from turning right. When the sign is not illuminated, a right turn is permitted after a complete stop and when safe to continue.

### HOW TO REPORT BUILDING AND LAND USE VIOLATIONS

Requests to investigate alleged building and/or land use violations of the San Diego Municipal Code on private property [such as noise, land development, building code, housing, weeds, signs, zoning] can be delivered to the City of San Diego office of Code Enforcement Division via regular mail, or presented at the office reception counter.

In general, complainant name, address and telephone number remain confidential unless case records are subpoenaed or the complainant is willing to be a participant in mediation; however complaints involving noise issues will frequently require complainant disclosure.

*Note: Community-initiated complaints will usually receive a higher priority than individual complaints.* Online requests can be made at [www.sandiego.gov/ced/report/investigation.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/ced/report/investigation.shtml).

### VANDALISM:

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"Vandalism is the willful, malicious destruction, damage or defacement of property."

A few examples of this can be graffiti, posting signs on private property fences without permission, damaging or destroying someone's landscaping, breaking into a car or emptying trash on someone's lawn.

How to prevent: Install LED lights, monitor security cameras, lock side gates, post a "private property" sign, report damage to the police non-emergency number 619-531-2000, teach children to value other's property and participate in your Neighborhood Watch group.



## Do Not Trespass on Miramar!

by Kristin Camper, MCAS Miramar,

MCAS Miramar has increased base security and enforcement of trespassing of federal property east of the I-805. While there is a small amount of open space between the I-805 and Miramar's boundary, hikers and bicyclists are known to travel well beyond the boundary and into federal property. While there are fences and signs that mark the federal property boundary, these are often torn down. Trespassers in this area do present security concerns for MCAS Miramar.

There is also a substantial amount of vandalism and damage that is being done to the VA Cemetery. A network of illegal trails has been built in one the phased plans for the VA Cemetery. This has resulted in a considerable amount of environmental damage, with estimates as high as \$300,000. There have also been instances of bikers coming out of the canyon and coming close to funeral services that are in progress.

MCAS Miramar will issue citations to individuals found trespassing on federal property. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Plans and Liaison Office at (858) 577-6603.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN GROUP

Summer is coming, "bad guys" are out checking for open gates, patio doors, cars, garages. Be part of the Neighborhood Watch In Group; if you don't see a new sign on your street, like the one pictured, please contact me to find out how to be a crime preventer; minor effort, major reward. Barbara Gellman, [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com).



## UC Planning Group Report

by Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1

There was no April UCPG meeting so I thought I would give you a quick update on the March 29 SANDAG meeting at Nobel Rec. Center and a preview of things to come on the May agenda for UCPG.

At the March meeting of UCPG, SANDAG reported that they were in the process of issuing "Resolutions of Necessity" to take land for the trolley right of way, taking the minimum amount of sq. ft. and pricing the property. Much of this land involves La Jolla Colony and will affect Barcelona, La Paz, Irvine Co., Scripps, as well as land in the CA Pizza Kitchen area. There was a meeting at Doyle Recreation Center on March 29 to discuss the impact on those living in the area. The meeting was too well attended. It was in a small meeting room that was so crowded and noisy that one could not even see the plans that SANDAG displayed on tables around the room. This was supposed to be an information meeting for the La Jolla Colony residents and owners since the trolley line will come between I-5 and Charmant Drive. The trolley people did not anticipate such a crowd. Therefore, UCPG has asked SANDAG to come to the May meeting and show the trolley route video so that people can see the planned route and answer questions. As of today, we have not had an answer as to whether they can attend. I will post on Nextdoor.com and the UCCA website on any updates.

"The Trolley extension route begins just north of the Old Town Transit Center and travels in existing railroad right-of-way and alongside Interstate 5 to Gilman Drive. It crosses to the west side of I-5 just south of Nobel Drive and continues on to the UCSD campus, crosses back to the east side of I-5 near Voigt Drive to serve the UCSD east campus and Scripps Memorial Hospital, transitions into the median of Genesee Avenue, and continues down Genesee Avenue to the Westfield UTC transit center."—Quoted from sandag.org. For more on the trolley and a map check their website sandag.org under "projects, public transit, Mid-Coast Trolley."

The UCPG sub-committee on the Costa Verde renovation has had one meeting with the developer and the architect and we will continue to meet for the next two years.

The other agenda items presently set for the May meeting are: 1) Update from Westfield UTC on the next phase in their planning, 2) Scripps Research Institute expansion and 3) Spectrum Campus Pointe phases 3 and 4.

**Next UCPG meeting: May 10, 6:00pm at Scripps Office Bldg,  
10010 Campus Pointe Dr**



## Miramar Landfill Update

The Miramar Landfill has proudly served the greater San Diego community for many decades. This 1,500-acre facility accepts nearly 900 million tons of municipal solid waste for disposal annually along with approximately 100,000 tons of green waste including 10,000 tons of food waste at our compost facility.

Since the opening of the Miramar Landfill in 1959, the City has received a limited number of odor-related complaints regarding the Miramar facilities. However, the amount of complaints received through the winter months in 2016 are higher than previously received. We take these odor issues very seriously and are working diligently alongside our regulators and adjacent communities to identify the exact sources so we can implement successful solutions to eliminate them.

Since February, we have modified the compost pile mixing procedure to eliminate mixing the compost on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to minimize potential odor contact by the community. We also changed the mix ratio between the food waste-to-greens waste thereby reducing the density of each compost pile to reduce the potential odor concentration during mixing. The finished compost pile was returned to processing piles for additional mixing.

City staff have also conducted multiple community sweeps in several neighborhoods at similar times to the complaints to try and identify the odor and its source. The current monitoring efforts have shown a significant reduction in complaints in recent weeks. Future odor complaints should be submitted to the APCD at 858.586.2650. Additionally, we request you also contact the Miramar Landfill Program Manager (Mark zu Hone) directly at 858.518.3008 or at mzuhone@sanidago.gov. City staff will immediately be sent to the location of the complaint to attempt to identify the source of the odor. Additional information is posted on the UCCA website at universitycitynews.org.

## Veterans Memorial Service at Miramar National Cemetery

The annual Veterans Memorial Service is scheduled at 1:00 pm, Sunday, May 29, at Miramar National Cemetery. Active duty military, veterans, family members, and members of the public are invited to attend the free event. The featured speaker will be Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Martin, commanding general, Army National Training Center and Fort Irwin, Calif. The guest speaker will be Ed Berger, San Diego Veteran of the Year.

Parking will be available on the Avenue of Flags and on cemetery streets. The service will include recognition of veterans groups, the 40th Infantry Division band, and a color guard. The Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation sponsors the annual event. For more information, call the cemetery at 858.658.7360.







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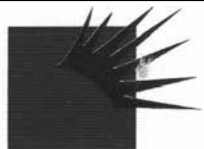
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5678 Scripps	3	2	\$745,000
3002 Award Row	3	2.5	\$789,000
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## *Mozart Music for Winds at University City United Church*

On May 22 an ensemble of current and former members of the La Jolla Symphony orchestra will perform Mozart's Serenade 10 ("Gran Partita") for 13 players. The program will begin at 7:00pm and will last for about one hour; the concert is a benefit for the UCUC music program. May 22 is "Music Appreciation Sunday" at UCUC; it seemed appropriate to end it with such a program.

Mozart's Serenade 10 was written in 1781-82, soon after Mozart arrived in Vienna. It is a wonderful example of music for an ensemble of winds, called a Harmonie during Mozart's lifetime. Such ensembles became popular in the last half of the 18th century, and only lost popularity when austerity brought about by the Napoleonic wars led their patrons to cut back on expenses. In that era music could not be recorded and played back at a later time; if you wanted music you either had to play it yourself or bring in a group of musicians to create the music in real time. Aristocrats might have their own Harmonie; others would hire such an ensemble for special events such as parties or dinners. Mozart wrote at least 12 Serenades for such ensembles; Serenade 10 is by far the most elaborate of these, and calls for an unusually large Harmonie ensemble, consisting of pairs of oboes, clarinets, basset horns, bassoons, two pairs of horns and contrabass—13 players in all.

This masterpiece is not performed as often as it deserves, perhaps due to its instrumentation (basset horns are not very common today) and length. This performance is an opportunity for us all to delight in Mozart at his best. Please come, and bring others who are interested!

## **COMBINED CHURCH CONCERT**

There will be a combined church concert on Friday, May 20 at 7:30pm at Our Mother of Confidence Church. The OMC Classic Choir and the La Jolla Presbyterian Church Choir will give a combined concert featuring "The Mass of St. Cecelia" by J.E. Turner and "A Gospel Mass" by Robert Ray. Plus a special anthem "He Never Failed Me Yet" also by Robert Ray. A reception will follow the concert.

## **Spreckels Elementary Fiesta de Mayo**

The Spreckels Fiesta de Mayo will be on Wednesday, May 25 from 5:00-7:00pm. The annual fiesta showcases all grades and classes through dance and music presentations. Fun activities are available for the entire family, food trucks will be offering delicious dishes in the parking lot, and make sure to visit the tasty bake sale. The event is free and open to the entire community.

## **Marcy Park Renovation Project Update**

by Don Hotz

Since introducing the Marcy Park Renovation Project in the last UC Newsletter, we have received 133 petition signatures and lots of positive feedback about the project.

Help us to reach our 200 goal by visiting the link below. With signatures in hand we hope to approach the City to garner funding support. We don't expect this to be a 'walk in the park', but with your support we will be successful!

The Marcy Park Renovation will include new playground equipment for children ages 2-5 and 5-12, exercise and resting stations along the perimeter walkway and replacement of lost trees and picnic benches. Help us to restore Marcy Park by signing our petition today. Go to: [tiny.cc/marcypark](http://tiny.cc/marcypark)



## **A NIGHT IN** *Monte Carlo*



## **EDUCATE!** **Taste of the Triangle**

**EdUCate! presents the Taste of the Triangle: A Night in Monte Carlo** on Friday, May 6, 7:00pm at the UCSD Faculty Club. There will be food from 16 restaurants, casino style card tables, auction/raffle, live entertainment and dancing to a DJ.

The VIP event begins at 5:30, with emcee UC's own Emmy-winning TV personality Fred Saxon, and Richard Lederer, author and radio show host, sharing his poker secrets and being the master poker breeder as father to Annie Duke and Howard Lederer. He will also be hosting two special sessions for beginner and intermediate players during the event, limited seats are available.

Tickets are \$75 in advance, \$85 at the door. UC Cluster teachers and staff are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. If you cannot attend the event, please consider sponsoring a teacher or donate to EdUCate!'s general fund. Visit [www.uc-educate.org](http://www.uc-educate.org) to purchase tickets and learn more about EdUCate! and the many programs and grants that are supported by your donations.

## The Love of Moms

*During the month of May, UCCA thanks and honors some of the many women who make a difference in our community. Happy Mother's Day to all UC moms!*



Volunteer moms pictured from left: Diane Lueke, Tama Varano, Lil Nover, and Jemma Samala

### LIL NOVER, Ultimate Volunteer Mom

by Jemma Samala

Lil Nover has been volunteering in UC for the past 16 years, and this year her son John is a senior at UCHS...and Lil is now co-chair of the Grad Nite Committee.

Her volunteering started when her daughter Ashley was choiced into Curie in Kindergarten and she immediately felt a part of the UC community, and Lil has since given back to UC many times over. She started shelving books in the Curie Library and would place her then 2 ½ year old son on the floor and load him up with books. When her daughter joined Daisy's/Brownies, she volunteered with field trips, as cookie mom, campouts and so much more. When John started Kindergarten, and with two kids in school full time, her volunteering took a life of its own. Lil found ways to help out any way she could. She joined the SSC, worked in classrooms, helped with book fairs, jog-a-thons, school plays, craft fair, room mom, boys scouts, and even picketed to save the UC Library from closing.

As her kids got older at Curie, and she was one of the experienced moms, newer moms asked what she was doing – making copies – and asked if they could help. Soon the Curie Copy Cats were formed and met every Tuesday to do the copying and laminating for the whole school. Lil continued to volunteer at Standley in the library and SSC, but also thought ahead and realized the big time difference between UCHS and Standley. She joined the UC Cluster and formed the Bell Time Committee and four years later the Standley start time was changed to 8:05am reducing the two schools start time to 41 minutes.

Lil is almost at the end of her school volunteering days, giving notice to both Curie and UCHS that she is retiring on June 22. As Lil sums it up "It's a bittersweet feeling as the time draws nearer. I have formed so many wonderful relationships. I truly love UC and I am grateful that I was able to get my children into Curie." We're grateful too Lil!



### JANIS DEADY, A Mom on a Mission

by Diane Ahern

When Janis first smelled a putrid odor in her neighborhood, she could have turned up her nose and ignored it. But instead, she looked into the issue and ended up at the Air Pollution Control District (APCD). After Janis rallied neighbors to report odors, the APCD cited the Miramar Landfill for violations. The landfill has now modified some of its procedures to reduce the potential for odors. See related information on page 13.

### SUE DETISCH, A Mother's Words

by Sandy Lippe

A writer of novels and longtime UC resident, Sue Detisch, is both mother and grandmother and former La Jolla High English teacher. Her newly published novel *Rest Now, Beloved* deals with an unsolved murder of a 7-year old, a true story, in San Diego in 1933. Detisch has fictionalized this novel based on the cold case of sixty years that she learned about in a USD graduate research class in 1990. The professor gave each student the name of a murder victim and the task of researching the case.



Detisch grieved the loss of this boy. Like any good mother she said: "Every child who is victimized has to have his voice. I had to be the voice to give this child closure, if not justice." Fifteen years went by when Sue picked up the manuscript in 2005 and turned it into a riveting story. She speaks to lots of book clubs and also shares a Power Point presentation at libraries. Sue Detisch will be speaking at University Community Library, 4155 Governor Drive, on June 8 at 2:00pm.

### Neighborhood Watch Captain Moms, Doing More Than Watch

by Diane Ahern



Barbara Gellman, Lorraine George, Ruth DeSantis, and Pia Montovani-Sud (who took this photo) are all Neighborhood Watch captains who provide neighbors with crime prevention and safety tips. But there's more. Each also gives back to the community in other ways.

Coordinator Barbara is active in her synagogue as well as with UCCA's transformer art project. Lorraine works as a Reiki therapist and is a UCCA Buy Local participant. Among other projects, Ruth is co-chairing efforts to update Marcy Park. And Pia, not pictured here, is active with both the UCHS PTSA and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

### MICHELE HAGSTROM, From Cheer Team to Garage Sales and Everything in Between

by Diane Ahern

Michele Hagstrom recently helped to organize the UCHS Grad Nite Garage Sale fundraiser, and was last year's Grad Nite Chair. In addition, she's a Neighborhood Watch captain, and a Lead on Nextdoor, the social network for neighbors. And if that's not enough, she also contributes to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration by coordinating Cheer Team volunteers who help out every year in the kids area.





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The 28<sup>th</sup> University City July 4<sup>th</sup> Community Celebration event is approaching. This year's celebration falls on a Monday, which will give the community time to relax, celebrate and reflect on the event during the long weekend.

Festivities will kick start with a 1 Mile Fun Run and 5K Race, followed up by the Pancake Breakfast (free for race participants). Those interested in participating in the 1 Mile Fun Run/5K Race – can register on line (link to be announced in June) or register and pick up your bib at 7:00pm, Friday July 1, or Monday at 6:30 – 8:00am at Standley Park by Swanson Pool. Following the refreshing walk/Run, Pancake Breakfast, (walk/run) participants can join the rest of the community to continue having fun at the Park by visiting various booths, and food stands, trying your skills in Rock Climbing or The Monkey Bridge or participating in the various field games held throughout the day.

Highlights of the event will include: Walk/Run event in the morning, the Pet/Bike Parade complemented by the popular Standley Middle school Band (led by Mr. Marcus), Polynesian Dancers, family field games, free swim at Swanson Pool, and other festivities. There will also be concert music by local groups performing at various time slots throughout the day. Attendees will enjoy and dance to Music from local entertainers during the day topped by headliner band – entertaining from 5:00 to 7:00 pm featuring variety of music including patriotic celebratory music. We will have Beer and Wine Garden for Adults featuring local Micro Brew beer and assortment of wines.

**Booth Rentals Reminder:** Booths are available for rent. Contact Standley Recreation Center staff at **858-552-1662** or visit the Recreation center office located at: 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122 for application package **or** George at: [Godero@Goreadusa.org](mailto:Godero@Goreadusa.org).

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**The Book Barn donations:** UC July 4 Celebration at Standley Park is again seeking your donations for books, especially children's books for 2016 event. **Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, tapes of any kind, as we cannot sell those items.** If you could hold on to them and deliver your donation on July 2nd at Standley Rec. Center or anytime at 4315 Huggins Street we would appreciate that. Thank you for your support - Priscilla Hughes & Pia Mantovani-Sud.

**Volunteers are needed:** UC Community thanks our neighbors and friends for their continued support in making the event a success! Following are the areas where 2-hour shift volunteers are needed: **Beer Garden:** (Open 12 noon to 7:00pm)– Must be 21 or older and must attend a training to help serve beer. **Children's Area** (open from 12 noon to 4:00pm): Rock Wall, Obstacle Course, Jumpers, Bungee Run. **Field Games:** Balloon Toss, Three Leg Race and Paper Airplane Building. **Set up:** Prior to event starting at approximately 7:00am. **Tear Down:** At the close of the Event including cleaning up the park and tear down of the stage and Beer Garden area. **Parking Lot Monitors:** Should be adults. Monitors keep traffic in check in the parking lot. **Pet and Bike Parade:** two more volunteers needed here from 10:15 to 11:30am. **5K Walk/Run and 1 Mile Fun Run:** We need 25 volunteers in this area to handle monitoring the run, registration and the start and finish line.

**NEXT UC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 6:30-7:30pm, STANDLEY REC CENTER**

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