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### Independence Day and UC Celebration

Monday, July 4, Standley Park

### Summer Concerts

Sundays, 5:00-7:00pm

July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14

Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm: August 19 & 26

### People for a Clean UC

Sunday, July 10 & Aug. 14, 7:15-9:00am

Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks  
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

### UC Planning Group

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00pm

Scripps, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive

### UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

6:00pm, UC Library

### Volunteer Recognition Event

Sunday, July 31, 5:00pm

Standley Park – Summer Concert

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2

Various Neighborhood Homes

Wednesday, August 3, 5:00-7:00pm

Food Trucks in front of Spreckels

### Banana Split Day

Saturday, August 6, 2:00pm

Standley Park

### First Day of School (SDUSD)

Monday, August 29

### Doyle Recreation Council

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30pm

### Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, July 28, 7:00pm

\*Imagine UC 2020 Project Approval



## SUMMER IN UNIVERSITY CITY

### RED LETTER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, July 4 – **UC Celebration**, see back page for info

Sundays, July 10 to August 14, Fridays August 19 & 26 – **Summer Concerts**, see page 3

Sunday, July 31 – **Volunteer Recognition** at the Summer Concert

Tuesday, August 2 & Wednesday, August 3 - **National Nights Out**, see page 11

Sunday, August 6 – **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Banana Split Day**, see page 3

*Photos of UC Summer 2015 courtesy Greg Hom*

### IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE

On Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00pm the UCPG Board will be discussing an item focusing on the recently published University Community draft EIR Transportation Study. The purpose of this study is to provide data for an amendment to the current University Community Plan that would remove the Regents Road Bridge and the Widening of Genesee. The study provides an analysis of both current and projected conditions. The San Diego City Council will ultimately be the local government agency to make the final decision. You can find the report on the UCCA website: [universitycitynews.org](http://universitycitynews.org), at our community libraries, and at the San Diego City Planning Department website: [www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa](http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa).

\*Public comments must be received by August 1.

## 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.

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- Your article should be approximately 250 words or less, typed in a document and attached to email or pasted inside the email.
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- 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 September 2016: AUGUST 18, 2016

Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline for the September issue is August 18, 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. The UCCA Newsletter receives information and advertising from a variety of sources. UCCA cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy of the information or the complete absence of errors and/or omissions, nor does UCCA assume responsibility for same. Publication does not constitute an endorsement.

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**UCCA President  
Barry Bernstein**

It's summer...and here's wishing you a fun, safe, and wonderful 4th of July weekend and for another successful community "Celebration" at Standley Park. It is George Odero's final chairmanship of this event and UCCA salutes him for a job well done. And UCCA would like to congratulate San Diego City Council President, Sherri

Lightner on her recognition by the UCSD Alumni Association for her contribution to the city of San Diego. As many know next school year our public schools will be opening before the Labor Day Holiday...which I can't remember ever happening. In this "school-shortened-vacation" summer there's much to do and enjoy in University City. Our front page July/August issue features many of these fun-filled family activities that we encourage you to explore.

\*On Thursday, July 28, the Standley Park Rec Council will convene a community wide meeting, beginning at 7:00pm, to discuss the anticipated approval of the "Imagine UC 2020" project. All interested parties are invited.

Highlights of the June 8 UCCA meeting with Cl. Jason Woodworth from MCAS Miramar are on page 12.

On Tuesday, July 12, the University Community Planning Group, (UCPG), will convene a very important meeting at which time discussion on the draft Transportation EIR will take place. Public comments on this report must be submitted by August 1. Also there will be a report detailing the amounts of various builder fees/balances that have accumulated over the past twenty years that are earmarked for University City.

On June 14, UCCA was proud to attend the SD County Bd. of Supervisors' meeting and request a Community Enhancement Grant. This grant will help pay for new street banner designs and our electrical box painting costs. On June 23, UCCA's beautification committee members met with the CEO/owner of the Marketplace Shopping mall, Nancy Zytke and the property mgr., to discuss the maintenance and enhancements of the Governor Drive medians in front of their retail location. (see photo on page 8)

UCCA will be alive and well this summer. UCCA's next regular meeting will be meeting on July 13, 6:00pm at our Community Branch library. UCCA's many volunteers, (Neighborhood Watch, Newsletter delivery volunteers, and others), will be recognized during the intermission at the Sunday, July 31st summer concert at Standley Park (Riff tide playing), please mark your calendars. On August 3, UCCA will be sponsoring the annual San Diego Police "National Night-Out" event. You can meet your local police and fire/rescue staff at the Spreckels parking lot adjacent to EdUCate's food trucks on Governor Drive.

UCCA's 2016 membership drive is coming to an end...we will begin anew in October. Reminder: No UCCA newsletter in August. Thank you to the many of you who support our efforts in making and keeping University City "more than just a neighborhood." Have a great summer ~ Barry



**EDITOR'S NOTES...**

by Jemma Samala

It's the lazy days of summer for me, that's for sure. Lazy in that we can take a short break from all the school activities, although this year SDUSD has begun scheduling the first day of school on the Monday prior to Labor Day. The kids may be complaining about the short summer, but I'm good with one week less of boys hanging out playing video games. These boys of summer have it good around here though. Close enough to the beach, close to the mall and movies, and close to the parks to play ball. The boys of summer.



Summer in UC is packed full of leisurely activities – summer concerts, banana split day, food truck nights, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July UC Celebration, walking the dog.

Yes, we've added a dog to the household. Her name is Scarlet, and it's nice to have another female in the house, although she's one tough b...female dog. She's got me pampering her left and right. Now that my kids are grown and no longer want to hang out with their mommy, my attention has been diverted to Scarlet. She's our baby girl. I bake her doggie biscuits, make her breakfast before going to the office, buy her squeaky toys, and take her on long leisurely walks.

The walks around the neighborhood make me appreciate UC even more. The diversity of architecture (see Krisel article on page 11) and landscapes, the comfortable feeling of walking the neighborhood, and seeing so many neighbors out and about. I believe it's true that having a dog adds on years to your life. The exercise alone is beneficial, but also the added benefit of companionship. Not only of man's best friend, but the companionship of friends and neighbors when the kids are gone and conversation now revolves around the dog, aka our babies.

I've included a picture of Scarlet – her dog days of summer watching the boys of summer play ball.

*\*Send me pictures of your dog enjoying the "Dog Days of Summer" for possible inclusion in the September issue. jemmasamala@gmail.com*

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**STANDLEY PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Sundays – 5:00 to 7:00pm

**July 10: Bayou Brothers – Cajun, Zydeco & Blues**

**July 17: Teaser – Arena Rock with UC's Rick Kern**

**July 24: Sweethearts of Swing with Janet Hammer - WWII era and Andrews Sisters**

**July 31: Riff tide – Rock & Top 40 with UC's Jill Harvey (Volunteer Recognition Night)**

**August 7: Relative Minors & Friends – Classic Rock & more with UC's Greg Zinser**

**August 14: Forecast – Jazz (funk to swing & blues to bossa novas) with UC's Greg Pardue**

Fridays – 6:00 to 8:00pm

**August 19: 3 Chord Justice – Country**

**August 26: Legends – 50s & 60s Oldies**

**Bring a picnic dinner, chairs, and blankets. The concerts are FREE to the community, thanks to the support of sponsors Regency Centers and UCCA. Subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.**

**Grab Your Banana for Annual Banana Split Day**

**Standley Park's 35th Annual Banana Split will be Sunday, August 6, starting at 2:00pm.**

All are welcome to join the fun and help eat the 300 ft. Banana Split. This Standley Park tradition is completely FREE! Ice cream is generously donated by the Heimberger Family. Toppings are provided by the Standley Park Recreation Council. Participants are asked to bring their own banana. Desserts served at 2pm sharp! Partially sponsored by Sprouts.

**FOOD TRUCKS RUN ALL SUMMER**

Food Trucks Nights are held every Wednesday, from 5:00-7:00pm. The trucks are parked in front of Spreckels Elementary, and each week brings new food options. The



food truck schedule is available on uc-educate.org, subject to change. The food trucks donate 10% of sales directly to EdUCate!, the local foundation that supports the five UC public schools: Curie, Doyle and Spreckels Elementary, Standley Middle, and UC High School. Bring chairs, blankets, family, friends, and your appetite! (Photos courtesy Greg Hom)

**SAVE THE DATE: OKTOBERFEST – OCTOBER 1**



## SDPD Honors Neighborhood Watch Coordinators

The San Diego Police Department's Northern Division thanked University City's Barbara Gellman, (pictured with Lt.

Adam Sharki, photo courtesy Julio DeGuzman) and the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator from Clairemont for organizing San Diego's first Neighborhood Watch Summit last month.

The coordinators had a vision to provide education to Neighborhood Watch (NW) street captains about crime prevention, the non-emergency and 911 call centers, police hiring and retention, and transient/homeless issues. They assembled a panel of experts from law enforcement and dispatch personnel as well as City Council officials. These experts answered tough questions to help NW Street Captains better understand how to proactively participate with City Council, the San Diego Police Department and their community.

The coordinators were honored for providing high quality community service to the diverse population of San Diego and for their dedication and contribution to enhancing public safety through their support of the San Diego Police Department. Lt. Adam Sharki congratulated Barbara Gellman at UCCA's June meeting. If you are interested in learning more about Neighborhood Watch, email Barbara at [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com) or visit [www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/).

## UCCA Sponsors SDPD Officers at Friends of the Badge Luncheon



Community Oriented Policing was the theme of this year's San Diego Police Foundation's "Friends of the Badge" Luncheon. UCCA was delighted to sponsor two of Northern Division's best, Captain Mark Hanten and Community Relations Officer Holly Tafoya, at the June event held at the Convention Center.

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Barbara Gellman and UCCA Vice President Diane Ahern learned more about many of the services provided by the San Diego Police Department including the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Homeless Outreach Team, the SWAT team, the Emergency (hostage) Negotiation Team, the Canine (K9 dogs), the Family Justice Center and many others. For more information and to view their photos, visit the Neighborhood Watch page at [www.UniversityCityNews.org](http://www.UniversityCityNews.org)

## Neighborhood Watch is More Than Crime Prevention

by Barbara Gellman

Being a Neighborhood Watch Captain is a wise decision, listen to the feedback:

*Information is power! It's nice to be connected with my neighbors and passing along critical information. – Don H.*

*It's been a great way to meet neighbors since we have lived in UC less than a year. – Annette*

*The benefits I have experienced with meeting over 40 families in our neighborhood has given me a better sense of community. Crime prevention is a community effort and there is safety in numbers. – Vicky*

*The most profound benefit was that we now have an annual block party and everybody in the neighborhood gets to know each other. Secondly, having a neighborhood group email in which important and valuable information is disseminated is very helpful. – Gary*

*Neighbors appreciate being informed and once you have set up the group email, Barbara does all the work, and you just forward all of her great information. It is a VERY EASY JOB. – Mary*

*Although I have lived in the same house for many years, I did not know my neighbors. Through Neighborhood Watch, I have enjoyed reaching out and connecting. – Don D.*

*I am proud to be a Neighborhood Watch Captain. It's a lifeline, a communication link and great way to keep your neighborhood safer and informed and most families want to be included in the process; it's easy and free! It's like circling the wagons, where everyone's got your back; looking out for all our neighbors. People have very busy lives, children with after school activities moms and dads working long hours; I feel that what I do may help ease some of the added worries people may have by educating them to recognize suspicious activity. – Madeline (She has been involved for the past 30 years and became more active when we rebooted the old Neighborhood Watch.)*

*I have been a resident of UC for 25 years and the Neighborhood Watch Captain for over two years. I find it very rewarding as a community member by keeping an eye out for things happening on our street and surrounding area. If the neighbors see something unusual they come to talk to me and we try to resolve the issue. I make it my business to know what is happening! – Michelle*

We hope that the readers will look around to see what a great community they live in and want to continue making University City a great neighborhood. To get involved with Neighborhood Watch, contact Barbara Gellman at [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com).







### SHERRI LIGHTNER, City Council, District 1

Summer is here and what a great time to enjoy District 1! I'm really looking forward to attending this year's UC Celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup> to give the proclamation and some commendations. It will be my last year attending this event as your Council representative, and I am looking forward to connecting with all of you.

Make sure you take advantage of the community events and programs taking place throughout the summer at the parks and recreation centers. More information on what to do around San Diego can be found on the City's website. Visit at [www.sandiego.gov/leisure](http://www.sandiego.gov/leisure) to learn more.

After many weeks of hearings and revisions, I joined Mayor Faulconer and my colleagues to sign the unanimously approved City Budget for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1. The budget includes over \$100 million for road repair, and \$4.7 million for improved recruitment and retention for police officers and 911 dispatchers while recreation center hours have been expanded to be at the highest level in a decade.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer everyone! Please contact my office if you need any assistance with city related issues.

## ELECTION RESULTS - JUNE 7 PRIMARY

### City Council District 1

**Barbara Bry** and **Ray Ellis**, the top two vote getters, will be on the November ballot. Ms. Bry, who had her campaign headquarters in University City, received nearly 50% of the vote in the primary. Both candidates have confirmed their intent to participate in the UCCA/League of Women Voter's Forum on Wednesday, October 5 at University City High School.

### San Diego City Schools Board of Education

Incumbent and U.C. resident, **Dr. John Lee Evans**, overwhelmed his opponent Stephan Groce in the June 7 Primary, receiving over 70% of the vote. They will be in a citywide run-off in November. Dr. Evans has been an integral part of the planning for Imagine UC 2020.

### San Diego County Board of Education

**Mark Powell**, long time University City resident, educator, volunteer, (as well as Golden Triangle's Realtor of the Year), won a position on the County Board of Education.

## REC COUNCIL TO VOTE ON IMAGINE UC 2020 PROJECTS

*by John Lee Evans*

The Standley Park Recreation Council will vote on a recommendation to move forward with the Imagine UC 2020 projects including:

- A permanent stage/pavilion for community and school performances
- An aquatic center that will serve the schools and the community in the park
- A jogging path around the park for the schools and the community
- Expanded green field near Spreckels Elementary



This is a joint use project between San Diego Unified and the City of San Diego. It is in the Mayor's plan and the Board of Education's plan for 30 additional joint use projects across the city in the next few years.

What? Standley Park Recreation Council Meeting

When? Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 pm

Where? Standley Park Recreation Center

All UC residents are invited to this meeting for community input on these projects.



In June, UC CERT Team Leader Mike Lawson, [mike@mikerlawson.com](mailto:mike@mikerlawson.com), conducted a simulated earthquake-related training, including light search and rescue, assessing damage, establishing priorities, injury assessment, and CPR. Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) would assist the Fire-Rescue Department in the event of a natural disaster. The next training is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5. Contact Mike for details.

**University Community Branch July 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

**Qi Gong** - Every Monday @ 9:30 - 11:30 AM (except for July 4). Qi Gong (Chi Gong) is a simple preventative method of relaxing and harmonizing the body.

🎵🎵 **Zumba for Special Needs and Beginners** - Every Monday @ 1 - 2 PM (except for July 4). Led by Lis Garces, licensed Zumba® instructor since 2007.

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

**Chair Sit Yoga** - July 5 and 19 @ 2 - 3 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, July 5 @ 6 PM. CERT educates individuals about disaster preparedness and response.

🎵🎵🎵 **Accordion Club** - Saturday, July 9 & 23 @ 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. All are welcome! Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

🎵🎵🎵 **Concert: Kathryn Cloward** - Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Enjoy the transparent lyrical storytelling of Kathryn Cloward, with soulful melodies and engaging musical arrangements.

**Dr. Who Day** - Saturday, July 9 @ 1 PM. Join your fellow Whovians in celebration of your favorite Doctor. Come play with us!

**UCCA University City Community Association** - Wednesday, July 13 @ 6 - 7:30 PM. Community meeting featuring law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. All are welcome.

**Prostate Cancer** - Thursday, July 14 @ 2 - 3 PM. Dr. Jason Woo, Urologist and Assistant Professor of Urology and Surgery at UCSD, will present on prostate cancer, screenings, and treatment. Get the latest information and bring your questions.

**OASIS: Jewels in America's Natural Crown** - Tuesday, July 26 @ 2 - 4 PM. A visual travelogue of three of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring National Parks is brought to you with their creation, history and legacy. The stars of the show are Yellowstone, Yosemite and Crater Lake.

**UC Book Club** - Wednesday, July 27 @ 2 - 3 PM. The Book Club will be discussing *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee. This is an

unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it.

#### Events for Children

**Preschool StoryTime for Kids** - Every Thursday @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Join us for stories, crafts, finger plays and songs. July 28 storytime will be presented by the San Diego Symphony.

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



#### 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 - 4 PM. Wii gaming with your friends, Get your game on!

#### Summer Reading Programs Wednesdays at 2 PM and Fridays at 1 PM

**Summer Reading Program Movies** - Every Friday @ 1 - 3 PM. Join us for a children's sports related movie to go along with this year's theme **Read - For the WIN!** Call the library for details.

**Literature Comes to Life** - Wednesday, July 6 @ 2 - 3 PM. Dress up as one of your favorite storytime characters and shine in the spotlight while you retell a classic story!

**Sparkles the Clown** - Wednesday, July 13 @ 2 - 3 PM. Join us for a hilarious and whimsical show.

**USA Jump Stars** - Wednesday, July 20 @ 2 - 3 PM. Participants will be challenged in a variety of rope techniques, while building teamwork skills. All levels welcome!

**Mad Science** - Wednesday, July 27 @ 2 - 3 PM. Experiments are made fun by Mad Science's style of delivering unique, hands-on experience which is both entertaining and educational.

**North University Community July 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 PM. Improve English conversation skills in an *informal*, small group setting.

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

**Knitters' Circle** - July 7 & 21 at 1 PM. Yarn enthusiasts at all skill levels are welcome.

**Page Turners Book Club** - Wednesday, July 13 at 6 PM. Call library for book title and details.

**Cinema Café** - Wednesday, July 20 at 6 PM. 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 AM. This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Recommended age: Birth - 2 years.

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

🎵🎵🎵 **Music and Movement** - Fridays at 11 AM at the Nobel Recreation Center. Sing, Dance and Play!

**LEGO Club** - Fridays at 3 PM. Make new friends and build amazing creations every week.

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

**STEAM 2 Academy** - Tuesday, July 12 at 3 PM. Science-based educational activities geared to students in grades K-3.

**Yoga Storytime** - Monday, July 11 & 25 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.

**Paws to Read** - Monday, July 15 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, July 20 at 5:30 PM. Miss Kim reads books and plays the piano in this fun sing-along storytime complete with percussion instruments.

#### Summer Reading Programs - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

**Mad Science** - Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 PM. "The Science of Sport".

**Michael Rayner** - Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 PM. Comedy and Juggling.

**Craig Newton's Really Big Music Show** - Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM.

**Dance to Evolve** - Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 PM. Unique children's dance.

#### 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, June 9 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. **And don't miss the Summer Reading Program June 15 to August 15.**



## UCHS CLASS of 2016 EARNS NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Congrats to the UCHS Class of 2016 for the extraordinary amount of scholarships granted. Following is a listing of the students, and the scholarships received at the UCHS Senior Awards Night. (Other students may have earned scholarships and awards, but did not report information to the school counselors.)

### **Centurion Foundation:**

Coach Al Wilson Memorial – Drake Aguon  
Centurion – Jacob Lapp  
Lady Centurion – Emi Zegler  
**EdUCate! Volunteer Service:** Timothy  
Pham and Lauren Sinnock

### **PTSA Citizenship:**

Alexander Lenhoff and Victorida Wade

### **Sonnenberg Business:**

Daniela Gregor and Alec Wall

### **Marine Corps NROTC:**

Parker Grubensky

**Phillip Huszar:** Xuming Liang

### **Memorial Scholarships:**

Thalia Murray: Sloan Quessenberry  
Tommy Misleh: Sloan Quessenberry  
Ian Krebs Scholar-Athlete: Drake Aguon  
Ray Perkins: Alicia Gregor  
E.J. Costa Scholar-Athlete: Grant  
Ruthenberg  
Mary Anne Wolfe: Sang-Hoon Kang, Philip  
Kist, Katherine Ragan and Alexa Wing  
Captain Godfrey: Alexa Wing  
Ralph S. Compagnone: Drake Aguon,  
Nicole Garcia and Mikaela Magpali

### **Local, National, and College/Univ.**

**Scholarships** (by student last name):

Lucas Almassy: ASB  
Tamara Alvarez: Bd. Of Dir. - Miramar CC;  
Senior Council  
Eric Azeez-Blair: Bd. Of Dir. - Miramar CC  
Jessica Baez: Kiwanis of La Jolla  
Jan Paolo Balogo: Senior Council  
Jessica Bonar: Trustees - U of No. CO  
Jennifer Booker: Presidential – USF  
Shannon Bride: Merit – CO School of Mines  
Allison Blumenfeld: Funded, Renewable,  
Provost, Academic Excellence – Virginia  
Commonwealth University; ASB  
Nikolas Chapman: Athletic – Chadron State

Rayph Cosford: Presidential – Otis College  
of Art & Design

Alaris Dayzie: Martin Luther King Jr.

Ramone Edwards: Bd. Of Dir. – Miramar  
CC

Laura Esquer Arce: UCHS Staff

Sanam Faramarzi: Fundacion Monte De  
Piedad

Fayth Fowler: USD

Sara Frederick: ASB

Micayla George: Kyoto Prize, CA Music

Teachers Assoc., Pomona College

Tyson Griffin: Athletic – Cal St Bakersfield

Karla Gutierrez-Alaniz: Senior Council

Claire Halaka: Golden State – OSU

Danielle Henry: Womans Soccer, Honors –  
Jacksonville Univ.

Yoolim Jeon: Frosh Dream – UC Berkeley

Cole Kammerer: Athletic – U of Redlands

Audrey Kinshofer: Arizona Excellence – U  
of Arizona

Daniel Krasner: Ford-San Diego Salute to  
Education

Jacob Lapp: University, New American-

Deans Award, Golden State - ASU

Levi Leveille: R. Robert Dale

Roisin Mackenzie: AIGA, Jr Mentor –  
SDCC

Mikaela Magpali: Brown University

Taylor Martin: ASB

Alisa McRee: Young Judaea, Masa Israel –

Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem

Martin Miner: Residence Hall Grant,  
Provost – Univ. of Denver

Kasra Mirzabegifini: Chancellor's - UCSD

Sofia Neri: Kiwanis of La Jolla

Eric Nguyen: Buchanan Parsons Trust

Taylor Martin: Kyoto Prize, CTA

Scholarship for Dependent Children

Lindsey Martinez: ASB

Timothy Pham: ASB

To'mustomias Pollard: Athletics – Kansas

Wesleyan Univ.

Katherine Ragan: Chapman Univ.

Suzette Ramos: UCHS Staff

Jillian Renly: Athletics – Univ. of Texas at  
Austin

Paola Romero: Kiwanis of La Jolla

Johnny Salas: Change a Life Foundation,

Hispanic American Commitment to

Education, Ford-San Diego Salute to

Education; Chancellors, The Lauer – UCSD

Jacquelyn Sanders: Water Polo – UC

Berkeley

Kaitlin Saythong: Cougar Academic –

Washington State; Senior Council

Sabrina Schnaubelt: Kiwanis of La Jolla; T.

Leonard Lewis – Gordon College

Collin Seaman: SCU Grant, Class of 2020 –  
Santa Clara Univ.

Layren Sinnock: Cal Coast Cares

Elena Slobodyanyuk: Burger King Scholars

Alena Stein: Golden State – OSU

Bailey Stone: ASB

James Sud: ASB

Marina Sweetnam: Health Grant, Univ.

Grant – UC Santa Cruz

Alicia Tan: Kiwanis of La Jolla

Savannah ter Veer: SDSU Merit

Adam Timms: The Discovery Scholarship

Sierra Varano: UCHS Staff

Victoria Wade: SF Institution – USF; ASB

Ken Waldichuk: Presidential Scholars –

Saint Mary's

Mariah Wilson: Whittier Poetry – Whittier

College

Alexa Wing: Vietnam Veterans Memorial,

Comcast Leader's Achievers; General –

Dartmouth Univ.

Garrett Woodworth: Trails End, Presidential

– Colorado State

Darcy Wuhrmann: SDSU Merit, Kiwanis of

La Jolla

Emi Zeger: Taiwanese American

Foundation of SD; Regents, Freshman

Alumni - UCLA

Additional awards included those for UCHS departments, National Merit, CSF, Academic Leagues, athletes, Students Serving Students, attendance and straight "A". The large number of recognized students is a reflection of the success of the UCHS Class of 2016. Congrats to all students and parents!

## Volunteer Opportunities Available

Willing to make a difference in the life of a child in University City? Doyle Elementary is looking for reading tutors for the 2016/2017 school year. You will read with students who have been identified by their teachers as needing help. Training is available through San Diego County Office of Education at community sites or at Doyle. The tutoring commitment is about two hours, one morning a week during the school day, September through May. Materials are provided and you'll be working with the same students each week. Tutors substitute for one another for appointments, traveling and unexpected events!

For more information contact [cidunlevy@sdcoe.net](mailto:cidunlevy@sdcoe.net). For information specific to Doyle Elementary, please contact Carol Parham at [cjparham@gmail.com](mailto:cjparham@gmail.com) or (mobile) 858-864-3141.

### SPRECKELS SUMMER PLAYDATES

Spreckels Elementary has scheduled two TK/Kinder Playdates at Standley Park – Saturday, July 30 at 11:00am, and Wednesday, August 10 at 5:00pm. These playdates are a chance for parents and students to get to know one another before starting school.

Friday, August 26 at 10:00am is the TK/Kinder orientation.

Spreckels Elementary will also have a booth at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July UC Celebration, and will have items for kids to decorate their bikes.

The first day of school is Monday, August 29!

## UCCA Welcomes My iFix to Buy Local Program

My iFix is the iPhone, iPad, and Mac repair specialist which recently opened at the UC Marketplace next to Sprouts, 3368 Governor Drive, Suite G, San Diego, CA 92122.



Stop by and say hello to Priscilla, the owner of the University City location. My iFix has been a family business since 2009. Their technicians specialize in all Apple devices.

"We work on broken screens, battery replacement, charger port, water damage and more," said Priscilla. "Our goal is to not only give you the best quality but the best customer service. We offer same day service and most repairs under 30 minutes while you wait, and all services come with a 6 month warranty against manufacture defect."

As one of UCCA's Buy Local partners, My iFix is offering first time customers a discount 10% off any repair. Give them a call for an estimate over the phone 619-206-5147. The repair shop is open every day from 10:00am to 6:00pm except Sunday. Email Priscillacarr.83@gmail.com or visit [www.myfixsandiego.com](http://www.myfixsandiego.com).

UCCA supports local businesses through its Buy Local program. Visit [www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/) to see all Buy Local company offers.



## BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Sunday, August 7

3:00-6:00pm

Standley Park

*by June Kubli*

For the 10th year in a row, the University City Agents of Coldwell Banker are sponsoring the BACKPACKS FOR KIDS where the community is asked to donate school supplies for children in our district.

Working in conjunction with the San Diego Unified School District, we collect backpacks and school supplies which will be distributed to many homeless and foster children who attend our local schools. So drop by Standley Park on Sunday, August 7, add your contribution to the truck and then stay to enjoy another one of our great Summer Concerts.

If you are not able to join us that Sunday, we will gladly accept your contributions at our local Coldwell Banker office located in the Vons' Shopping Center.



## UC Marketplace Helps Beautify Streets

UCCA officers and beautification committee members met with Marketplace officials to discuss possible future plans to enhance the Governor Drive medians as well as to discuss a means to involve the community in determining future tenants. If you have any suggestions as to the type of business, restaurant/bar, service provider, etc., please go to the UCCA web site and click on the "MarketPlace" survey link. Pictured above from left is UCCA Beautification Chair Merle Langston, Property Manager Kerrie Ozarski, UC Marketplace Owner Nancy Zytke, and UCCA NW Chair Barbara Gellman.



## Volunteers Taking Steps to Improve Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

*by Diane Ahern*

Continental sidewalks, similar to those adjacent to the high school, are coming soon to some of the school intersections and crosswalks along Governor Drive. Barbara Gellman, UCCA's Neighborhood Watch coordinator, and Merle Langston, UCCA's Beautification coordinator, recently took pictures of south University City school crosswalks and used the City's new 'Get it Done' application to request crosswalk repainting.

Continental crosswalk markings are up to 24 inches wide and installed parallel to vehicular travel. They are the new standard in San Diego because research has shown that they are more visible to motorists and pedestrians. The continental style enhances public safety by providing clear demarcation and reduces vehicle trespassing into the crosswalk.

The City's Transportation Department says the new crosswalks at Governor and Genesee will be installed over the summer; hopefully before school starts in August.



**LOCAL UC RESIDENT RECOGNITIONS:****Noel Durkin and Iraj Hashenzadeh***by Diane Ahern*

Noel Durkin (left) and Iraj Hashenzadeh (right) competed in the California Senior Games at Caltech Pasadena in June in the 85-89 age group (Noel) and the 75-79 age group (Iraj).

Noel captured gold medals in the javelin and discus; and silver in the shotput and 50-meter dash. Iraj brought home the gold in the

50-meter dash and a silver medal in the 100-meter dash.

What's next for these two talented athletes? Iraj is training for the September's San Diego Senior Games. And Noel and his wife Margie are training for the Hunstman Games in St. George, UT, coming up in October.

**Community Volunteer Ed Rubenstein Advocates for Foster Youth***by Sarah Adams*

Community volunteer and UC resident, Ed Rubenstein, has served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (a CASA) with Voices for Children for nearly seven years. His wife had encouraged him to apply when she heard about the need on the radio. Ed's own children were grown, and he says, "I thought about how much I could give."

No special experience is required to volunteer; all the training needed is provided. In fact, Ed's background couldn't be further from the foster care field. He owned and operated his own advertising and marketing agency in UC for 28 years, until retiring one year ago.



CASAs, like Ed, work one-on-one with a child or group of siblings in foster care. They get to know the children, gather important information from reports and professionals, and advocate for the children's best interests. These children have been abused, abandoned, or neglected and removed from their homes. Ed notes it can be challenging and that "the 'emotional roller coaster' of the issues is very difficult." However, the rewards make up for it, and Ed reflects on being able to "see the progress that has been made with the child—I feel good knowing that I was able to afford the child a better way of looking at the future."

With the support of a CASA volunteer, a foster child is more likely to succeed in school, receive vital services, and find a safe, permanent home. More information and dates for volunteer information sessions can be found at: [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org).

**Karl Mueller Named CoronadoUSD Superintendent***by Susan Styn*

Karl Mueller has been selected to serve as the new Superintendent of the Coronado Unified School District. He begins the new position on July 1. Karl attended University City schools and graduated from UCHS in 1991. He lives in UC with his wife Lia and their two sons, Will and Finn.



His selection followed a nationwide search. "We had a large pool of over 50 applicants. We were able to meet with and interview many of these excellent candidates," said Board Vice President Lou Smith. "After rigorous review we unanimously identified Karl Mueller as the best leader for our district today and in the future."

Karl has 20 years of experience as an educator. He has previously worked as a charter school director, assistant principal and classroom teacher. He was principal of Coronado High School from 2006 through 2013. He has been serving as principal of Canyon Crest Academy in the San Dieguito Union High School District. "I am honored to have been selected superintendent and look forward to engaging with students, parents, community members, and dedicated faculty and staff," said Mr. Mueller.

**Shirley Miranda, San Diego County Teacher of the Year**

UC resident, Shirley Miranda, was recognized during the "Teacher Appreciation" night at the San Diego Padres game on May 6. As the 2016 San Diego County Teacher of the Year, Shirley was honored on the field before the game and threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Shirley, along with four other outstanding teachers, are the current reigning San Diego County Teachers of the Year, who represent over 20,000 teachers in San Diego County. She was selected from the district teachers of the year, who are eligible to apply for the County title by her essays and interview. She teaches at Morse High School, serves as Director of the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair (a non-profit which provides students the opportunity to showcase their independent scientific and engineering research to the local scientific and engineering community), and is a Teacher Fellow at UCSD COSMOS (California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science). She also serves as a COSMOS Advisory Board member, and Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and the California State Science Fair volunteer.

She works to encourage students to pursue science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and knows that the arts are integral in the creativity of student projects. All students should be given the opportunity to explore science and engineering by asking their own questions and working to find an answer. Through this journey, she had the opportunity to meet with dedicated and outstanding educators throughout the county and was recognized at the Poinsettia Bowl, an Aztec football game and a San Diego Gulls game. She is honored to represent San Diego County teachers and all the hard work that is done in the classroom.



## UC GIRL POWER



***They are the Champions: UC Del Sol***  
by Michael Garcia

Congratulations to the 10U girls from UC Del Sol, pictured above, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Carlsbad Seabreeze Softball Tournament in June. The girls, in heart-stopping fashion, scored three runs in the final inning of the final game to beat a tough team from Sierra Madre. The girls endured teams from near and far including Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, and Lake Elsinore on their way to the title. Great pitching performances by hurlers Elisa Garcia and Grace Cowman led the way with key hits from sluggers Ellie Zerr, Leah Ridenour and Hannah Mitchell.

Both UC Del Sol 10U and 12U teams later went on to win the District Championships. Good luck to the girls as they head for the State Championships in Lancaster, California, July 1 through 3.



***Girl Scouts Refresh Rose Canyon  
Open Space Park Sign***

Girl Scouts Gemma Weinfeld, Ella Thiele and Romi Bendet from Troop 3797 put in two Saturday mornings in June to paint the Rose Canyon Open Space Park sign on Genesee Avenue across from UC High. Parents Melanie Weinfeld and Christine Thiele and Debby Knight from Friends of Rose Canyon painted as well. Rangers Steve Smith and Janice Lavalley provided the paint and painting supplies. Gemma, Ella, and Romi are graduating from Doyle and will enter Standley Middle School in the fall. Painting the sign made them feel more connected to the community. And they look forward to admiring their handiwork on their way to school next year. *by Debby Knight – Friends of Rose Canyon*



***Local Girl Scouts Help Out at Monthly UC Cleanup***  
by Vince Reardon

Daisy Troop #4486, Troop Leaders, and parents participated in People for a Clean UC's monthly neighborhood cleanup on Sunday, June 12. The girls, who attend Spreckels Elementary, Curie Elementary and Mission Bay Montessori Academy, are: Emily Hagstrom, McKenzie Julich, Emily Krause, Elizabeth Lyons, Alice Powers, Alisa Timmerman and Kayla Watson. Troop leaders are Christy Esau and Jennifer Julich. Chloe Julich of Brownie Troop 3895 also took part. Twenty participants in Sunday's cleanup removed litter and debris along Regents Rd., Governor Dr., and Genesee Ave. The next neighborhood cleanup is on Sunday, July 10 from 7:15 to 9:00am at Starbucks, 3202 Governor Dr. Volunteers are welcomed.

## ***Students Recognized as Accomplished Essayists***

The University Community Branch Library are celebrating the accomplishments of two of our student residents, semi-finalist Molly Ryan (below), a 4<sup>th</sup> grader from Spreckels Elementary School, and Kiari Bunch (right with sister Kayla and UC Librarian Larry Hoeckelmann), an 8<sup>th</sup> grader from



Standley Middle School, who was a finalist for the "Writing for Literacy" contest. The contest is sponsored jointly by The Friends of the San Diego Public Library, the San Diego Public Library, the San Diego Unified School District Library Media Teachers and Staff and KPBS – One Book One San Diego, and is open to 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students from all schools, private and public as well as homeschooled students. This is no small achievement as there were a total of 1197 essays submitted city wide. The topic was "If all the books in the world were to disappear, but you could save just one, what would it be?" As a finalist, Kiari had the opportunity to read her essay during the awards ceremony at Balboa Park. *by Helen Lebowitz*



## WILLIAM KRISEL'S UC DEVELOPMENT



Photo Courtesy Edith Frampton

by John Mares

University City was master planned, along with UCSD and the Salk Institute, to service the developing scientific and intellectual nexus in the north of San Diego.

An early developer at the time was Irvin J. Kahn, whose vision was to create an affordable tract development with quality, architectural housing instead of the cheap, soulless housing developments of the time in places like Clairemont and Ocean Park. Kahn commissioned architect William Krisel to design the University City tract in 1960.

Krisel's pioneering work in development of architectural features such as the butterfly roof, concrete shadow block and the residential clerestory were all prototyped in University City. These design features would become signatures of his work and inspire his peers as well as residents of his signature homes.

So take a look around the neighborhood and enjoy a piece of architectural history. Better yet, if you own one of these houses, take a moment to look at some of the details that separate it from the houses around you. And if you have the heart, consider restoring it to its original glory as a concrete symbol of a different time.

*Editor's note: John Mares, AIA RIBA, is an architect in Los Angeles, grew up in University City and whose parents still live in UC. Mares found out about the Krisel designed homes when he attended a dinner at USC honoring William Krisel. At the dinner, Mares recognized the homes and realized Krisel had designed the midcentury modern homes in University City from which he was familiar. To view other pictures and read the entire article by John Mares, go to*

*[www.universitycitynews.org/william-krisel-university-city-development/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/william-krisel-university-city-development/).*

*To read more about William Krisel, go to [modernistarchitecture.blogspot.com/2013/06/william-krisel.html?m=1](http://modernistarchitecture.blogspot.com/2013/06/william-krisel.html?m=1)*

*Photo of Krisel home right courtesy Darren Bradley*



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENTS IN AUGUST

by Barbara Gellman, 2015 event photos courtesy Greg Hom

**It's double the celebration!**

**Tuesday, August 2- National Night Out on your street, 5:00-8:00pm.** Please email me @ [bggellman@yahoo.com](mailto:bggellman@yahoo.com) if you wish to be added to the event list for our officers to stop by in support. Turn on outside lights and spend the evening chatting with neighbors. Some people have cookouts or potlucks or appetizers and desserts in someone's front or back yard; music is always an option. Our police from Northern Division will again stop by for a short visit at your home, if I have your address and party time by July 24; they need time to map out their route. This has been one of the most popular parts of the evening, along with reaching out to neighbors and friends, families and children. The officers love this opportunity to meet and greet the residents so, Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-captains, please take the lead.

**Wednesday, August 3- Community National Night Out at the Food Trucks at Spreckels Elementary School, 5:00-7:00pm.** Everyone is invited whether you are a member of a Neighborhood Watch group or not, no need to reserve, just come. Both the police and fire departments will be there. Just like last year, this is our opportunity to thank all Northern Division police officers and Station 35 fire and rescue squads. Remember, 10% of your purchases are directed back into the schools through EdUcate to help pay for extra supplies and programs that are not in their yearly budget.

Wow! The Ring Video Doorbell Company is a proud sponsor of National Night Out this year and has agreed to donate one of these doorbells to our Community event on Wednesday, August 3 at Spreckels Elementary School. Retail value \$199.00. Target is also sending "face painters" and "goody bags".





## 2016 May and June UCCA Memberships

Thanks to the following new and renewing UCCA Members

### Individual

My iFix, Priscilla Carrillo Drew  
Paulette Williams

### Community Supporter

Kirk Feinberg, D.V.M. & Julie Sorenson, D.V.M. –  
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Eric Langner & Anna Hurtado  
George & Jin Otero – Energywise  
Nancy & Herb Smith  
Lili Storrs & Family  
Kathleen Wallace

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Sandy Klipfel  
David Mier  
Vince & Ellen Reardon  
Chloe Reitherman  
Claire Shaughnessy  
Emily Stebing & Matthew Buentiempo  
University City United Church – Iona Dickinson

## SENIORS RESOURCE SERIES BEGINS AT UC LIBRARY

*by Angela Hamann*

The first in the quarterly series will be on Thursday, July 21 from 2:00-3:00pm at the University Community Library on Governor Drive.

All who attends this first class will learn about Reverse Mortgages, 1 Payment Loans, and many other available loan programs. The speaker will explain why there were negative reviews about Reverse Mortgages in the past and will share what has changed to make it a great option for seniors today. We would like the attendees to bring all their questions for the experts.

The Speakers will be: Michael Fossler, Retirement Funding Solutions, and Rick Wipf, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.

We will have additional support companies attending these meetings, such as a meal delivery service, GPS Medical Alert pendants, etc.

Our second quarterly Series will be in October, and the speakers will be a Tax Attorney and Financial Adviser.



## UCCA June Meeting Recap

*by Barry Bernstein*

At the June UCCA meeting, Colonel Jason Woodworth, Commanding Officer of Miramar, MCAS was the guest speaker. He spoke to the training mission and its importance to the safety of our nation. The Colonel answered questions related to the "trail bike" trespassing issue, as well as responding to various concerns of aircraft noise and safety as related in particular to our many east side residents of South University City. Also, speaking at our meeting was Anu Delouri, representing UCSD's planning department. UCCA has been invited to send two representatives to their Long Range Planning Committee. Any UCCA member interested in serving on this committee, please attend our July 13 meeting for applying information.

## UCCA to Be Recognized as a Live Well San Diego Partner on July 31

*by Diane Ahern*



*Live Well San Diego* is the County of San Diego's vision for a region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely and Thriving. University City Community Association (UCCA) is proud to be recognized as a *Live Well San Diego* partner for the work our volunteers are doing to support the Live Well vision.

- Building Better Health calls for improving the health of all residents and supporting healthy choices.
- Living Safely calls for ensuring residents are protected from crime and abuse, neighborhoods are safe and communities are resilient to disasters and emergencies.
- Thriving calls for cultivating opportunities for all people and communities to grow, connect, and enjoy the highest quality of life.

County Supervisor Dave Roberts will present the *Live Well San Diego* proclamation to UCCA during the Summer Concert intermission on July 31 as part of UCCA's Volunteer Recognition event. All UCCA board members, Neighborhood Watch street captains and newsletter delivery volunteers, as well as all University City residents, are urged to attend to share in this recognition.



## UC Planning Group Report

by Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1

Unfortunately I had to be out of state the week of the June UCPG meeting but the important Circulation Element Plan Amendment was delayed and will be discussed at the July meeting. The EIR (Environmental Impact Report) is now available. You can access it and read it at [www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa](http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa).

In case you were wondering, CEQA is the environmental review process established by the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970. It charges the Planning Department of the City to review and analyze the environmental consequences of development projects for potential environmental impacts. To minimize or preclude adverse impacts on the environment, it works with the community planning groups to ensure environmental mitigation to any adverse impacts to the environment.

Copies were distributed to the UCPG members and their comments will be discussed at the July 12 meeting. The 45-day public input does not end on August 1. To see more info go to: [www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/draft\\_ucp\\_transportation-element\\_cpa\\_06.09.16.pdf](http://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/draft_ucp_transportation-element_cpa_06.09.16.pdf)

**Next UCPG meeting: July 12, 6:00pm**

**Scripps Office Bldg,**

**10010 Campus Pointe Dr**

**Supplemental UCPG Report** UCCA President Barry Bernstein was at the June UCPG meeting and submits the following report:

At the Tuesday, June 14 meeting, the main focus was the discussion revolving around the preliminary University Community Plan traffic amendment to remove the Regents Road Bridge and Genesee widening from the University Community Plan. The larger, more comprehensive draft EIR was expected to be released by June 17. Portions of the draft EIR will include the exclusion/inclusion of the Regents Rd Bridge and Genesee widening to meet future traffic mitigation in University City. Dan Monroe, San Diego city planner representative, led the discussion. UCPG is expecting a great deal of discussion on this document at their July 12 meeting and has assembled committees to review the draft EIR, as well as to review the various builder's fees accumulated over the past years. These monies could be used to fund any recommendations forthcoming from the San Diego City Council, which will vote on recommendations later this calendar year. If you are planning on attending the July 12 meeting, it is recommended to arrive early for seating. \*The draft EIR can be reviewed on line, and is also being made available for review at our local public libraries.

### BROWN BAG OPERA

Our Mother of Confidence Church continues their monthly Brown Bag Opera Series on July 17, at 1:00pm. OMC will show Don Pasquale by Donizetti, the Metropolitan Opera production from 2011, featuring Anna Netrebko, Matthew Poleciani, Mariusz Kwiecien, and John Del Carlo. OMC is located at Regents and Governor. These events are free to the community and there is no prior registration required. And you can bring your own lunch!



## Standley Park Facelift

by Carol Parham

Standley Park has been undergoing a 'mini facelift'! Natasha Pierre became the Center Director March 2015 and the facelift began in May 2015. Many projects have been completed, several are in process and there is also a 'to do – wish list'! The process has been facilitated by Area Director Johnny Chou, the supervision of Natasha Pierre, completed by the City or Center staff and with the support and backing of the Board of Directors (B/D) of the Park and Recreation Council.

The completed projects include: painting of the exterior trim and complete painting of the interior (by the City), ceiling tiles replaced (City, funded by B/D), new signage (City), Gazebo painted (Center Staff), play equipment inspected (Contractor) and items replaced (City), planters cleaned (Staff) and new bark spread (provided by the City, work by the Staff), Lobby furniture (funded by B/D, assembled by Staff), canyon area behind Center cleaned and the encampment removed (CCC).

Projects in process include: new counters throughout the Center, the long-awaited Marquee and an upgraded PA system (all funded by the B/D). Work requests have been submitted for new baseboards and the replacement of the damaged skylight. And the ever growing 'to do – wish list' includes: additional drought tolerant plantings, additional kitchen upgrades, replacement and upgrade of parts of the play equipment. The Recreation Center was dedicated in 1978. It will continue to need the TLC that the City, the wonderful Staff and the UC Community is providing!

## STEAM Workshops in University City for Girls

Courtesy Sally Ride Science and PR Newswire

Sally Ride Science @ UC San Diego has received a grant to allow more middle school and high school girls to attend summer STEAM workshops. Scholarships for the Junior Academy will go to girls selected from the program's partners in the military, foster youth organizations, the San Diego Unified School District and other groups. This summer's Junior Academy runs from July 11-29. The 12 workshops range from Messy Discoveries to Music of Earthquakes and from Slimy Sea Creatures to Digital 3D Modeling. Students take on roles such as robotics engineer, ocean explorer or computer scientist as they immerse themselves in hands-on projects. Top STEAM instructors lead the workshops, serving as both teachers and role models.

Workshops will be held at UC San Diego Extension's University City complex at 6256 Greenwich Drive. Each workshop consists of one week of 3-hour sessions. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered. The cost is \$150 per workshop. For more information on the Junior Academy, visit <https://sallyridescience.com/k12-students/junior-academy>.

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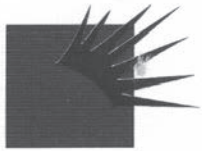


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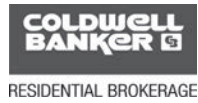
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