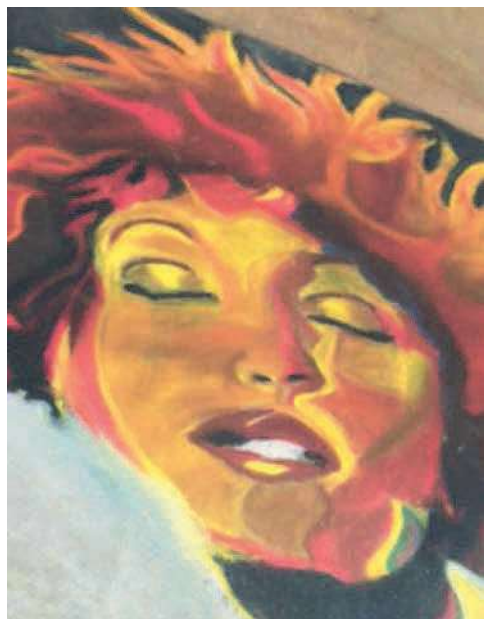




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Chalk Art More than Temporary in Student's Hearts



by Gimi McCarthy

Principal Jeff Oivero asked the UCHS art department to participate again this year in the chalk art project to give the students different opportunities and memories that will create for them a lasting memory as part of their high school experience, and to give them the chance to experience the powerful effect that art can bring out in each student. All of them were able to create a piece of art that they did not think they were capable of achieving, and they were excited to share the result with the student body and staff. The chalk artists were participants from Delia Martin's drawing and painting classes, Georgia Fouseki's Art 1-2 class, and Gimi McCarthy's Arts Tech sophomore class. Each student or group of students chose their own subject and used chalk in the traditional style of the Italian "Madonnari", the street painters that were named after the most common subject of their chalk paintings: The Madonna.

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May Day

Monday, May 1

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5

UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, May 10
6:00pm, UC Library

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14

People for a Clean UC

Sunday, May 14, 7:30-9:00am
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

UC Planning Group

NO MAY MEETING

UC Celebration Committee

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30pm
Standley Rec. Center

Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 20

Doyle Recreation Council

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30pm

Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, May 25, 7:00pm

Ramadan

Begins sunset on Friday, May 26

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

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UCCA President Barry Bernstein

"Those April showers that bloom in May"... albeit small, topped-off most of California's water storage facilities and brought the extra greenery this month to our hillsides and canyons. I can't remember such abundant wildflowers and birds in our Rose and Marian Bear Canyons. It made "Earth Day" that more meaningful. What a great time to be living in University City. I hope your Easter and Passover Holidays brought you and your families closer, (a huge crowd of children, parents, and grandparents at the Standley Park Spring Egg Hunt), and that you managed to get your taxes mailed in before the April 18 deadline. The UCHS Musical Showcase on April 14, (co-sponsored by UCCA), which was held in the JCC's Garfield Theater, was a smashing success...what talent! And how do you like those Padres...surprising us with some great baseball. And for this May, a big UCCA "shout-out" and sincere well-wishes to all of our UC Mothers, (Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14). *Special thanks to those wonderful "moms" that volunteered, starting fifteen years ago, in the production of our monthly newsletter.



At UCCA'S April Meeting, CA State Senator, Toni Atkins (pictured above) was our guest speaker, Senator Atkins spoke to two main topics: The Education Code as it relates to the required March 15 termination deadline, and San Diego Unified's large deficit and its impact on our newest teachers. The recently passed Senate Bill #1. (the gas tax legislation) was also explained. She is working on legislation related to the statewide affordable housing problem and the development of a single-payer healthcare plan for all Californians. Sen. Atkins was optimistic that more funds would be forthcoming from the Governor's preliminary budget then was originally proposed. UCCA approved donation requests for EdUCate, UCHS Grad Nite, and Marcy Park Improvement. Bridger Langfur, Barbara Bry's community representative reported that as expected, the Mayor's preliminary budget was based on a 3.5% cut from all depts. The City's pension fund deficit and longevity factors were the causes for this action.

The good news for UC residents, (in particular the "ImagineUC 2020 and Marcy Park Improvement projects) is that Barbara Bry has met with key city officials from the budget and city attorney's offices to pursue making North UC. DIF monies available for community-wide projects that meet identified criteria. We applaud Councilperson Bry for doing this. Our County grant applications for street and Standley Park banners (for summer concerts and the 4th of July), are in process). Diane Ahern, our vice-president is working closely with Standley Park Rec. Council and the County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar's community representative to UCCA, Corrine Buta, to provide input and technical assistance with our grant applications. Mike O'Sullivan, the local organizer of "coffee and cars" announced April plans for the popular community/car event, as well as plans for a display at Standley Park's 4th of July Celebration.

Have a wonderful month of May, and congratulations and thank you to all those wonderful volunteers, from our past to the present, who have been associated with providing our community, FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, with a free, monthly UCCA newsletter. Remember, University City "is more than just a neighborhood." ~Barry

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Community Association, and on Twitter @UCCA_SD.**

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

May means Mother's Day. I am reminded of this special day every day because I like to keep my booty of Mother's Day treasures out on my dresser. Every day I look over to my goods and am thankful that I made the choice to have my beautiful two babies, who are now both almost adults. They may not be perfect, but heck, who is? I smile thinking of my babies, both each their own man. No matter what they end up doing, I trust they will be true to themselves. There's no better present to a mom than knowing you have raised your children to be good (using any definition you want) adults and that they are happy individuals. Moms, be proud of your kiddoes – it's a cliché, but a child's happiness is pure joy to a mom. But it's still your day, so moms demand to do whatever you want. My favorite Mother's Day memory: When I made the boys watch the Sound of Music with me, while I sang along. They felt it was the worst day of their lives. Loved it! Happy Mother's Day!



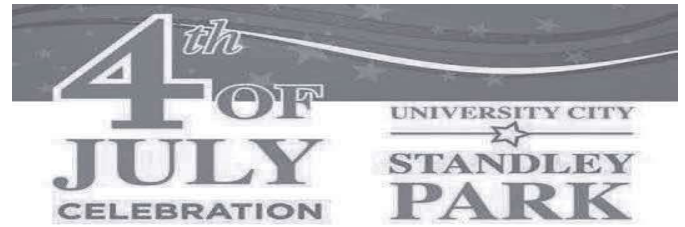
Do you know a teacher, a counselor, an administrator, a coach, a school nurse, or someone on the office staff who has made life a little easier, more special, or more exciting? Do you ever want to say thanks anytime during the year? If so, you can honor them through EdUCate!'s Honor A Teacher program. When you make a donation in an educator's name you can also send a short message to them at the time of purchase. That person will receive:

- Personalized letter and certificate
- Public recognition at an awards ceremony
- EdUCate! branded memento
- Your personal message

The monies will be used to fund grants that EdUCate! distributes during the school year. The honor will be awarded by the principals. Honor A Teacher at www.uc-educate.org.

UC Cluster Meeting

All are welcome to the next and last UC Cluster meeting for this school year on Monday, May 15 at Spreckels Elementary, starting at 4:30pm. Childcare available until 6:15pm. Info at uccluster.com.

**All Day Starting at 7:30am**

University City's all-time favorite annual event returns for the 29th time. This year we continue with both traditional and some new activities.

What's new? First off, the Celebration has a website of its own, so go to www.uccelebration.com for updated news and information. Also, with the success of the first Cars & Coffee event in March, we have decided to bring the UC Car Show at the Celebration. Car enthusiasts of all ages will be able to share their pride and joy with the community. Additionally, since food is always a big factor in gatherings, we will have a Chili Cook-off and Apple Pie Eating Contest. More information will be posted on the website.

Don't stress out though, we haven't forgotten our UC traditions. Get your red, white and blue blood flowing early in the morning as we kick off the day with the 5k Race and 1-Mile Fun Run. Participants can then run over to the Rec Center where they are treated to a delicious Pancake Breakfast. The community is all invited to dine on pancakes and sausages. Then take an easy walk down Governor Drive during the colorful Pet & Bike Parade.

Throughout the day there will live entertainment, vendor booths to shop at, raffle baskets to win, free Swanson Pool swim time, games for the children and fun field games for everyone, Beer & Wine Garden, plus food, food, food! The trolley will also be providing free transportation up and down Governor Drive.

The popular Book Barn returns, and books are being collected now. Donated books can be dropped off anytime, but please no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, or tapes. Drop off book donations at: 4315 Huggins Street.

Needs to pull off a successful event:

Booth Rental – we need groups and small (or large) businesses to be vendors. Food, arts & crafts, clothing, activities, your family, clubs. We need lots of booths to create our Celebration festival atmosphere. Download the booth application on the website, early bird prices good until May 26. Volunteers – we need lots, please sign up on the website.

Sponsors & Donations – gift certificates, themed baskets, vacations, anything you yourself would like to win, we will accept. We also need event sponsors – you'll get special recognition and a free booth! To become a sponsor or to donate, contact jemmasamala@gmail.com.

You – we need you! Make sure to plan and attend our annual UC Celebration. Bring your chairs and blankets, bring your friends and family, bring your beloved pooches. Bring you.

It takes the UC Village to pull off the Celebration, so whatever you can do to contribute, please do. The next UC Celebration Committee meeting is Wednesday, May 17, 6:30pm at Standley Rec Center. Make sure to check out the website for more and updated information – www.uccelebration.com, and like the Facebook event page @UCCelebration. Be there UC!

Costa Verde Center Development

Recap of April UCPG Subcommittee

by Louis Rodolico

On April 5, John Murphy of Regency Centers, the company that owns Costa Verde Center on the corner of Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue, met with the Costa Verde Center UCPG subcommittee, which included 11 residents, the Vi executive director and several business owners to discuss options for redeveloping the shopping center. The first option was to add 125,000 square feet of retail space, a 200-room hotel and 120 apartments. The second option was to add 125,000 square feet of retail space and a 200-room hotel. The third option was to add 125,000 square feet of retail space. The fourth was no project, which is a requirement that all developers must consider when proposing a project. All attendees were given an opportunity to ask questions and provide their input on a preferred option. Most attendees preferred the third option, which would include adding 125,000 new square feet of shops and restaurants to the shopping center. A few attendees also liked the idea of a new hotel. There was also discussion about a smaller hotel, which was embraced by more members of the subcommittee, though a consensus did not exist.

As the developer, Regency Centers raised some interesting questions. For example, what will parking look like over the next several years? How will services like Uber and Lyft and self-driving cars play a role in our community? Should Regency Centers build the same number of parking spaces required by the City or fewer because the demand will be less in the future if fewer people drive? When asked how many "average daily traffic trips" their project would generate, Regency Centers explained that it depends on the type of businesses since different uses have different trip requirements. Trips refer to vehicular trips. I wanted to know the trips so as to gauge how much impact this project would have on the Genesee corridor. If "The Citizens for the Regents Road Bridge" are unsuccessful in building the Regents Road Bridge, trips may become more important.

The Vi retirement facility is next door to Costa Verde Center. The Vi has an interest in the increased size of the Costa Verde Center development, in particular, a proposed parking garage. The Vi would like the parking underground as much as possible, and it was suggested that the exhaust ventilation from the garage should not be close to Vi, which is a residential complex.

The new Mid-Coast Blue Trolley Line will have an impact on development, but the extent to which parking spaces can be reduced has not been fully explored with the City. Some of the residents were strongly outspoken about the prominence of the overhead trolley and the congested feel Genesee Avenue will have when everything is built up.

Regency Centers can request any of the four alternatives when they go to the City for project approval. It is up to Regency Centers, as a general rule; the more they ask for, the more resistance they can expect from residents.

See San Diego Business Journal Article:
www.sdbj.com/news/2016/mar/16/regency-submits-plans-costa-verde-center-expansion/

SAVE THE DATE

National Night Out:
 Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Get ready for something really special and spectacular for the whole community to be held at Standley Park. Stay tuned for unfolding information in the newsletter and online at universitycitynews.org.



Neighborhood Watch and Safety info above and below by Barbara Gellman, UCCA Neighborhood Watch Chair. To get involved with UC's Neighborhood Watch programs, contact her at bggellman@yahoo.com. Speaking of safety, more tips to all homeowners...

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Symptoms A Silent Killer

We all need a carbon monoxide detector in our homes to detect the presence of carbon monoxide before it is too late. It is invisible, odorless and tasteless; it is found in fumes produced by furnaces, vehicles, portable generators, lanterns, stoves and gas ranges. Install in the main bedroom or hallway outside the sleeping area.

For more information: www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/co-safety/carbon-monoxide-alarm-faqs/

Get \$25 off a Ring Video Doorbell and Never Miss a Visitor

The promo code **42ucitynno17** will give residents \$25.00 off the Ring Video Doorbell, Video Doorbell Pro and Stick Up Cam. Go to www.ring.com and use the link 42ucitynno17 to be taken directly to the checkout. If you copy and paste this link on your website or social media, it will automatically apply the \$25 discount to the order.

This is another crime prevention tool that has been proven to reduce burglaries. It has two-way audio, is wi-fi connected, has advanced motion detection, works with iOS, OS X, Android & Windows 10 and with Lifetime Purchase Protection. They are also a sponsor of National Night Out; this year, Tuesday, August 1.

Public Safety/Police Alert!

You are invited and needed to be present for the 2nd meeting of the City Budget discussion on Wednesday, May 3 from 9:30-11:30am at the City Administration Building, 202 "C" St., 12th floor.

Plan to get there a little early for check in and share your concerns about the 3.5% decrease in the 2018 budget; that means across the board, including public safety, unless we can help council change course.



Imagine UC 2020 projects move forward

John Lee Evans, San Diego Unified Trustee

Imagine UC 2020 projects in the Standley Park area are moving along in the approval process. Projects include an aquatics center, a stage/pavilion, a jogging path and added grass field space. It is a joint use project between San Diego Unified School District and the City of San Diego and the UC community. The projects have already been approved by the Standley Park Recreation Council. The next step is approval by the City Park and Recreation Board. Then it will require approval by the San Diego Unified School Board and the City Council. All supporters of the Imagine UC 2020 projects are encouraged to attend the Park and Recreation Board meeting to urge their approval.

What? San Diego Park and Recreation Board Meeting
When? Thursday, May 18 at 2:00pm
Where? Balboa Park Club Ballroom, 2150 Pan American Road West, San Diego, CA 92101

Call ahead to make sure it is on the agenda: 619-236-6643.



San Diego County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar

Across the United States, the growth in the number and proportion of adults over the age of 65 has hit new and unparalleled levels in our history. Alzheimer's is the third

leading cause of death in San Diego County. In 2014, more than 64,000 San Diegans 55 and older were living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD), and were cared for by more than 145,400 unpaid caregivers. Within 15 years, the number of San Diegans living with ADRD is projected to increase by almost 50%, from 64,000 to nearly 94,000. Last month, the Board of Supervisors released *The Alzheimer's Project 2017 Annual Report*.

The Alzheimer's Project, launched in 2014, is an unprecedented regional initiative that has united an all-star team of stakeholders from multiple community sectors to address the toll Alzheimer's disease is taking on our families, communities, and local health care systems. This year, I have joined Chairwoman Dianne Jacob in leading this ambitious regional effort.

Barbara Bry City Council, District 1



As Chair of the Committee on Budget and Government Efficiency, I invite the community to weigh in on how the City spends our money. This is a challenging budget year, because our pension payment is higher than it was last year due to lower than anticipated investment returns and employees' increasing life spans. Because of this, the Mayor has asked each department to prepare an initial budget that is 3.5% lower than last year. On April 13, the Mayor presented his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018, and the City's Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin and her team are currently conducting an in-depth analysis that will be presented at the first Budget Review Hearing on May 3 (other meetings May 4, 8, and 9).

Public testimony is welcome at all hearings as well as at an evening meeting of the full City Council on May 15. And of course, you can also write to me or any of the other councilmembers about your priorities. After the hearings are completed, the Council makes recommendations to the Mayor, and he presents the final budget for ratification in early June. Since it might be difficult for some residents to come downtown to City Hall, we are holding a **Budget Town Hall** in the district (Saturday, May 6, 10:00-11:30am, La Jolla Village Square Community Room, 8657 Villa La Jolla Dr.--adjacent to AMC box office, RSVP required: BarbaraBry@sandiego.gov).

It is important that your voice be heard during the budget process so that the City Council can make informed decisions about how to allocate our spending. I look forward to hearing from you. As always, please feel free to contact our UC Council Rep. Bridger Langfur (blangfur@sandiego.gov), if you need any assistance from our office.

TRAFFIC STUDY AT GOVERNOR AND MERCER

by Mark Salata

A few months ago, I observed two near hits of pedestrians at the intersection of Governor Drive and Mercer Street. Barbara Bry's office and her assistant, Bridger Langfur, agreed to a traffic study of this intersection and all intersections along Governor as many of them are adjacent to parks and schools. The assessment of all intersections is going on now, but the first one concerning Mercer and Governor is complete. Although I had suggested it, the City engineer failed to recommend a pedestrian-only walk time because the study found the sight distance for turning vehicles to be adequate to see pedestrians in the crosswalk. And checking police records for the past five years resulted in no reported collisions regarding vehicles failing to yield when turning.

I want improvements made, but I want the improvements to be made with community input. We only can progress by working together with the City and understanding the reality from many viewpoints. If you have experienced a near hit at this, or any other intersection on Governor, please contact me at marksalata@me.com to share your story.

University Community Branch May Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | sandiego.gov/public-library. Library closed from May 15-26 for System Technology Upgrades.

Programs for Adults

Qi Gong (Chi Gong) is a simple preventative health method of relaxing and harmonizing the body. **Every Monday @ 9:30-11:30 AM**
Zumba for Special Needs and Beginners led by Lis Garces, licensed Zumba instructor since 2007. **Every Monday @ 1:00-2:00 PM**
Adult Yoga Gentle exercises to aid flexibility and improve concentration. Bring your own mat. **Every Thursday @ 4:00-5:00 PM**
Accordion Club meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. All are welcome! **Saturday, May 13 & 27 @ 9:30 AM-12:30 PM**
Chair Sit Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using a chair for support. **Tuesday, May 2 @ 2 PM**
CERT Meeting educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. **Tuesday, May 2 @ 6:30 PM**
Concert: SWARMUS performs original compositions that merge African, Latin & Middle Eastern "grooves" with Rock & Hip-Hop, inside the harmonic and melodic depths of classical music. **Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30 PM**
Adult Writers' Group. Meet with other beginning writers in a supportive environment—share your writing, positively critique others' work and hear from guest writers. **Thursday, May 4 @ 1:30 PM**
Comic Book Day at the library. We will have free comics on hand and a craft. All day **Saturday, May 6.**
Computer Class—Space is limited. Please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. **Monday, May 8 @ 10:30 AM**
University City Community Association (UCCA). All are welcome. **Wednesday, May 10 @ 6:00-8:00 PM**

Jewelry Making, take home something you made yourself! Space is limited. Please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. **Friday, May 12 @ 10 AM**
UC Book Club will be discussing *The Paying Guest* by Sarah Waters. **Wednesday, May 24 @ 2:00 PM**
Concert: Django Sheddors with Alex Ciavarelli. Well-versed in all styles of jazz, Alex is recognized for his virtuoso improvisations. **Wednesday, May 31 @ 6:30 PM**

Programs for Children

Live! Homework Help. A volunteer will be at the library to help with homework. **Tuesday & Thursday @ 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**
Preschool Storytime for Kids; stories, crafts, finger plays and songs. **Every Thursday @ 10:30-11:30 AM**
Makerspace Craft Station is available in the Children's Area with a different craft each week. **All week long** (Monday-Saturday).
Challenge Island — Kids will tackle challenges on the action-packed Rocket Heights destination where they will build their tribe's launcher and rocket and attempt to launch their Mega Rocket Ride way up high. Space is limited. Please call (858) 552-1655 to RSVP. **Wednesday, May 10 @ 2:00 PM**

Programs for Tweens/Teens

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

North University Community May Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | sandiego.gov/public-library

Events for Adults/Seniors

Hatha Yoga. Mondays at 12:00 noon. This Hatha Yoga class uses postures and stretches in combination with the breath to increase flexibility and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a yoga mat.
Advanced ESL. Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Free ESL Class for Advanced level learners.
Gentle Yoga. Fridays at 10:00 AM Learn basic yoga techniques, perfect for beginners, expectant mothers, seniors and persons with disabilities. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a yoga mat.
Intermediate ESL. Fridays at 12:00 noon. Free ESL Class for Intermediate level learners.
Knitters' Circle. Thursday, May 4 & 18 at 1:00 PM All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.
Small Business Assistance. Wednesday, May 9 & 23 at 11:30 AM Appointments available by calling the library.
Job Help Assistance. Wednesday, May 9 & 23 at 3:30 pm. Appointments available by calling the library.
Page Turners Book Club. Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 PM Page Turners will be discussing *Bossypants* by Tina Fey.
Fiction Fanatics Book Club. Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 AM Fiction Fanatics will be discussing *Second Chance* by Danielle Steel.
Meditate with Meeta. Sundays, May 14 & 28 at 12 noon. Guided meditation followed by tea.
Cinema Café. Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm. Please call the library for the month's selected feature.
A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults. Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 pm. Each class will utilize a different art technique to inspire the creation of unique pieces. Participants are asked to bring a small sketchbook to class; all other supplies provided.

Events for Children/Families

Babies and Books. Mondays at 10:00 AM; Friday May 5 & 19 at 10:00 AM This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Ages: Birth – 2 years.

Music and Movement. Mondays 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.
Homework Helpers. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 PM Homework help for students in grades K-6.
Kids' Art Studio. Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. A fun art project every week! No registration required. Recommended for grades K-6.
Preschool Storytime. Thursdays at 10:30 AM (no storytime May 4). Stories and songs in English promote early literacy skills.
Fun with French. Thursdays at 11:15 AM Explore the French language through song in this bilingual program.
Russian Handwriting Class. Saturdays at 12:00 noon. Learn to write typing and classic Russian scripts.
LEGO Club. Tuesday, May 2 & 16 at 3:00 PM Make new friends and build amazing creations every week.
Yoga Storytime. Monday, May 8 & 22 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.
STEAM2 Academy. Tuesday, May 9 at 3:00 PM This month's theme is the Science of Fairy Tales.
Sign Language Storytime. Thursday, May 10 at 12 noon. Baby Sign Language Basics author, Monta Z. Briant puts on a super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers. Includes songs, fingerplays, books, fun toys and props, and bubbles!
Paws to Read. Monday, May 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.
Sol e Mar. Saturday, May 20 at 10:30 AM The diverse cultures of Brazil are showcased by the music of Sol e Mar. This trio of musicians showcases the African-influenced rhythms of Brazil and Cuba in a highly interactive and engaging program.

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. **Check with libraries about holiday closings.**

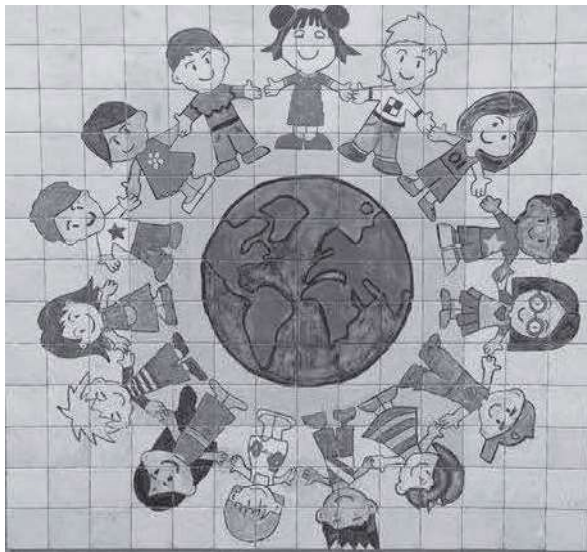
Elementary School News

SPRECKELS

by Bernadette Iturriria

Compassion It: Spreckels has joined the COMPASSION IT movement! COMPASSION IT is a nonprofit that makes compassion a verb, and it's helping our school make compassion a priority. We're sprinkling compassion into our daily lives at school, and we hope you will join us. Learn more: www.compassionit.com.

Fiesta De Mayo: Mark your calendars for the Spreckels annual Fiesta De Mayo to be held on Wednesday, May 17. Come out to watch the students perform traditional dances and feel the spirit of our school. It's an evening you won't want to miss. For more info, go to: www.spreckelscommunityuc.com/fiesta-de-mayo.



DOYLE

by Vicki Barham

Doyle Elementary International Festival. On Friday, June 2, 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

CURIE

Curie Needs You Dads! Our current Dad's Club leader Paul Mendelson is retiring and we need strong dads who can spare three or four occasions per year to run Dad's Club. Dad's Club organizes two lunches per year and occasional help with manual labor at our school events.

The job we most need help with is in May, on Wednesday, May 31 after drop off (7:35am) and after the music festival (7:00pm). We need to build a stand where students from Kindergarten through third graders will stand on during their Music and Art Festival. The job has to be done by 8:30 am as our students will come out and start their rehearsal. Please email if you would like to help with Curie's Dad's Club at educational@curiepta.org.

Little Free Library

by Kris Worley

All are welcome to visit our beautiful library kiosk located at the entrance to Pennant Village at **6136 Erlanger Street**, chartered with the Little Free Library Organization. Please take a book, return a book or donate a book. We are an all-age HOA community and have a particular need for more children's books. If the kiosk is full, please leave your donated books on the porch across the street at 6137 Erlanger. Thank you to our HOA contractors, PBP Construction and Smith Roofing for their generous donation of time and materials to build this library for us.



UC Library Will Temporarily Close for System Technology Upgrade

by Melissa Martin, UC Library Branch Manager

The San Diego Public Library is taking steps to enhance customer service and improve efficiency. Through July 2017, libraries across the city will undergo a system-wide technology upgrade. To complete this work, the **University Community Branch Library will be closed from May 15 through May 26**. Patrons can call the library before May 13 to arrange to pick up items at a nearby branch library such as the North University Branch Library, etc. During the closure, items placed on hold will be kept at the library and holds will be extended until after the library re-opens. Visit the Library Locations page for contact information. www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations.

What will happen during the upgrade? The library will receive equipment upgrades and RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology. Materials will be tagged with RFID microchips, replacing the use of barcodes to catalog and track materials. The RFID chips do not contain patron information, so there are no privacy risks. The new equipment will allow for quicker check-out times and inventory of the collection. The University Community Branch Library will re-open on Saturday, May 27 (closed Sunday May 28 and Monday May 29 for Memorial Day). Staff will be available to help patrons use the new self-check machines.

ZUMBA GOLD MOVES TO STANDLEY REC CENTER

Previously held at the UC Library, Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves at lower -intensity, easy -to-follow. Focuses on balance, range of motion, muscular conditioning, flexibility and coordination.

Days: Monday and Thursday Time: 12:00-12:55

Fee: \$45.00/5 weeks Session I is May 15-June 15

Zumba Gold Instructor: Lisbeth Garces

Phone: 619-971-3904 Email: zumbawithlis@gmail.com

www.jcorg.org

2002: A Year of Many Firsts

by Diane Ahern

Here's a challenge for you. Do you know what these events all have in common?

- The first meeting of the revived and revised University City Community Association?
- The first community Association officers elected?
- The first set of light pole street banners to beautify Governor, Regents and Genesee?
- The first UCCA website?
- The first monthly newsletter?
- The first membership campaign?
- The first newsletter advertiser?
- The first team of newsletter delivery volunteers established?

The year was 2002 and great things were happening in University City! In February, the Community Association first adopted the name University City Community Association. The founding officers were Sandy Lippe, Carole Pietras, MaryAnn Guerra, Sandy Finch, Melodie Hallet, Dayna Hydrick, Darlene Ventimiglia, and Linda Canada. In May, the first set of Community Association goals were published in the first newsletter.

The theme of the first set of light pole street banners was "University City, more than a neighborhood". The banner theme was shaped by the Community Association's goals to promote civic and social activities, enhance communication among neighbors, provide a forum where residents can express themselves, and to help ensure protection of life and property in the community.

The first newsletter advertiser was Tom Ventimiglia who made a generous donation to help defray the cost of the newsletter. The first team of volunteers helped to deliver it door-to-door to University City residents.

Yes, 2002 was a year of many firsts. The current UCCA officers, board and members salute and thank the many caring and dedicated volunteers who worked so diligently to revive UCCA and set the foundation for the Association to continue to grow and thrive for fifteen years and counting.

Note: Why not take a look at University City history? All newsletters, including Volume 1, Issue 1, published in May 2002, are archived on UCCA's website www.UniversityCityNews.org. And, please show your support for the work being done by the current volunteers on behalf of UCCA by joining UCCA today.

North Torrey Pines Living/Learning Neighborhood Project

UC San Diego Campus Planning invites the community to an informational Open House and EIR Scoping Meeting on Monday, May 8 in the Atkinson Pavilion at the UC San Diego Faculty Club. This is an open house style meeting, so please drop by anytime between 4:30pm to 7:30pm to learn about the project.

Parking is easy, and directions can be found at facclub.ucsd.edu/directions/index.html. Please spread the word amongst your friends and those you believe may be interested.



History of Spreckels Elementary

by Betty Kellers

Our family moved to San Diego in February of 1972. If you moved here after 1981, it would be hard for you to realize what University City really looked like in 1972. Standley Park did not exist, nor did Standley Junior High, Swanson Pool, or University City High School. All of that came later, as the community came together to make these things come true.

What did exist at the time was Spreckels Elementary school. It was a sorry looking double row of shabby wooden portable bungalows, lined up against the fence of the neighbors on Stadium Ct. There was only a dirt lot for a playground and no lunch court, and no air conditioning. The teacher's "lounge" was also housed in a wooden bungalow, with no bathroom. The neighbors on Stadium Court complained constantly about the noise from the school.

I was the Chair of the newly formed Citizens Advisory Committee when the Teacher's Union called a strike in the 70s. What we learned from that experience was that teacher morale at our site was very low, due in part to the conditions under which they were forced to work. After listening to the teachers at our site, and after the strike was settled, I and Martha Cox, another parent volunteer, decided we had to do SOMETHING about the deplorable conditions at Spreckels. We decided that we needed a new permanent facility at Spreckels, and to that end we started writing letters to the Superintendent, Tom Goodman, to the School Board, and to our Board member, John Witt. When that did not produce results, Martha and I decided we would go the School Board meeting and make a presentation.

We had our facts and figures, pictures of the sorry-looking site, the dust covering everything when the wind blew. We got nowhere. We were told there was no money for a new school. But, we were now angry, and made the decision to attend every weekly school board meeting for the entire school year, and speak to the Board during the public comments period. This went on every week for three months. Martha and I attended and spoke at every scheduled school board meeting. At end of three months, we got the news we wanted. The School District had somehow received federal money, and our new school would be built.

We broke ground in the Spring of 1977, Martha and I digging ceremonial shovels of dirt. It was a great day. The school you see there today is the result. It opened in 1978 and has been a big part of our community ever since.

By the time it opened, Martha Cox and family had moved away. My own children never attended the new school. The two older children were now in Junior High, and my youngest attended a Magnet School for 6th grade.



MOZART, BEETHOVEN, AND GOUNOD

MUSIC FOR WINDS AT UNIVERSITY CITY UNITED CHURCH

by Steve Shields

On May 28, the Rose Canyon Harmonie, a wind ensemble made up of current and former members of the La Jolla Symphony orchestra, will return to UCUC to perform Charles Gounod's Petite Symphony, Beethoven's Rondino, and Mozart's Serenade Number 12. The program, which begins at 7:00pm, will include a free-will offering benefiting the church and its music program; and lasts for about one hour. UCUC is located at the west end of Governor Drive - 2877 Governor Drive.

All of these pieces are beloved works in the wind ensemble repertoire. The Mozart Serenade and the Beethoven Rondino are written for eight wind players (pairs of oboes, clarinets, horns, and bassoons); the Gounod Petite Symphony adds to this ensemble a flute. The Mozart and Beethoven pieces are very much in the Harmonie wind ensemble tradition, and date from its prime around 1780-90. Charles Gounod's Petite Symphony was written for French flutist Paul Taffanel in 1885; however, it also references the earlier classical styles of Mozart and Beethoven. This is joyful music, full of wonderful melodies and harmonies. We've had such fun playing them ourselves, and we're looking forward to performing these pieces for you!

UCHS SENIOR GRAD PARTY

by Michelle Hagstrom

On Wednesday, June 14, the UCHS PTSA Senior Grad Party Committee will be hosting the 26th Annual Senior Grad Party. SGP is an all-night, fun, safe, chaperoned drug and alcohol free extravaganza with music, dancing, food, entertainment, games and prizes. To add to the magic of the night, the UCHS gym is transformed into an enchanted Roman Coliseum. Our UCHS Alumni consistently speak of their "Grad Nite" experience as one of the most memorable nights of their high school days. This event is not funded by the school or the district. Grad Nite is run by current graduating and past parents, and supported from the local merchants and businesses. If you would like to make a prize donation (maybe some gift certificates/cards that you don't plan to use) or have any questions, contact Michele Hagstrom at thehags4@yahoo.com or 858/452-3046.

Food donations from local restaurants and/or businesses are appreciated to help sustain our seniors throughout the fun-filled night. If you would like to make a donation for food or have any questions, contact Jennifer Murphy at jmurphy5@san.rr.com. Monetary donations can be made at the UCHS PTSA uchptsa.org, or send a check made payable to UCHS PTSA (with Senior Grad Party in the memo), mailed to 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122. All donations are tax deductible. You have the opportunity to sign up and volunteer in many areas at uchptsa.org – click on the Senior Grad Party tab. Thanks for your continued support.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, May 13, there will be a UCUC San Diego Blood Bank Bloodmobile Blood Drive at the Sprouts/Starbucks Marketplace on Governor Drive from 8:00am - 1:30pm. You'll find the Bloodmobile in the center of the parking lot. If you know you're coming, you can sign up at www.mysdbb.org. Spontaneous Blood Donors and Blood Buddies are always welcome and recommended to pop in between 11:00am-1:00pm, the time with the fewest reservations.

As a reminder, we usually have a couple people get turned away each Blood Drive for Iron Deficiency. So, keep eating your beans and greens in the days before you give blood. And if you're sick or on antibiotics, skip this Blood Drive. Also, keep in mind that your body will temporarily be down a pint of life-giving liquid for about a day, and depending on your body size, that could be 10% of your total blood. So, drink lots of water before and after you give blood, stay cool, and relax, as your body replenishes with new blood.

Following Blood Drives will be on Saturdays: July 8, September 9, and November 4. Always give 100%, except when...giving blood. Thanks, Ray the Bloodman

Friends of Rose Canyon Last Two Free Spring Bird Walks

Sunday – May 7 – 8:00-10:00am

Saturday – May 13 – 8:00-10:00am

Experience the amazing sights and sounds of spring birds, including migrating birds from the tropics right here in Rose Canyon. For adults and kids, ages 9 and up. We provide binoculars if you don't have them. Walks are easy, and you may leave at any time. No bathrooms or water in Rose Canyon. Meet at the trailhead, intersection Regents/Lahitte Ct. promptly at 8:00am. Arrive early to park, sign in, borrow binoculars. Questions: Debby Knight, rosecanyon@san.rr.com, 858-597-0220. Friends of Rose Canyon: rosecanyon.org.

University City Community Garage Sale!

Saturday, June 3, 8:00am – 2:00pm

by Katie Dunahoo

The annual event is sponsored by Coldwell Banker University City. Signs, advertising & maps will be provided, free of charge. The deadline to be on the map is May 31. Maps and addresses will be at Coldwell Banker in the VONS Center starting at 7:00am on June 3. Please contact Coldwell Banker to include your home in this huge UC event; call us at 858-352-6587 or email coldwellbankeruc@gmail.com.

This is the best day of the year to go shopping! You will find a huge variety of things at wonderful prices.

Tips for a Successful Garage Sale

1. Set up your "store" the night before. Cover up items in your garage that are not for sale.
2. Tag all items, but be prepared to haggle. Make sure appliances work. Clean/dust everything you can.
3. Have lots of coins and small bills handy for making change. Use a "fanny pack" to carry your money around.
4. Don't open the door until you are ready for business. Be prepared for early shoppers. They are the pros. Remember the maps go out at 7:00am.

Out and about in UC...



6TH ANNUAL YANDEL MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Bangers Team won the 6th Annual Larry Yandel Jr. Memorial Youth Sports Fund Softball Tournament, held at Standley Park last month. The Co-ed teams help raise funds for the Yandel Memorial Fund, which in turn donates to local groups: UCLL, UC Del Sol, La Jolla Pop Warner, Centurion Foundation and EdUCate! Larry Yandel Jr. was a prominent coach and volunteer in UC, whose widow Dawn, and children Ryan, Matt, and Kaitlin all continue to live in UC. Donations can be made to the fund through www.charitysmith.org/memorial-funds/larry-yandel-jr/.



UC Del Sol Closes Season

UC Del Sol Girls Fastpitch Softball held their Closing Day ceremonies on April 22. Ceremonies included announcing the 2017 Amanda Rozsa recipients, which are given to a player from each division. They are nominated by the coaches for representing the following qualities: Friendship, Citizenship, Leadership, and Sportsmanship. Winners are pictured below, from left: 8u Madelyn Binnie, 10u Hannah Patterson, 12u Leah Ridenour, and 14u Alexa Gonzalez. Softball resumes in the fall, go to www.ucdelsol.com for updated info.



UCLL honors past presidents during Community Day ceremonies, from left: Steve Calvao, Sean Dunne, Jemma Samala, and current president Dusty Reisch.

UCLL Greets Community on the Field

by Meredith Kennedy

Baseball season is well underway! UC Little League has games going on at five fields in UC: McElroy (Juniors division), Men's Softball Field (MAPS division), T-Ball Field, Jim Carl Field (Minors division) and Fort Field (Intermediate division).

Thank you to all that joined us for our UCLL Community Day and Hit-a-thon on April 23. We had a great event with players, parents, families and the community.

Snack Bar - Tuesday Nights! The snack bar is now open for Tuesday night games! Don't cook dinner, come hang out with all your UCLL friends and watch some baseball at all levels MAPS and up. Join UCLL for our May 17 restaurant fundraiser at Flippin' Pizza in the Renaissance by CVS, check our website at www.ucll.org for flyer. Please check schedules and information at www.ucll.org. Follow us on Facebook at @UCLL! See you at the fields! PLAY BALL!

Spreckels Banner Photo Shoot

Spreckels kindergarten students participated in a photo shoot for San Diego County Fair banners to be hung in UC sometime in June. Below, they prepare for a western-themed banner.



UC, U Know Has Talent

Photos courtesy Greg Hom



Dance, Dance, Dance

UCHS Dance groups performed in front of packed crowds during the Spring Dance Recitals in April. The fan favorite event showcased dancers in many genres, including ballet, hip-hop, drill, and Polynesian.



MUSICA, MUSICA, MUSICA

Thank you UCCA for sponsoring the 3rd Annual Sights and Sounds Showcase! The April 14th Showcase, presented by the Centurion Foundation/Music Boosters, featured extraordinary musicians from the University City High School music community including the Philip Marcus Trio; talented students, alumni and teachers; and Rumba y Soul with Mr. Corenman. Guests also enjoyed the catered reception with over 60 silent auction packages and the dessert intermission. Thank you UCCA, Regency Centers, and the community for coming out to support our fabulous high school music program. *by Sharon Joe-Hom*





Veteran's Memorial Service

Miramar National Cemetery is hosting a Veterans Memorial Service at 1:00pm, Sunday, May 28, at the cemetery located at 5795 Nobel Drive. All Veterans, Active-Duty Military, and the Public are invited. The Veterans Memorial Service is sponsored by the Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation and coordinated by the Director and staff of Miramar National Cemetery. For more info, visit: visit.miramarcemetery.org/.

INDIVIDUAL

Alan & Margaret Hsu
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Anna & Ed Kuenster
Carl & Marijane Moon
Danna Olson
Paula Ries
Frank Tangherlini
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Kris Worley

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Dr. Ralph Smith
Helga & Sam Strong

Important Investment Advice for University City Residents

by Barry Bernstein, UCCA President

If you are looking forward to receiving a tax refund, or have some pocket cash available, then please read this carefully. I have solid advice on how to invest your well-earned money/refund WITH A GUARANTEED RETURN that will improve your life and those around you. Invest in University City!

1. **BE INFORMED AND INVOLVED.** Some questions to consider: Are you aware of "Imagine UC 2020" (Standley Park Improvements), and Marcy Park Project, our two ongoing community projects that need your support? Do you know about the UCCA sponsored Neighborhood Watch and Beautification efforts, (medians/street banners, electrical boxes)? Our community newsletter always needs delivery volunteers...which is a good way to get a little exercise and to get to know your neighbors. Have you attended a UCCA/and or UCPG meeting this year to become better informed of the important issues facing UC? (i.e. safety, traffic, noise, and the anticipated trolley as it relates to the increasing growth and congestion in North U.C.) Do

you participate in PTA/School/Student activities/programs? Are you involved with your church/synagogue's community outreach efforts? Do you use your UCCA membership card and support our "Buy Local" businesses? Do you enjoy the programs and activities at our branch library? Do you participate in organized community "clean-up" efforts?

2. **SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS AT STANDLEY PARK.** Spring Egg Hunt, 4th of July "Celebration" (committee meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month.) Weekend Summer Concerts, Banana Split Saturday and UCCA's Volunteer Recognition Event In August, October's Halloween Party, and UCCA's Tree/Menorah Lighting the first weekend in December.

Can you think of a better investment of your time, energy and money? Show your support and pride as a resident or business owner in University City...Join UCCA and let's together make and keep our community "more than just a neighborhood."

University City Community Association 2017 UCCA Membership Application*

2017 Members will receive our new membership card.

___ Individual Member \$20 ___ Community Supporter \$40 ___ Community Angel \$60
___ Gold Membership \$100 Gold category members will receive the UCCA shopping bag.

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

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, 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 2017 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.

If you have any questions, please contact our membership chairperson Hallie Burch at UCCAmembership@gmail.com.

UC PLANNING GROUP REPORT

by Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1

Announcements: There is a site development permit for a new trail behind Genesee Highlands. Sears is cutting their parking in half in May and will share with Crate & Barrel. City Councilmember Barbara Bry will hold a Budget Town Hall on May 6, 10:00-11:30am at La Jolla Village Square Community Room next to AMC. Full City Council hearings for public input on the 2018 budget will be May 15, 6:00pm at City Hall.

Reports: Bridger Langfur representing Councilperson Bry reminded all that input is welcomed at the Town Hall May 6. Bry does not expect parks and libraries to be cut. Bry is chair of the budget committee which is reviewing pension payments. A 3.5% lower city budget is being proposed. Bry will help any neighborhood watch group get started and pay for their sign. The Community Forest Advisory group had met with Bry and set tasks but no money has yet been allocated to replace trees. Chevelle Tate representing Senator Toni Atkins announced that Atkins is on the Rules, Transportation, Health, and the Natural Resources Committees. She supports SB2 the Affordable Housing bill, three Human Trafficking bills, Single Payer Health Care, SB1 road repair, transit and road improvement, and SB 179 for gender recognition. There was discussion over the 500 affordable housing units in District 1. Chevelle will follow up and check the city list of these units in 92121. Permit applications for the MCAS trails (Santee Lakes to Stowe Trail) are at www.miramar.marines.mil/Resources/StoweTrail/. The board unanimously voted to seat the officers: Chair Janay Kruger, Vice Chair Meagan Beale, Secretary Kris Kopensky.

Action item: Campus Pointe 10290 & 10300 to add 318,383sf multi-tenant office building and add a two-story 10,000sf, microbrewery and dining area (not be open to the public) as well as a six-story parking structure, soccer field and reconfiguration of 2,909 parking spaces. The Sub Committee recommended: Approve the Campus Pointe project, including the proposed Community Plan Amendment with the following conditions: 1) The City commits to preserve and dedicate as permanent Open Space the 42 acres of city-owned lands adjacent to the project site and that Alexandria Real Estate Equities (ARE) commit to support and advocate for this with the City. 2) As a community benefit, ARE deposit \$3.5 million in the escrow account for UC Projects: land acquisition, restoration, and/or dedication of Open Space or parkland in the UCPG area. Up to \$500,000 may be used for improvement of population-based developed parks in the UCPG area since the community bears the brunt of the extra traffic and the change to the community plan. 3) ARE maintain permanent public access to the adjacent 42-acre city-owned open space parcels and include no less than 12 free public parking spaces and bike parking adjacent to the parcels. 4) ARE register a permanent no-build restriction on the area north of the existing 10300 building and designate MHPA that would preclude development of building or parking structures within the area. 5) ARE will reduce the height of the proposed new building CP3 to be a tiered 10- and 5-story configuration. The follow up is to get a letter from the City Council "dedicating" the 42 acres as Open Space. The recommendation of the subcommittee was approved.

Action Item: Expansion of the existing cell towers by Sprint at Doyle Park. A citizen's committee did some research on cell tower antennas and had Dr. Alan Ross give a presentation slated to keeping cell towers away from parks and schools. The 1996 city mandates that: 1) The city must let cell towers be installed and not deny permits. There is antenna in 620 locations in SD of 50,000 watts each. 2) One cannot sue a communications company over electromagnetic fields. At Doyle Park Sprint, ATT, Verizon, and T-Mobile all have antenna installed; Sprint is requesting to expand at Doyle. Sprint noted that with all the companies in the area combined; at groundlevel the emissions were 5% below what is allowed by the FCC. Subcommittee members reported on their findings: Testing would cost \$5,000. 34 community groups were contacted, comments included: Children are sensitive receptors; maintain a safe zone for kids. Peter Krysl, a UCSD Engineer weighed in that the waves were 70' in the air and not a problem. Others felt that NIH and scientific data should be gathered. A motion was made to disapprove of Sprint's request and ask them to find an alternate site, which passed. If this is approved by the City the UCPG will do further study.

NEXT MEETING: No May meeting. The next meeting will be June 13, 6:00pm at Scripps Office Bldg, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive. (Enter to right of building to free parking lot and entrance.)

University City Community Improvements

How You Can Help Make It Happen

by Gregory R. Zinser
President, Improve UC

Infrastructure improvements and new projects in University City (UC), as in all other San Diego communities, are funded primarily as part of the City's annual budget process, more specifically, the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) component. Your opportunity to make a difference is during the community input part of that process as outlined in San Diego City Council Policy 000-32. This policy requires each Community Planning Group to start the process of soliciting community input and building consensus in July of each year and they are also required to hold two or more public hearings to gain community input before submitting recommendations to the City Planning Department by October 1st. The policy further states that:

- The University Community Planning Group (UCPG), along with all others in the City of San Diego, provides recommendations in an advisory capacity,
- Community members or organizations have the right to directly contact the Mayor's Office or the City Council, and
- The Mayor's Office and the City Council have the ability to directly seek public input.

We encourage all interested members of the UC community to provide input on CIP projects, both during the City's annual budget process and when our North and South UC PFFPs are updated. You can make a difference by:

- Contacting your City Council Member www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/;
- Attending meetings or contacting representatives of the UCPG (which represents both North and South UC), the Standley Park Recreation Council, the University City Community Association (UCCA), Improve UC and other groups soliciting community input; and
- Participating in the formalized process to obtain public input on community infrastructure needs and priorities as outlined in City Council Policy 000-32.

For additional information and reference material, please visit the UCCA website at www.UniversityCityNews.org.

TOP 10 REASONS

TO LIVE IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Mark Powell conducted an informal survey on Nextdoor.com asking neighbors what were their reasons to live in University City. The following is the result of that survey:

1. Centrally located
2. Easy freeway access
3. Highly rated schools
4. 10 minutes from the beach
5. Rose Canyon and Open Space Parks
6. Quiet and safe
7. Diverse and interesting people
8. The volunteers
9. Friendly neighbors
10. 4th of July Celebration

By the amount of responses, it is evident that UC residents are passionate about our community. Donna Deane commented that UC is "a place that can never be duplicated."

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Register and pay online for early bird rates!

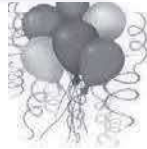
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for four-year olds - sixth grade

Quest for the Crest

NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP
JULY 10-14, 2017
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
at La Jolla Community Church

La Jolla Community Church
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Coldwell Banker University City



SOLD

4296 Caminito Cassis
Southern chic marks this 4 bedroom,
3 bath home in the gated community of
Valencia in La Jolla Colony. **\$1,200,000**



SOLD

3093 Mercer Lane
Remodeled and expanded canyon view home on
a cul-de-sac. 4 bedroom, 3 bath **\$1,100,000**

UC Sales in the past 45 days

Address	BR	BA	Sales Price
4413 Robbins St	7	4	\$760,000
4155 Caminito Davila	3	3	\$767,000
4934 Maynard	2	2	\$810,000
3542 Mercer Lane	4	2	\$845,000
6565 Red Deer St	3	2	\$850,000
7225 Caminito Pantoja	3	2.5	\$850,000
3064 Ducomm Ave	4	2	\$861,000
3029 Cozzens St	5	3	\$865,000
5425 Bragg St	3	2	\$870,000
3093 Mercer Lane	4	3	\$1,100,000
9030 January Place	4	3	\$1,185,000
4296 Caminito Cassis	4	3	\$1,200,000

Average Days on Market: 26



ACTIVE

4936 Regla Court
Located in a quiet cul-de-sac, this large spacious
home features updated kitchen & baths, beautiful
pool/spa, and more! **\$1,090,000-\$1,190,000**



SOLD

4934 Maynard St
Warm and inviting, this home offers a spacious
open floor plan featuring soaring ceilings, light
and bright, with a modern feel. **\$810,000**

Annual UC Neighborhood Garage Sale | June 3rd | 8am-2pm



John Schindel
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Serving this community for 11 years...

Thank You UC!

We feel very fortunate to live and work here in University City. It's a great little community where we do our best to fulfill your tech needs.

We are grateful for your support. Please feel free to stop by any time with questions or for advice.



**Karl, Netanyahu, Amy, David,
Dave, Bella, Piper**

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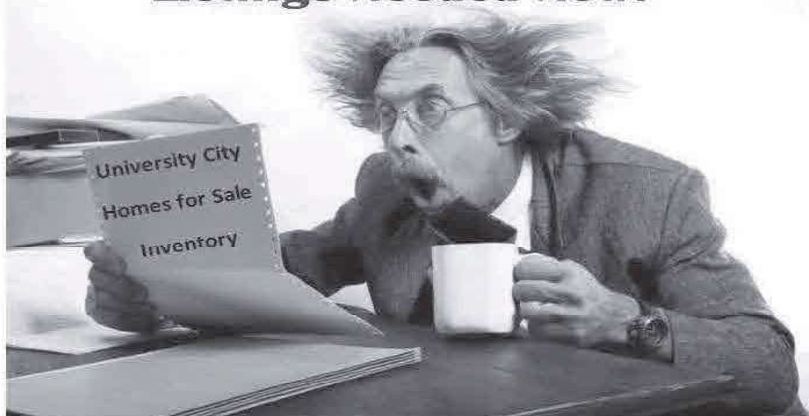
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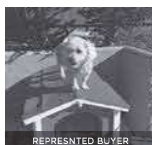
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UC Moms Sharing Mother's Day Memories



This is a photo of my boys and their present to me last year. A gourmet dinner that they cooked themselves and a bouquet of flowers.

- Pamela Madden



My son who was fortunate enough to attend Saeger Daycare and Pre-School (here in UC) made this for me when he was 3 years old, and I just love it as much as the day I received it. This was many years ago and for the record Ms. Barbara is still running her pre-school, and now happens to live just down the street from me. - Kathy Neiss

Easy, early morning hike to the Torrey Pines beach with my boys who brought sweet rolls & coffee- breaking the rules on Mother's Day.

- Chris Phillips

A couple years ago I received something similar to a metal container of paper flowers with pictures. In our neighborhood, I'm known as Grammy Pammy, which is such a sweet thing since we were never able to have our own kids. We have so many littles in our life - we are abundantly blessed. And those paper flowers, for some reason, have become favorite playthings for the babies and have been chewed and torn and much loved. - Pamela Kulwicz

The flowers/pens pot (right) is my favorite Mother's Day gift from my older son Adam. He made it when he was in 5th grade. I also have a coupon book with 50 pages of what I love about my mom book from my other son Alec.

- Carol Saucedo



Here (left) is my favorite Mother's Day gift. My husband Darren and our daughters painted these in the shed without me knowing and then hung them up on the wall while I was out to lunch with my mom on Mother's Day a few years ago. It is the Klassen family story and each tile represents a significant event in our family.

-Kelley Klassen



The above was submitted by Lucie Barry-Punches, her favorite Mother's Day gift from her daughter.

Happy Mother's Day UC!

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