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Thanks for Sharing the Love

by Diane Ahern

You know those of us who serve on the UCCA board love University City; that's why volunteer our time and efforts to make University City more than just a neighborhood. This month, we share some of the feedback and suggestions we have received from our UCCA members through the comment section on the membership application form.

UCCA member comments and feedback:

- We are looking forward to embracing our community.
- Sharing good information!
- Getting better each year!
- Thanks to all the volunteers for their time and efforts! Appreciated!
- Thank you for you Marcy Park Project. That park is a treasure for the area!
- Keep up the good work.
- Thank you for all that the UCCA does – it really makes a difference!
- The commitment and dedication of all Board Members is deeply appreciated!
- Great Job.
- Our community is great!
- Thank you for all you do for the UC community!
- Doing a great job!

UCCA member suggestions:

- Absorptive traffic noise barrier on north side of highway 52 west of 1805.
- Safety Campaign – speeding, pedestrian and bike.

You too can share your love for University City by joining UCCA today and submitting a comment on the membership application form enclosed in this newsletter. Thanks again to all our UCCA members who help to make University City more than just a neighborhood. We hope to see you at our next community meeting on Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day), at the Library on Governor, at 6:00pm.

REGENTS ROAD BRIDGE UPDATE

The judge presiding in the Regents Road Bridge case, as of January 28, has NOT yet announced her findings. It is expected that a ruling will be forthcoming in the next week or two. Stay tuned!



UC Celebration Committee (4th of July Event)

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm
Standley Rec. Center

People for a Clean UC

Sunday, February 11, 7:30-9:00am
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

UC Cluster Committee Meeting

Monday, February 12, 4:30pm
Doyle Elementary

UC Planning Group

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00pm
4225 Executive Drive, Suite 150
Parking garage across street

Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 14

UCCA Meeting

Wednesday, February 14
6:00pm, UC Library

Lunar New Year – Year of the Dog

Friday, February 16

President's Day

Monday, February 19
Schools Closed February 16 and 19

Doyle Recreation Council

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30pm

Standley Recreation Council

Thursday, February 22, 7:00pm

DON'T FORGET!
IT'S TIME TO JOIN AND OR RENEW YOUR
UCCA MEMBERSHIP

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Guidelines:

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

Deadline for the March issue: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

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

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Meet Some UCCA Board Members

Merle Langston
Beautification & Safety Chair



- Currently UCCA Beautification Chair
- University City resident since 1974
- Volunteer driver for senior 'On the Go, Rides and Smiles' Program
- Senior Assisted Living Placement services
- Retired commercial design and sales rep
- Enjoys dancing, traveling, friends and grandchildren

Hallie Burch
Membership Chair



- UCCA Membership Chair and member of Newsletter Committee
- 41-year resident of UC
- Enjoys my children, grandchildren and walking my golden retriever, Barclay, in my wonderful neighborhood
- Love football, but will never root for the Chargers again

Jemma Samala
Newsletter Editor



- UC Resident since 1999
- UCCA Newsletter Editor
- Publisher/Owner of TravelHost San Diego magazine
- Columnist for La Jolla Village News
- Active community volunteer, currently UC Celebration Co-chair.
- Enjoys travel, reading, estate sale shopping, and eating desserts. Tries to get creative, but instead has piles of half-complete projects. Oh, also loves time with her two sons.



UCCA President Barry Bernstein

Happy New Year! I hope you and yours enjoyed a most wonderful holiday season. UCCA's Tree / Menorah Lighting was a such a delight. This year the tower lighting was provided, at no cost to us, by the folks building the the mid-coast trolley line. Many thanks to Darlene Ventimiglia, her crew of elves, and the very efficient

Standley Park staff, led by Roger Hughes, Standley Park Rec. Center Director.

A "Super Bowl" champion will be crowned the first Sunday in February...and sports fans will be getting their popcorn ready to watch college basketball hoops as "March Madness" approaches. Hopefully our local universities will have qualifying teams in their respective conference tournaments. And for those who enjoy winter sports, let's not forget the Winter Olympics start on February 8th from Seoul, Korea. In just a week or two, pitchers, catchers and other invited baseball players report to Padre's Spring training in Peoria. Lots of great sports television and events to look forward to this month. Planting and preparing for our Spring gardens...if there's not too much rain...will get some of us outside and provide those who might need exercise a very good option to pursue. Particularly if exercise may have been a "new year's resolution"! Keeping a balanced perspective in life away from the questionable things going on in Washington, D.C. and Hollywood may be difficult for some. Speaking of Hollywood, awards programs acknowledging movies and television might also be a way for some to avoid the almost daily reality of the many horrific natural tragedies and people-made travesties which have which affected our country this past year and continue to inundate the news media.

UCCA wants to encourage you to consider attending one of the two free special informational meetings called, "Seniors Scam Seminars", coming up in February and March. On February 23, at the JCC, Scott Peters office will be the host. On March 16, UCCA, in conjunction with Assemblyman Todd Gloria's office, will be hosting the additional seminar at our library on Governor Drive.

With no formal meeting in December, your UCCA Board members still managed to stay on top of our local issues. The planned huge Genesee Ave. sewer line has been delayed...but we can't say eliminated, at this time. The relocating of the recycle bins in front of Swanson Pool is still a major issue. The Standley Park Rec. Council has recommended removal of the bins and replacement with smaller receptacles around the park area. City Park and Rec, in the interim, has arranged for seven days a week pickup. Thank you Marilyn Stern and Berenice Garcia, (our new UC area manager), for your help. We bid farewell and best wishes to our good friend Johnny Chou who has been re-assigned to a South Bay Park and Rec. mgr. role. "Improve UC", also known as UCCF, (University City Community Foundation), recently elected Ruth DeSantis as their new president. Congratulations Ruth! A big shout out to Greg Zinser for his past leadership and personal efforts.

UCPG, (University Community Planning Group), will be having elections at their March meeting. Longtime serving chair, Janay Kruger will be "termed out", as well as two South UC representatives. (See Nancy Groves article, pg. 13, for more information on their upcoming elections and possible "land sales" in UC.) Councilmember, and San Diego City Council president pro-tem, Barbara Bry addressed her constituents at University City High School on January 25. We appreciate all she's doing to find solutions to the many challenges our City faces. Take a minute or two to read her column on page 5. Our congratulations go out to CA State Senator, Toni Atkins on her election as president of the CA State Senate, and to CA State Assemblyman Todd Gloria for his appointment as the Democratic whip. SD County Supervisor, Kristin Gaspar, was elected by her peers to serve as president of the County Board of Supervisors...and UCCA owes her and her representative Corrine Busta a big thank you for supporting our 2018 Neighborhood Enhancement Grant (new street banners and electrical box painting costs). Governor Brown recently released his proposed 2018-19 budget, which included a \$13 billion reserve fund. Hopefully some of the monies allocated for K-12 public schools, (which were increased), will provide San Diego City Schools with much needed relief to avoid or at least minimize necessary future reductions in educational services.

Our new and returning UCCA members were sent thank you notes and attractive "I Love University City" decals. A special thank you to our 2018 UCCA corporate sponsors, (see membership page). If you have not renewed or joined UCCA for 2018, I encourage you to do so...it's a small, but very significant way to show you care about your community. Our next UCCA meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14...bring your "sweetheart" with you and enjoy some special refreshments and catch up on all the current community issues. Remember, University City "is more than just a neighborhood". ~Barry

Home Delivered Meals in University City

by Beth Penny

Did you know that La Jolla Meals On Wheels has been delivering to your neighbors in University City since 1974?

Whether it is recovery post hospitalization, difficulty with meal preparation, or desire for a more balanced diet, La Jolla Meals On Wheels is here to help. There are no qualifications to receive La Jolla Meals On Wheels. Two meals (lunch and dinner) can be delivered any day, Monday through Friday, for \$7.50/day. That's right! A hot dinner and a cold lunch – both for \$7.50.

Whether it works for you, a family member, or a neighbor, La Jolla Meals On Wheels can provide the nutritious meals that are so important to health and preventing illness. In addition, the delivery visit by the friendly La Jolla Meals On Wheels volunteer is an added advantage as a quick daily check in.

Signing up to receive meals is easy. You can sign up online on our website: lajollamealsonwheels.org or you can call us at 858-452-0391.



Looking for Leaders

Neighborhood Watch
Captains Needed

Neighborhood Watch has become one of the most effective means of fighting crime in our community. It is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement. It is based on education, observation and

reporting, not confrontation. This program operates throughout San Diego with full support and encouragement of the San Diego Police Departments.

The streets listed below are those that still need street captains to lead and be part of the solution. There is an orientation for those who are interested in participating. Please contact Barbara Gellman bggellman@yahoo.com, or 858.452.2326 to discover how easy it is to be a captain or co-captain and add one or more new Neighborhood Watch reflective signs to your street.

Arnoldson Ave., Ct.	Occidental St.
Barkla St.	Panel Ct.
Bragg St.	Pavlov Ave.
Broomfield Ave.	Pennant Way
Caminito Araya	Ramsay Ave.
Caminito Baeza	Rous St.
Camrose Ave.	Sandburg Ave., Way
Cascade St.	San Clemente Ter.
Enders Ave.	Soderblom Ave., Ct.
Farley Dr., Ln., Ct.	Stadium St., Pl.
Finson Ave.	Steinbeck St.
Florey St., Ct.	Stettler Way
Governor Dr.	Stresemann -
(Stresemann-Regents)	North
(Regents-Radcliff)	Syracuse St., Ln.
Gullstrand Ave.	Teasdale Ave.
Hurd Ct.	Tula Ct.
Kantor St., Ct.	Tulane Way, Ct.
Maynard St. (5115-5216)	Via Lapiz
Mercer St. (Governor-Mercer Ln.)	Werner St.
Murphy Ave.	

SENIOR SCAM STOPPER: PROTECT YOURSELF

Did you know that one in five seniors has been the victim of a fraud? And that seniors are the group most targeted by scammers? And that new scams are developed every day? Join us to learn how to protect yourself.

Congressman Scott Peters and the Contractors State License Board invite you to attend a free Senior Scam Stopper seminar on Friday, February 23, from 10 to 11:30 at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Dr., La Jolla / University City.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Jewish Community Center at 858-362-1141.

INTRODUCING...

by Barbara Gellman and Sandy Lippe

LT. STEVE WALDHEIM, an officer who grew up in University City, joined Northern Division last month. He supervises sergeants and officers in Clairemont and University City and serves as a liaison between the community, its officers and Captain Williams.



Lt. Waldheim is a proud graduate of UCHS, class of 1995. As a young child at Doyle, he knew he wanted to be a policeman and continues to show genuine enthusiasm for his job after 20 years on the force. He has worked all over the city; internal affairs, community

outreach and training young recruits at the police academy. He loves helping people and waking up each day to new challenges. The community is the best source of information so call and report crimes or suspicious activities.

As a child in University City he knew about a car theft close to his home. The victim should have called 911 but instead he went after an armed man who shot and killed the car owner. It is not worth dying over a material item, Lt. Waldheim reflected. Dial 911 for a crime in progress and 619.531.2000 for a non-emergency. Long waits on the phone will soon be a thing of the past once the new system is in place. (February, most likely). We are thrilled to have Lt. Waldheim back home in University City.

OFFICER PAUL PEREGUD has been at Northern for 27 years, 12 years at the front counter. He writes about 500 reports per year: hit and run accidents, identity theft, credit card fraud, landlord/tenant items head the list. His uncle, a policeman in Chicago, was a good role model for Peregud and influenced his career choice.



Educating people as honestly and realistically to what the police can do to help is his main goal. He likes his job, has patience and a great sense of humor. "I try to put myself in other people's shoes," he says. Walking at lunchtime helps him defuse any stress.

Officer Peregud is on duty Tuesday/Friday from 8:00-4:00. The counter is closed 11:00-12:00 for lunch and all day Monday. You can call the front

desk at 858.5521700 for any questions or concerns.

This is the start of our gratitude journal for 2018. University City is grateful to these two fine officers and their colleagues at Northern. You can hear from our Community Officer Broadus and others at our UCCA monthly meetings.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry

Reflecting on a productive 2017 and looking ahead to a safe, clean, and prosperous 2018

I was sworn in as San Diego's First District Councilmember on December 12, 2016, and as I reflect back on 2017, I am very proud of what my team and I accomplished during our first year in office. Here are just a few UC and citywide highlights from 2017:

- Installing pylons at the intersection of Governor and Edmonton to prevent dangerous and illegal turns.
- Working to make the pedestrian walk signal timing more frequent during high foot traffic intervals at the intersection of Torrey Pines Road and La Jolla Village Drive.
- Convening a commuter roundtable at BIOCOM with more than a dozen of the area's major employers that focused on how to increase the use of public transit.
- Defeating an unnecessary special election for the Mayor's flawed convention center measure and the Soccer City Initiative, saving the taxpayers \$5 million.
- Securing an independent search firm for the selection of a new Police Chief and advocating for police pay raises to foster recruitment and retention.

I have ambitious goals for keeping San Diego safe, clean, and prosperous in 2018, and I look forward to working with the residents of the UC community to get things done this year. Here are a few of the priorities on my agenda:

First is setting regulations for short-term rentals in San Diego. In December, we fell one vote short of passing our proposed ordinance, but we were able to block unfettered proliferation of mini-hotels. This year, I remain focused on preserving our precious housing stock and maintaining the integrity of residential zoning in our neighborhoods. I have no doubt we will succeed.

Another issue I am focused on is climate change. The environmental impacts to San Diego's beaches and bays and waterways could be catastrophic. With one of the most ambitious municipal Climate Action Plans in the country, San Diego is poised to be a national and global leader on climate change. Our success depends on our ability to act swiftly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The next critical step is to move forward with a Community Choice Energy program, which would allow the City of San Diego to set up a separate non-profit organization that could invest in local sources of renewable energy and provide ratepayers with clean energy options at lower costs. We can set an example as the largest city in the country to achieve 100 percent renewable energy reliance, and CCE is how we are going to get there. I am committed to working with my colleagues on the Council to advance a CCE program in San Diego this year.

Finally, I have been frustrated by how long it is taking to build a new fire station at UCSD. Discussions between the City and UCSD have been ongoing for the last 8 years. I view public safety as the first responsibility of local government, so my team and I have been working over the past year to get this project on track. Moving the UCSD fire station forward is a top priority for my office.

I rely on your thoughts and feedback to set the priorities for our office. I encourage you to reach out to your UC Council Representative, Bridger Langfur, to share your concerns and ideas for making UC a better place to live, work, and play: blangfur@sanidiego.gov ; 619.236.6611.

City/County/Area Services Directory

Save and clip for future use.

See last issue for the San Diego Police Department Directory

CITY/COUNTY/AREA SERVICES

Animal Control (24 hr emergency)
Animal Shelter (SD County)

www.sddac.com

Code Enforcement

www.sandiego.gov/ **Get-It-Done** app

Environmental Services

www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services

Graffiti Control Hotline

www.sandiego.gov/ **Get-It-Done** app

2-1-1 San Diego, Disaster Hotline

www.211sandiego.org

Poison Control (24 hour emergency)

www.calpoison.org

Street Division

www.sandiego.gov/ **Get-It-Done** app

Water & Sewer Emergency

www.sandiego.gov/mwwd

Aging and Independence Services

www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa

Homeless Services

www.sandiego.gov/homeless-services

SD Resources and Other Services

www.sandiego.gov and **Get-It-Done** app

Crime Statistics and Alerts

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Ronald Rosenblatt, long time University City dentist, who had hundreds of U.C. patients over the years, passed away in early January after a long illness.



Holiday closings in February

Monday, February 19, 2018 - Presidents' Day

Book drops will remain open at all Libraries on holidays.

University Community Branch February Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | sandiego.gov/public-library

Book Sale! Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Thursday, February 1 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Programs for Adults

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, February 1 @ 1:30 - 3:30p.m.

Zentangled Zendala - Zentangled is an easy art method that creates beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. Monday, February 5 @ 12:30 - 2:00p.m.

Classics Book Club will be discussing *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen. Monday, February 5 @ 3:30 p.m.

Concert: Louis Valenzuela is a founding member and contributing composer for the Afrojazzjacs, an Afro-Latin-Jazz-Punk-Funk band, nominated for Best World Music at the 2013 San Diego Music Awards. Wednesday, February 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Accordion Club meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Saturday, February 10 & 24 @ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OASIS: Bird Migration - For millennia, people have marveled at bird migration. In this illustrated exploration into bird behavior, Philip Pryde will discuss these questions and many more. Monday, February 12 @ 4:30 - 6:00p.m.

University City Community Association (UCCA) -featuring updates from law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. Wednesday, February 14 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Jewelry Making - Make your own earrings and/or other pieces of jewelry with an experienced crafter. Call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. Friday, February 16 @ 10:00 a.m. & Noon.

Tidepools of Southern California with local author Dr. Linda Tway who will share her expertise and discuss the animal and plant life that can be found in the intertidal zone and the best places to visit. Monday, February 26 @ 1:00 p.m.

UC Book Club will be discussing *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. Wednesday, February 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

Programs for Children

Preschool Storytime for Kids; stories, crafts, finger plays and songs. Every Thursday @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Valentine's heart-shaped book - Create a few animal faces made of colorful hearts with your preschool child. They can be any color, cut then glued to make the cutest animals and memories. Please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. Wednesday, February 14 @ 2:00 p.m.

Programs for Tweens/Teens

Video Game Fridays, Wii gaming with your friends, Get your game on! Every Friday @ 3:00 p.m.

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

Girls Who Code Club. For 6th to 12th grade girls, explore coding in a fun and friendly way. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. Tuesday, February 13, 20 & 27 @ 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

LEGO Club - Have fun with other kids while you build different things. Come build anything you can imagine with LEGO. LEGO pieces will be provided. Wednesday, February 21 @ 2:00 p.m.

ThoughtSTEM - We're teaching K-2 students how to program! Using Scratch software, students will code their own interactive animated adventures and mini-games. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. Thursday, February 22 @ 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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

AARP Tax Preparation

Thursdays, February 8 to April 12

Free income tax preparation service provided by AARP. Walk-in only, first come first served. Please bring 2017 tax-related documents/information and a copy of your 2016 tax return.

Events for Adults

Chess Club, Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Casual public chess meet open to all ages and skill levels.

Knitters' Circle, Thursday, February 1 & 15 at 1:00 p.m. All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.

Fiction Fanatics Book Club, Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. *Lay That Trumpet in our Hands* by Susan Carol McCarthy

Guided Meditation, Sunday, February 11 & 25 at 12:30 p.m. 20 minute guided meditation followed by tea.

Page Turners Book Club, Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. Title to be discussed is *Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling

A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults, Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. 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.

Cinema Café, Wednesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy refreshments while watching and discussing a thought-provoking movie. Please call the library for the month's selected feature.

Events for Children/Families

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

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

LEGO Club, Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Make new friends and build amazing creations every week. Recommended for grades K-6

Kids' Art Studio, Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. A fun art project every week! No registration required. Recommended for grades K-6.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories and songs in English promote early literacy skills.

Fun with French, Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. Explore the French language through song in this bilingual program.

Chinese Storytime, Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Nancy sings, dances, and reads books in Chinese and English.

Sign Language Storytime, Thursday, February 8 at 12 noon. Baby Sign Language Basics author, Monta Z. Briant puts on a super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers.

Yoga Storytime, Monday, February 12 & 26 at 10:30 a.m. Stretch both your body and your mind in this unique program that combines stories, songs and simple yoga poses.

STEAM2 Academy, Tuesday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Tiny Tots PJ Storytime, Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. A fun evening story time with music.

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.**



UC Little League Opening Day Coming Soon

UC Little League Spring baseball is coming in March! Opening day is Saturday, March 3rd! Join UCLL for a fun day with a team & player parade, announcements of the 2017 All Stars, games, food, equipment exchange and donations, and the T-ball otter pop run.

Please bring any used gloves, bats, baseballs, baseball clothing, and other used baseball equipment to the UCLL Annual Baseball Equipment Exchange by the snack bar. Any equipment left over will be distributed locally and abroad through Kids Gear for Baseball (www.kidsgearforbaseball.org).

Registration is STILL open for the Spring 2018 season. PLAY BALL IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Please check www.ucll.org to register and for location and times. If you are interested in being a volunteer umpire, please contact the league.

Little League has announced that starting January 1, 2018, all metal bats used in Little League practices and games must follow the USABat standard, and have the USA Baseball logo. All bats that have been used in previous years are not compliant with the new standard. In other words, you need a new bat. Wood bats may be used without the logo, but there are restrictions for those as well. For more information, please see the FAQ page on the Little League website: www.littleleague.org.

Interested in sponsoring a UCLL baseball team and get your business advertised in newsletters, directory, on our website, and on the field reaching all of University City and more than 200 families? You can get all that advertising for only \$250 a team! Sponsorships start as low as \$65 for a business card size advertisement and go up to \$500 to have two banners hung throughout the UCLL season at two of our three UCLL fields. Please contact our ads and sponsors chair, Paula Obrigewitch, at pccinpb@san.rr.com or (858) 717-1080 for more information.

You can still get your UCLL gear to sport all season long at our UCLL Shop at: www.mylocker.net/my/shop/ucll-gear/index.html. You can get customized UCLL gear and help support the League. You can find UCLL shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and a variety of other merchandise such as bags, blankets and tablet sleeves in the shop. UCLL earns a commission for every purchase, so show your pride on game day or any day.

Please check www.ucll.org to confirm dates, locations and times. Follow us on Facebook at @UCLL for updates! See you at the field! Play ball!

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW IN SAN DIEGO

by Michael Alston

If you're a regular viewer of KPBS-TV you may have noticed that **Antiques Roadshow** will be broadcast from San Diego on May 28. If you'd like to attend, February 27 is the deadline to apply for free tickets, to apply for tickets, go to www.pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/tickets/apply/. I hope to see a couple of residents from our engaging community participating in this episode of this wonderful show.

University City High School Earns Top Rankings



For the 2nd year in a row, University City High School (UCHS) is ranked best high school in the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) and a top 10 school in San Diego County out of 118 schools. University City ... more ... and more ... and more ... than a neighborhood! Congratulations to Mr. Olivero, and all the faculty, staff and students at UCHS. More details can be found at www.universitycitynews.org/2017/12/05/uchs-one-of-the-best-again/.

UCHS Requests Late Start on Wednesdays

At the January School Site Governance Team meeting, they reached a decision regarding the late school start proposal for next year. The team decided that UCHS would only move forward by asking the district to have a late start on Wednesdays starting for the 2018/19 school year. This does not mean the district will approve of the late start request for Wednesdays, but it does mean UCHS is making a request. Along with this request of going to the district for a late start on Wednesdays, the SSGT has agreed to form a committee of parents, staff and students to study how other schools (in the state) are modifying their schedules to have a later start and still meet the needs of after-school activities. If you would like to be a member of the committee, please email UCHS Principal Jeff Olivero, jolivero@sandi.net.

SAVE THE DATE

Spreckels Sip & Bid Parent Party at Bay City Brewery
Saturday, March 10, 6:00-10:00pm

Curie Parent Party at Karl Strauss Tasting Room
Saturday, March 17, 5:30-10:00pm



UCSD Hosts Rubik's Cube Competition

by Catherine Eng

On January 13, 2018, 150 of the fastest Rubik's Cube speedsolvers in the world came to UCSD to compete in Thanks Four

the Invite (T4TI), the latest in a series of speedsolving competitions hosted by the UCSD Speedsolving Club. Three world records were broken by California native Max Park, who now holds the fastest average solve times for the 6x6, 7x7, and 3x3/Rubik's Cube one-handed. The event was organized by University City High School student Henry Helmuth, Andrew Nathenson of Cal State Northridge, UCSD Alumnus Corey Young, and current UCSD Speedcubing Club president, Kevin Tangtartharakul.

BUY LOCAL UNIVERSITY CITY

Buy Local with UCCA program connects individual UCCA members with local businesses. Customers must present their 2018 UCCA membership card at participating Buy Local businesses at the time of purchase in order to take advantage of Buy Local offers. For complete list of current Buy Local participants and to find out more about how you can participate in UCCA's Buy Local program, visit www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/

UCCA thanks all the local businesses which have already committed to the 2018 Buy Local program:

Buy Local	Offers valid only with 2018 UCCA membership card
Acne and Skin Care Solutions	Certified Face Reality Acne Clearing Specialist to help anyone suffering from mild to severe acne without harsh topical or oral prescription medications. 50% off initial consultation and treatment.
AlphaGraphics on Governor	15% Off For All UCCA Members, All Year. Whether it's print, signs, direct mail or promotional products & apparel, we're here to help you and your business to Get Noticed. Get Business.
ASPM San Diego	ASPM-San Diego is a full-service property management company providing 24/7 customer support, expert Homeowner Association and Rental management, financial, IT, maintenance, janitorial and administrative construction oversight. First month's management fee Free for New Clients.
Better Than Home Placement	\$200 toward moving costs when our free service helps you find an assisted living residence for your loved one.
Costa Verde Center	A unique shopping and dining experience, a neighborhood destination. Check our website for our current specials.
Cycle Quest	Save 10% off MSRP on any store purchase (labor excluded) when you mention this UCCA Buy Local offer; or visit our website and share in the same savings by using coupon code "UCCA".
Dancing Hula Tai Ji	Free class for a parent, spouse, or guardian in the same class on a space available basis.
Decor Plan	Specializing in street banner production, installation, and holiday lighting and decor. Contact us for current offer.
Diane Medina, Broker Associate, Pacific Sotheby's International Realty	I'll pay your escrow fee when you buy or sell with me; a value of \$1000+.
Dogtopia of Miramar	We are a dog daycare, boarding, training and spa facility. Receive a free evaluation and first day!
Helping Hands Senior Concierge Services	Free 1 (one) Hour Service per month.
Hewitt WaterShapes	Free consultation/estimate for any pool/spa matters.
Katie Dunahoo, Broker Coldwell Banker	When you list or purchase a home with me, I will donate \$500 to EdUCate!, The Foundation for University City Public Schools, or the charity of your choice.
Klassen Painting	10% discount for UCCA members that call for a new estimate on any house painting project.
Lorna's Italian Kitchen	Present current UCCA membership and receive 10% off your meal.
Mack Langston, Broker - Sales & Strategies	Specializing in investment real estate and 1031 tax deferred exchanges. When you buy, sell or exchange commercial property or business through me, I will donate \$1,000 to EdUCate or UCCA.
Michael A. Cohen State Farm Agency	Receive a shopping bag, calendar and gift card when you make an appointment for a free, no obligation insurance and financial services consultation. Community supporters and youth sports coaches since 1974; agency established 1980.
Round Table Pizza on Governor	Save 20% on any meal purchase, dine in or take out, when you show your 2016 UCCA membership card. Excludes alcoholic beverages. Not valid with any other offer.
Steadcon Remodeling / Construction LLC Rudy Molina	Kitchen, baths, room additions, and whole house remodels. Bonded, licensed contractor and ensured. Ask about the UC discount.
Steve Gray, Gray Loan Team	Free initial consultation and mortgage pre-approval. NMLS 453592
Steven Lyons State Farm Agency	\$10 Visa Gift Card and 2016 U.S. Canada Mexico travel atlas for a personal friendly review and comparison of your auto, residence, life and/or business insurance policies. No obligation. Neighborhood walk in, call in, or click in service.
STUDIO A SALON	New clients save 10% on any service with Hairstylists, Manicurist and Esthetician.
Wikitiki Pacific Island Apparel	Screen printing and digital print services and Island Style design clothing. Discounts given to local schools and UCCA members.

UCCA Awarded County Grants

by Diane Ahern

University City Community Association is proud to announce that we have been awarded a County grant to design and produce additional street banners for light poles on Governor Drive, Genesee Avenue and Regents Road. In addition, grant funds were received to beautify utility boxes in south University City.

The Neighborhood Reinvestment Program provides grant funds to County departments, public agencies, and to non-profit community organizations for one-time community, social, environmental, educational, cultural or recreational needs. The new banners and utility box art are a project under UCCA's commitment to beautification of our University City community. UCCA thanks District Three Supervisor (and County Board Chair) Kristin Gaspar for her ongoing support for University City. For more information on grants available to non-profit organizations, please visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/

REAL ID and Air Travel

by Gemma Samala

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will now offer federal compliant REAL ID driver licenses and identification (ID) cards. The REAL ID Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards. This optional card is being made available to Californians who want to continue to use their driver license or ID card to board a domestic flight or enter secure federal facilities when new federal requirements take effect October 1, 2020. Californians will have the choice to apply for a REAL ID driver license or ID card, or renew or apply for a federal non-compliant card.

There is no need to rush into a DMV field office. Until October 1, 2020, a valid California driver license or ID card can be used for federal purposes, including boarding a domestic flight and entering military bases or secure federal facilities. After that date, only a REAL ID card or other federally approved documents will be accepted, such as a U.S. passport, passport card or military ID.

To obtain a REAL ID, you will need to make an appointment to visit a DMV office, and show documents such as: proof of identity (U.S. Birth certificate, passport, resident card), proof of California residency, and proof of your Social Security number. For more information on obtaining a REAL ID, go to www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/realid. Make sure to review the list of documents you will need to apply for a California REAL ID driver's license or ID card.

If you know you will not be boarding a domestic flight or visiting secure federal facilities or military bases, you do not need a REAL ID driver license or ID card. You do not need a federal compliant REAL ID to do the following: Drive; Apply for or receive federal benefits; Enter a federal facility that does not require ID (post office); or Visit a hospital or receive life-saving services.

REAL ID and federal non-compliant cards are both valid forms of identification. All driver licenses, including REAL ID driver licenses, cost \$35 and ID cards cost \$30. Beginning January 22, all California driver licenses and ID cards will also have a new card design. The new card features include a gold miner image on the right side of the card and California poppies on the bottom left. Under ultraviolet light you can see an image of the cardholder's photo, birth date, Golden Gate Bridge and Coit Tower.



MARCY PARK PROJECT UPDATE

U.C. Community Foundation

by Ruth DeSantis, Pres. and Don Hotz, Treasurer

It's a new year and we invite you to stop by Marcy Park on Stresemann Street and see the changes that are happening. Two new Jacaranda trees were planted near the street to replace the huge pines that fell down. A Tipuana Tipu tree was also planted near the play structure to balance the other two Tipu trees and a Cassia tree will soon be planted near the other Cassia along the entry path. Please help us protect these young trees by keeping dogs away and not letting children climb them. Two new signs at the entrance remind us that Marcy Park is a leash-only park. Please help us keep our beautiful pocket park a safe and peaceful place for everyone to enjoy and feel welcomed.

A new concrete pad was poured in front to accommodate a 3-tiered ADA fountain for adults, children and our furry friends. Alongside the fountain is a small bench with enough room to maneuver a walker or wheelchair. We hope this encourages more of our elderly and disabled neighbors to get out and enjoy the park. New colored concrete waste receptacles and a new infant swing will soon be installed and a fresh coat of paint will be applied. We are happy to see more people using the park and encourage your positive feedback on the improvements you see. Your letters are taken to the City as they support our request for things such as additional landscaping cleanup and continued tree trimming. We are still working on Phase 2 to have the City accept our plan for an additional playground area for older children. This proposed area would be along the school's chain link fence and would not reduce any open green space.

If we are to continue making improvements to Marcy Park, we still need your support. UCCF would not have been able to undertake the Marcy Park Project without financial contributions from the UCCA, the SPRC and mostly residents like you. Thank you to all those who made tax deductible donations to UCCF - Marcy Park Project.com





UCHS Hosts Barbara Bry's State of the District Address

by Jemma Samala

Imaginative, Innovative, Inclusive. Those were the key words to City of San Diego Councilmember and Council President ProTem Barbara Bry's first Annual State of the District Address held at the UCHS Media Center last month.

The standing room only crowd listened intently to Bry as she discussed a number of issues she plans to focus on, including:

- Recruiting of new police officers and officer retention programs
- Opposition to federal oil-drilling along our coast
- Pursue a community choice energy program with clean energy options, including investing in new energy
- Work on sexual harassment issues in both public and private sectors, and find potential solutions to help on all economic levels
- Reduce homelessness, which has increased 27% downtown, by helping working families so they don't become homeless in the first place, including finding low-income housing solutions
- Get the UCSD Fire Station built
- Increase internships in STEM positions, especially for students south of Interstate 8

Bry also noted that the UTC area is the number one employment center in the region. Many UC residents were in attendance, and UCHS JROTC students Max Thomson, Alan Mendoza, Joshua Labaco, and Mannie Amoguis presented the colors.

Bry mentioned that UC gives her fond memories as it was the location of her campaign office. And thanks back for honoring UC.



Above left: from left - UC residents Don Hotz, UCCA Treasurer, UC resident David Cox, and Barry Bernstein, UCCA President. Below right: Bry and her staff in attendance, UC Rep Bridger Langfur is top left standing.



UC Artist Ricksecker up for International Prize

Artist, printmaker and longtime UC resident, Julianne Ricksecker is one of four American finalists in the René Carcan International Prize for Printmaking. The prize is selected by a public vote online at award.renecarcn.be/current_edition and will be awarded in February in Brussels, Belgium.

Four of Julianne's prints will be exhibited at the Bibliotheca Wittockiana, a museum dedicated to book arts, bookbinding and related disciplines through May 15. Many of her works feature scenes from Torrey Pines State Park, including *Torrey Pine #2* (at Broken Hill) shown above.



UCCA Beautification Continues on UC Streets

The next time you travel north on Gullstrand to visit the Tot Lot park at Cather and Florey, take a look at the updated AT&T utility box on Gullstrand at Governor and the boxes that are just south of Florey on Gullstrand.

Neighbors Kathy Niess and Diane Ahern have transformed these boxes as a salute to Spring and UC's love for our pets. If you are interested in beautifying a utility box in your neighborhood, please contact UCCA through Barbara Gellman at bgellman@yahoo.com and Merle Langston at merlelangston1@gmail.com.





Holiday Lighting Tradition Continues

by Sandy Lippe, photos courtesy Greg Hom

Does December 15th feel light years away? It was the night the Christmas tree and menorah were lighted at Standley Park. With a slight chill in the air, the crowd enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate, compliments of Carl's Jr. and Coffee Bean. Music filled the air.



Standley Middle School Marching Band traditionally kicks off the activities and this year under a new director, Julie Yeager. Our Mother of Confidence Children's Choir sang carols with Laura Scott directing. The Techtonics, a barbershop quartet, sang a few holiday songs and Tom Ventimiglia presented his cleverly written Hanukkah song.



Each year, the lighting events are held in conjunction with Standley Park's Dinner with Santa. Santa's UC helper Andy Freeburn heard lots of children's wish lists. Regency Centers in Costa Verde under-wrote the whole program.

Special kudos to the veteran team of Jim Simon, Judy Bethel, Bill and Joan Breher who spent so many hours months ahead redoing the decorations: the shiny trees and new lighting. They welcomed new volunteers Betsy Sickels and Rudy Molina the day the display went up.

The UCCA board members pitched in too, including Valerie O'Neil, Don Hotz, Diane Ahern, Barbara Gellman, Hallie Burch, Barbara Henshaw and the Park and Rec staff. Barry Bernstein's fingerprints were all over the event ahead of time and as master of ceremonies on December 15.



This year let's give a shout out to Darlene Ventimiglia who has been on board since the very first tree lighting over 15 years ago. She and her co-chair Barbara Henshaw would love to share the wealth, as the saying goes, with some younger community members who want to volunteer with a joyful team and an appreciative crowd. Get involved. Next December is not light years away either and will come quickly. In the meantime, happy Valentine's Day to one and all and to all a goodnight.

Right: Sandy Lippe is shown receiving a bouquet of flowers during the ceremonies. The evening holiday program was dedicated in memory of her late husband Dr. Ernie Lippe, who was very active in past UC holiday events.

UCCA would also like to acknowledge SANDAG's Terry Martin for donating the lighting this year.



THE UC PLANNING GROUP REPORT

Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1
JANUARY MEETING

Chair Janay Kruger announced: She met with University City developers and John Leonard to update the use of the FBA funds for community library, parks, or buy open space. For instance, if the residents above the 5802 Regents Rd. don't purchase the 3-acre lot, then UCPG could buy it. The Costa Verde EIR is due by January 23, and the update will be on the next UCPG agenda. There is now a Marijuana production facility in Sorrento Valley. The Pure Water Project has not gotten back to the planning group about the proposal to reroute the pipes east of Genesee rather than have Genesee dug up again. Todd Gloria's representative, reported that Gloria has had 16 bills signed, is now the majority whip, and is working on drug pricing and "Real I.D."

SANDAG update was given on the construction of the mid-coast trolley: On Gilman, south of La Jolla Village Drive from January-June there will be drilling for the sewer pipe which is needed for the new UCSD 6th college area. Drilling will be from 7:00pm-7:00am six days a week to interfere with traffic as little as possible; during this time, there's no parking on Gilman.

Membership: Reminder to sign in on the attendance sheet if they wished to run for a position on the UCPG board in March. Those who wish to run for the board must advise Janay Kruger and John Bassler by midnight February 13. Each candidate running will make a short presentation at the February meeting. Current members up for re-election are Andy Wiese, Alison Barton, Roger Cavanaugh, Caryl Lees Witte, Rebecca Robinson, and Ross Caulum. Chair Janay Kruger has termed out and cannot run.

Illumina (Alexandria): action taken at the last UCPG meeting and the subsequent City Planning Commission position was reviewed. Illumina had met with the UCPG subcommittee and agreed to the 7-story limit but with a larger footprint. A motion was approved for a 7-story, 130' height limit and an expansion from 350,000 sq. ft. to 400,000 sq. ft. footprint for the new building with 3.5 parking spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of new development. Though Alexandria had agreed to the UCPG terms, the city planning commission voted against UCPG. It was pointed out the UCPG vote was only 8 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 Abstentions and that a majority was required for a plan amendment, plus UCPG had added in two additional amendments which were not in the original plan. These additions were that the city require a Process 2 for any Substantial Conformance Review — i.e., that a permit condition will be that the UCPG can review any new guidelines or substantive changes. That exterior sign guidelines be included in the publicly available design book and that they will be reviewed by the UCPG through a neighborhood application. A new vote was taken on the plan amendment limiting it to just a 7-story limit (with no height determined), to change the parking ration for any new development to 3.5 per thousand, and the plan remain a process 2. The vote was 15 Yea, 1 Abstention.

Action item on the sale of two city owned parcels, one in north UC and the other in south UC. The first parcel is the 15 acres at Governor and Gullstrand behind University Gardens Park. It adjoins the park on two sides and can be an asset to the park. A resident asked if the water department land could be used for a fire station in south UC. Janay said that the city had been asked and said no; it is close, by freeway, to the new Nobel station being built. The other is the 45-acre parcel on Town Center Drive, (North end) all of which is in the MHPA and part of the 150 acre Roselle Canyon. We need to preserve green space at the edge of the community. Under city code if we wish to purchase, we must pay fair market value but since it is all wetlands and habitat it would have a lower price. In 2012, the UCPG voted both parcels as dedicated open space but the city did not change the plan then since the Water Department owned the Governor Drive parcel. UCPG voted 12 Yea, 2 Nay, 2 Abstentions to send a strong message to Council Person Bry to get the city to pull the sales. We would like to use FBA funds to purchase the parcels and preserve them as dedicated open space and for future conservation, as well as become part of the comprehensive plan update.

NEXT MEETING: February 13 at the NEW LOCATION---4225 Executive Square Suite 150 with separate parking garage across the street from the entrance. February agenda: Bio Med Realty second project, UCSD Robert Clossin update of three projects, Alexandria Podium 93, Spectrum 3 & 4, Costa Verde Retail, Marijuana Production project.



Gilman Drive Bridge Rendering

Shift Program Construction Update

For the next several years, University City and La Jolla residents, businesses and commuters will continue to be impacted by the major public, private and transportation infrastructure projects underway in the area. The Shift program has construction information and transportation resources in one place to assist the residents, businesses and commuters who are and will be impacted by the nearly 50 projects underway or planned for the area.

We're excited to share updates in this column on some of the major projects in your neighborhood that will bring access to new community amenities and resources.

Regents Road, City of San Diego project: Crews will be conducting night work south of Eastgate Mall on a gas line that will serve UC San Diego graduate student housing. Final paving along Regents Road is expected to occur at the end of January, with final completion of the project estimated for February 2018. Additionally, the City of San Diego is working to ensure the timing of the streetlights is optimized for variations in traffic flow throughout the day.

I-5/Genesee Interchange, SANDAG/Caltrans project: Eastbound traffic is now flowing on the new segment of the I-5/Genesee overpass. Crews are now constructing the raised concrete median that will separate the eastbound and westbound lanes on Genesee Avenue. Median construction should not impact traffic flow. Crews have also begun constructing the falsework — the temporary framework structures used to support the bridge during construction — for the pedestrian and bicycle bridge that will go over Genesee Avenue. The major installation of the falsework over Genesee Avenue is occurring now and requires overnight closures of Genesee Avenue. You can check the weekly closure list at shiftsandiego.com/improvements/Notices. Please feel free to sign up for I-5/Genesee Interchange Project updates at KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/transnet-contact. The project is expected to be completed Spring 2018.

Mid-Coast Trolley Construction Along Genesee Avenue, SANDAG project: The majority of work to widen Genesee Avenue, from Regents Road to La Jolla Village Drive, is now complete. In early January, crews began shifting traffic to the outer lanes from La Jolla Village Drive to Nobel Drive. Crews have also begun the work to construct the viaduct — a bridge structure that will carry the trolley down the middle of Genesee Avenue. This work will be focused on Genesee Avenue, from Regents Road to Nobel Drive. For more information visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/MidCoast

Mid-Coast Trolley Construction Along Interstate 5, SANDAG project: In early January, crews started work to construct the viaduct for I-5. This work will be focused within the median of I-5 and will require some lane closures. To prepare for construction, crews demolished the median and restriped traffic lanes on both northbound and southbound I-5 between the Nobel Drive and La Jolla Colony Drive exits. Barricades have been installed to delineate the work area in the freeway median. This work required use of heavy machinery and generated and will continue to generate noise. Crews will minimize impacts as much as possible. For more information visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/MidCoast

Let us know what projects you most want to hear about by sending us an email at info@ShiftSanDiego.com or giving us a call at 1.844.SHIFT.SD. You can also sign up for email alerts about major construction information and see a map of all the ongoing projects at ShiftSanDiego.com.

The Shift Team

City to Update Utilities Undergrounding Plan

While the public review and comment period officially ended on January 30, area residents now have an opportunity to comment on the updated Utilities Undergrounding Plan by contacting Barbara Bry's office through her University City representative Bridger Langfur at BLangfur@sanidiego.gov. City Council is expected to review the updated plan in May. For questions and concerns about overhead utility wires in your neighborhood, contact the Utilities Undergrounding Program information line at 619.533.3841 or send an email inquiry to undergrounding@sanidiego.gov. For more information, visit www.sanidiego.gov/undergrounding/overview/master-plan.

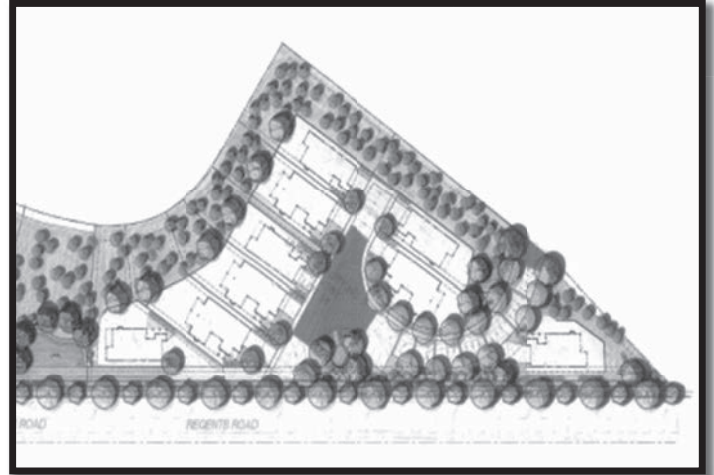
MCAS Miramar: Increased Flight Operations Expected in February and March

by Diane Ahern, Miramar Community Leaders Forum Rep

Flight operations at Miramar provide training support services to all resident and transient units stationed and/or visiting Miramar. February and March operations include adjusted hours and increased flight operations (subject to change without notice):

- Friday, February 2: Airfield opens early for morning departures to begin 6:00am and continues to 3:00pm.
- Sunday, February 4: Adjusted hours 10:00am to 2:00pm.
- Friday and Sunday, February 9 and 11: Increased operations and airfield hours to 11:00pm in support of weekend drill by a reserve squadron. Hours subject to change (may be reduced but scheduled to 11:00pm).
- February 21-March 16: Overall increased operations in support of training by visiting Canadian squadron.

For Airfield issues or inquiries, call the Airfield Operations Duty Officer (ODO) at 858.577.4277 or 858.577.4279, or email miramarmcas.odo@usmc.mil.



WEST END PROJECT PROGRESS

by Nancy Groves

From Regents Road one can see the heavy equipment moved into place on the land south of Our Mother of Confidence church. I have been in contact with the builder, Morgan Holdings. (Those of you who were familiar with Brad Tuck should know that he was bought out and is no longer involved.) They have just pulled the grading permits, and are about a week or so away from moving dirt, and about a year out from project completion. Building the steep road into the area from Renault Way must be done first. Then they will proceed to build the nine single-family houses, on the 3.87-acre site, approved by the City Planning Commission. All of the plans are congruent with the plans approved. The only design change they have made in the interterm time is an adjustment of the garage doors to be a single, double-wide (2-car) door from two, single doors. To be clear, there will be no ingress or egress onto Regents Road. For more information, visit www.SanDiego.gov and search "West End Project."

University City Community Association 2018 UCCA Membership Application*

Your UCCA membership dues (and optional additional donation) make a big difference in our community.

These funds help support our many worthwhile organizations, such as University City public schools, Standley Park Recreation Council, EdUCate!, ImproveUC, Friends of the Library; as well as many special UCCA-sponsored projects and activities such as street median beautification, utility box art, street banners, 4th of July Celebration, Summer Concerts, Buy Local, Neighborhood Watch, December holiday tree and menorah lighting, University City News website, monthly community meetings, and of course, our monthly print newsletter.

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*This membership is valid for the 2018 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.

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

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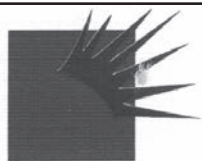
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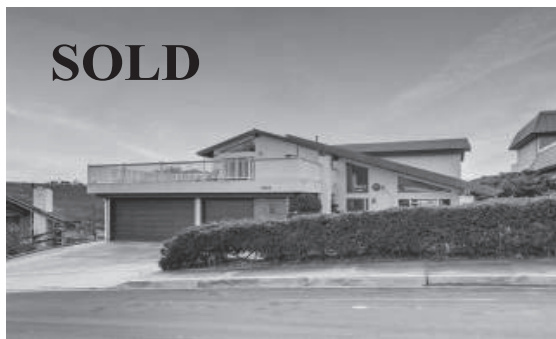
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7425 Charmant Dr #2705	1	1	704	11/03/17	\$323,000	23
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5759 Lamas Street	4	2	2,104	10/26/17	\$879,000	41
2707 San Clemente Terrace	4	2	1,947	10/03/17	\$1,110,000	10
5728 Stresemann Street	3	3	2,697	08/21/17	\$1,060,000	76
6034 Cozzens Street	4	3	1,926	08/11/17	\$840,000	33
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6231 Radcliffe Drive	4	3	2,160	07/06/17	\$840,000	16
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