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**UNIVERSITY**  
Community Plan Update

**ALERT!**  
**City Seeks Input**  
**Complete CPUS Survey**

The City of San Diego is updating the University City Community Plan. The city planning department has developed a survey to give all who live or work in the University City community an opportunity to provide early input to help guide the community plan update.

Refer to the University Community Plan Update website for information on the update process at: [sandiego.gov/planning/community/cp\\_u/university](http://sandiego.gov/planning/community/cp_u/university). To access the survey directly, go to the UCCA website at [universitycitynews.org](http://universitycitynews.org).

Please share this information with neighbors and friends who live or work in our community. This survey will remain open until midnight on June 19, 2019.



## UCHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM WINS CIF CHAMPIONSHIP

by Nancy Weiss

The girls UCHS Track and Field are the 2019 San Diego Section Division II CIF Champions. They had 14 athletes compete and place in 12 of the 16 events. Katriina Wright qualified for the state competition. She is the top San Diego athlete in the 400 meters and will be competing in the state championship on May 24 and 25 in Fresno, California.

Track and Field Girls in the photo (Left to Right):

Ella Ruff (3200 M), Tori Michaelian (3200M), Kilee Horner (100M Hurdles, 300M Hurdles, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay), Angel Srioudom (Shot Put, Discus), Kimberly Weiss (High Jump, Triple Jump), Natalie Perez-Hall (4x400 relay) Katriina Wright (200M, 400M, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay), Isabelle Shepherd (800M, 4x400 relay), Coach John Hutsel.

Team members not pictured:

Rebecca Rogers (Pole Vault), Vanessa Rogers (Pole Vault), Sierra Thompson (Pole Vault), Delaney Burke (Pole Vault), Kassandra Ortiz (4x100 relay), Natalie Puspos (4x100 relay).

Congrats to the entire team!

Next UCCA Meeting is Wednesday, June 12, 6:00pm  
UC Library, 4155 Governor Drive



## UNIVERSITY CITY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## UCCA Meeting Synopsis May 8

*by Deanna Ratnikova, UCCA Secretary*

- San Diego Police and the Station 56 Fire/Rescue Team answered questions covering car break-ins, marijuana growth in residential areas, a potential ambulance facility in East UC, increased vegetation and the risk of fire, and brush management and its funding.
- Candidates for City Council District 1, Louis Rodolico and Lily Zhou, introduced themselves and provided information on their campaign and platform.
- Chevelle Tate representing State Senator Toni Atkins provided information on wildfire prevention and accountability and noted the readyforwildfire.org website and mobile app.
- Bridger Langfur representing City Councilmember Barbara Bry announced that Councilmember Bry's office sent a letter to Miramar leadership in support of C.A.S.A. efforts to encourage MCAS leadership to acknowledge that Standard Flight Departures do exist.
- Mathew Gordon representing Assemblymember Todd Gloria announced several legislative victories including AB893 (Del Mar Fairground gun bill), AB262 (clarifies authority of local health officer during disease outbreaks), AB43 (ensure prop 63 funds are being spent), and AB1548 (establish nonprofit security grant program with a budget of \$15 million).
- Robert Brown with UCSD announced that former Ambassador to the U.N. and U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright will be the 2019 commencement speaker.
- President Barry Bernstein's report included updates on a Mayoral Forum (tentatively scheduled for January 2020), a community clean-up on June 20, Councilmember Bry's Budget Workshop, median maintenance, and the next Pure Water Working Group meeting on June 5.
- Regarding the Community Plan Update Subcommittee, the UCCA Board approved a motion to use its influence and resources to support the City of San Diego, its staff and the UCPU Subcommittee by serving as an additional forum and will encourage all residents to (a) become informed about the process by which the City and our community will determine the direction of our UC Community and (b) encourage the residents to voice their opinions to the Subcommittee regarding the priorities for changes to the UC Community to be included in the University Community Plan Update.
- UCCA will not be taking a position regarding any of the specific recommendations to be included in the UCPU.
- The UCCA Board approved funding requests for the 4th of July Celebration and the UCHS Grad Nite.
- The next UCCA meeting will be Wednesday, June 12.





## UCCA President Barry Bernstein Happy Father's Day from the UCCA Board

The 2018-19 school year has zoomed by, as promotion/graduation activities will be a focus of many of our families as they prepare for summer. UCCA congratulates those students who will be advancing towards their next level of education or areas of personal endeavor. The continued off/on rain this Spring has created problems more than just how to keep our street medians looking decent...and filling street potholes, but the mundane dilemma of when to uncover the outdoor furniture and preparing the barbeque for summer outdoor eating...or

something not usually noticed such as replacing windshield wipers on our cars...they've really been put to the test these past few months. UCCA will be sponsoring a community, big item cleanup later this month, (only for addresses with a 92122 zip) see information on page 8 for details. At our June 12 UCCA meeting, our invited guests includes Aaron Brennan, City Council candidate and Blake Morgan, residential home builder of the new homes on Regents, south of Our Mother of Confidence church. Hope to see you there.

On May 14, UCPG invited Colonel Dockery, the commanding officer at Miramar, MCAS to introduce himself to the community as well as providing a presentation on the training mission at the Base. The Colonel did extend his presentation for questions from the audience and the UCPG Board, however he did NOT accept the request to seek improved and effective communication channels with our residents and in particular with C.A.S.A. (Citizens Advocating Safe Aviation), which is a sub-committee of UCCA. This request was based on the often observable aircraft not adhering to the prescribed Standard Instrument Departure which places our homes, families, and schools in jeopardy. And most certainly impacts the quality of life for all University City residents.

As previously indicated in my May column, I announced the need for the Community Plan update committee to include as part of their land use discussions SAFETY concerns. This would include not only the "Rose Canyon Scenic Cross Over/Emergency Lane" proposal, but also the street/pedestrian safety throughout U.C. to include the dangerous Genesee/Governor intersection, Governor Drive improvements to include safe bicycle lanes and slowing down traffic, ("roundabout" at Mercer/Governor has been suggested), the needed long-term oversight of the dual sewer pipelines which are planned to be built through our community the next 18 months, and as I mention in the paragraph above, to continue to encourage our elected City and County officials to support UCCA/CASA's efforts to meet with MCAS and to keep our community safe.

Have a great beginning to summer...and plan to have some family fun at the Standley Park 4th of July "UC Celebration". A schedule of events/activities will be published in our July newsletter, along with a schedule of the always popular summer concert series and as you travel along our main streets look up and see the students from Curie Elementary on the San Diego County Fair banners.

The Community Plan Update committee requests your response to the online survey recently being distributed. The survey is for all residents, businesses, and those employed in University City. It is very important to take a few minutes to review and rate the featured land-use categories and allows you to also add your particular areas of concerns: (i.e. Miramar Aircraft, Pure-water pipeline, railroad crossover bridge, Governor/Genesee intersection safety, Standley Park's ImagineUC 2020, or any other issue you would like to see addressed by the Plan update committee). Some of you will have already received this survey from the City's planning department. If not, please go the link provided on our website. The survey will be available through June 20. Thank you in advance for your time, interest, and opinion.

\*Our UCCA mailing address has now changed...we have moved our P.O. Box to the U.S. Post Office. Our new address is: 3298 Governor Drive #22574, San Diego, CA 92122. On behalf of the UCCA Board I want to thank you for your 2019 membership...as we near our 800 member goal. Remember, University City "is more than just a neighborhood". ~Barry

# calendar

## RAMADAN

Ends Monday, June 3

## UC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

### 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY EVENT

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00pm

Standley Park Rec Center

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (SDUSD)

Tuesday, June 11, Promotions:

9:00am – Standley Middle School

11:00am – Curie, Doyle, Spreckels Schools

2:00pm – University City High School

## UC PLANNING GROUP

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00pm

10300 Campus Point Drive

## UCCA MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00pm

UC Library, 4155 Governor Drive

## FLAG DAY

Friday, June 14

## PEOPLE FOR A CLEAN UC

Sunday, June 16

7:30-9:00am

Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks  
3202 Governor Drive, supplies provided

## FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 16

## UCPG COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00pm

Scripps Campus Point C Bldg. Rooms A & B

10010 Campus Point Drive

## FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Friday, June 21

## DOYLE RECREATION

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30pm

## STANDLEY RECREATION

Thursday, June 27

Recreation Council - 6:00pm

Advisory Group - 7:00pm





## Crime Prevention Through Neighborhood Watch

by Barbara Gellman

First of all, a big "thank you" to the 100+ combined Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-Captains who are leading the charge on their street to provide alerts, safety tips, education and cooperation with law enforcement. This program is a "force multiplier", adding eyes and ears to the crime prevention network. You have instructed your neighbors on being observant, how and when to report suspicious activity and created an atmosphere of kindness and helpfulness.

Our work is not complete until we have representatives on all streets in University City. The following list of streets DO NOT have a NW Captain but, if some are covered by existing Captains/Co-Captains, please let me know or if you wish to add a street, that would be most appreciated. Check your street for a Neighborhood Watch sign, the one with the eyes; if none present, then please consider being part of the solution. Training will be provided. Please contact Barbara Gellman, U.C. Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at bggellman@yahoo.com with your interest.

**Northeast:** Steinbeck, Enders, Teasdale, Florey, Whipple, Ramsay, Finsen, Murphy, Haworth, Pauling, Werner, Rous, Farley Dr, Ln, Ct. Combe Way, Robbins St.; **Southeast:** Maynard, Bromfield; **North Central:** North Radcliffe, Merwell, Mercer (Governor to Mercer Ln), Hurd, Willard; **South Central:** Syracuse St., Ln, Way, Carrena, Baeza, Tulane, Stadium St, Ct.; **Northwest:** Dunnant, Ducommun, Arnoldson, Travers Way, Brannick Pl, Branting St.; **Southwest:** Fried, Pennant Way, Sandburg Ave, Way, Soderblom Ave, San Clemente, Stresemann, Governor Dr. (Stresemann-Regents Rd.)

## 2019 Neighborhood Watch Conference and Solutions Summit

As Co-Chair of this Conference and Summit, on June 8, along with Chairperson, Adriana Enloe from Clairemont, it is our pleasure to extend a token of our appreciation to all the Neighborhood Watch Coordinators, Captains and Co-Captains throughout the San Diego communities. These volunteers are KEY to the success of Neighborhood Watch in partnership with the Community Relations Officers and other support services.

This is an "invitation only" event that occurs each year and includes city council members from all districts and law enforcement officers. Our speakers provide insight into current problems and possible solutions. This year, Chief David Nisleit, will again be our keynote speaker and provide an update on the Neighborhood Policing Program followed by an expert to discuss Human Trafficking and a representative from the San Diego Police Department Staffing & Recruitment office. It is then the duty of the Neighborhood Watch Captains to share this information with their neighbors.

It is dynamic, energizing, educational and productive and allows an interaction between city officials and members of the community.

For those of you who feel that you would like to be involved in Neighborhood Watch, check out the list of streets where Captains are needed under the article titled, "Crime Prevention Through Neighborhood Watch" and be part of the solution; minor effort, major reward.

## Community Plan Update Subcommittee April 21 Meeting Notes

by Katie Rodolico

Public comment was made by:

**Matty Wuest** - Recent military jet crashes. Plan needs to address disaster preparedness to address risk of crash in our community.

**Diane Ahern** - Discussed that Col. Dockery spoke at UCPG and would not ask pilots to adhere to standard instrument path. Mentioned the crash recently near March AFB. Said that the community plan needs to look at emergency response times east of Genesee.

**Barry Bernstein** (as resident) - spoke on safety in our community, traffic light needed at Lakewood and Governor, the safety issues at Genesee and Governor both traffic and Pure Water pipeline. Suggested that the city deny licenses to filling stations that have contaminated soil. Spoke of need for emergency access/bike/pedestrian bridge needed for the Regents Rd. corridor.

**Bill Beck** - president of Vista La Jolla and Renaissance HOAs, retired fire chief, stated his support of a bike/pedestrian/single lane emergency access bridge across Rose Canyon.

**Joann Sellick** - revisited the lack of diversity of the subcommittee and community members attending.

**Eric Baralt** - requested that the plan take advantage of the trolley to achieve climate action goals, to be careful about land use designation, and to 'Think Big'.

**Kristen Camper** - in response to previous public comments, stated that there were no illegal flights out of Miramar.

Item 1: recap - Online community survey available 5/22/19 through 6/19/19 - [app.maptionnaire.com/en/5638/](http://app.maptionnaire.com/en/5638/). 6/18/19 meeting will revisit land use and have a presentation on transportation. 7/16/19 meeting will provide survey results, and discuss mobility existing conditions.

Item 2: presentation on the City's Climate Action Plan. Website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sustainability>

Item 3: presentation by Keyser Marston Associates on employment and real estate data for the University and Mira Mesa community areas on projected real estate sf needs for retail, office space and R&D.

Item 4 the committee members drafted a vision statement for the community plan and on one of the six guiding principles that addressed the need for parks, recreation, and open space.

Agenda and supporting documents for meetings can be found at: [sandiego.gov/planning/community/cpu/university/subcommittee-university-documents](http://sandiego.gov/planning/community/cpu/university/subcommittee-university-documents).

Next meeting: June 18, 2019. Scripps Campus Point C Building Conference rooms A & B, first floor, 10010 Campus Point Drive

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## Office of Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry City of San Diego, District 1

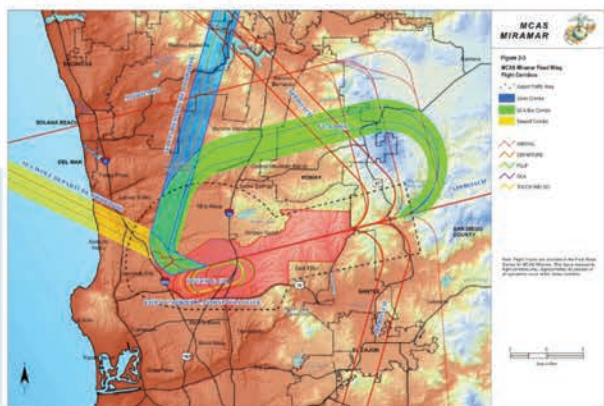
Following is a public letter that Councilmember Barbara Bry submitted to Colonel Charles Dockery, Commanding Officer of MCAS Miramar

May 6, 2019

Dear Colonel Dockery:

I would like to begin by expressing my support of the Marine Corps and the mission to defend our great nation. I recognize and appreciate the importance of training as part of this mission. It is my hope that we can identify a resolution that supports the Marine Corps mission while taking into consideration the quality of life for residents in University City.

Currently, University City is updating their community plan. This plan update has provided a public forum for community concerns to be voiced and heard. One of the most common issues raised is noise and safety concerns related to the training flights of MCAS Miramar's fleet. It is my sincere belief that most these concerns could be addressed if the pilots adhered to the flight corridors illustrated below in the DoD's AICUZ land use planning document:



The patterns depicted in the AICUZ avoid the direct overhead flights of most residences in University City. Therefore, I am requesting that Miramar Air Traffic Controllers and our brave pilots avoid deviations from the existing FAA and DoD flight procedures.

Thank you for your service to our nation and for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you on how we can work together to support both the Marine Corps and the residents of University City.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Bry*

Council President Pro Tem, San Diego City Council

## Cracking Down on Dangerous Housing, Protecting Vulnerable Residents

by City Attorney Mara W. Elliott

Protecting elderly and vulnerable San Diegans is a top priority for me as your City Attorney. That's why my office is cracking down on dangerous conditions at independent living facilities.

Independent living facilities (ILFs) are a critical source of housing for the elderly, for individuals with physical and mental disabilities, and others with medical problems. We expect them to treat their clients with dignity and follow laws that safeguard their health and safety - and most do - but when ILFs cut corners and break laws, they expose our most vulnerable community members to dangerous and potentially deadly circumstances.

We are currently prosecuting four ILF providers for substandard housing violations. Two face additional charges of elder abuse. We're actively investigating about two dozen other facilities. Some ILFs are overcrowded and operate under illegal conditions. They often do so to take advantage of residents and maximize profits. Through our investigations, we've found:

- pad-locked refrigerators, and residents being denied access to food and water;
- residents being denied access to phones to report medical emergencies;
- infestations of rats, scabies, bedbugs, and roaches; and
- open buckets used as toilets filled with human waste.

Some residents are at the mercy of the ILF operator. Their Social Security payments go directly to the provider, so they lose control of their money. Many don't have families or friends to look out for them. They don't have access to transportation and are denied outside communication. Often, they're afraid to speak up, because they're afraid of becoming homeless.

My office is a watchdog on their behalf, and you can be, too. Community members may report suspected code, health and safety, and environmental violations to the City's Code Enforcement Division at 619.236.5500, or the City Attorney's Nuisance Abatement Unit at 619.533.5655. Thanks for your help.



## CalFresh Food Assistance Program Expansion Coming in June

Courtesy of the San Diego County News Center

Starting in June 2019, the CalFresh program will allow many seniors and people with disabilities receiving SSI/SSP to participate and have access to nutritious food. CalFresh is designed to reduce food insecurity and increase food budgets, improving participants' access to fresh and healthy food. The California Department of Social Services says most Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment recipients and couples living on their own will be newly eligible for CalFresh. For more information, visit the San Diego County website at sandiegocounty.gov and search on CalFresh.



**Beat the Heat at our Libraries this Summer; both offer air-conditioned comfort.**

**University Community Branch June Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | [sandiego.gov/public-library](http://sandiego.gov/public-library)**

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Thursday, June 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, June 7 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Programming for Adults**

**Classics Book Club** will be discussing *Swann's Way* by Marcel Proust. Monday, June 3 @ 3:30 p.m.

**Concert: Dapper Dixie** is a premiere Dixieland group in San Diego. Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Qi Gong** (Chi Gong) is a simple preventative health method of relaxing and harmonizing the body. These gentle exercises are suitable for any age and health condition. Friday, June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**University City Community Association** - This is a community meeting and all are welcome. Wednesday, June 12 @ 5:30 for networking; meeting from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**OASIS: Balboa Park** - Set aside as a City park in 1868, today's Balboa Park has undergone a multitude of changes in its 150 years. Learn how the Park has evolved and discover some of its less famous uses. Thursday, June 20 @ 1:00 p.m.

**Accordion Club** meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Saturday, June 22 @ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Jewelry Making.** Make your own earrings and/or other pieces of jewelry with an experienced crafter. Space is limited, please call (858) 552-1655 to RSVP. Monday, June 24 @ 10:00 a.m. & Noon.

**UC Book Club** will be discussing *March* by John Lewis. Wednesday, June 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Programming for Children and Tweens/Teens**

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

**Kid's Craft** - Kids will assemble a terrarium from metallic cardstock and fill it with potted succulents they color with colored pencils and markers. Space is limited, please call (858) 552-1655 to RSVP. Monday, June 10 @ 3:00 p.m.

**Father's Day Crafts** - We will be making an origami wallet & a picture frame. These are easy crafts for kids and adults, ages 7 & up. Wednesday, June 12 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Video Game Fridays** - Come play video games on the Nintendo Switch with your friends. Friday afternoons @ 3:00 p.m.

**Summer Reading Program**

**Mad Science** return to kick off the 2019 Summer Reading Program. Wednesday, June 19 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Sparkles the Clown** - Our favorite clown, Sparkles, returns with her special magic and bubble show. Join us for a hilarious and whimsical show. Wednesday, June 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Kid's Movie** and popcorn too! Please call (858)552-1655 to find out what movie will be playing. Friday, June 21 & 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

**North University Community June 2019 Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | [sandiego.gov/public-library](http://sandiego.gov/public-library)****Events for Adults/Seniors**

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

**Knitters' Circle**, Thursday, June 6 & 20 at 1:00 p.m. All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.

**Fiction Fanatics Book Club**, Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. Title to be discussed is *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simison.

**Guided Meditation**, Sunday, June 9 & 23 at 12:30 p.m. Guided meditation followed by tea.

**Dramatic Readers Group**, Wednesday, June 12 at 3:00 p.m. This month the group will be assigning roles for a reading of *12 Angry Men* by Reginald Rose, to take place in July.

**A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults**, Sunday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m. Each class will utilize a different art technique. Participants are asked to bring a small sketchbook; all other supplies provided.

**Page Turners Book Club**, Saturday, June 22 at 1:00 p.m. Title to be discussed is *21 Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* Yuval Harari by A.J. Finn

**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*. 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.

**Sign Language Storytime**, Thursdays at 12 noon. A super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers. Includes songs, fingerplays, books, fun toys and props, and bubbles!

**Chinese Storytime**, Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. (call to confirm). Ms. Nancy sings, dances, and reads in Chinese and English.

**Yoga Storytime**, Friday, June 14 & 28 at 11:00 a.m. Stretch both your body and your mind in this unique program that combines stories, songs and simple yoga poses. Families enjoy healthy fun and bonding. Please bring your own mat.

**Paws to Read**, Monday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m. Therapy dogs provided by Love on a Leash (Central San Diego Chapter) foster a supportive environment for emerging readers.

**Tiny Tots PJ Storytime**, Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. A fun evening storytime with music.

**Summer Reading Program**

**Free Spirit the Clown**, Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. Kick off our Summer Reading Program celebrations! This is an outdoor event, please bring blankets or lawn chairs.

**Singalong with Miss Kim**, Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. It's Showtime at Your Library! Join us for a fun singalong event. This is an outdoor event; please bring blankets or lawn chairs.

**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 for more information and to confirm any given program. Changes are rare, but may occur. **Check with libraries to verify holiday closings.**





## Free Little Library Christmas Present

by Pia Mantovani-Sud

A couple of years ago Christine Bride asked for a Little Free Library for as a Christmas gift. Her husband Joe, was more than happy to provide her with one, thus the LFL on Via Cinta was built, stocked, and registered with the national organization.

Christine says that the library has been a great source of reading material for her neighbors. Children's books are always in high demand, and seem to be taken away very quickly. Christine takes great care of her library, by purchasing books at the public library on Governor Drive and culling its content. The bench next to the library provides ample space for resting and reading. Please stop by to grab, or, donate a book, and, say hello.

*Pictured above is Christine Bride with her husband Joe and daughters Shannon and Cate.*



## 2019 Summer Reading Program

Lights, Camera, Action! Put books center stage this summer and join the Summer Reading Program: "It's Showtime at Your Library!" San Diego residents of all ages are encouraged to sign up for this annual event that is sure to deliver action and adventure through reading. Butter your popcorn and grab your candy stash. It's Showtime! Sign up at the libraries begins June 1 and the program will last through August 31. For more information, visit your local library today.

## SAVE YOUR BOOKS

The Book Barn for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Standley Park is again seeking your donations for books, especially children's books. Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, tapes of any kind, as we cannot sell those items. If you could hold on to them and deliver your donation on July 3 at Standley Rec. Center or anytime at 4315 Huggins Street, we would appreciate that. Thank you for your support-

Priscilla Hughes & Pia Mantovani-Sud

## UC Branch Library Friends Book Sale

by Helen Lebowitz

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Big Book Sale at the UC Library. Hours are Thursday, June 6, from 1:00 to 5:30pm; Friday, June 7, from 9:30 to 5:30pm and Saturday, June 8, from 9:30 to 5:30pm.

Some of you may be wondering how the money raised by our book sales benefits your library. Each year the UC Friends raise about \$12,000 from sales of donated books, media, puzzles, games and other items. Additional income is from memberships and monetary donations. As a result the Friends have been able to make a yearly contribution of between \$14,000 and \$16,000 to the City's Matching Fund program. The Match adds an additional 50% to Program and Material Funds which are used to pay for such things as eight weekly kids programs in support of the Summer Reading Program, 4 to 5 Oasis programs, about 12 concerts per year, 4 to 8 Zentangle sessions, Book Arts for kids and adults and such favorites as the Jewish Men's Choir. In addition to programs, the Friends fund the two-week loaner (Leased) books. We also have purchased surge protectors with USB ports for patrons to charge cell phones and new enter and exit counters. In the past we have paid for the picture hanging wires in the Community Room and contributed to the purchase of the RFID book checkout readers. On the list for purchase next year is a new podium for the Community Room. Library Manager Melissa and Youth Services Librarian Larry are always ready to hear from your suggestions for future programs and activities.

None of this would be possible without the hard work of a team of dedicated book sorters/sellers. Our daily sales have become a steady source of income and stock is rotated regularly. Also, check out our display case. Always something new and unusual!

As always, we thank the neighborhood for their patronage and welcome their donations of lightly used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games, etc. Please check to make sure items are in good enough shape to sell. If you would buy it, so would others. The Friends are always looking for volunteers to help us with the sales and other activities. Our meetings are at 4:00pm on the third Wednesday of every other month, are open to all. You will be most welcome. See you at the sale!



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## SAN DIEGO OUTREACH SYNAGOGUE

by Dan Weiss

Founded in 2018, San Diego Outreach Synagogue (SDOS) is a new, independent, egalitarian congregation blending creativity with tradition, led by Cantor Cheri Weiss. We welcome people of all ages and religious backgrounds. SDOS holds monthly musical Friday night Shabbat services in North University City, featuring Cantor Weiss and the Outreach Band, followed by vegetarian dinners. In April, SDOS hosted a community Passover Seder, with nearly 100 people in attendance. This coming fall, SDOS will be holding musical High Holy Days services and will begin presenting adult education classes.

The next SDOS musical Shabbat service and dinner will be on Friday, June 14, from 5:45 to 8:00pm. To register for this event and for more information about this new congregation, visit the SDOS website at: [sdo-synagogue.org](http://sdo-synagogue.org) or call 858.280.6331. Details regarding location of this service and dinner will be provided upon registration.

## Recreation Council Merger

by Deanna Ratnikova

In July 2018, recreation councils across the City became completely independent nonprofit organizations. Their former association with the City's Parks & Recreation Department was replaced by Recreation Advisory Groups (RAGs) due to a decision by the City Attorney's office. Volunteers with recreation councils were automatically transferred to RAGs, and service with the recreation council was at the discretion of the volunteer.

For the Doyle Park Recreation Council, the rocky transition to RAG status had dwindled our volunteer numbers to five, so it was a big ask of the City that we now also run a 501(c)(3). After much discussion and consideration, members of the Doyle Park Recreation Council chose to dissolve the organization. The first step in our dissolution was identifying a similar nonprofit organization to which we could transfer any remaining assets.

After several more months of discussion, the Doyle Park Recreation Council voted to dissolve and join with the Standley Park Recreation Council (SPRC), which had chosen to remain an active 501(c)(3). We reached out to the Nobel Park Recreation Council which was also considering dissolution and suggested that all three recreation councils in University City become one organization. Nobel then also voted to dissolve and join with SPRC. At the April SPRC meeting, members voted to move forward with the consolidation; details will be worked out in the coming months.

This consolidation represents a shift in our community towards "one University City". It also provides the University City Planning Group with one centralized organization to which they can refer to on matters of Parks and Recreation within our boundaries. Overall, it is a wonderful example of how community members can get together and turn some lemons into lemonade!



## University City Summer Movies in the Park

### Free and Fabulous Family Fun

- June 1, Saturday, Standley Park: "Everyone's Hero"
- June 7, Friday, Nobel Park: "Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle"
- June 14, Friday, Doyle Park: "How to Train Your Dragon 3"
- July 19, Friday, Villa La Jolla Park: "Greatest Showman"
- August 9, Friday, Nobel Park: "How to Train Your Dragon 3"
- August 10, Saturday, University Village Park: "Incredibles 2"
- August 16, Saturday, Doyle Park: "Jungle Book"
- September 7, Saturday, Standley Park: "Ralph Wrecks the Internet"
- October 4, Friday, Doyle Park: "Casper"

Summer programs at all three University City recreation centers (Doyle, Nobel and Standley) and at Swanson Pool will start soon. For more information, visit the City's website at [SanDiego.gov](http://SanDiego.gov) and search on the individual recreation center.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July UC Celebration committee hosts its planning meeting on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00pm at the Standley Recreation Center, 3858 Governor Drive. The Standley/University City Parks Council 501(c)(3) meets on the fourth Thursday, June 27, at 6:00pm at the Standley Recreation Center, 3585 Governor Drive. The Recreation Advisory Group meets the same day at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

## Free Community Cleanup and Recycling Event

Some areas of University City 92122 zip code are scheduled for a bulky item pickup "Community Cleanup" on Thursday, June 20. This service is limited to those who currently receive curbside collection of trash, yard waste, and recyclables through the San Diego Environmental Services Department. Residents living on streets scheduled for this service will receive a notice at their door approximately two weeks before.

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will not pick up everything (they exclude hazardous materials, for example). Please check the following list for details:

- Items accepted include recyclables like appliances, electronics (such as TVs, computer monitors, VCRs, CPUs), lawn mowers (free of oil and gas), metals, and wood and yard trimmings (bundled and tied, not to exceed 50 pounds, under 6 feet long).
- Also picking up non-recyclables including carpeting, junk furniture, mattresses, and palm fronds (bundled and tied, not to exceed 50 pounds, under 6 feet long).
- Items which will not be accepted or picked up include lightbulbs, dirt, construction, or demolition rubble, hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, and batteries), propane tanks, gas cylinders or tires.

Please keep in mind that if your street is part of the community cleanup bulky item pick up, you will receive a notice at your door approximately two weeks before the pickup. If you don't receive a notice, do not place your bulky items at the curb. For more information, visit the Environmental Services webpage on the City's website at [sandiego.gov](http://sandiego.gov) and search on Community Cleanup Schedule.





## Summer Concerts in Standley Park

The 2019 Concert Series consists of seven concerts featuring a variety of musical styles. The concert committee makes an effort to include many professional bands with local University City residents. This year features three returning favorites as well as several bands making their Concert Series debut. All concerts are at Standley Park, 3585 Governor Drive. All concerts are scheduled for Sunday evenings. Sound check and warmup begins at 4:30pm; concert from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Standley Park is a fun and family friendly venue with playground and large grassy area. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, snacks and drinks, and enjoy a lovely evening with friends and neighbors in University City. Arrive early to pick out a favorite spot in the shade. Don't forget your dancing shoes! Please note that concerts are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Thank you to Scripps Health, the Recreation Council, UCCA, and other local donors, for their generous donations to sponsor the 2019 Summer Concerts.

July 14: Ron & the Reapers – 60's Rock with UC resident Dave Fleminger

July 21: Teaser – Arena Rock with UC resident Rick Kern

July 28: Los Tecolotes (501c3) – Rock from the 60's thru the 90's with UC residents Peter Bauer, Marcus Bauer & Ed Sanicki

August 4: Electric Waste Band – Grateful Dead Jam Band with UC resident Robert Harvey

August 11: Full Strength Funk Band – Funk, R&B, Soul with UC resident Pamela Gallo

August 18: Y3K – Modern Variety Rock Band

August 25: Forecast – A wide variety of Jazz Styles from Funk to Swing to Bossa with UC resident Greg Pardue

## Recent Rains Did Not Dampen Fire Risk

*Courtesy of San Diego Fire Rescue and SD Emergency*

If you thought the mild El Niño rains this season lowered the region's wildfire risk, you're going to be disappointed. Unfortunately, they may have done the opposite: increased the fire hazards. Enough rain has fallen to sprout thicker-than-usual wild grasses and weeds in open spaces, the backcountry and likely in your own backyard. This growth can pose a problem, serving as fuel for wildfires and helping strengthen flames. So what can be done? San Diego residents can get "wildfire ready" and reduce such risks.

Now is the time to start trimming back brush and take other steps to protect your family and property. Follow all local building, fire and hazard abatement codes. Install a smoke detector on each level of your home and test them at least once a month. To learn more about how to better safeguard your family and property in open areas, visit [ReadySanDiego.org](http://ReadySanDiego.org). To learn more about the City's brush management program, visit [sandiego.gov/fire](http://sandiego.gov/fire). And to stay informed in an emergency, download the SD Emergency app on your mobile device.



## UC Del Sol Summer All-Stars

*by Perry Peters*

Softball All Star Season is rolling along as the 8U, 10U and 12U UC Del Sol teams have competed in our own tournament (Tournament Del Sol), the Corky Russell tournament and the San Clemente tournament. Next up is the Coronado "Bash by the Bay" and the Peninsula "Cool Breeze" tournaments. Tournament Del Sol over the Mother's Day weekend was packed with exciting games and close finishes. Cheers to all the teams that won their division! Is it too early to start talking about Fall Ball? No! Fall Ball starts in late August and runs through November. On-line registration available soon at [www.ucdelsol.com](http://www.ucdelsol.com). Now is the time to get your daughter involved in America's greatest sport!!



## All Day July 4<sup>th</sup> Starting at 7:30am

University City's all-time favorite annual event returns for the 30<sup>th</sup> time. The UC Celebration continues to have the 5k Race and 1-Mile Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast, Pet & Bike Parade, Snow Play, and the UC Car Show. Throughout the day there will live entertainment, vendor booths to shop at, raffle baskets to win, the Book Barn, 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.

### 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.
- **Volunteers** – we need lots, 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!

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, June 5, 7:00pm at Standley Rec Center. Make sure to check out the website for more and updated information – [www.uccelebration.com](http://www.uccelebration.com), and like the Facebook event page @UCCelebration. Be there UC!





## County Fair Banners Feature Curie Elementary Students

by Diane Ahern

The 2019 San Diego County Fair invites guests to skip down the yellow brick road and enter an "Oz-some" world inspired by L. Frank Baum's classic tale, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Visitors will journey to the Emerald City, meeting magical new friends along the way. Warm your heart creating new memories with your friends and family. With all of the adventures you'll encounter, you'll discover, "There's no place like the Fair." For more information about the 2019 Sd County Fair, visit [sdfair.com](http://sdfair.com).

This year's County Fair banners, which feature Curie students, were provided courtesy of the SD County Fair and will be given to the students as a keepsake once the Fair has concluded. There 28 banners featuring Curie students displayed throughout UCCA's district; can you find them all?



## UCHS Students Win in National PTA Reflections Art Competition

by Dena Meeder

Congratulations to our University City High students that sent in submissions to the PTA Reflections Art Competition. Their submissions were amazing and have received the following awards:



*pictured left:*  
Mattias Almassy  
(10th grade)  
Award of Merit Music  
Composition  
Music Composition  
titled: "Hero"



*pictured left:*  
Sophia Lopez (11th grade)  
Participation Award in Visual Arts  
Visual Arts titled: "Teacher  
Elephant"  
and  
Mia Hammett (11th grade)  
Award of Merit in Film Production  
Video Production  
titled: "Stranger"

Thank you so much for representing UC High in the National PTA Reflections Art competition and making us proud.

PTA Reflections is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the 2019-2020 Theme: *Look Within*. Submissions will be due October 2019.



**Seen around UC:** Our local Coffee Bean is honoring First Responders throughout June and through July 7. Stop by and check out their display featuring the Heroes at Heart special blends, buy a bag of coffee or tin of tea and a dollar will be donated to local charities. There's also a space to write a note to special heroes.





### Community Volunteers Start Young

Newsletter delivery volunteer Val Crane delivers the Rous/Huggins route which consists of 74 homes. For the past few months on his scooter, her 7 year-old grandson Tyler Cox has been helping her deliver the newsletters on one of our longer routes. He must be one of the youngest delivery volunteers, and it's a great way to spend quality time together.



### TOOKI IS FOUND

We (the Editor) recently noticed this oh so sweet story on NextDoor.com, where one of our neighbors lost their Blue Indian Ring Neck Parrot named Tooki. She shared wonderful notes about him, including that he likes to play peek-a-boo and he can say "May the force be with you." And as luck would have it, the same day as the post, thanks to another neighbor from NextDoor (actually the

neighbor's cat alerted them), Tooki was found! All is good in the neighborhood, he wasn't eaten by the neighborhood cat, parrot play dates are being scheduled, and Tooki can return to eating his apples and pasta. Tooki-Tooki!



### University City Cluster Concert

*Photos and submission by Greg Hom*

The UC Cluster concert was held in the University City High School on May 20. Performing were the UC Elementary "All-Star" Band, Standley Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Bands, UCHS Wind Ensemble, UCHS Orchestra, and Standley Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras. The highlight of the evening was a joint performance by ensembles from students of all five cluster schools.

Pictured directly below are the band directors for the UC Cluster: Brandon Corenman (UCHS), Julie Yaeger (Standley), and Michael Bongiovanni (elementary schools).



### Coming Soon: REAL ID for Domestic Air Travel

Starting October 1, 2020, you will need a valid passport or federally approved document to fly within the U.S. or enter a secure federal building. One option is to get a federally compliant REAL ID driver license or identification card through a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) field office. In California, applicants must present original or certified documents proving identity, Social Security number and two different documents to verify California residency. For more information, visit [dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/realid](http://dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/realid).



## UC Beautification News

by Merle Langston and Barbara Gellman  
Co-Chairs Beautification Committee

UCCA, together with donations from the University Square/La Jolla Property Management and The Mother Of Confidence Church, have hired Deseret Landscape to do a one-time weed clean-up on the Regents Road and Genesee medians from Governor Drive to 52 and also the median across from Standley Park to Spreckels. Work will begin on Wednesday, May 29.

UCCA will then continue to hire Deseret Landscape on a bi-monthly basis to maintain these medians. We encourage ALL residents, businesses, and organizations to become a member of UCCA so that we can have enough funds to not only continue to keep our community clean on a regular basis but also for other worthwhile projects that UCCA supports.

## Miramar Matters

by Diane Ahern, Miramar Community Leaders Forum Rep

MCAS Miramar's Commanding Officer Colonel Charles Dockery presented at the May UCPG meeting about current and future operations. The first single-engine F-35 aircraft will arrive in late 2019; the first F-35 squadrons will arrive in early 2020. Miramar's location in San Diego places it in close proximity to both offshore and inland training areas.

Colonel Dockery indicated that despite standard instrument flight procedures which are designed to keep aircraft east of the 805, aircraft arriving and departing Miramar can fly over University City, do fly over University City, and will continue to fly over University City. He claimed to have documentation from the FAA confirming the legality of military flights over University City. Furthermore, Colonel Dockery indicated he will not insist that standard flight procedures are followed; nor is he willing to hold pilots accountable if they do not follow standard flight procedures.

For more information about flight procedures and operations at MCAS Miramar, contact the Director of Communications at [miramarmedia@usmc.mil](mailto:miramarmedia@usmc.mil). See illustration in Barbara Bry's letter to Colonel Dockery on page 5: MCAS Miramar Air Installation Compatibility Use Zone (AICUZ)

## UCPG Meeting Report

by Chris Nielsen, Chair

The UCPG began its regular meeting on May 14, 2019, with an extended presentation by Col. Dockery, commanding officer of MCAS Miramar, on Miramar flight operations and the University community. This presentation and the Q and A with the community are summarized in a separate report by Diane Ahern above.

Other topics covered during the meeting included the Mid-Coast Trolley (slightly ahead of schedule) and a budget forum by Councilmember Bry to gather community input prior to the May City budget revision. Our state representatives, Todd Gloria and Toni Atkins, are working on revisions to the California budget. Congressman Scott Peters is working on a bill to establish a network of support for service members and their families to help address mental health issues.

We heard an Information Item on a landscaping project at Torrey Pines Science Park. This project was revised substantially to include many more native species of plants and trees after input from the UCPG in April. We expect to be asked for our recommendation at the June meeting.

The City is asking for submission of Capital Improvement Projects for inclusion into its budgets over the next two years. These projects are high value (> \$100,000) and must belong to the City, rather than SD Unified or the State, for example. The UCPG received multiple suggestions from the community including improvements at Standley Park, Doyle Park, and Nobel Dog Park. We also have long standing requests for improvements at the South UC Library. At the UCPG meeting in June a final list of prioritized projects will be voted on and forwarded to the City.

The next meeting for the UCPG is Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 10300 Campus Point Drive, at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

## SHIFT PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Pure Water Phase 1, City of San Diego Project:** Construction on Phase 1 of the Pure Water project is anticipated to begin later this year. This summer, initial site work and grading will take place at the North City Pure Water Facility and the North City Water Reclamation Plant. A Pure Water Day Open House will take place at the North City Water Reclamation Plant, located at 4949 Eastgate Mall in San Diego on Saturday, June 22, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The open house will include tours of the Pure Water Demonstration Facility, informational booths about the Phase 1 projects and family-friendly activities, including tasting the purified water, taking home a succulent, and a kids zone with an obstacle course and scavenger hunt. RSVP by Saturday, June 15 to confirm your tour spot at [tours.purewatersd.org](http://tours.purewatersd.org).



Falsework removal along the Genesee viaduct will begin in the north and move south to UTC Terminus

**Mid-Coast Trolley along Genesee Avenue, SANDAG Project:** Falsework is being dropped along the Genesee viaduct, moving from north (Campus Point Drive) to south (UTC Terminus). This process is anticipated to run through the end of 2019. Ongoing overnight closures along Genesee Avenue are being implemented to drop falsework, begin repaving and restripe vehicle lanes. Available closure updates can be found at [ShiftSanDiego.com/Notices](http://ShiftSanDiego.com/Notices).



Work beneath the Gilman Drive Bridge is underway.

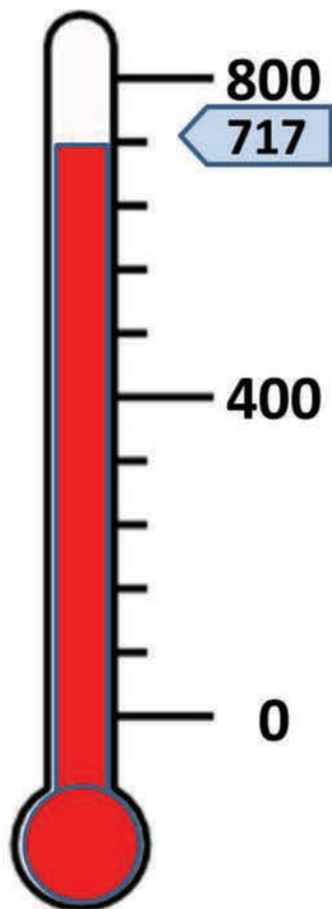
**Gilman Drive Bridge, SANDAG and Caltrans Project:** Currently, the project team is paving the slope beneath the bridge and installing uplighting, which is slated to be complete by late July. The lanes past the Gilman Drive Bridge near Medical Center Drive South will be restriped once work is completed on the median and gutters, anticipated to be completed by late June or July.

With new construction on the horizon, the Shift program is dedicated to providing you with up-to-date information about the major projects bringing new amenities and resources to your neighborhood. Please note, construction schedules are subject to change. To confirm the information below and other work schedules, contact Shift at 844-SHIFT-SD. Visit [ShiftSanDiego.com](http://ShiftSanDiego.com) or follow @ShiftSanDiego on Twitter for continuous updates on construction information that may impact your neighborhood.



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED UCCA FOR 2019

### April - May Memberships



UCCA Membership is currently at 717 with a goal of 800. Can we count on your support for University City this year? If you haven't had a chance to join or renew for 2019, there is still time. Don't delay – submit the form today!



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Your UCCA membership dues (and additional donation) 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/UCCF, Buy Local) as well as many special projects and activities such as median beautification, painted utility boxes and street banners, 4th of July Celebration, Summer Concerts, December holiday tree and menorah lighting, and of course, our monthly newsletter delivered to your home and/or business. (\*UCCA membership dues are not tax deductible.)

\*This membership is valid for the 2019 calendar year. Thank you for joining UCCA.  
If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Chairperson  
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### EDUCATE! CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

EdUCate's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Taste of the Triangle on May 3 was a vibrant and mouthwatering affair held at PIRCH Westfield UTC. The venue was the perfect setting for local restaurants, as each showcased their tastes in each of PIRCH's display kitchens. Guests, including SDUSD Supervisor Cindy Marten, Board Member John Lee Evans, local school principals, and many school teachers, enjoyed the tastes, music, silent auction, and having an overall relaxing evening with the community. The Taste of the Triangle was able to raise over \$41,000 towards supporting UC area public schools. The annual fundraiser is helping EdUCate! make its' goal of raising \$2 million by 2020. To learn more about EdUCate! go to: [uc-educate.org](http://uc-educate.org). Please go on the website to find more photos, and the list of sponsors and restaurants, and make sure to thank them for supporting our local UC schools.



Left: Taste of the Triangle Co-Chair Greg Hom and his wife Sharon Jo-Hom shows off the beautiful caricature drawing by freelance artist Gilbert Weems.

Below: UC Principals Jeff Olivero (UCHS), Michel Cazary (Spreckels), Kim Moore (Doyle), and Bill Pearson (Standley)



The Phil Marcus Trio: Phil Marcus on guitar, Ray Conseur on drums, and John Ross on bass.



Tastes were provided by restaurants above, clockwise: Lorna's Italian Kitchen, California Pizza Kitchen, Farmer's Table, Snooze, and sharing a kitchen Ahaarn and French Gourmet. Below: Everyone having a great time.





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