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## Weather Prediction: Snow in July



The weather reports for July are in, and we are predicting snow in July – at least for the afternoon of Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. After many years of convincing the committee that a snow play area would be a great addition to the UC Celebration, the committee is coordinating a snow play area for children. The snow play will be open from 2:00-4:00pm and located behind the Rec Center. The Snow Playground is sponsored by Nancy Beck, University City Specialist C21 Award, and prepared by American Ice Company, UC kids will be able to sled down small hills and make snowballs for gentle throwing at Standley Park.

The UC Celebration at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July will sure to please residents of all ages. More info can be found on page 5 and at [uccelebration.com](http://uccelebration.com), and the general schedule of events is below.

- 7:30am – Pancake Breakfast Begins
- 7:45 – One Mile Fun Run Begins
- 8:00 – 5K Run/Walk Begins
- 9:00 – Book Barn Opens, Ticket Sales Start
- 9:30 – Pancake Breakfast Ends
- 10:30 – Bike and Pet Parade Starts
- 11:00 – Opening with National Anthem  
Food, Booths, Activities, Beer Garden Opens
- 11:30 – Sack Races, Photo Scavenger Race Begins
- 12:00pm – Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers  
Celebration Car Show at Spreckels Elementary Parking Lot
- 1:00 – Balloon Toss Games
- 1:30 – Nick Crook Performs
- 2:00 – Snow Playground Opens
- 2:30 – Martin Coughlin Performs
- 3:30 – Tug of War Games
- 5:00 – True Stories Performs,  
featuring UC residents David Fleminger and Normandy Wilson
- 7:00 – 2017 UC Celebration Ends

**UC Celebration Committee**  
Wednesday, June 6 & 20, 6:30pm  
Standley Park Rec Center

**People for a Clean UC**  
Sunday, June 10, 7:30-9:00am  
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks  
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

**UC Planning Group**  
Tuesday, June 12, 6:00pm  
10300 Campus Point Drive

**Last Day of School (SDUSD)**  
Wednesday, June 13  
See page 8 for grad/promotion times.

**UCCA Community Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 13, 6:00pm  
UC Library

**Flag Day**  
Thursday, June 14

**Ramadan**  
Ends on Thursday, June 14

**Father's Day**  
Sunday, June 17

**First Day of Summer**  
Thursday, June 21

**Parks & Rec Meeting**  
Review of City Plan  
Thursday, June 21  
6:00-8:00pm – Open House Format  
Standley Park Rec Center Gym

**Doyle Recreation Council**  
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30pm

**Standley Recreation Council**  
Thursday, June 28, 7:00pm

**UC Celebration**  
Wednesday, July 4

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## UCCA President Barry Bernstein

Schools will be out soon as the official first day of summer is just around the corner. Many of you are busy making plans for travel, arranging summer activities for the kids, and hoping June "gloom" won't be too long so that it will be worth going to the beach or to the Del Mar Fair. Speaking of the Fair...those are the Doyle kindergarten children featured on some of our street banners. I hope to see many of you at the Standley Park 4th of July "Celebration". It will be as always a fun-filled day full of exciting activities, booths, (and snow slides for our ten and under children), ending with a great evening band concert.

On Thursday, June 21, 6:00-8:00pm, at Standley Park, there will be an important Park and Rec. community meeting focused on the new Rec. Council organizational structure. Future plans for our park improvements at Doyle, Marcy, and the "ImagineUC 2020" will also be discussed.

UPDATE RE: Sewer pipelines, (a.k.a. "pure water") - UCCF (University City Community Foundation) has initiated legal action challenging the EIR, citing CEQA flaws, (Calif. Environmental Quality Act), to request time for the City Water Dept. to review alternative routes for the proposed major sewer lines. One is a large pipe forcing raw sewage up to the plant, the second adjacent pipe will carry sludge back down to the Morena plant for additional treatment before release into the ocean. There will be lane closures along Genesee/Nobel/Town Center Dr. during the construction. Our July newsletter will have up-to-date information related to any announced court "findings".

UCCA is very hopeful it will be a recipient of a San Diego County Community Enhancement Grant next month. We have asked for funds to provide all-color monthly newsletters for one year, plus money to initiate monthly "podcasts" to better inform our community about major issues affecting our quality of life. Please plan to attend our June 13 meeting...we welcome your participation. Remember, University City is "more than just a neighborhood". ~Barry

## UCCA's Privacy Policy

University City Community Association is committed to protecting the privacy of those who use our website. In order to be compliant with the EU data protection law "General Data Protection Regulation" (GDPR) which became effective May 25, the UCCA Privacy Policy has been updated. The policy has been reviewed by the ad-hoc privacy committee (Barry Bernstein, Diane Ahern, Don Hotz, Mack Langston, and Jemma Samala).

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## UCCA Meeting Synopsis

May 9

by Deanna Ratnikova  
UCCA Secretary

- Battalion Chief Lane Woolery of San Diego Fire/Rescue spoke about fire season, and Officer Brandon Broaddus of San Diego Police Department addressed homeless activities in canyons.
- UCCA President Barry Bernstein made remarks on behalf of Ruth DeSantis, President of UCCF, regarding the Pure Water pipeline and efforts to fight the pipeline alignment. For those interested in being further involved with the Pure Water project, contact Bridger Langfur of Councilmember Bry's office to learn more about the proposed Pure Water Working Group. Bridger noted, however, that a lawsuit had been filed related to the Pure Water project.
- Bridger also announced that a traffic light at Governor and Lakewood has been included in this year's budget, and the City is updating its Master Park Plan.
- President Bernstein also shared information regarding a recent community member meeting with Congressman Peters and Miramar officials. UCCA Vice President Diane Ahern outlined the safety issues associated with aircraft not making the climbing right turns out of Miramar.
- UCCA heard a funding request for Everyone A Reader at Curie Elementary and awarded a grant to the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park.
- Melissa Martin with the UC Library branch announced a summer reading program for June 1-August 1.
- Corrine Busta with County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar shared that the Supervisor will soon meet with President Trump on SB 54, and the County is investigating the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP).
- Diane Ahern announced that UCCA's banner program was granted a permit from the City to continue operations.

## FREE TREES FOR UC RESIDENTS

by Marti Emerald

University City has become a construction zone, on all sides. The new trolley line, bridges, streets, and the Westfield rebuild have made it tough to get around and are having a dramatic impact on those who live and work in this bustling community. One big loss is the uprooting of mature trees, hundreds of them. By our count, so far approximately 600 trees have been destroyed. Up to 1000 may be lost by the time the dust settles from all the construction.

This loss has not gone unnoticed. A new non-profit organization plans to "re-forest" University City beginning this summer. It's called, appropriately, Trees 1000, funded by private donations. Trees 1000 kicks off its effort on July 4 at Standley Park, giving away free trees, free planting, and launching a communitywide effort for a greener UC. Look for the Trees 1000 booth at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July UC Celebration, and sign up early for your tree.

## Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry District 1 Update

I wanted to share with the University City community a few updates. First, I am happy to report that the City has awarded the North University City Fire Station 50 design-build contract. This brings us closer to getting a much-needed fire station in North University City. I will continue to push to get this fire station constructed!

This is budget season in the City of San Diego and I want to thank everyone who came out to our District 1 Budget Forum. Special thanks to Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin for spending her Saturday with us. We received some great feedback about the budget priorities and the City services that matter most to the community.

There have also been multiple City Council budget hearings (including an evening meeting) which provided all San Diegans with an opportunity to let their voices be heard. The community feedback that the Council received included an appreciation for Arts funding, a continued need for graffiti abatement, lifeguard support, increased code enforcement and funding for trees.

The Parks and Recreation Department is beginning a Master Plan study of all City parks and facilities. The last Master Plan was completed in 1956 and the City recognizes that many facilities and park spaces need to be repurposed. The new plan should be completed in 2020, and will guide the City's programming and park uses and expenditures for the next 30 years.

The first piece of the study will be workshops in each Council District to obtain community input. The workshops will address citywide issues as well as area specific interests. Our first district workshop will take place on June 21 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Standley Recreation Center. I encourage you to take part in this process since this plan will guide are park decisions for the next three decades.

Lastly, my staff and I celebrated Earth Day by taking part in I Love a Clean San Diego's 16th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup. At our Scripps Pier site, we had 107 volunteers who removed 146 pounds of trash from the coastline. Throughout San Diego County, an estimated 6,000 volunteers were at 116 cleanup sites and removed 175,000 pounds of trash and debris! It was encouraging to be among so many volunteers who are committed to a cleaner environment.

## CITY TO HOST REGIONAL WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS THE PARKS MASTER PLAN

The City is holding ten Regional Workshops across the City of San Diego. Pick a date and location convenient for you to come learn about the Parks Master Plan and provide your input. What do you think about your City parks?

In University City, the workshop is Thursday, June 21, in the Standley Recreation Center gym at 3585 Governor Drive. This will be an Open House format; come any time between 6:00 and 8:00pm. Other dates and locations scheduled throughout San Diego. For more information and meetings schedule, visit <https://cityofsandiegoparksplan.com/en>.



## ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONFERENCE AND SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

by Barbara Gellman

photo courtesy Kendra Littlewood, additional photos page 11

The annual Neighborhood Watch Conference and Solutions Summit event was to thank our Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-captains, Police Officers, Council members and some special guests connected with Neighborhood Watch. It was an opportunity to educate, share stories and solutions of community concerns.

Chief Nisleit, as our keynote speaker, explained his vision of the Neighborhood Policing Division that you will hear more about during the days to come. After his presentation, he graciously stayed to answer many questions and concerns from the audience.

Lt. Tony Lessa's topic was "Bringing Youth & Law Enforcement Together" via STAR/PAL. The mission is "to empower underserved youth to build a safer and more prosperous community by engaging with law enforcement and collaborating partners." All programs are free of charge and feature law enforcement officers serving as positive role models. Visit their website for further information, to volunteer or donate at [www.starpal.org](http://www.starpal.org)

How should one respond to an active shooter? Capt. Joe Ramos had us all laser focused to his power point presentation and discussion. His team educates, businesses and schools and in a manner that helps to prepare you for this possibility. RUN, HIDE, FIGHT are the key words. You can find more information on the [universitycitynews.org](http://universitycitynews.org) website or [sandiego.gov](http://sandiego.gov)

We thank Our Mother of Confidence Church for providing their spacious community room and assistance, French Gourmet for the delicious lunch options, Pochimoo Custom Creations for the baked goods and Kendra Littlewood for her professional photos.

Most of all, we thank you, our Neighborhood Watch Community for being a force multiplier in preventing crimes; we have a great partnership with our law enforcement and don't take it for granted. We must continue to be vigilant, observe and report and protect ourselves and neighbors from those who wish to do us harm. For more info: [www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/](http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/).

## University City Community Foundation

by Ruth DeSantis, President

University City Community Foundation (UCCF) was established in 2013 as the fundraising arm of UCCA for the purpose of undertaking community improvement projects. Initially focused primarily on the Standley Park improvement project ("ImagineUC 2020") in partnership with the School Board. And hopefully the ImagineUC 2020 project is currently on track to break ground on a new pool and track in late 2018 or early 2019.

More recently, UCCF has made the improvements that you see to Marcy Park. The new Jacaranda trees are beginning to bloom and six more trees will be planted in the next month. It's nice to see people using the new benches and the water fountain in the front of the park. These improvement could not have been possible without donations from generous UC residents. We will continue to advocate for Marcy Park and encourage the City to adopt our plan for new playground equipment, an expanded playground area for older children and ADA access.



The Board is also looking into how to improve the medians on Regents Road and Genesee Avenue, as well as pushing the City to expedite under grounding of our overhead utility lines. Beyond the aesthetics, this is a safety issue for our community in the event of an earthquake or wild fire.

Another safety concern facing our community is the Sewer Pipeline, also known as Pure Water, that is slated to run through our community; north on Genesee Avenue, east on Nobel Drive and north on Town Center Drive. After attempting to move the routing by speaking with the Councilmembers, the Mayor's office and the Water Department, City Council still voted unanimously to approve the project. With the support of UCCA and enough resident donations, UCCF was able to file a lawsuit within the 30-day deadline to try to send the EIR back for alternate route analysis. We have concerns about the pressure of the raw sewage pipeline relative to how it is to be constructed and health concerns about the gases that will be released from the raw sewage. The GoFundMe account is still active and all donations are tax deductible. UCCF would not be able to undertake community improvement projects without the support of generous resident donations. For more information and to make a donation, visit [www.improveuc.org](http://www.improveuc.org).

Lastly, UCCF will be planning a UC Home Tour. If you know anyone who is interested in opening their home for this event, please reach out to [rgd@san.rr.com](mailto:rgd@san.rr.com).

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual University City Celebration Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at Standley Park

Festivities kick off bright and early with the Pancake Breakfast, run by the Knights of Columbus, starting at 7:30am by the Standley Park Rec Center. The smell of pancakes and sausages cooking will tempt the 1-Mile Fun Run and 5k Race participants to finish up as they begin races at 7:45 and 8:00am respectively. The British Invasion starts too, but don't get worried, it's a Band not the Red Coats. Throughout the day, the UC community will be entertained by musicians and performances, be able to participate in field games, eat tasty dishes from food vendors, and even go swimming at Swanson Pool. Below is detailed info.

**1-Mile Fun Run/5K Race:** Participants can register starting at the Rec Center from 5:00-7:00pm on July 3 or on July 4 starting at 6:30am by Swanson Pool. The 1-Mile starts at 7:45am, and the 5K at 8:00am.

**Beer & Wine Garden:** Open 12:00noon to 7:00pm at the Gazebo. Must be 21 and older to enter.

**Bike and Pet Parade:** Starts at 10:30am by Standley Middle School and will be led by the Standley Middle School Marching Band. Decorate your bikes and dress up your pets.

**Book Barn:** The popular Book Barn will be open all day. Donations for books, especially children's books, are being requested. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, manuals, or tapes of any kind. Books can be dropped off anytime at 4315 Huggins Street, or delivered to Standley Rec Center on July 3.

**Booth Rentals:** Booths are available for vendors, artists & crafters, food sales, groups...anyone. The booth reservation form is available online at [uccelebration.com](http://uccelebration.com), or is available at the Standley Rec Center office.

**Children's Area:** Open from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. Activities include the Rock Wall, Monkey Bridge, Obstacle Course, Jumpers, and Bungee Run. Tickets required for each activity, and can be purchased at the event. Each activity will cost 1 – 3 tickets; tickets cost \$1 each.

**Entertainment:** Stage performers throughout the day include: British Invasion Band, Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers, Nick Crook, and Martin Coughlin. Special evening headliner band True Stories plays from 5:00-7:00pm.

**Field Games:** Played throughout the day in front of the stage, includes: Sack Races, Balloon Toss, Tug of War.

**Free Swim at Swanson Pool:** The UC Celebration sponsors free swim time at Swanson Pool from 12:00noon-4:00pm. Open to all, bring your swimsuits and towels.

**Official Opening:** 11:00am – the National Anthem will be performed by the Standley Band with Color Guard.

**Opportunity Drawing:** Get your tickets for chances to win all types of baskets – dining, activities, services, etc.

**Photo Scavenger Hunt:** The hunt starts at 11:30am. Sign up at the Scavenger Hunt table in advance of the start.

**Snow Play:** New this year – find the snow behind the rec center. Children will enjoy snow ball and sledding fun!

**Classic Car Show:** Vote for your favorite car at the Celebration Classic Car Show, which will be located in the Spreckels Parking Lot. Auto enthusiasts are invited to show off your pride and joy. Space is limited. Contact David Wright [david.wright@caliberhomeloans.com](mailto:david.wright@caliberhomeloans.com).

**Contributors and Donors:** Contributions towards the opportunity drawing and general donations are always appreciated. Contact [jemmasamala@gmail.com](mailto:jemmasamala@gmail.com) or send to: Standley Park Recreation Council, 3585 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122. Thanks for your support!

**Sponsors:** Thanks to our generous event sponsors – UCCA, Regency Centers/Costa Verde, and the La Jolla Historical Society. Please make sure to thank them and consider becoming members.

**Volunteers:** People are the backbone of the UC community and of the UC Celebration. We need volunteers to make the day a success. A quick two-hour shift is all we ask for: set up and tear down, beer garden (must attend training), children's area, field games, parking lot monitors, pet & bike parade, and the 1-Mile Fun Run and 5K Walk/Run. Please take a look at the volunteer link on [www.uccelebration.com](http://www.uccelebration.com).

**Next UC Celebration Committee Meetings:  
Wednesday, June 6 & 20, 6:30-7:30pm  
Standley Rec Center**

**UC 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION  
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**Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, from 9:30 - 5:30**



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**Programming for Adults**

**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 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Classics Book Club** will be discussing Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert. Monday, June 4 @ 2:30 p.m.

**Accordion Club** meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Saturday, June 9 & 23 @ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**University City Community Association** - This is a community meeting featuring updates from law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. All are welcome.

Wednesday, June 13 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Zentangle** is a fun and easy art method that allows you to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns, this session is the VW bus. Space is limited, please call 858-552-1655 to RSVP.

Tuesday, June 19 @ 10:30 a.m. & Noon.

**UC Book Club** will be discussing *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman. Wed, June 27 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Afoot & Afield in San Diego County:** Celebrate the 5th edition of Jerry Schadt's iconic book and learn how local resident Scott Turner came to take on the monumental task of updating this popular and beloved guide. Wednesday, June 27 @ 6:00 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.

**Makerspace Craft Station** is available in the Children's Area with a

different craft each week. All week long (Monday - Saturday).

**STEAM with SET** - High school volunteers with the Scientists and Engineers of Tomorrow (SET) Club will conduct a hands-on experiment, this month we will be exploring PH. Wednesday, June 6 @ 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Storytime with Bruce Barr** - Bruce tells stories to stimulate your child's imagination. Saturday, June 16 @ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

**Summer Reading Programs**

**Mad Science**, our local favorite, return to kick off the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Learn about science through this fun and interactive performance! Wednesday, June 6 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Literature Comes to Life** - Children learn to love literature as they become storybook characters and participate in living stories.

Wednesday, June 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Craig Newton** presents his wonderful program of exciting music ranging from marches to rock and roll. Playing an incredible variety of instruments (at least ten). Wednesday, June 20 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Fleet Science Center** presents "Under Pressure" where kids will learn just how strong air can be through exciting, engaging demonstrations involving the physics of air. Wednesday, June 27 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Kid's Movie Fridays** with popcorn. Please call 858-552-1655 to find out what movie will be playing. Every Friday, June 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1:00 p.m.

**North University Community June 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.

**Book Lovers' Book Club** Monday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. This Book Club meets every 6 weeks. Title to be discussed is *The Rainbow Comes and Goes* by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt.

**Knitters' Circle**, Thursday, June 7 & 21 at 1:00 p.m. All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.

**Fiction Fanatics Book Club**, Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. Title to be discussed is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

**Guided Meditation**, Sunday, June 10 & 24 at 12:30 p.m. 20 minute guided meditation followed by tea.

**Dramatic Readers Group**, Wednesday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. Experience a play through oral reading in a minimalist setting. The group will be picking up copies of and assigning roles for *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams.

**Page Turners Book Club**, Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. Title to be discussed is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

**Top 10 Things to Do to Stay Healthy**, Thursday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. This free presentation will provide information on ways to stay healthy, including preventative measures as well as tips on diet and exercise. Presented by Sharp HealthCare, official San Diego Health and Wellness Partner.

**A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults**, Sunday, June 17 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, June 20 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 11:00 a.m. Ms. Nancy sings, dances, and reads books in Chinese and English.

**Yoga Storytime**, Friday, June 1, 8 & 22 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.

**Tiny Tots PJ Storytime**, Tuesday, June 12 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. A fun evening storytime with music.

**Sign Language Storytime**, Thursday, June 14 at 12 noon. Baby Sign Language Basics author, Monta Z. Briant puts on a super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers. Includes songs, fingerplays, books, fun toys and props, and bubbles!

**Frankentoys**, Saturday, June 16 at 11:00 a.m. We are celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* with a "Frankentoys" craft! Make your own Frankentoy using parts of other toys. Registration required.

**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.**

## Annual Grad Nite Tradition Provides Safe Party for UCHS Seniors

The UCHS PTSA 2018 Senior Grad Party Committee is busy planning this year's event for the graduating seniors the evening of graduation. This year we will be celebrating the 27<sup>th</sup> year of the Senior Grad Party (formerly known as Grad Nite), a safe, sober and supervised all-night event for our graduating seniors, which has been a tradition since 1991.



**PRIZES AND DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Prize Committee is in need of cash, gift cards/certificates for services or products in any amount. Go to [www.uchspsta.org](http://www.uchspsta.org) to make a monetary donation, or contact Prize

Chair Michele Hagstrom, at [hags4@yahoo.com](mailto:hags4@yahoo.com) to make a prize donation or for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For six days...yes that is correct...not a typo, we will need volunteers to help before, during and after the party. The fun begins in the UCHS gym starting Friday, June 8 through Tuesday, June 12 (with Sunday off), where we set up and transform the gym into a Roman Coliseum with a plethora of entertainment for the students. The party is held on graduation night, Wednesday, June 13 followed by tear down on Thursday, June 14. If you can spare some time to join in the fun and lend a hand, contact Stephanie Hagstrom, UCHS Senior Grad Party Volunteer Coordinator, [uchssgp@gmail.com](mailto:uchssgp@gmail.com)

## Care 'n' Share Toy Drive

The University Community Branch Library is a collection site for the Care 'n' Share Toy Drive, sponsored by the Rotary Club International and the San Diego Public Library. We will accept any new or very gently used stuffed toy to be given to sick children in the San Diego region. The collection box will be at the library June 1 to July 4. More info at: [www.sandiegotoydrive.com](http://www.sandiegotoydrive.com). Additionally, the library also has a collection box for the annual Socks for Stand Down sock drive, sponsored by Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD) and (California) Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins. The Sock Drive will continue through June 18, and the socks will be distributed during Stand Down 2018, June 29 through July 1.

## Care 'n' Share TOY DRIVE



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## Girl Scouts Helping to Remove Invasive Crayfish from Rose Canyon Streams

As part of our Girl Scout Bronze award we decided to tackle the crayfish problem on the rise in Rose Canyon. With approval from the Ranger and partnering with Debby Knight, president of Friends of Rose Canyon, we were able to catch almost 200 crayfish from Rose Canyon streams.

It is thought that Louisiana crayfish (also called crawdads) were brought to Rose Canyon many years ago by fisherman who were using them as bait. The problem may have been made worse by students releasing crayfish into the canyon after receiving them from their science classes.

We fish out the crayfish because the crayfish are invasive and eat our native Baja California tree frogs, including the eggs, tadpoles and adult frogs! Invasive crayfish disrupt the food chain and the natural canyon ecosystem.

Fishing crayfish is hard muddy work with lots of poison oak hazard. But it was also really fun, both fishing and learning more about our canyon. We take our catch to Project Wildlife to feed rehabilitating animals such as seagulls and possums. We were excited to be part of a project that stops crayfish from damaging the Rose Canyon ecosystem!

-UC Girl Scout Troop 4176



## Summer Reading Program

Fasten your seat belts and be sure to put your trays in the upright and locked position because we are ready to take off for this year's summer reading program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere!" San Diego residents of all ages are encouraged to sign up for this annual event that is sure deliver action and adventure through reading. Sign up begins June 1 at your local library and the program will last through August 1.



## Save the Date for Summer Events at Standley Park

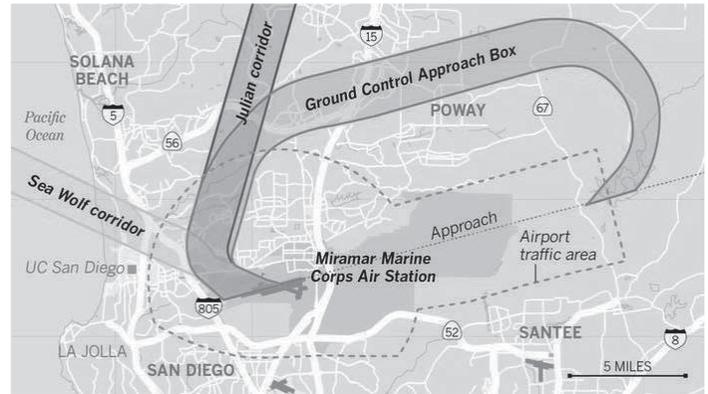
by Diane Ahern

Summer at Standley officially begins June 1 with the start of the 2018 Summer Program. Save the date for these upcoming programs:

- Friday, June 1: **Recreation Center** Summer classes begin
- Saturday, June 2: **Rookie of the Year** – movie begins at dusk, presented by UCLL
- Monday, June 18: **Swanson Pool** – Summer program begins
- Wednesday, July 4: UC 4<sup>th</sup> of July **Celebration**
- Sunday, July 8, 5:00-7:00pm: **Teaser** – Arena Rock with UC resident Rick Kern
- Sunday, July 15, 5:00-7:00pm: **Los Tecolotes** – Classic rock – Local UC band
- Sunday, July 22, 5:00-7:00pm: **Sully & the Blue Eyed Soul Band** with Robert “Sully” Sullivan, local radio & talk show host
- Sunday, July 29, 5:00-7:00pm: **Rachel Aldous & The Long Road Home** – Old time country, bluegrass, folk and western swing
- Saturday, August 4, 2:00pm: **Banana Split** ice cream social event (bring your own banana)
- Sunday, August 5, 5:00-7:00pm: **Full Strength Funk Band** with UC resident Pamela Gallo
- Sunday, August 12, 5:00-7:00pm: **Siers Brothers** – Classic rock
- Sunday, August 19, 5:00-7:00pm: **Corvelles** – Supremes Tribute
- Sunday, August 26, 5:00-7:00pm: **Forecast** – A variety of Jazz styles with UC resident Greg Pardue
- Monday, September 3: **Labor Day** closure
- Saturday, September 8: **The Incredibles II** – movie begins at dusk, presented by UC Del Sol

For more information about these special events and to download the Summer Program, visit the Standley Park and Recreation Center at [www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/recctr/standley](http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/recctr/standley); or contact the Recreation Center at 858.552.1652.

Standley Park Recreation Council are volunteers who advise Park and Recreation staff on matters related to programming, events, equipment and improvements. The Recreation Council meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Recreation Center on Governor Drive. Meetings are open to the public and any adult who is interested in making an impact or has concerns about the neighborhood parks and the recreation center should attend the meetings. Next meeting is Thursday, June 28.



## UCCA Shares Safety Concerns with Scott Peters and Col. Jason Woodworth

by Diane Ahern, MCAS Miramar Community Leaders Forum

After months of making requests, UCCA President Barry Bernstein, former Navy pilot Ron Belanger and I met with Congressman Scott Peters and Col. Jason Woodworth, commanding officer at Miramar, in May, to discuss neighborhood safety concerns. Colonel Woodworth also presented and took questions at the May UC Planning Group meeting.

The area of MCAS Miramar has been a military installation since 1917, long before University City was developed. Our community was planned and built out in the 1950s and 60s after departure paths were established by the FAA in conjunction with the Navy/Marines and San Diego County. These departure paths specify that fixed wing aircraft make a climbing right turn as soon as they are airborne. When properly executed, the climbing right turn keeps aircraft safely east of I-805 and away from homes, schools and the heavily populated areas of University City and UTC. The departure routes, altitude and speed limits are mandated by FAA regulation.

UCCA is asking for ongoing monitoring of departures for safety including noise and flight path; compliance with established departure routes and speed limits; and regular meetings with Miramar command staff to discuss safety concerns.

At both the Scott Peters and UCPG meetings, Col. Woodworth reiterated that Miramar wants to be a good neighbor to University City. He encouraged those who have questions or concerns about operations at MCAS Miramar to contact the Operations Duty Officer (ODO) by phone at the time of the incident at 858.577.4277 and provide details about the incident including date, time, location and type of aircraft.

*Illustration above from San Diego Union Tribune.*

### GRADUATION AND PROMOTION SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

**9:00am – Standley Middle School**

**11:00am – Curie, Doyle and Spreckels Elementary Schools**

**2:00pm – UC High School**



## Swap and Trade Homegrown Fruit and More

by Laura Yip

Late last month, the UC Backyard Exchange group gathered for its first swap meeting of fruits, eggs, bread, veggies and herbs grown in University City yards. Laura Yip, Marco Zirino and Normandie Wilson are organizers for the group, which connects neighbors on Facebook for trading and sharing garden news. Their next swap events are scheduled for Saturdays, June 9 and June 23 at 3:00pm in the Standley Park picnic area next to the pool. Find out more by joining the Facebook group BackYard Fruit Exchange University City.



## UNIVERSITY CITY NEIGHBOR RECEIVES NATIONAL MUSIC AWARD

by Diane Ahern

We may know her as our neighbor on Lipmann, but the world knows her as an award-winning urban jazz harpist. UCCA congratulates Mariea Antoniette who recently received the *Best Jazz Single* award for her recording of "Overture" by *Black Women in Jazz and the Arts*.

Mariea Antoniette started her musical journey with piano lessons as a child. She fell in love with the harp after being introduced to it as part of a school presentation. Despite her classical harp training, she found her true passion using the harp to play smooth jazz and rhythm & blues. Always innovating, she now has over 30 years experimenting with many different musical styles at performances both locally and around the world.

Those who wish to hear our talented neighbor perform locally will have the opportunity at the Festival of the Jazzpel on the Plaza Stage at the SD County Fair on Saturday, June 16. More information available at [www.MarieaAntoinette.com](http://www.MarieaAntoinette.com)



## Jason Weber Performs in UC

Photo Courtesy Don Hotz

Contemporary saxophonist Jason Weber will be performing live for 3 hours each date at the University Square shopping center near Vons on Governor Drive on June 8 beginning at 6:00pm, June 21 beginning at 5:30pm, July 21 beginning at noon, and August 11 beginning at noon. All performances are free of charge and open to the public. Sponsored by University Square.



## Saturday, June 2, 8 - 12

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Signs, advertising & maps will be provided, free of charge. The deadline to be on the map is May 30. Maps and addresses will be available at Coldwell Banker in the VONS Center starting at 7:00am, June 2.



## SD County Fair at the Del Mar Fairgrounds: How Sweet It Is!

by Diane Ahern

Get ready for treats that will tempt all of your senses at the 2018 San Diego County Fair from June 1 to July 4. Fair goers will discover, with kid-in-a-candy-store wonder, just how sweet the San Diego County Fair truly is.

This year, UCCA partnered with the SD County Fair and the kindergarten students, teachers and staff at Doyle Elementary to create beautiful County Fair banners. Take a look above, on this page and the next! Banners featuring some of the kindergarten students are displayed in the parking lot of Bristol Farms at Costa Verde, and on Genesee Avenue south of Rose Canyon, Regents Road south of Governor and on Governor Drive. For more information about the 2018 SD County Fair, visit <https://sdfair.com/>.



## Street Art Transforms UC



We call this the "citrus box" that Natalie Jackson painted using her Meyer lemons from her backyard as the models. Another artist contributing to our beautification along Governor Dr.



The Spreckels Elementary PTA sponsored Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week by helping students decorate doors throughout the school with messages of inspiration and thanks. (Photos above and below from Twitter)

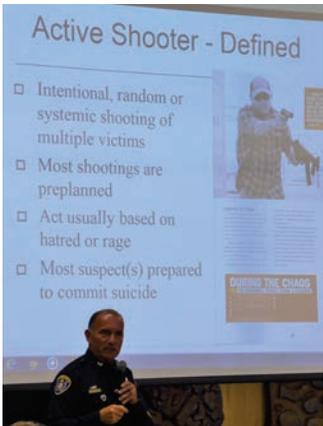


Julie Kane, who is an artist and Neighborhood Watch Captain for a complex in North University City, painted two utility boxes located on the canyon on Genesee; one with foxes, a hawk and cacti and one with rabbits and small flowers.



### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONFERENCE

Photos Courtesy Kendra Littlewood  
See accompanying story on page 4.



### EDUCATE CELEBRATES AT THE COVE

Photos Courtesy Greg Hom

EdUCate! supporters gathered for a Party at the Cove last month at the Crab Catcher. The attendees raised funds all allocated to provide to our five local public schools – Curie, Doyle, and Spreckels Elementary, Standley Middle, and UC High schools. For more info about EdUCate!, go to [uc-educate.org](http://uc-educate.org).



## OPINION: UC RESIDENTS SHOULD BREAK THEIR SILENCE ON STVRs

by *Deanna Ratnikova*

Logan Jenkins' recent article in the San Diego Union Tribune sang a familiar tune when it comes to short-term vacation rentals (STVRs) – most people don't have a strong opinion on the matter until a nearby whole unit or home is converted into an STVR on a full-time basis. I think this is the case of University City residents – there have been no recent posts on Nextdoor and I have yet to hear a neighbor complain about a mini-hotel in their area (mini-dorms, however, are a different story). But just because the impact is not as obvious as a sewer pipeline down our main corridor does not mean we shouldn't be vocal and call for action from the Mayor and City Council.

It's time to break our silence.

While our coastal neighbors lament the booming impact of STVRs (sometimes literally when a vacationer parties too hard), I have noticed a more silent, slow damage to University City which may be attributed to STVRs (note that I live in North UC and my observations reflect my immediate area). Young adults and families cannot keep pace with the skyrocketing rent and housing prices.

Research out of other US cities suggests that the rise of STVRs applies upward pressure to rent and home prices. While that initially sounded like a win for me as a homeowner, I now see it as a major loss because some of my dearest neighbors (you know, the ones that keep an eye on your place when you're traveling, help with minor household chores like moving a piece of furniture, celebrate birthdays with you, etc.) started moving, and their reasons for doing so pointed to challenges with increasing rents and housing prices in San Diego.

So, what can we do?

First, if you haven't been following the STVR debate, please start. A good place to start is the STVR Working Group website ([www.lajollatowncouncil.org/short-term-vacation-rentals](http://www.lajollatowncouncil.org/short-term-vacation-rentals)). UCCA is a member of the STVR Working Group, and our point person is Mack Langston.

Write the Mayor asking that his office publicize their STVR plan as soon as possible. Delaying the plan's release is a disservice to the residents and homeowners of San Diego who deserve a chance to weigh in on this discussion.

## Miramar Operations Update

by *Diane Ahern*

Increased operations at MCAS Miramar expected throughout the month of June. This was announced at the May Community Leaders Forum and is in support of their training mission. Increased operations include day, evening and weekend hours, increased fixed wing (jets) and increased rotary wing (helicopter and osprey) flights. Visiting squadrons will train with Miramar Marines.

Training will support combat readiness with air to boat/sea training (off the coast) and air to ground training (primarily at 29 Palms). On some evenings, field carrier landing practice (also known as Touch & Go training) and other operations could continue as late as midnight.

## Shift Program Construction Update

The Shift program collects construction information and transportation resources in one place to assist businesses and commuters in University City and La Jolla who will continue to be impacted by the major public, private and transportation infrastructure projects underway in the area. In this column, we're excited to share updates on some of the major projects that will bring access to new community amenities and resources in 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.

**I-5/Genesee Interchange, SANDAG/Caltrans Project:** This project is expected to be completed this month. Follow @ShiftSanDiego on Twitter and let us know which of the project's upcoming amenities you're most excited to try out:

- Improved east-west connectivity and access to and from Interstate 5.
- A new, separated and protected bike path linking the Sorrento Valley Coaster Station to UC San Diego, Scripps Memorial Hospital and Westfield UTC.

**Mid-Coast Trolley Construction Along Genesee Avenue, SANDAG Project:** Drilling on Genesee Avenue is now complete, while column work for the section of the viaduct, the bridge structure that will carry the trolley, from La Jolla Village Drive to Regents Road on Genesee Avenue continues. Once completed, the construction team will bring in pre-cast tubs for further assembly of the viaduct. While this work takes place in the median, motorists are encouraged to follow signage indicating the appropriate speed in active construction zones. For more information visit [KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/MidCoast](http://KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/MidCoast).

**Mid-Coast Trolley Construction Bike Path, SANDAG Project:** Construction crews have temporarily relocated the Rose Canyon Bike Path to the west side of the train tracks east of I-5 and north of Santa Fe Street to construct a new, permanent path. Sections of the permanent path will be reopened as they are completed.

**Gilman Drive Public Sewer Improvements, UC San Diego/ City of San Diego Project:** Construction activity is anticipated to begin on Gilman Drive south of the current work area from the southbound I-5 off-ramp to La Jolla Village Drive and La Jolla Shores Drive/Gilman Drive off-ramp. Work is expected to start at the intersection of Gilman and Via Alicante and then continue north toward the current work zone. Continued impacts are expected for Gilman Drive, from La Jolla Village Drive to Via Alicante, until late summer 2018.

**North Torrey Pines Living & Learning, UC San Diego Project:** The Living and Learning Neighborhood, located on the west campus between Muir College and Marshall College, just east of North Torrey Pines Road, will be a vibrant, mixed-use community. Construction is slated to begin this month, with new student housing expected to be move-in ready by Fall 2020. As part of construction, campus parking lot P207 and P208 will be permanently closed starting June 17, 2018. Access parking alternatives and shuttle service information at [LivingLearning.UCSD.edu](http://LivingLearning.UCSD.edu).

Let us know what projects you're most interested in receiving information about via email at [info@ShiftSanDiego.com](mailto:info@ShiftSanDiego.com) or phone at 1.844.SHIFT.SD. Visit [ShiftSanDiego.com](http://ShiftSanDiego.com) to sign up for email alerts about major construction updates and access the map of all the ongoing projects.



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**UCCA Welcomes  
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### UC Yogurt Now Open in University Square

If you have been craving a sweet frozen treat, the wait is finally over. UC Yogurt is now open to satisfy all those who admit to having a sweet tooth.

UCCA is pleased to welcome UC Yogurt, conveniently located at 3943 Governor Drive in University Square (next to Lorna's Italian Restaurant). Owners Jason and Lisa Trapp and their family are active in local schools and sports and are excited to invest in their community to bring University City a fun place to grab a tasty treat.

UC Yogurt carries a delicious variety of high quality frozen yogurts, gelatos and sorbets accompanied by an assortment of heavenly toppings and sauces. They offer low fat, non-fat, non-dairy, kosher and no sugar added options to cater to all dietary needs and preferences.

Stop by today to check out their clean and bright, newly renovated space and state of the art equipment. They have also expanded the indoor and outdoor seating areas. It all adds up to an atmosphere where friends and family can mingle and have some fun. And, as a bonus to those who read the University City newsletter, when you mention this article and make a purchase from 11:00am to 2:00pm from now until July 4, 2018, they'll take \$1 off your total purchase.

Want the latest news and list of current flavors and offerings? Check out their website at [ucyogurt.com](http://ucyogurt.com), follow them on Instagram at [instagram.com/ucyogurt](https://www.instagram.com/ucyogurt) or contact UC Yogurt via email at [contact@ucyogurt.com](mailto:contact@ucyogurt.com).

### Yoga Studio Now Open at UC MarketPlace

UCCA is happy to welcome Yoga Teacher Trainer Colin Wolpert and the C Yoga Studio to University City, located at 3232 Governor Drive, upstairs at Suite B. Colin found yoga after years of running a high-



tech computer corporation. He ultimately realized that another car, another holiday and another grey hair was not serving anyone, including himself. He knew there had to be another way. Before entering the corporate world, Colin had spent several years working in rural African hospitals. He reports that it was a time that he was most happy, being of service and giving. Fast forward several years and Colin is now a Yoga Alliance certified E-RYT500 Yoga Teacher Trainer, Instructor and Pre-Natal teacher (R-PYT). Colin brings unique shrada (faith) to his classes and believes that by breathing freely, without resistance, we can fully trust the process of life.

Colin and C Yoga currently provide daily yoga classes, workshops, and immersions. From June 9-13, Colin will teach his Signature Yoga Immersion which is suitable for everybody and provides a wonderful segue into discovering and delving deeper into the practice. The studio provides specials for first time class participants. Visit their website at [www.cyogastudio.com](http://www.cyogastudio.com) for more information and to pre-register for an upcoming class. The studio will also be adding yoga, mindful meditation and breathing workshops for kids in the next few weeks. And plan to visit with Colin Wolpert and C Yoga Studio at the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park where Colin promises to provide a short yoga experience for those who stop by his booth.

### Take a Free Class at Cirque-It Fitness



UCCA welcomes Cirque-It Fitness, a newly opened fitness training studio, to University City. Cirque-It Fitness was born of out of the joy of movement. Founder Elizabeth Skwiot fell in love with circus training at age 23 when she first stepped off a flying trapeze platform at a circus school. Circus training brought back the joy in movement she had as a child, but had slowly lost touch with in adult life.

Combining her experience in Pilates and competitive fitness, Elizabeth set out to create a workout that was not only effective, but something to look forward to, an outlet in a busy life – a workout that was more than just another chore. The result is a class that combines elements of circuit training, functional and core fitness, Pilates influence, variable intensity training, and circus arts into one expertly-designed 45-minute workout. Cirque-It Fitness teaches 'circus-infused' moves in a small group circuit training format that is fun, challenging, and accessible to a wide variety of fitness levels.

Cirque-It Fitness is offering one free class to all newcomers during the month of June. Get more information and register online at [www.cirqueitfitness.com](http://www.cirqueitfitness.com). The studio is located at 3169 Governor Drive in the University Square center, next to the Coldwell Banker office.



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**Your Vote Counts:  
June 5 Statewide Direct Primary Election**

June 5 is the regularly scheduled election date for the gubernatorial Primary Election. This election determines the nominees for the voter nominated offices (Statewide Offices, Congress, State Senate and Assembly). The top two candidates will have a run-off in the November 6th General Election.



The California Voter Guide can help voters make informed decisions. It includes impartial analysis, arguments in favor and against numerous ballot measures, declarations of the candidates, the Voter Bill of Rights and other important information. This guide is available online on the California Secretary of State website at [www.VoterGuide.sos.ca.gov](http://www.VoterGuide.sos.ca.gov).

If you did not register to vote by the May 21, 2018 deadline, you may still conditionally register to vote and cast a provisional ballot. To do that, you must visit the San Diego County Registrar of Voters office during the 14 days before the election or on Election Day. Once your voter registration is processed and determined to be eligible, your registration becomes permanent. Then the provisional ballot you cast can be counted. For more information and to view a sample ballot, visit [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com).

**Spray and Pay Graffiti Rewards Program**

The City's Spray and Pay Rewards Program rewards citizens up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals. Remember, vandalism is a crime. If you see a graffiti crime in progress, call 9-1-1. Do not confront the vandals. Although they may appear to be harmless, they may be carrying weapons. The police will respond based on the priority of the crime compared to others for which they have calls at the time. For more information on the Spray and Pay program, visit the street division services pages at [www.sandiego.gov/street-div/services](http://www.sandiego.gov/street-div/services).

**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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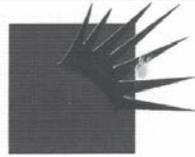

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