

THE UPTOWN UPDATE



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Volunteer News

Uptown volunteers from First Unitarian Universalist Church staged a '50's style sock hop. They collected socks and other hygiene items for Uptown while having fun.

Irene Grumman's first grandchild, Ronan Liam Kadish, was born in New York City on September 10th. His parents are Philip Kadish and Irene's daughter, Lael Jacobs.

Volunteer Ken Reid was married to Joe Elks on August 5th in the chapel of Mission Hills United Church of Christ.

Uptown's Board of Directors



Board Members and Operations Coordinator, J.D. MacDonald, at the Oktoberfest

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(This is the first in a series of articles about the members of Uptown's Board)

The series begins with the elected officers of the Board and starts with Lynn McCrary who has the most seniority. Lynn has been on Uptown's Board for approximately 10 years and now serves as Treasurer.

Mrs. McCrary is a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she paid their bills for 19 years, and is currently their vice-president. That supporting congregation is located around the corner from the Center and Lynn learned about Uptown while attending a meeting of Our Savior's church council. In addition to her work at her church, for 19 years Lynn was employed by San Diego Community Colleges as an instructor and in the personnel office.

When asked why she continues to serve and support UFCSC, her succinct response was, "love of helping others".

Her "volunteerism" has not be limited to her church and Uptown as she has been active in other community activities while living in San Diego for 48 years; her husband is retired from the Navy with 27 years of active duty. Their son is an officer in the Army and has served in the military for 22 years.

Lynn is pictured above on the far right in the front row, appropriately dressed for Oktoberfest in her brown and white dirndl.

UPTOWN Mac's Messages...

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Uptown's Operations Coordinator,
J.D. MacDonald



We all want to make a difference here at Uptown and we have been busy making that happen. Thank you to all of the volunteers that make this a special place for everyone who comes.

We have been freshening up the place. This past weekend a few volunteers got together and repainted the front lobby. The color is fresh and welcoming. The lobby is just the first step. Coming soon is a fresh look in the computer lab and also other common areas.

Winter is fast approaching and we are trying to get ready for the cold. Every day, we are already being asked for warm socks and never have enough. We accept donations of "gently used" socks and underwear to pass on to those in need; please keep that in mind if you are cleaning out your closet or drawers. Blankets will also be in need in these coming months. We can take donations any time we are open. Feel free to drop stuff off and say hi!

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