



# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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*"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"*

## From the President \_ Elia Reyna

**G**reetings Members and Neighbors:

Jefferson and Monticello Neighborhood Associations joined forces for National Night Out to fight crime. Approximately 150 people attended this very successful event. We had lots of fun, food, drinks, games, and face painting by **Samantha Guerra** (Ted's wife).

We "Thank" Councilman **Justin Rodriguez** and State Representative **Trey Martinez Fischer** for their generous donations towards this event. City dignitaries and our local law enforcement officers also attended. Thanks to everyone in the neighborhood who

participated.

**Ted Guerra** from JNA and **Bianca Maldonado** from MPNA were in charge of this event. Thank you Ted and Bianca!

Summer Social - **Toni Cadena** was in charge of this event. If you missed it, you missed all the delicious food provided. It was a bit cold however; it was comfortable. Maybe we can get the pavilion in September next year. Thank you Toni!

**TURKEY BINGO** - Be sure to mark your calendar for November 9. We will be playing turkey bingo, tickets will sell at 6 games for \$5.00. No single tickets will be sold. The prizes will be a \$15.00 gift certificate from

H-E-B. Thanks to the generosity of **Estella Kierce**, **Andy Tokoly**, other JNA members and H-E-B. The fun begins at 7 PM at the Jefferson Church of Christ, 702 Kampmann @ Donaldson.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Be sure to mark your calendar for Dec. 14. We will celebrate our annual holiday party. This event will begin at 6:30 PM at the Jefferson Church of Christ and JNA will furnish the meat dishes and drinks.

You are encouraged to bring your favorite dish to share with the members. All of your immediate family is invited to this event. It is the JNA's way of saying thanks for another successful year of

community activities designed to improve our neighborhood.

H A P P Y  
THANKSGIVING

*Elia*



## Scenes from the 2009 Night Out activities



JNA member **Samantha Guerra** applies paint to a young participant at the 2009 Night Out Activities which was a joint venture between Monticello Park Neighborhood Association and the JNA.

JNA President **Elia Reyna** gets a hug from **McGruff**, the crime fighting dog during night out activities held at the Monticello Park Gazebo.

## Fall Festival Event planned

The Fall Festival at the Jefferson United Methodist Church got postponed in October because of weather, but the event is now set for November 7th.

There will be a Flea Market, Silent Auction and Pet Adoption at the festival which starts at 9:00 AM and runs through 3:00 PM.

The church is located at 758 Donaldson. Ave..

## Happy Birthday

### November 2009

- 1 Gloria Flores
- 2 Jerome Weynand
- 4 Jesse Romero
- 8 Steiner Kierce
- 10 Robert Shade
- 11 Rey Menchaca, Jr.
- 12 Ted Guerra
- Barbara Hill
- Dale Jenssen
- Sam Ramirez
- 14 Pam Horgan
- 16 Eloise Dowd
- Royce Vickery
- 21 Samantha Guerra
- 23 Sylvia Burch
- Terry Hernandez
- 26 Robert Cantu
- Thelma Lincoln
- Fernando Villalobos
- 29 Joe Golibart
- 30 Alfred Flores



JNA neighbors Josette Gonzalez, Margaret and Andy Mireles converse at Night Out activities

## Residents urged to get Flu Shots

The novel H1N1 Influenza A virus that emerged in the spring is still causing illness in our community. The Metro Health Department encourages residents to get both the seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccinations.

The novel H1N1 virus is easily spread, especially among those five to 24 years old. That means the virus is spreading extensively in schools, creating illness that will eventually lead home and to work.

There are some things you can do to slow the spread of the flu virus.

Get the seasonal flu vaccination, which targets the other flu strains (not novel H1N1) expected to be circulating during the normal months of October to March, and possibly through May.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

For information [www.sanantonio.gov/health/H1N1.html](http://www.sanantonio.gov/health/H1N1.html) or call Metro Health's flu hotline at 207-5779.

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## Bihl Haus Champagne & Book Signing

Champagne Tasting & Book Signing will be held at Bihl Haus Arts with **Dr. Kolleen M. Guy**, author of "When Champagne Became French" on Thursday, November 12 from 7 to 9 PM.

Champagne. For many of us, the word conjures up gaiety and elation, fun, celebration, merriment with a hint of naughtiness, frolicking and hilarity, festivity and mirthful fun.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Guy at Bihl Haus Arts. And all the while you're listening to her fascinating discussion, you'll also be tasting exactly what she's talking about!

Dr. Guy will expertly lead you through samplings of three fine wines—a New World and an Old World sparkling wine, and a true French champagne—, each paired perfectly with carefully chosen savory hors d'oeuvres prepared by some of the most innovative chefs in town.

Tickets, are available on line at [www.RxArtSA.org](http://www.RxArtSA.org), or by calling **Paula Davies** at 210.722.5648. Seating is limited for this event. To reserve your place, please be sure to order your tickets soon.

Bihl Haus is located at 2803 Fredericksburg Rd. San Antonio.



JNA members partake of the food at Night Out 2009



Monticello resident Bianca Maldonado  
Keeps an eye activities at the 2009 Night Out event



## Scholastic Book Fair set at TJHS

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the Thomas Jefferson High School Library from December 1-8 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

The library will be open December 1st. until 8:00 PM.

JNA members are invited to come and view books for sale at the fair.

Proceeds from the book fair help purchase new books and equipment needed to run the library.

## Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ November 9 - TURKEY BINGO - Remember to attend our annual turkey bingo. The profits will benefit the scholarship fund.
- ✓ ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - Remember to attend our Christmas Party on Monday, December 14 at 6:30 PM. Please bring a covered dish of your favorite food and share with the rest of the members. JNA will provide the meat dish and drinks.
- ✓ January 11 - JNA meeting at the Jefferson Church of Christ.

Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.



## Who's Who at the JNA?

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Banners welcoming neighbors to Night Out 2009  
The event was held at the Monticello Park Gazebo

## Building Use Discussed

Dear Neighborhood leaders:

I want to thank you for attending our meeting with the owner of 2907 Fredericksburg Road and her representative.

Although it took some time, I think we eventually got to the heart of the matter regarding our concerns over the proposed nightclub.

I did hear back from the owner's representative today and they are working on a list of potential alternative uses for the property. Because I feel like we are making some progress, I will be continuing the case this week and rescheduling it for the Nov. 5 Council meeting.

I am confident that we will continue productive dialogue over the next few weeks. I will keep you posted on any new

developments.

Best regards,

**Justin Rodriguez**

City Council District 7



## **Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dues are \$10 per year for individuals. \$15 per year for families.*

*Cut out and Mail to: PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228*



The next JNA meeting will be  
Monday, November 9th at the  
Jefferson Church of Christ, 702  
Donaldson at Kampmann. The  
meeting begins at 7 PM.  
Refreshments are served.



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