



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

From the President _ Elia Reyna

Greetings Members and Neighbors:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. Our JNA Christmas Party was an enjoyable and fun event.

Thanks to **Andy Tokoly** for donating the meat dishes, Councilman **Justin Rodriguez** and State Representative **Trey Martinez Fischer** donated the gift cards, and **Myra Lorenz** (JNA Secretary) donated the poinsettias as door prizes.

The children enjoyed the photos with Mrs. Santa (**Estella Kierce**) and the candy canes and teddy bears that each child received. The Oasis Silver Sounds singers

provided the evening holiday entertainment.

Mrs. Santa Claus (**Estella Kierce**), a State Farm Agent for 30 years will retire February 26, 2010. **Estella** is a JNA member, a Thomas Jefferson Graduate, was a school teacher for 15 years and involved in her community and various organizations (60 years in Girl Scouting).

She made yearly donations to our turkey bingo, Christmas parties, and the JNA scholarship). After 45 years of working, it's time for her to enjoy her family especially her grandson, 2 year old **Blane**. **Estella** is my sister.

Our condolences to the family of Judge **Andy**

Mireles. Judge Mireles was our Guest Speaker in the summer of 2009. Unfortunately, he had been scheduled to be our Guest Speaker for our Jan. 11, 2010 meeting. He will be dearly missed.

Charlotte Kahl will be our Guest Speaker. Her Topic - "Cool Crest Miniature Golf Course, San Antonio, Texas from newspaper articles".

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting and also working with other neighborhood leaders in 2010 who are looking for ways to improve our city.

Elia

3rd Annual Art Tour Planned

The 3rd annual *On and Off Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour* takes place on **Feb. 20, 11 am-5 pm**, and **Feb. 21, noon to 5 pm**.

The weekend kicks off on **Friday, Feb 19, 6-8 pm**, with the *On and Off Fred Autograph Party*.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Our website: www.OnAndOffFred.org. Information about Bihl Haus Arts is at www.bihlhausarts.org.

Scenes from the JNA Christmas Party 2009



See another inside

Condolences

Members of the JNA extend condolences to the family of:

Andy Mireles

All of us who knew him know what a hard neighborhood worker he was. He'll be missed.



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- 2 Maria O Leal
- 10 Blanche Jackson
- 11 Thelma Colwell
- Higinio Flores
- 14 Cheri Toth
- 17 Martha Mundine
- Gilbert Nieto
- 19 Pete Germeroth
- Linda Hizar
- 20 Frank Halvorson
- 24 Warren Colwell
- 26 Melisa Stoeltje
- 30 Edward Garza



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Stanley Waghalter

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ January 11 - JNA meeting at the Jefferson Church of Christ.
- ✓ January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. day.
- ✓ February 2 - Groundhog Day.
- ✓ February 8 - JNA meeting.
- ✓ February 15 - President's Day
- ✓ March 8 - JNA meeting
- ✓ March 17 - St. Patrick's Day.
- ✓ March 29 - Passover begins

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March, is scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the MLK Freedom Bridge located at 3500 MLK Drive. It ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

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Mrs. Santa Claus (Estella Kierce) bringing a smile to a youngster during the JNA Christmas party.

See your mailing label?

Collection of FY 2009-2010 dues has begun. If you're mailing label has a "pd" symbol by your name, you're paid up for the new fiscal year.

Woodlawn Lake Bridge meeting set

A public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 at the Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, 138 South Josephine Tobin Drive.

This is a public meeting to discuss design and / or planning for Woodlawn Lake Bridge Improvements. COSA has engaged the services of TBG Partners as design consultant and they will provide related information at the meeting.

Please join District 7 Council Office and the City of San Antonio Staff to review the exhibits prepared by the design consultant. For additional questions, please contact **Pat Schneider** at patrick.schneider@sanantoni

[o.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov) or call 207-8466 or Fax: 207-2197.

VIRTUAL OST TOUR

Steve Varner is an avid Old Spanish Trail (OST) fan and has worked tirelessly on the western US 80 corridor on preservation and enhancement projects this past decade. He has recently posted his virtual road trip and photo gallery for the Old Spanish Trail in Florida (from St. Augustine to Pensacola).

You can find all the road trips and galleries on his **photo page**: <http://www.americanroads.us/photos.html> to access other sections of the OST.

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

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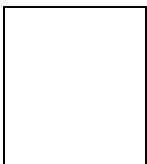
FY 2009-2010

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, January 11, 2010 at
the Jefferson Church of Christ,
702 Donaldson at Kampmann.
The meeting begins at 7 PM.



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