



# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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

## ***From the President\_Elia Reyna***

Congratulations and Good Luck to our 2010 JNA **Evelia Reyna** Scholarship Recipient, **Christin Marie Saenz**. Christin received a \$750 award.

She graduated from Christian Academy of San Antonio with a 4.0 GPA and has been accepted to attend Texas A&M University at Kingsville, Abilene Christian University and UTSA of San Antonio.

Her major is Pre-medical Technology. She also volunteers at the San Antonio Pet Loss and Grief Support Group and the Food Bank.

Christin is the daughter of JNA members, Mr. & Mrs. Hector Saenz.

It has been two months since we moved to Grace Presbyterian Church and it has been three months since my knee surgery. I am feeling better and working on JNA agendas; however, I must "Thank" our

Officers (**Toni, Stan, & Myra**) and Board Members (**Judy, Andy, & Chuck**) for their continued support during my absence. They are truly dedicated team players!

Time flies when you are having fun and the time is close to electing a new JNA President. My tenure ends Aug. 2010, I have served for two years. Elections are held in Aug. and Installation of Officers takes place at our "End of Summer Social" Saturday, Sept. 18, at 09:30 AM, Woodlawn Park Pavillion.

Refreshments and drinks are provided by JNA.

A friendly reminder, Sept. is dues month, Treasurer, Stan will accept dues at the social, so bring your check books!

**Charles Mazuca** has been reassigned to another City Council District. Our new Representative is **Celeste Gonzaba**.

At our May meeting, we introduced the new

Code Compliance Investigator, **Michael Uresti**. Michael is a Law Student at St. Marys University and is very eager to work with us. Call 311 for any code issues. He reminded us to clean our alleys.

Don't forget the JNA Landscaping Contest, deadline Aug. 9. Details can be found

on page 4 of this newsletter.

And, don't text and drive and talk on the phone and drive, the LIFE you save may be your own!

Hope to see everyone at the June 14th JNA meeting.

***Elia***



## Happy Birthday

### June 2010

Anna L Garza  
 Laura Gonzalez  
 Stacy Parten  
 Beatrice Kenisky  
 Dana W Kent  
 Sheldon Levine  
 Trey Martinez Fischer  
 Michael Moore  
 Bertha Muñoz  
 Gavino Perez  
 Alice Pieper  
 Elia Reyna  
 Carmen Torres  
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 Alfred Valenzuela



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Joey Vidal:

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**Newsletter Editor:**

Stanley Waghalter

### Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ June 1-8 Early voting
- ✓ June 12 - Election Day
- ✓ June 14 - Flag Day
- ✓ June 20 - Father's Day
- ✓ June 21 - Summer begins
- ✓ July 4 - Independence Day
- ✓ July 12 - JNA Meeting
- ✓ August 9 - JNA Meeting

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, Manor & Donaldson.



### See your mailing label?

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

**Dues** for FY 2010-2011 are due starting September 1.

A JNA  
Member

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**The JNA accepts political ads, but does NOT endorse any candidates. Money collected from their ads does not go for any political purposes.**

## C.O.P Information

There's a lot of talk about crime problems in our area, but not a whole lot of citizen participation is there to do something about it.

Cellular on Patrol was started in this area in January, 1994. The original concept was neighbors carrying cell phones provided to them once they attended a two day class and report suspicious activity to the police department.

That concept is still the same. Attend two classes, carry your own cell phone, and be the extra eyes and ears

of the police in our neighborhood.

On June 10th & 17th at 6 PM, you can attend the next C.O.P class. They're free. Class length is about 3 to 4 hours on two Thursdays.

After the first session, you can schedule a ride along with a police officer who patrols this area.

Application to the C.O.P class can be found on the web: [www.sanantonio.gov/sapd](http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd), or fill one out the night of the first class. For more information, call officer **Rob Valle** at 210-827-3707.



## *Elect* **Dr. Thomas Hoy**

*for*

**Alamo Colleges Trustee District 1**

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Early Voting during June 1-8

**Experience** as a Counselor, Professor, Administrator for 33+ years in the Alamo Colleges, retired as SAC Vice President.

**Community Volunteer:** City of San Antonio Economic Development Board's Education Facilities Corporation; Lone Star Region Volleyball Association Board of Directors; Tejas Recovery and Counseling Services, Inc. Board of Directors; Lecturer at Adult/Senior Centers.

**Vision:** Foster new ideas to support faculty and staff to work successfully with students; expand educational opportunities for veterans, retirees, low-income and young people; train our citizens for high-paying jobs that are coming to Bexar County; use a fiscal "common sense" approach as a steward of the districts' funds; continue high ethical and integrity standards for the Board of Trustees.

**"We'll Build Our Community's Future"**

Pd. Pol. Ad.; Treasurer: Acenete Flores

## Landscaping Contest ends in August

In an effort to bring some colorful landscape back to our neighborhood, the JNA is sponsoring a landscaping contest.

Below are the rules for the contest. Good Luck!

1. Front yards only
2. Photos of before and after must be submitted (name, address, e-mail or phone must be on back of photos)
3. Planting choices should reflect Xeriscape principles: water conservation, easy maintenance, native plants
4. Deadline for submission of entries will be at JNA meeting on August 9th.
5. Winner to be announced and prize money awarded at our "End of Summer Social" in September. Judges will be independent of JNA membership.
6. Grand prize for beautifying your yard and neighborhood is \$200 DOLLARS!!

Get creative and start working on your landscape idea now.

## City requests budget input

The City of San Antonio's Budget Input Box initiative provides a forum for residents to offer their suggestions on how the City of San Antonio can increase efficiencies, generate new revenues, and/or make effective changes to service delivery.

Suggestions or ideas that fall within the scope of what the City provides will be reviewed and considered by City staff for the FY 2011 Budget Development Process.

When submitting a suggestion, you will be asked to include the following information:

**Suggestion Title:** This is the essence of your suggestion in as few words as possible.  
**Suggestion Description:** This is the "what" of your suggestion. It should reflect with as much detail as possible what you are suggesting be done.

**Suggestion Purpose:** This is the "why" of your suggestion. It should explain with as much detail as possible the reason for implementing the

## Parks & Recreation Summer Programs underway

Registration for the Parks and Recreation Department's 2010 Summer Youth Program at 23 community centers began on March 27 and is on-going until all slots are full.

Parents are asked to register their child at the community center they would like their child to attend during the summer months. Parents are encouraged to complete income verification process if they wish to take advantage of the sliding income scale.

Date: June 14, 2010 through Aug. 6, 2010  
 Time: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30

p.m.

Ages: 6 – 14 year olds only at SYP Community Centers  
 Fee: Summer Participant fees are based on a sliding scale according to income and family size.

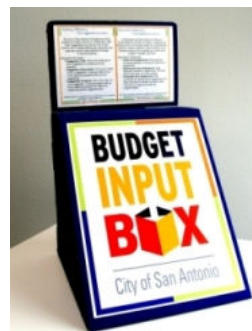
Parks and Recreation also have a nutrition program this summer as well as a teen connection summer program.

For more information call 207-3000.

Congratulations:  
 Thomas Jefferson  
 Music Department for  
 their award.

suggested idea.

During the summer, City Council members and staff will be working on the budget, which will go into effect October 1, 2010.



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## Water Rates due for a change

Water rates for San Antonio Water System customers (SAWS) are due for a change. City Council is scheduled to vote on the rate request June 17th.

**Valentine Ruiz**, information spokesperson for SAWS, told members of the JNA at our May meeting that water rates could go down a few cents for customers who continue to conserve water.

He used a power point presentation to show how the new rates will affect your water bill.

During his presentation, Ruiz indicated SAWS has 5,038 water mains and 5,108 sewer mains to maintain.

For those of you interested in getting more information about water rates and water restrictions (yes, water restrictions are in place year round here), you can go to: <http://saws.org/> on the internet.



## July 4th at the Lake

The City of San Antonio's 4th of July celebration will be held at Woodlawn Lake Park.

The children's parade starts at 10:30AM at the gym with the parade start time set for 11:30AM.

Families are invited to celebrate the nation's Independence Day at the Park with a fun-filled day featuring games, food, musical entertainment, and an explosion of fireworks.

Several other activities are also planned during the day at the lake.

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Thomas Jefferson Graduate class of 1966

## Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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

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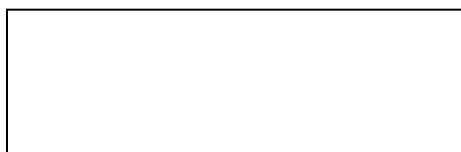
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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

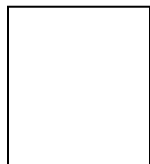
FY 2009-2010

*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, June 14th, 2010 at the  
Grace Presbyterian Church, The  
Donaldson at Manor. The  
meeting begins at 7 PM.



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