



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Recycling Keeps Landfill Space Open

Since going to the new recycle containers, officials with the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Department report recycling in the city has increased dramatically.

Christina Aronhalt-Ragsdale, COSA employee and head of Keep San Antonio Beautiful, reports a wider array of items are now accepted for recycling.

Among items now accepted are:

Paper: Advertising circulars, Junk Mail, Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs and Phone Books.

Cardboard: Cereal boxes with the paper liner removed, Dry goods packaging, Broken

down boxes; Paper towel/toilet paper cores.

Office Supplies: File folders; Carbonless paper; Sticky notes; Printer Paper; Calendars.

Metals: Aluminum cans; Steel cans with lids; Empty aerosol cans (remove the spray device).

Glass: Bottles and Jars.

Plastic: Items with recyclable index numbers of 1-7.

All of the above mentioned items can be placed in the Blue recycling buckets.

There are some items that **CAN'T** be collected by the city in the blue bucket.

They include such items as: Brush; Bagged leaves; Household hazardous waste

material; Batteries; Paper towels; Facial tissues and toilet paper; Plastic packaging; Packing Peanuts; Wax coated drink containers; Food and wet waste; Water hoses; Coat hangers.

For more information about recycling items, you can contact Mrs. Aronhalt-Ragsdale at 207-6461.

The more items we recycle, the less money the city will have to pay to continue filling up the landfill.

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13TH.

Officers for FY 2010-2011 will be installed at the "End of Summer" Social on September 18th.

This event will begin at 9:30AM at the Woodlawn Lake Gazebo, located near the Island House.

Be sure and make plans to attend this annual event on Saturday morning.

Our regular meetings will continue in October with the October 11th meeting starting at 7PM.

National and local Night Out Events being planned

The "27th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2010. We cordially invite you and your community to be a part of our NIGHT OUT 2010 team.

Thanks to District 7 City Councilman **Justin Rodriguez** for his

financial assistance to help us have a great Night Out event.

The JNA event site has not been chosen yet. You will be notified about the October 5 plans.

More information will be available in the near future.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

* Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;

* Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;

* Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and

* Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to

promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

Be watching for more information about National Night Out San Antonio style in the October JNA newsletter.



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Stanley Waghalter

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ September 18th - End of Summer Social. Woodlawn Lake 9:30 AM. No regular meeting.
- ✓ October 11 - Regular JNA meeting
- ✓ November 7 - Standard time resumes
- ✓ November 8 - JNA Turkey Bingo
- ✓ December 13th - Holiday Party. 6:30 PM.

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor.



See your mailing label?

Collection of FY 2010-2011 dues is beginning. If your mailing label has a "pd" symbol by your name, you're paid up for the new fiscal year.

Our Fiscal Year ended August 31. Please join us in support of our scholarship fund and other year round activities.

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Talent Finals

It's not America's Got Talent, but it's the next best thing.

Talented San Antonians of all ages are invited to take the stage in pursuit of cash prizes in the Parks and Recreation Department's Our Part of Town auditions, the City's most viewed televised talent competition.

Participants must bring identification and proof of residency.

Age categories are 12 & under, 13-19, 20 & Over, and a separate category for military active duty personnel who may compete in any of the 10 District auditions.

A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner in each age category in the Our Part of Town Finals, slated for Sunday, Oct. 10.

For more information, call 207-3133.

TJ High HPS News

The TJHS Historical Preservation Society is always interested in stories about Jefferson and its alumni.

If you have a story idea for the newsletter, let us know. Send your idea and any details you may have to our newsletter Editor at editor@tjhps.com.

Thomas Jefferson High School was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. It was included in the City of San Antonio Local Historic District in 1995.

September 20th at the TJHS Library is the date and site of the next TJHS meeting.

Check <http://www.tjhps.org/default.htm> for more information.

Citizen police participation Information Update

For those of you who have been in the Cellular on Patrol (COP) program for one year or longer, a refresher class is scheduled for September 16th. Contact officer Rob Valle for information. His phone number is: 827-3707.

Meanwhile, the Citizen Police Academy will give you an insight to the inner workings of your police department.

Introduced in March of 1994, the CPA graduated its first class of 41 members in June, 1994 (Class 94-01). As of December, 2009, there have been over 3000 graduates of the CPA program.

Due to such enthusiastic citizen response and interest, CPA classes are offered four times a year, with classes starting in January, April, July and September. Class size is limited to 40 persons. Admission to CPA is open to any San Antonio resident 18 or over, and all applicants are required to pass a thorough background check.

October 5th is the start of the next CPA.

The 11-week CPA course meets one night each week

for 3 hours.

Classes are held at the San Antonio Police Training Academy on SE Loop 410. Topics covered in the CPA class include overviews of the SAPD organization and structure, information on cadet recruiting and training, introductions to the various divisions of SAPD and their responsibilities (such as Homicide, Traffic, and Narcotics), plus hands-on workshops in areas such as Tactics, Fingerprinting and Firearms Safety.

To apply to the CPA, you may submit your CPA Application Form "On-Line" OR, you may obtain a CPA Application from any SAPD Substation, OR the Application Form (PDF format) may be downloaded at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/CPAONLINEAPP.ASP>.

Fill in the blanks, and take or mail it to the CPA Coordinator: SAPD Training Academy, 12200 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX, 78221.

Successful applicants are notified by mail of the next CPA class availability.

Area resident would like to sell some of his furniture.

There's a recliner and other furniture items available.

Contact Miguel Falcon at 433-7378.



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Bond Issue on November Ballot



The SAISD Board of Trustees has called for a \$515 million bond election for November 2, 2010. The funds would pay for renovations to schools across the district—where some buildings are more than 100 years old, and almost half are more than 50 years old.

The bond would address infrastructure repairs for a number of schools, as well as classroom additions and upgrades to meet current standards for instructional environments.

Also included in the proposal are campus safety, security and technology enhancements, new or renovated space for career and vocational programs, new playground equipment and athletic tracks, and the renovation of Alamo Stadium and Convocation Center.

The bond would not have an effect on property taxes until 2012, when the average homeowner in SAISD would pay an additional \$1.58 a month. When bond payments peak in 2027, the average homeowner would see a tax impact of \$9.97 per month.

Early voting begins October 18th and runs through October 29th.

Election of officers held at August meet

Current JNA President **Elia Reyna** will serve another term as president after elections held during the August meeting.

Andy Tokoly will become our vice president, taking the reins from **Toni Cadena** who even though moved from the neighborhood, will continue to be an associate member.

Myra Lorenz will serve another term as Secretary and **Stan Waghalter** will continue as treasurer.

Board members this fiscal year include:

Lynn Waghalter, Judy Jackman, and Chuck Whitehead.

Thanks to **Denise Gwladys O'Hara** who threw her name into the ring for the secretary's post.

The slate will be sworn in at the September 18th "End of Summer" Social to be held at the Woodlawn Lake Gazebo.

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

5:30 to 7:30 PM

3806 Sunshine Ranch Rd.

Building #3

San Antonio, Texas 78228

All contested candidates on the Bexar county ballot for the November elections have been invited to the Civic Awareness Team's 7th annual candidate forum!

**Come meet them and learn their plans for Texas, Bexar County and America!
Refreshments served 5:30 to 6:00.**

DIRECTIONS: In NW San Antonio take Loop 410 to Babcock Road. Exit Babcock Road, turn inside the Loop (toward downtown). Go one mile inside Loop 410, to Sunshine Ranch Road, which only turns right. It is the first right after passing Hillcrest. Proceed almost to the end of the street. You will enter the Faith Outreach Center International parking lot on your left. Building #3 is the second building on your left.

Questions?? Call: Julie Kroninger 733-9931 or Mattie Trawick 884-4340



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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 4th Annual ON AND OFF FREDERICKSBURG ROAD STUDIO TOUR, organized by Bihl Haus Arts, is scheduled for February 19-20, 2011. Our goal is to highlight the quality, variety, and sheer numbers of professional artists—visual, musical, performing, literary—who live and/or work in the Los Angeles Heights, Keystone, Beacon Hill, Monticello Park, Jefferson, Woodlawn and Alta Vista neighborhoods. **VISUAL ARTISTS:** Do you have a working art studio on or off Fredericksburg Rd. in a participating neighborhood? Then we are looking for you! All media welcome. Live in the area, but your studio is elsewhere? That's O.K!

We're arranging alternative exhibition spaces on and off Fredericksburg Rd. where you

can exhibit your work. Don't live in the area but your art studio does? That will work, too! For more information, please contact **Kellen McIntyre** at kellenkee@swbell.net or 732-3502.

MUSICIANS: Do you live in a participating neighborhood? Then we are looking for you, too! All musical forms/genres will be considered for performances that enhance our studio tour of visual artists. We're arranging several musical exhibition venues on and off Fredericksburg Road. For more information, please contact **Beverly Prado** at bevprado@hotmail.com or 736-6483.

OTHER ART FORMS will be considered on a case-by-case basis. **GALLERIES/ALTERNATIVE SPACES** are eligible to participate, too.

Exhibition spaces just outside the neighborhood boundaries will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2010 participants must apply but they are pre-approved to participate.

New applicants, please apply to the review process. All application materials will be available online soon at www.OnAndOffFred.org. Application deadline 5 pm, Friday, Nov. 5, 2010.

Condolences

Members of the JNA extend condolences to the family of **Andrew Hernandez**.

Andrew was a devoted community member who could be found at many political events involving our area.

He'll be missed.

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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



There will be no September meeting. On September 18th, the annual "End of Summer" social will be held at the Woodlawn Lake Gazebo at 9:30AM.



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