



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News January 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Results of 2010 Community Survey Released

Residents' opinions are a valuable part of the City of San Antonio's decision-making processes. The Community Survey serves as a vehicle of communication and reinforces the relationship between the City and our residents.

In April 2010, the City conducted its second city-wide survey to identify residents' satisfaction with the delivery of major City services and to help determine priorities for the community. The results from the survey revealed areas where the city excels in services and those that need improving.

The major services

that residents felt were most important for the City to provide were police safety services, streets and infrastructure maintenance, and fire and emergency medical services.

The major City services that scored the highest overall levels of satisfaction were: fire and emergency medical services (87 percent satisfied or very satisfied), public library services (85 percent satisfied or very satisfied), solid waste services (78 percent satisfied or very satisfied) and 3-1-1 customer service (78 percent satisfied or very satisfied).

City services that

most improved since 2008 included, the percentage of residents who felt the City's 311 Service was "very easy" to use (16 percent increase), resident satisfaction with code enforcement (15 percent increase), satisfaction with street repair (11 percent increase) and satisfaction with the responsiveness of City employees (10 percent increase).

According to the survey results, compared to other large cities, San Antonio ranks above average in almost every City service category surveyed.

Satisfaction with the

overall quality of City services rated 18 percent above the national average. (San Antonio was compared to results of a survey conducted by ETC Institute in April 2010 of U.S. cities with populations of 250,000 or more).

The overall survey results for San Antonio increased significantly while the results for most other communities decreased significantly.

Neighborhood Associations like the JNA play an important role in helping maintain high standards.

Please consider joining our group if you're not already a member.





January 2011

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Stanley Waghalter

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ January 1 - New Years
- ✓ January 10, 2011 - JNA Meeting
- ✓ February 14 - JNA meeting
- ✓ February 21 - President's Day
- ✓ March 14 - JNA meeting
- ✓ March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor.

Board meetings are held periodically throughout the fiscal year.

If you want to be notified of them, call Elia.



See your mailing label?

Collection of FY 2010-2011 dues has begun. 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.

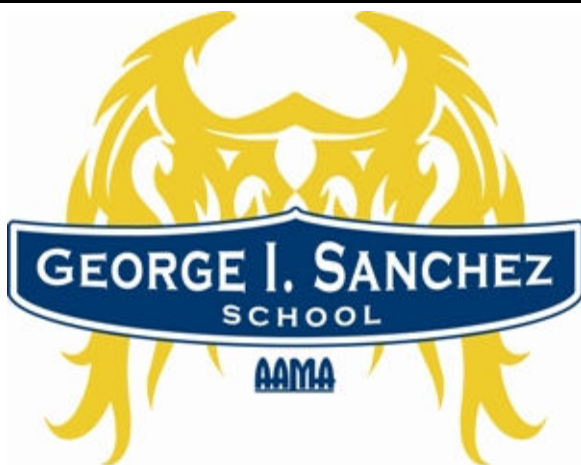
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- Serving San Antonio area youth between the ages of 14-21
- Engaging and Rigorous Curriculum
- 150 student enrollment
- Credit recovery and summer school
- Half Day Program Available (restrictions apply)
- Dual Credit Partnerships with Alamo Community College District
- Individual Attention and Customized counseling
- Texas Title I Priority School Transformation Campus
- Special Education and ELL services
- Parent Involvement
- Breakfast and Lunch Program
- Bus Transportation
- School Hours 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
- Grades 9th -12th
- Dress code uniform
- Smaller class sizes

Tidbits around the neighborhood

The Thomas Jefferson Class of 1966 is holding their 45th year reunion June 24th & 25th. If you know anyone from the class, call them and let them know about the reunion. For more information, call **Lynn Waghalter** at 732.9426.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Holiday Party in December.

A small, but enthusiastic group, enjoyed great food and good fellowship at the party.

District 7 City Councilman **Justin Rodriguez** and our State Representative **Trey Martinez Fischer** provided door prizes while JNA member **Myra Lorenz** provided the Poinsettias which served as both table decorations and door prizes.

Andy Tokoly provided the funds to purchase the meat for our party.

Thanks also to **Elia** for her decorating and organizing the event.

TAKE NOTE!!!

The city will **NOT** pick up Christmas trees curbside this year. If you want to recycle them, you must take them to any of the twenty locations throughout the city. Drop off times will be January 8 & 9 from 8AM-5PM, or January 15 & 16 from 8AM-5PM.

For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd or call 3-1-1.

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Thomas Jefferson Graduate class of 1966

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

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Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

FY 2010-2011

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
held January 10th at the Grace
Presbyterian Church, 950
Donaldson @ Manor starting at
7:00PM.



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