



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News July 2011



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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Amplifications and Corrections

Three JNA/Evelia Reyna Scholarship winners were announced at our May 9th meeting.

The winners pictured below with **Elia Reyna**, are **Tania Soto** and **Michael Carranza**. The third winner, **Chelsea Richardson**, was unable to attend our presentation.

Soto and Richardson attended Jefferson. Carranza attended Edison. Last month's newsletter stated Carranza went to Jefferson.

The June newsletter had some mistakes in it regarding where Carranza attended school and **Becky**

Whitehead was added to our Scholarship Committee list.

Also, the property address listed for the proposed flower shop structure on Donaldson was 1047. That is not the correct address. A number will be assigned to the new shop once a few legal matters are resolved.

More information about the flower shop can be found on page 3 in this month's newsletter.



Medina takes District 7 election in a runoff

Congratulations are in order to **Chris Medina**, our newly elected city councilman in District 7.

He faced former District 7 councilwoman **Elena Guajardo** in the June 11th runoff.

Medina is expected to visit our neighborhood meetings throughout the year and keep us informed of what's happening within his office.

Chris is maintaining his field office at 2712 Hillcrest. The phone number is: 210-733-7525.

Cris and his wife **Jacqueline**, a 1999 Jefferson High School graduate and former "Lasso" reside in the French Creek Village neighborhood, along with their two sons, **CJ** and **Joaquin**.

They enjoy family outings to O.P. Schnabel and Nani

Falcone Parks. They are also active parishioners at St. Paul's Church and are active members of the parish community.

He presently serves as a Public Affairs Officer with the NAVINFO 7th Fleet, Naval Air Station JRB Fort Worth.

His staff includes:
Gabriel Castillo
Field Office Director
Joseph Cortez
Council Aide
Cindy Dorantes
Council Aide
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Council Aide
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To reach the staff at city hall, the number is:
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Who's Who at the JNA?

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Newsletter Editor:

Stanley Waghalter

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ July 11 - JNA meeting
- ✓ August 8 - JNA meeting, election of officers.
- ✓ September 12 - JNA meeting
- ✓ October 4 - Texas Night Out
- ✓ October 10 - JNA meeting
- ✓ November 14 - JNA Thanksgiving event
- ✓ December 12 - Christmas/Holiday Party

(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?

Payment of FY 2011-2012 dues can now be made. If you pay now, you get two months free.

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

A JNA
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Plans for Flower Shop rezoning get ok

Members of the JNA gave their approval for the application to rezone property along Donaldson for a proposed flower shop.

Adriana Pedroza's family will run the shop which will be built next to the Ad Lite Electrical company.

Joe Gallegos, the applicant's spokesperson, said the Pedroza family will work with the neighborhood on the construction of the shop. Mrs. Pedroza stated they wanted to work in this area because her family lives in the vicinity and they desired to own the building.

At present, the family runs a flower shop at Blanco and Loop 1604, but they rent that property.

The building site was a former transformer storage location for City Public Service, however, the site has been certified free of any contaminated

soil.

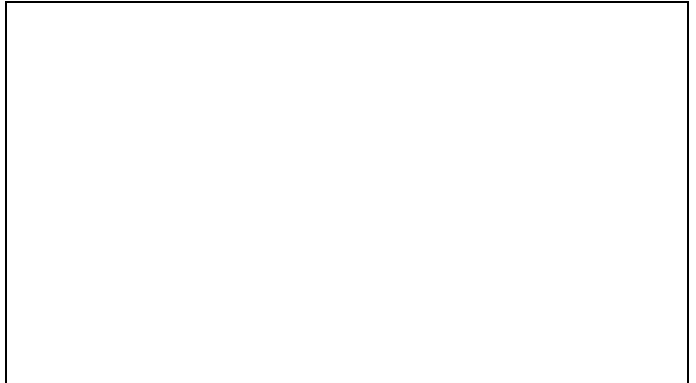
According to Gallegos, the property had to be rezoned to allow the flower shop to exist. That zoning approval is what JNA members voted on. The Pedroza family has promised to work with the JNA on the design of the structure.

Anyone wanting more information about the shop can go to their website.

www.safloralelegance.com.



A speedy recover wish for JNA member **Andee Tokoly**. She recently had heart surgery and is recuperating at home.



TAKE NOTE!!!

The Grace Choir performed June 26th. The two hour long program featured religious as well as contemporary music.

This is an annual event at the Grace Presbyterian Church. Be watching for future concerts by the choir coming later.



Joe Gallegos explains plans for a flower shop to be located on Donaldson.

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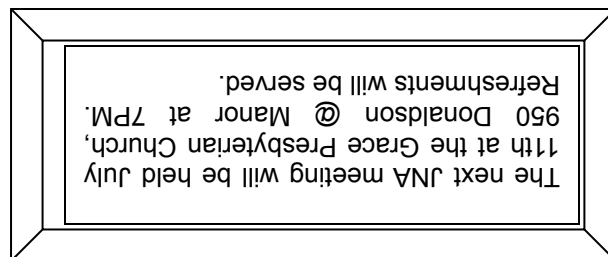
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Dues are \$10 per year for individuals. \$15 per year for families.

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