



# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

## March 2012



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

### Scholarship Application Ready

Application form for the 2012 **Evelia Reyna/JNA Scholarship** is now available.

The form will be handed out to the counselors at Jefferson H.S..

Each year, the JNA gives a scholarship to as many as three high school seniors (depending on how much money is available for the scholarship) who either go to Jefferson H.S or whose parents/guardians live in the JNA boundaries, but attend another school.

The scholarship is named for **Mrs. Evelia Reyna** who was an avid supporter of education in the city. Presentation of the scholarship started with former JNA President **Ed Gaitan**. Mrs. Reyna's name was added to the program after her passing.

Members of the scholarship committee include:

**Andre Tokoly**,  
Chairman. **Elia Reyna**,

**Judy Jackman, Lynn Waghalter, Myra Lorenz, Toni Cadena, and Becky Whitehead.**

Anyone seeking information about the scholarship can do so by contacting Elia. Her numbers are:  
734-0085; 279-7204.

You can help support this neighborhood program by donating to the JNA Scholarship Fund. Send your donation to our post office box or give your donation to any JNA officer at the monthly meetings.

Applications for the scholarship are being accepted from now through May 8th, 2012.

Because of additional surgery on his knee, the monthly President's column from **Ted Guerra** is unavailable this month.

He has finished rehab and is now home.

Did you know that the Solid Waste Management Department provides a collection assistance if a resident qualifies with a medical disability? If you know of any residents that cannot physically take their cart to the curb, please have them contact us. They will need to submit a signed doctor's statement to qualify for this service.

In addition, residents may call 3-1-1 to have Their cart exchanged from a 96 gallon to a 48 gallon if they do not need or are unable to handle the larger cart. Please let me know if you should have any other questions.

**Sandy Redmond-Martinez, M.P.A.**

Senior Management Analyst  
Solid Waste Management Department  
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### Earth Day 2012 Coming

Earth Day 2012 will be held Saturday, April 21 from 10AM-4PM at Woodlawn Lake.

The JNA will be participating in this year's event.

Activities will include entertainment stages, food (vegetarian) and beverage booths, tree-planting demonstrations, 5K run, workshops, and

seminars demonstrating various energy and conservation ideas and techniques.

Co-sponsored by the Earth Day Committee and the City of San Antonio, the event is part of the 2012 Fiesta festivities which will run from April 19-29.

Free admission.



### March 2012

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**March 12**  
**is the date for the**  
**next**  
**JNA meeting.**

### See your mailing label?

Payment of FY 2011- 2012 dues is now underway. If you have the (pd) wording on your mail label, you've paid for the new fiscal year. **Our Fiscal Year begins September 1.** Please join us in support of our scholarship fund and other year-round activities.

### Who's Who at the JNA?

**Pres:** *Ted Guerra*

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*Lynn Waghalter*

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*Chuck Whitehead*

733-9341

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*Ande Tokoly* - 734-3443

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*Joey Vidal:*

827-3707/207-1363.

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**City officials:**

Mayor's office (210) 207-7060/7107

Chris' office: (210) 207-7044; (210)207-0870

**Newsletter Editor:**

Stanley Waghalter

### Tidbits Inside the Loop

Voters are being asked to fund over \$596 Million in improvements city wide on May 12, 2012. Early voting begins April 30th.

Streets in our area will be improved. W. Huisache from Zarzamora to Kampmann and W. Mistletoe from San Antonio to Zarzamora will be reconstructed and receive new curbs and sidewalks. W. Magnolia from Lake to Zarzamora will get new curbs, sidewalks, and pedestrian enhancements. Wilson from Club to Donaldson will get a new sidewalk and curb on the west side, plus a center median. Thespian island at Kampmann and Donaldson will get intersection improvements.

Woodlawn Lake Park will receive \$1 million for development, improvement, and rehabilitation of basic park infrastructure.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
BEGINS MARCH 11TH AT  
2AM..MOVE YOUR CLOCK  
FORWARD ONE HOUR.**

*A JNA  
Member*

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**Talk About It! SA Presents:**  
**BARK**  
 in the  
**Park**

**HOSTED BY CRIS MEDINA, CITY COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 7**  
**JOIN US AT Woodlawn Park**  
**1103 Cincinnati Ave.**  
**San Antonio, TX 78201**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2012**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**

**PAWPURRTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

<b>ADOPTIONS</b>	<b>DOG TRAINING</b>
<b>VACCINATIONS</b>	<b>PET CONTESTS</b>
<b>SPAY/NEUTER</b>	<b>GROOMING</b>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>VET Q&amp;A</b>
<b>FOOD VENDORS</b>	<b>FAMILY FUN</b>

**PET ATTENDANCE ENCOURAGED**

**TALK ABOUT IT!**

**Care. Adopt. Neuter.**  
**CONTACT US: [talkaboutitsa@saafdn.org](mailto:talkaboutitsa@saafdn.org) OR 210.242.4720**

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**AOS** **AAPAW** **San Antonio Area Foundation**

A Collaboration of the City of San Antonio Animal Care Services, Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare, and the San Antonio Area Foundation Consortium of Partners  
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The San Antonio Area Foundation and Councilman **Cris Medina** are co-hosting a pet fiesta, Perrito Grito, at Woodlawn Lake Park on Saturday, March 24th. This will be a family event where we can help people with their pets in various ways.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about it, please give me a call at 242-4720.

**Gavin Nichols**

Program Officer--Community Initiatives

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Thomas Jefferson Graduate class of 1966

## Woodlawn Lake Pedestrian Bridge Questions Answered

Responses to questions from **Councilman Medina** - 14 Feb 2012.

**Question** - how many planning / engineering companies have been involved and what has each expended in costs?

**Answer:**

Woodlawn Lake Park  
1. Woodlawn Lake Park- Pedestrian Bridge and Playground \$400,000.00 - Development of basic park improvements including a pedestrian bridge and playground expansion.

One consultant under contract executed through CIMS Vertical – TBG Partners (Landscape Architects) (It is to be noted this contract was only for Pre-Design to determine a direction the project was going. It was later determined due to the Seeling Channel Improvements that the Pedestrian Bridge Project would be handled through CIMS Horizontal.

The Engineering Firm engaged by CIMS Horizontal is AECOM. TBG Partners was one of their Landscape Architectural Design

Consultants. This provided continuity between Pre-design and then ultimately design of the Pedestrian Bridge in conjunction with the Seeling Channel Improvements.)

2. TBG Partners – Landscape Architectural / Engineering Pre-Design Services contract 12-2008, \$23,000.00 Contract Amendment 01: Proposal from TBG Partners June 6th, 2009 \$1,225.00 TBG Partners to develop and pursue an additional option for the Pedestrian & Vehicular Circulation around Woodlawn Lake Park.

### Seeling Channel

Seeling Channel - \$14.1 M – Drainage study and development of proposed improvements plans. Evolved from the Midcrest Detention project.

One consultant under contract executed through CIMS Horizontal – AECOM for the development of the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and development of the Project

Specifications and Estimate development (plans) for the improvements for the Seeling Channel, ROW acquisition documents, supplemental drainage study reports, structural vehicular and pedestrian bridge design and details, landscape layouts.

Under this contract the following consultants have the associated fees:

AECOM total fee of \$638,609.18

Briones Consulting Engineers (structural engineers sub-consultant) total fee of \$241,000.00

TBG (landscape architects sub-consultant) total fee of \$60,669.00

Poznecki-Camarillo (traffic control sub-consultants) total fee of \$102,222.45

Professional Engineering Group (traffic engineering sub-consultant) total fee of \$5,146.70

Raba-Kistner Geotechnical Engineers (soil engineering sub-consultant) total fee of \$100,125.25.

**Question** - what did the survey done in 2008 cost?

**Answer** - \$2,916.00

The Survey/ Bridge

Closure was handled through the COSA Public Works -Traffic Engineering Department. \$2,916.00 was spent for Barricades and Signal rental through American Signal Equipment Co.

**Question** - what did the master plan costs?

**Answer** – \$6,450.00

Contract Amendment 02 – TBG Partners Master Plan Proposal December 16, 2009, Schematic Graphics used as presentation Materials for Pedestrian & Vehicular Circulation around Woodlawn Lake.

To see the rest of this document, go to: <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Jefferson/pages> and click on Woodlawn Lake Bridge Questions.

**Fiesta  
San Antonio  
April 19-29**



**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE LASSO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AS WE UNVEIL  
OUR NEW LIMITED EDITION FIESTA  
MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE 80TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LASSOS.**

**Friday, March 30**

**Deco Pizzeria • 1815 Fredericksburg Rd.**

**Dutch Treat Dining & Cash Bar**

**6:00 p.m. Performance by the Lassos**

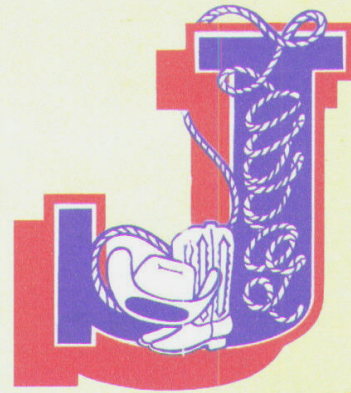
**6:30 p.m. Medal unveiling and ceremonial pinning of VIPs  
Sale of medals, LAA t-shirts and ropes  
Silent Auction**

Thomas Jefferson High School Alumni VIPs

- Chief U.S. District Judge Fred Biery, Class of 1966
- State Representative Joaquin Castro, Class of 1992
- Ed Garza, SAISD board president and former San Antonio mayor, Class of 1986
- Congressman Charlie Gonzalez, representing his father, the late Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez, Class of 1935
- Betty Ann Janert, former TJHS teacher
- Judge Ronald B. King, Class of 1971
- Sylvia Romo, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector, Class of 1961
- Greg Simmons, KSAT-TV Anchor, Class of 1974
- Judge Polly Jackson Spencer, Class of 1965
- State Senator Leticia Van de Putte Class of 1973

All proceeds benefit LAA. We buy uniforms for the current Lassos, provide scholarships and assist financially as needed.

To join the LAA, visit [www.lassos.org](http://www.lassos.org). We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For event information, contact Belinda Molina, [belindamolina@gmail.com](mailto:belindamolina@gmail.com).



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**Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FY 2011-2012**

*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  
March 12th at the Grace Presbyterian  
Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor at  
7PM.

Jefferson Neighborhood Association  
PO Box 28552  
San Antonio, TX, 78228

