



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

President's Message_from Ted Guerra

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

Summertime is here. Surprisingly, my lawn is green and still needs to be mowed. It sure is nice to see blooms at the beginning of summer.

At our last general meeting, we brought up the idea of possibly meeting every other month. After much discussion, we decided to keep the current meeting schedule which is the second Monday of each month.

Also discussed were our alleys. I am excited to announce that some of the students from Jefferson High School have been working to help clean up our alleys. We sure do appreciate all of their hard work to keep our neighborhood clean. Let their contribution remind us that it is our responsibility to maintain our side of the alleys as well.

I want to invite everyone to our first

ever JNA Sensational Summer Series.

Boy do we have a great summer of general meetings planned for you. On June 11, July 9th and August 13th, we will have some great guest speakers, fun giveaways and delicious treats to eat.

On June 11, we'll start off our summer by getting to know our neighbors. I am inviting several of our newest local business owners to come and introduce themselves and their products to us. We will also have a door prize and enjoy a delicious meal of pizza and ice cream floats. If you know of a small business, new to our community, and would like them to be included, please contact me.

At our July 9th meeting, we focus on fitness, with an introduction to local fitness venues for all ages. We'll have another giveaway and healthy treats to eat.



In August, we will re-introduce ourselves to the arts with a review of San Antonio's newest art venues, a special guest speaker, another giveaway, artsy treats to eat and even a few crafts for sale!

Our JNA summer is going to be super. Come out of the heat, and join me at our general meetings for the latest neighborhood news, updates from our SAFFE Officer and of course, great summer fun.

June, July and August are also the times we start looking

for new leadership. The nominating committee forms in June, announces choices in July and election of officers occurs in August. Contact me if you're interested in being an officer for the next fiscal year which starts September 1.

Collection of dues for the next fiscal year starts soon, too. We'll put an envelope in your next newsletter to return to us with your dues. They're \$15 a year for a family and \$10 yearly for one person.

Hope to see you June 11th.

In the meantime, Stay cool,

Regards and
Best wishes,

Ted



June 2012

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 Beatrice Kenisky
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Upcoming Area Events

FREE ADMISSION

Salute to the Red, White, & Blue Children's Pre-Parade activities July 4th begin at 10 a.m. at the Woodlawn Gym. Parade begins at approximately 11:30 AM. Parade coordinated by the Monticello Park Neighborhood Association. See http://www.saparksfoundation.org/fourth_of_july.html for more information.

Condolences

Members of the JNA offer sincere condolences to the family of **Samuel Ramirez**. He was a devoted JNA member who didn't miss a meeting until his health began to falter. You'll be deeply missed Sam.



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2012 Scholarship Winners Announced

Five high school graduating students received money from the **Evelia Reyna/JNA Scholarship Fund** this year.

The winners are starting on the left below:

Rene Hernandez; Austin Barbosa; Venus Rich; Jessica Rodriguez and Evan Valicek.

Elia Reyna is in front. Her mother is

who the scholarship is named for.

Members of the scholarship committee include:

Ande Tokoly, Chairman. Elia Reyna, Judy Jackman, Lynn Waghalter, Myra Lorenz, Toni Cadena, and Becky Whitehead.

Thanks to everyone who helped with donations this year.

2012 Appraisals Can Be Challenged

By now, you should have received your property valuations for 2012.

Mary Kiefe and **Tom Allison** with the Bexar Appraisal District, told the JNA membership about the appraisals and the procedure to follow to file an objection to the valuation at our May meeting.

This year, a new law has gone into effect that

bans the appraisal district from gaining sale price information.

Because of the new law, the district is forced to possibly under evaluate a property's worth.

For more information, you can call the Bexar Appraisal District at 210- 224-2432.



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The next JNA meeting will be held
June 11th at the Grace Presbyterian
Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor at
7PM.

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