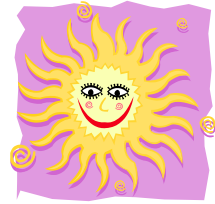




The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

August 2012



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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

President's Message_from Ted Guerra

Dearest Neighbors,
Author **John Urdike** once said, "What art offers is space-a certain breathing room for the spirit."

For the month of August, we wrap up our JNA Sensational Summer Series, and in the interest of nourishing our spirit, we concentrate on the Arts in our "Hood". I am excited to share news with you of several special guests who will be joining us.

We will have representatives from the Woodlawn Theatre offering a glimpse of the positive happenings at this jewel that is our local neighborhood theatre. Even more exciting is the news that a few of the actors from the theatre will be with us to share a scene from one of their recent productions.

The cherry on top will be an opportunity for one of our lucky JNA members to go home with a pair of

tickets to an upcoming show! Special thanks to **Sherry Wehner** for assisting me with plans to make our August general meeting extra special.

I have also extended an invitation to **Dr. Kellen McIntyre**, Executive Director and co-founder of Bihl Haus Arts, to come speak with us about the "On and Off Fredericksburg" studio tour. This is such an interesting event that takes place in our very own back yard. I encourage you to take advantage of a great opportunity to broaden your "artistic" horizons.

I am also very pleased that a young man by the name of **Fernando Andrade**, an extraordinary local artist, accepted the invitation to display a few examples of his artwork at our meeting. Some of you may remember him as the artist who painted the mural located on the wall of the Jefferson

Methodist Church, facing Wilson. His passion for art is truly conveyed in the images and murals he draws and paints. I am honored that he will be joining us.

Elections of new officers will also take place at our August meeting. Please refer to the information inside this newsletter pertaining to the slate that is being presented by the nominating committee. If there are any other JNA members, who reside within the JNA boundaries, who would like to become an officer, nominations will be taken from the floor.

This year, JNA will have a table at the City of San Antonio Historic Homeowner Fair. More information about this fair is also available inside this newsletter. This is a terrific neighborhood event that offers the opportunity to meet



local neighbors and gain very pertinent information about our local historic neighborhood areas. Come by and say hello, we look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your membership and continued support of one of San Antonio's strongest neighborhood associations. We couldn't do it without you.

Moving forward
with you in mind,

Ted



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 Judy Fisher
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 Gloria Bolick
 Juan Zamora
 Olga Donovan
 Leona Finger
 Carmen Galvez
 Maria Leal
 Juan Lecea
 Myra Lorenz
 Elizabeth Provencio-
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 Ruth Ann Perez
 Josie Placier
 William Rainford-
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Newsletter Editor:

Stanley Waghalter

Dues Are Now Being Collected

Dues for FY 2012-2013 are now being collected.

For current members, envelopes have been included in this month's newsletter. Some of you have already paid and if so, have the (pd) symbol posted by your name on the mailing label.

If you have paid, please pass the envelope to a neighbor and have them join us.

Lynn Waghalter has volunteered to become our Membership Chairman. If you haven't paid in awhile, she'll be contacting you.

Dues go to help defray the cost of this newsletter including postage.

Some of the money is also used for our scholarship fund.

Thank You

To those of you who have taken the time to attend our meetings on a regular basis.

Your input helps formulate an agenda for our association to use in working with city officials.

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A Little Line Dancing Goes A Long Way



Here's four of several members of the Granados/Methodist Health Care 55 Plus Line Dancing group who performed at our July 9th meeting focusing on Health. (Yes, Lynn is on the far left end)

Below is a picture of our fearless president attempting to keep up with the steps.



Historic Homeowner Fair Information



Mark your calendars now for the 4th Annual Historic Homeowner Fair to be held at Thomas Jefferson High School on Saturday, August 25th from 9:30AM - 3PM!

This is a great opportunity for historic homeowners or anyone interested in historic buildings.

Join us for a day of educational sessions covering topics such as preservation and sustainability, financing rehabilitation projects, repairing historic windows, mid-century modern architecture in San Antonio, and much

more. The midday keynote session will be a presentation of the first public draft of the proposed Historic District Design Guidelines. Don't miss the exhibitor hall with products, services, and information targeted to residents interested in preserving historic homes.

Members of the JNA will be on hand with newsletters and membership information. The event is free and open to the public.



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- ✓ Water plants inside/outside
- ✓ Notify SAPD of problems.

Reasonable Rates

Call:
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Evan Valicek,
(JNA Scholarship Winner)

City Ordinances Have A Purpose

Front Yard Parking

*City Ordinance 19-194

- *Decrease Property Values
- *Contaminate soil and groundwater
- *May interfere with Emergency Personnel



Garage Sales

*City Ordinance 16-291 - 16-320

- *Each residence is allowed 4 garage sales per calendar year not to exceed on garage sale per quarter.
- *One permit is required for each garage sale.
- *Signs cannot exceed 4 square feet each.
- Report any violations to 311 or 207-7881.

Did You Know?

The Fox Tech HS Class of '63 will host its 50th Reunion Dance on October 5, 2013 at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium.

All 1963 classmates interested are encouraged to contact:

Lupe Leos (210) 372-0355 or **Vangie Perales** (210) 834-6993.



Slate of Officers Open

Members of the JNA nominating committee have met and decided on the following persons to run for office at our August 13th meeting:

President: Ted Guerra
Veep: Elia Reyna
Sec: Myra Lorenz
Treas: Stan Waghalter

For board positions:
Chuck Whitehead
Judy Jackman
Marie Cooper

Nominations will be taken from the floor for all of the positions.

Thanks to those of you who've said you will serve.

Officers will be sworn in officially at our September 10th meeting.

FY 2013 Call for Artists

The City of San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs, through Public Art San Antonio, is seeking applications for the FY 2013 Capital Projects Artist Pool of professional artists eligible for upcoming opportunities to create new public artwork for various projects resulting from the recent voter approved 2012-2017 Bond Program.

This includes \$5.9 million in funding for public art projects within the following propositions: Streets, Bridges and Sidewalk Improvements, Drainage and Flood Control Improvements, Parks and Recreation and Open Space Improvements, Library Museums and Cultural Arts Facilities, and Public Safety Facility Improvements.

Deadline: August 10, 2012 3:00P and is open to all practicing, professional artists working in any media who reside in the United States.



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An UNFORGETTABLE season at the WOODLAWN THEATRE

COMING SOON



The 25TH Annual
Putnam County
SPELLING BEE
Aug 3 - Aug 26



9 to 5
Aug 24 - Sept 16



SHARON NEEDLES
AS
FRANK N. FURTER
Oct 4 - Oct 27



WOODLAWN
THEATRE

210-267-8388
1120 Fredericksburg Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78201
woodlawntheatre.com

Free Spay/Neuter for cats in the area

JNA members living in Zip Code 7228 can trap/neuter/return (TNR) homeless cats for free.

Over 150 cats in the Jefferson Area were treated under the TNR program last year.

If you want more information on this program, call 366-4345.



Road Construction will tie up traffic in the area

Get ready for traffic nightmares in our area starting August 6th.

Road crews are preparing motorists for the delays (detours) with signs already posted along Wilson near Woodlawn.

For the next two months, Woodlawn will be closed along Wilson to Lake and from Huisache to French.

The construction is part of the drainage project along Woodlawn Lake.

Motorists are advised to start taking alternate routes.

City Councilman's Office Report

Joseph Cortez, aid to District 7 Councilman **Chris Medina**, says during August, there will be two back to school events where residents in the district can bring needed school supplies for returning students.

The events will be held August 4th and 11th.

For more information on these events, please call the office at (210) 207-7044.

Vaccinations will also be given at the affairs.

Officer Dispenses Advice on Safety

Our area SAFFE (San Antonio Fear Free) officer, **Joey Vidal**, told JNA members one of the best ways to fight off an attacker is to have a whistle in your purse (obviously for the women).

He says by attracting the attention of people around you, the attacker will usually leave you alone.

If parking somewhere at night, be sure to park in an area that's well lit.

For more tips, call Joey at 207-1363.

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

FY 2012-2013

*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
August 13th at the Grace Presbyterian
Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor at
7PM.

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