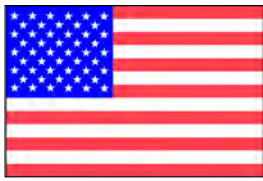


# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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Volume 33, Number 1



*"Preserving the Integrity of the Jefferson Area Since 1982"*

## 12 Students Awarded JNA Scholarships



**2014 JNA Evelia Reyna Scholarship recipients bookended on the left by scholarship chair, Ms. Elia Reyna and JNA President, Mr. Ted Guerra, and on the right by Jefferson HS Counselor, Ms. Nora Potthast and Jefferson HS Vice-Principal, Mr. Randolph Kowalik.**

On June 9, 2014 twelve exceptional area students were awarded JNA Evelia Reyna Scholarships. JNA members work year round gathering funds for this annual highlight of our organization.

Congratulations to these bright young people and to all the graduates of 2014 as they begin new chapters in their lives.

**Maritza M. Caballero** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She is an active member of the student council and National Honor Society and has made an extraordinary effort to excel academically. Her passion is to pursue a career in the medical field with a degree in forensic science. She has been accepted to The University of Texas at San Antonio.

**Miguel Alejandro Chavez** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is involved in several extra-curricular activities such as varsity soccer, varsity cross-country, mariachi and member of the Senate high school club. His goal is to pursue a degree in journalism and marketing. He has been accepted to DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

**David Anthony Fernandez** graduated from St. Anthony Catholic High School. He graduated "valedictorian" from St. Anthony Middle School and will graduate "salutatorian" from the high

school. He is also a participant in the brainpower connection, a program for St. Anthony students to take college level classes at the University of the Incarnate Word and has maintained "A"s in all nine courses. He is also in the National Honor Society. He will pursue a major in the accounting field. Due to his academic achievement he has been awarded a "presidential scholarship" to the University of the Incarnate Word.

**Layla G. Hausner** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. Besides her commitment to academic excellence, she is both a scholar and a community leader. She is presently student council president and has accumulated 70 hours of volunteer service to the community. Her goal is to pursue a degree in social work. She has been accepted to the University of Houston, her major is university studies.

**Abel Hernandez** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He is the parliamentarian of the Military Science and Public Magnet Club and 1st Lt in Delta Company in the Thomas Jefferson High School Army JROTC, Mustang Battalion; he is also vice president of student council, and the chaplain of the National Honor Society. His goal is to become a pharmacist. He has been accepted to The University of Texas at Austin to the College of Natural Sciences, with a major in undeclared/pre-pharmacy.

**Allison Kimball** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School.

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207-SAPD (7273)

**SAPD West Substation:** 207-7420

**SAISD Police:** 271-3124

**SAISD Truancy Office:** 223-2360

**Code Compliance Issues:** 311 or

download the City's "311" phone app

**Animal Control Issues:** 311

**Graffiti in Progress:** 911

**Graffiti Abatement Program:**

207-BUFF (2833)

**VIA Transit:** 362-2019

**SA Water System:** 724-7097

**CPS Energy:** 353-2222

## A Word from New JNA President Pablo Ledesma

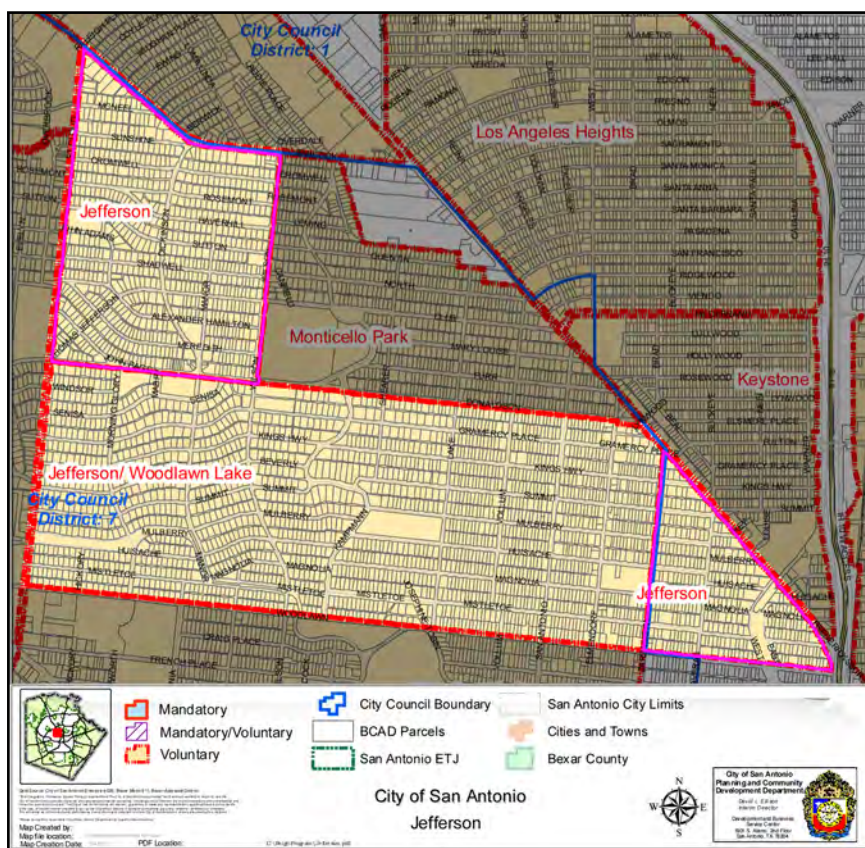
My name is Pablo Ledesma. I want to thank you for the great honor of electing me to serve you as president of this organization. I'd like to thank Ted Guerra for an outstanding job as president, along with the support of the rest of the board.

I have been married to my wife, Patricia, for 19 years and we have an 18 year old son, Daniel. We have lived in the neighborhood 20 years and have witnessed this community grow and prosper.

I'd like to see an increase in our membership because I believe there is strength in numbers. I want to continue building relationships with our surrounding neighborhood associations, elected officials, San Antonio Police Department, Code Enforcement and other entities in order to keep our neighborhood safer.

This association believes in keeping members informed via the newsletter and monthly meetings. There are many opportunities to become involved and share your talents. If you have any questions, comments or concerns feel free to contact me or any of the board members.

I am looking forward to a prosperous year with a refreshed energy directed towards making The Jefferson Neighborhood Association bigger and stronger.



**JNA Boundaries**



# Save the Date!

**September 13 @ 2p** at the Bihl Haus: *HOT!* closing event:

a reading by Montana Nature poet Melissa Kwasny

**September 16 @ 10a & September 27 @ 5:30P:** Free graffiti

wipe-out volunteer training: call Lisa McKenzie 207-5430

**September 20, 9a-2p,** Deco Farmer's Market, 1800 Fred Rd

**October 7 @ 6p: JNA and Monticello Park**

**Natl National Night Out at Monticello Park.**

**More details coming...**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the new 2014-15 officers and board members elected at the August 11 meeting:

President: Pablo Ledesma

Vice president: Marie Cooper

Secretary: Stan Waghalter

Treasurer: Liliana Moreno

Board: Gil Moreno

Board: Lynn Waghalter

Thanks, also to JNA members

Robb Charles and Gloria

Valenzuela, who also

participated in the elections as

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## Membership Is Our Future!

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. If you are a JNA member ask if they give a JNA discount!

- **Big Bob's Burgers**, 447 W. Hildebrand Ave.
- **Chile, Tomate y Cebolla Mexican Rest**, 1009 Donaldson
- **Deco Pizzeria**, 1815 Fredericksburg Road
- **Rosa Maria "Rosie" Gonzales, Attorney at Law**, 224-1283
- **Horno Mision San Jose Bakery/Uptown Taco**, 1212 Fredericksburg Road
- **Jefferson Thrift Store**, 2002 Bandera Road
- **Vee's Hair and Spa Salon**, 1022 Donaldson

We encourage all our members to frequent these businesses.

For questions or to join please contact Pablo Ledesma at [presidentofjna@gmail.com](mailto:presidentofjna@gmail.com)



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Morales, Judy Jackman and Marie Cooper

**Newsletter: Chuck Whitehead**

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The guest speaker at the next JNA meeting on September 8, will be **Officer Flores** with the CoSA Animal Care Services department. He will be addressing skunk, possum, rodent, strays and other pest questions. Web site : [www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare/](http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare/) for more info.

**SEPTEMBER IS  
PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FREE SCREENING  
EVENT IN SEPTEMBER**

ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS JULY 1, 2014

In support of the early detection of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) and to help raise awareness about the disease in our community, Peripheral Vascular Associates is planning a FREE screening event in September at many of their San Antonio and surrounding area offices.

Please call (210)237-4444 to schedule an appointment. Must be 50 or older and have one of the following risk factors:

- Smoking
- High blood pressure
- Family history of heart attack or stroke
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease

For more information about PAD please visit:  
[www.pvasatx.com](http://www.pvasatx.com)

  
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### Did You Know...

San Antonio's City Code requires that all water heating facilities to be properly installed, maintained and capable of providing an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required sink, lavatory, bathtub, shower and laundry facility at a temperature of not less than 110°F. (2011 Property Maintenance Code, Sec. 505.4). To see the City's Property Maintenance Code, log on to: [sanantonio.gov/dsd/codes.asp](http://sanantonio.gov/dsd/codes.asp)

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**Mari Aguirre-Rodriguez** is a community connector with ten+ years of experience.

Mari is the founder and CEO of Opt In Experts. A company focused on Marketing, Public Relations and Public Affairs services. Opt In works with talented experts across these sectors to build capable and talented teams. Experts as a Service – expertise at the right time, for the right job. Mari served as the founding Executive Director of Generation TX, leading strategic planning, operational management and guided a team of educators, event planners and brand leaders. Mari built the organization's 501c3 operating structure and helped with the public launch of the organization.

Prior to GenTX, Mari led Rackspace's Community Affairs department and created the award winning Rackspace Foundation and Rack Gives Back. Working for Mayor Phil Hardberger, Mari led his education and workforce initiatives; creating the city's P16 Council and hosting the first city-wide education and workforce summit for over 500 community members.

Mari has served as a board member of The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, The San Antonio Area Foundation's Hispanic Fund, led the Greater Chamber of Commerce IT Committee, and she currently serves as a member of the Kym's Kids Foundation.

Mari is mother to a tenacious one year old son, Emiliano Francisco and wife to Raul Rodriguez, a commercial real estate agent and entrepreneur.



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<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00pm   9:30pm   10:00pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00pm   9:30pm   10:00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00pm   9:30pm   10:00pm

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The new school year has begun for most of the youngsters in our neighborhood. Please be watchful of the school zone speed limits and remember that the current cell phone school zone laws are being enforced.



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*scholarships cont...*

Business Leaders of America and serves as a member of the Federal Reserve student board of directors. Her goal is to become a doctor. Due to her academic excellence, she has been accepted to the David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Nutrition Science Program, at Syracuse University, New York.

**Daniel Ledesma** graduated from St. Anthony High School. In middle school he was Who's Who scholar and a member of the honor roll. He has many hours of community service, volunteering for the Haven for Hope and Habitat for Humanity. He has decided to enter the medical field and graduate with a degree in diagnostic medical sonography. He has been accepted to St. Philips College and Austin Community College in Austin to complete the sonography program.

**Alyssa Lynn Mendoza** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. Besides being a student and a volunteer, she has been a three year member of the school's Lasso dance team, and has been a member of the National Honor Society. She is pursuing a career in nursing and after college will join the Air Force Nursing Corps and become a nurse practitioner. She has been accepted to Texas A&M Corpus Christi to pursue a degree in nursing and health sciences.

**Angela Ramirez** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. Throughout her high school career, Angela has demonstrated impressive grades and has taken challenging courses. She is a dedicated athlete and has participated in the dance, soccer, and cross-country teams. Her goal is to pursue a degree in business. She has been accepted to The University of Texas at San Antonio her major is management.

**Diana V. Rodriguez** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Her grades testify to her well-rounded knowledge in all areas of instruction, which support her achievement and quest for knowledge. Her goal is to pursue a degree in business administration and own a successful business. She has been accepted to Texas State University in San Marcos.

**Isaiah Xavier Saenz** graduated from Christian Academy of San Antonio. Presently, he is enrolled in the dual credit program Palo Alto Community College, has 6 hrs credit and maintained an "A" grade. He is pursuing a career in the medical field with a degree in diagnostic cardiac sonography. He has been accepted to San Antonio College.

**Kimberly A. Vasquez** graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She is a senior army officer in the Thomas Jefferson High School Army JROTC, Mustang Battalion, National Honor Society, Art and French Club. During her tenure in the corps, she has consistently maintained a high GPA and received the academic excellence award. Her goal is to pursue a degree in nursing. She has been accepted to Texas State University in San Marcos.

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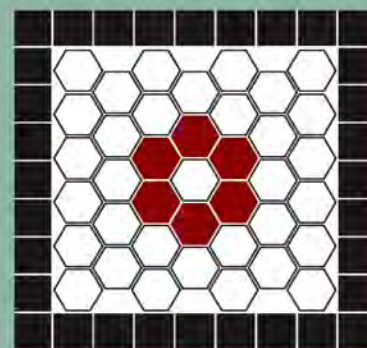


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## SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, September 27, 2014**



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**Educational sessions and hands-on demonstrations** cover numerous topics related to preserving San Antonio's unique architectural character.

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Tue-Thu 5:30pm; Fri 10am (nearby Senior home)  
**Confession:** Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Please Note:

- Catechism Classes for adults & children begin soon! Call for more information.
- 2014 Festival: October 11, 2014; 2pm-10pm, church grounds. Food, Games, Music, & Fellowship!

**The City is taking a stronger stance on graffiti** as illustrated in their new logo: No Graffiti SA. Recent improvements include banning the placement of stickers on public or private property, proactively abating non-City infrastructure, and standardizing all City department service levels agreements. All City departments will work to abate graffiti within an average of three business days. **To report graffiti, call 311 or download the free 311 mobile app for your smart phone or mobile device at the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android). Use keyword SanAntonio311.**

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# Support your JNA: 2014-15 dues are now due!

Dues are accepted year round. We prefer to get them in September each year, but if you join later, that's ok too. Your dues help support our scholarship program and help pay for the newsletter published each month. Memberships expire at the end of August each year.

## Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Dues:

- ☐ \$10 per year for an individual
- ☐ \$15 per year for families
- ☐ \$25 per year for business

FY 2014-15

Calendar year is September to August

*Cut out and mail form to:*

*JNA, PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228*

The next JNA meeting will be Monday,  
September 8, 2014, at 7 PM at the Jefferson  
United Methodist Church, Donaldson and Wilson.

