

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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Preserving the Integrity of the Jefferson Area Since 1982



Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

Every year Jefferson Neighborhood Association Evelia Molina Reyna College scholarships are given to deserving graduating high school seniors who attend Jefferson High School, or whose parents or guardians live within the JNA boundaries (see page 7 for map) but attend another school. The scholarship is named for JNA Member **Mrs. Evelia Reyna**, who was an avid supporter of education in our city.

Scholarship Applications are being accepted now through 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Please do not mail completed applications, instead call Ms. Elia Reyna at (210) 279-7204 to make delivery. Application forms can be picked up at your counselor's office, or downloaded at the JNA website jefferson-sa.com. Ms. Reyna will also have extra copies.

Deco District Arts and Music Festival

Date: Apr 17, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Deco District

This free, world class celebration brings local residents and tourists to the historic Deco District. The outdoor boutique music and arts festival offers dozens of performances by local and national musicians of all ages, street vendors, a diverse food/drink menu and community spirit for all to enjoy. One stage is dedicated to the **Network for Young Artists (NYA)** and other youth-centric organizations highlighting local youth talent. They are certain to WOW you. This event highlights the cultural, economic and social vitality of the Deco District.

NYA provides affordable music and dance classes for San Antonio area youth ages 4-20. Through this program, young people build their self-esteem, self-confidence, and leadership skills. NYA's mission is to promote art and culture through classes in voice, guitar, percussion, keyboard, and dance. As a sequel, NYA provides venue opportunities for our youth to showcase their talents via public performances throughout the San Antonio metroplex.



The next JNA Meeting is on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 PM, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church, Donaldson at Wilson. Childcare will be available for 3 years and up.

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207-SAPD (7273)

SAPD West Substation: 207-7420

SAISD Police: 271-3124

SAISD Truancy Office: 223-2360

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download the City's "311" phone app
Krystal Towne 210-416-5852
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

Message from the President



Hello everyone,

For those of you who celebrated Easter, I hope you had a great day. This will be brief since I am late in getting this in for next month's issue due to the Easter bunny, family and friends.

During our last meeting **SAFFE Officer Marcos Serda** indicated that the crime rate is low in our neighborhood. Officer Serda mentioned that although crime is

low we need to be vigilant in reporting all types of crime. He contends that if we fail to make crime reports we may jeopardize SAPD presence. He reported that cars are not being broken into as often; however, residents are becoming relaxed and leaving their vehicles unlocked, only to discover missing articles.

If you are interested in finding how safe our neighborhood is please log onto raidsonline.com. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised.

Our last guest speaker was **Valerie L. Moore**, District 7 Animal Care Services, cell (210) 632-3367 and email address spyderc5val@gmail.com. She is an advocate for animal care and reported the following:

ACS hosts weekly low cost vaccination clinics at the shelter every Monday from 2:00 pm – 5:00 PM (no appointment needed). Pet owners can also get low cost microchipping and a license for their dog or cat anytime during business hours. For more information please contact (210) 232-1004 or (210) 735-1004.

ACS also partners with other clinics for FREE spaying and neutering based on low-income neighborhoods with a certain zip codes and the 78201 and 78228 are included. Of course there was much more information provided but only by attending our meetings will you become fully informed.

I look forward in seeing everyone at our next JNA meeting on April 11, 2016. I have invited **SAPD Chief McManus** to be our guest speaker. Let's hope he can attend.

Marie Cooper
JNA President

First Game of the Season for the SA Missions!

Thursday, April 7 at 7:05 PM at
Nelson Wolff Municipal
Stadium
<http://www.milb.com/>



Parks and Recreation's Summer Youth Program Gears Up for Summer Fun

Parents who are looking for an affordable, quality summer program where their children will stay active and engaged, in a safe environment, are encouraged to register them to participate in the Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Youth Program. Community Center site registration will be held on Saturday, April 2, at participating centers from 8 AM to noon. Park curfews will be enforced for patron safety.

The program offers youth, ages six to 14, the opportunity to enjoy eight weeks of recreation-themed activities offered at 23 community centers. The program keeps youth active by engaging them in a variety of supervised, age appropriate activities such as sports, craft projects, active games, art exploration, fitness and nutrition, as well as math and science enrichment activities and participation with the San Antonio Public Library Summer Reading Program. Swimming opportunities will also be offered for program participants at limited sites this summer.

After April 2, community centers that still have openings will continue registration during regular business hours until all slots are full. Site capacities range from 40 to 125, depending on the center.

Registration for Summer Youth Program, at school sites, open to youth ages six to 12, will be held on Saturday, April 30, and on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to noon, with registration locations and information to be announced.

The program runs June 13 through August 5, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Lunch and an afternoon snack are included. Fees are based on a sliding scale, according to income and family size. The fee schedule, a list of items needed to complete the process and locations are available at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec. For more information, call 210-207-3047.

Save the Dates!

Apr 2, Sat, 10a-5p: **4th Annual SA Book Festival**, Central Library, saplf.org/festival

Apr 5, Tue, 6-8p: **SA Missions World Heritage Open House**, Mission Sn. Jose

Apr 8-May 8, Weekends: **Memphis-The Musical**, Woodlawn Theater, woodlawntheatre.org

Apr 9, Sat, 6-9p opening: **Brice Milligan: Necessary Work**, Bihl Haus Arts, bihlhausarts.org

Apr 11, Mon, 7pm: JNA Meeting, Jeff United Methodist Church

Apr 14-24: **Fiesta San Antonio**, fiesta-sa.org

Apr 16, Sat, 9a-2p, **Earth Day**, Woodlawn Lake Park

Apr 17, Sun, 12-8p: **Deco Dist Arts & Music Festival**, Deco District

Apr 23, Sat, Sunset: **Movies at the Lake: Up**, Woodlawn Lake behind the boathouse

Apr 25, Mon, 7:30p: **Saltarelli String Orchestra concert**, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 201 Meredith, free

Apr 29, Fri, 6:30p: **Cool Crest Celebrity Mini-Golf Tournament** (see page 4)

If your non-profit organization has an event that might be of interest to JNA members please e-mail the details to Chuck Whitehead, cdw.fifty@gmail.com by the 20th of the prior month.

Ad rates/month: 2"x3.5"=\$30; 3.5"x3.5"=\$40; 3.5"x7"=\$50

Ads accepted on a space available basis.



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JNA Business Member Spotlight:

By Mary Morales

"Strong neighbors build strong communities, forging and building relationships that become the enduring mortar that unites."

Steve Vitola Insurance Agency, Inc.

1505 W. Huisache Ave
(210) 342-3406 cell: (210) 842-4432

One of the delights in writing this column is that I get to meet such interesting people. I'm beginning to see a pattern here folks: the return of the Jefferson Graduate to the old neighborhood. And I'm not surprised.

Steve Vitola married his Jefferson High School sweetheart **Becky Smith** in 1975. Becky lived at 1510 W. Mulberry, a landmark home that looks like a castle and was legendary for its many neighborhood parties; insert happy face here =). Steve and Becky moved back to the Jefferson Neighborhood in 2010, to a home on W. Huisache that they have been tenderly restoring, and enjoying every bit of it, a winky face more appropriate here ;-). They have learned a lot along this adventure.



Back in the day, one of Steve's after school jobs was at Serma's Bakery, next door to Vee's, in Jefferson Village. He washed cake and cookie pans from 4:00 to 6:00, a job with great benefits: all you can eat cakes, cookies, brownies and pastries, plus take home day old bread!!!

Steve has experience with finding insurance coverage for older homes, when some insurance companies may not want to. His expertise with the 65 and older age group, who may need Medicare Supplemental and drug prescription policies, makes him a value in our community. After selling his business in 2010, he runs his agency from home now, which make for a more personal service.

As an Independent Insurance Agent, Steve offers 30 years of experience selling Auto, Home, Life, Business, and Medicare insurance policies... As a Jefferson neighbor, he offers free home repair advice. ;-)

Tips to help prevent and control oak wilt

from the City of San Antonio Development Services Department

Trees are an important public resource that enhance the quality of life, add value to properties and reduce energy costs and pollutants. Our city arborist has some tips you can follow to help prevent and control oak wilt in your neighborhood:

- Minimize pruning oak trees between February 1 and July 1. This is when the oak wilt fungus is most active.
- Best time to prune trees is either in the middle of the summer, when temperatures are the hottest, or in late fall and early winter months when temperatures are the coldest.
- Paint all cuts and wounds on oak trees within 30 minutes. Any type of paint (latex, oil-based, spray-on, brush-on, or wound dressing) will suffice.
- Remove red oaks identified with oak wilt.
- Know where your firewood comes from. Don't transport unseasoned firewood from diseased red oaks.
- Make sure contractors doing tree pruning have a valid, city-issued tree maintenance license and proper training.

If you suspect oak wilt in your neighborhood,
Oak Wilt continues on page 7



From the Office of Historic Preservation

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL COOL CREST MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT! We're kicking off Preservation Month with food, drinks, prizes and a fun-filled local celebrity mini-golf tournament. Don your vintage golf attire and come out on Friday, April 29, for a beautiful evening at Cool Crest!

Early bird pricing in effect until April 15! \$15 per person/\$60 for team of 4. Teams of 4 are encouraged. (Regular pricing - \$25 per person/\$100 for team of 4.)

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS !

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We encourage all members to frequent these businesses. To join the JNA as a business member or to inquire about advertising rates, or any other questions, please contact: Mary Morales, veesalon@sbcglobal.net

Ad-Lite Electric

1028 Donaldson Ave • (210) 735-542



**BALLET
FOLKLORICO**
DE SAN ANTONIO

1008 Donaldson
(210) 478-7830



BIHL HAUS ARTS

2803 Fredericksburg Road (210) 383-9723

BOTÁNICA

CREATIVE DRINKS VEGAN EATS

2911 N St Marys St
(619) 886-2594
vivalabotanica.com

Chile, Tomate y Cebolla

Mejican Restaurant

1009 Donaldson Ave. (210) 736-0223

DIBBLE'S HOBBIES

1029 Donaldson Ave. (210) 735-7721



FLORAL ELEGANCE

1039 Donaldson Avenue
(210) 434-1133

Cynthia Gomez

Realtor, Texan Legacy Group
(210) 254-0503 cynthia@texanlegacy.com

Jefferson Thrift Store

2002 Bandera Road
(210) 438-8968

Leal's Jewelry

506 W. Hildebrand
(210) 733-9179

Network for Young Artists

501c3 non-profit organization 1800 Fredericksburg Road, Ste 122
(210) 226-561
nya@nya.us

Camille Rodriguez Brigant

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Jorge Sanchez

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Vee's Hair and Spa Salon

1022 Donaldson Ave.
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JANICE WOLF

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I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. - Thomas Jefferson

DISCOVER THE ARTISTS OF THE DECO DISTRICT. SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS.**SAVE THE DATE****May 16th 11am-4pm**

Spring into Art is our 2nd annual office event showcasing local artists & celebrating the Deco District. Come by and meet your neighbors while enjoying complimentary food and drinks.

About the piece

While hiking, Norma Jean Moore will often photograph the ground and use the images as referential material for paintings. These terrains are as diverse as city parks and wilderness trails. The photographs, sketches and memories of her hikes are brought back to the studio, where work begins. It is the sense of the discovery experienced on these wanderings that she aspires to capture.



The surface of water, rocks, and plants provide a voluminous number of compositional and textural possibilities. She finds the perspective of looking at the ground much more intimate and complex than traditional panoramic scenes. There is a quiet dynamic force always present on the ground.

About the artist

Norma Jean Moore's painting methods are a vehicle to understanding and responding to life. The exploration of texture is an element that is common to all her work. She searches methods to supplement the brush for evoking an image. It isn't uncommon to find her in her studio surrounded with plastics, sponges, fabrics, and handmade tools. She allows the properties of a material to influence how she works and develops an image.

Norma's formal study of art did not begin until her mid-twenties when she enrolled in art classes at the University of New Mexico. In 1984, she graduated from the university and began teaching in the public schools. In 1995, she earned a graduate degree from Texas Tech. Both degrees are in art education. Norma currently is a full-time artist living in the Woodlawn Lake Historic District.

Local Resident and Realtor Camille Rodriguez Brigant is dedicated to supporting the arts in our community. Camille specializes in the marketing and selling of historic properties. Historic homes require a Realtor who understands how to accurately price each unique property and market to specialized buyers. **Contact Camille for a free personalized evaluation of your home's value.**

**Camille Rodriguez Brigant** Realtor®

p: (210) 802-9797

HomesbyCamille@gmail.com

1650 W. Huisache, SA, TX 78201



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contact the Texas Forest Service at (210) 494-1742. For additional recommendations and information visit the TFS Texas oak wilt website:

texasoakwilt.org/oakwilt/oak-wilt-management/

and the Texas A&M Eight Step Program to Oak Wilt Management:

plantdiseasehandbook.tamu.edu/landscaping/eight-step-program-to-oak-wilt-management/



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association thanks the Jefferson United Methodist Church for the use of Jackson Hall for our meetings! For more info: www.jeffumcsa.org

From Code Compliance

We look forward to continuing our work for and with the community to make San Antonio safe and healthy. If you have any compliance issues, there are a few ways you can let us know:

- Call 311
- Download the free "311" app onto your smart phone
- Visit our website at sanantonio.gov/ces and click on the "Report a Violation" icon on the right

From CPS Energy

Stop by one of our upcoming Customer Programs Fairs! Learn about and apply for discounts and assistance programs. Get tips on how to save energy and money. Ask billing questions and visit with other community agencies.

Tuesday, April 5, 5-7 PM

The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St., 78228

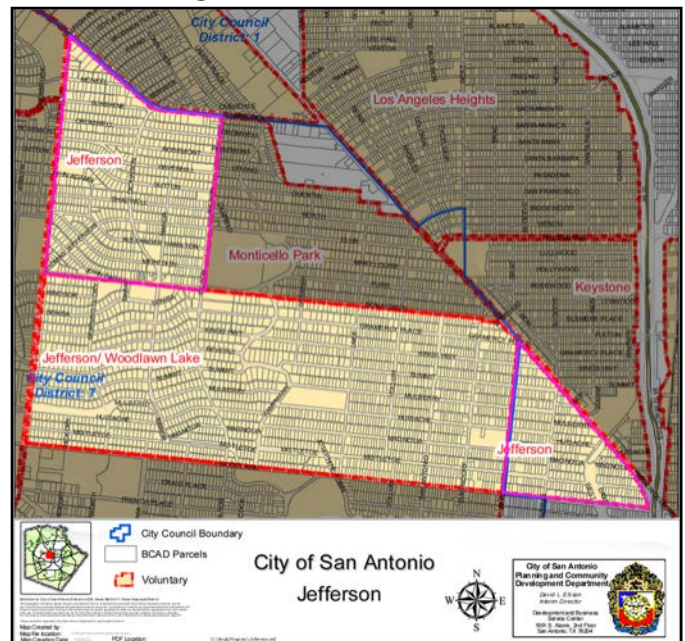
Tuesday, April 12, 5-7 PM

Antioch Sports Complex, 314 Eross St., 78202

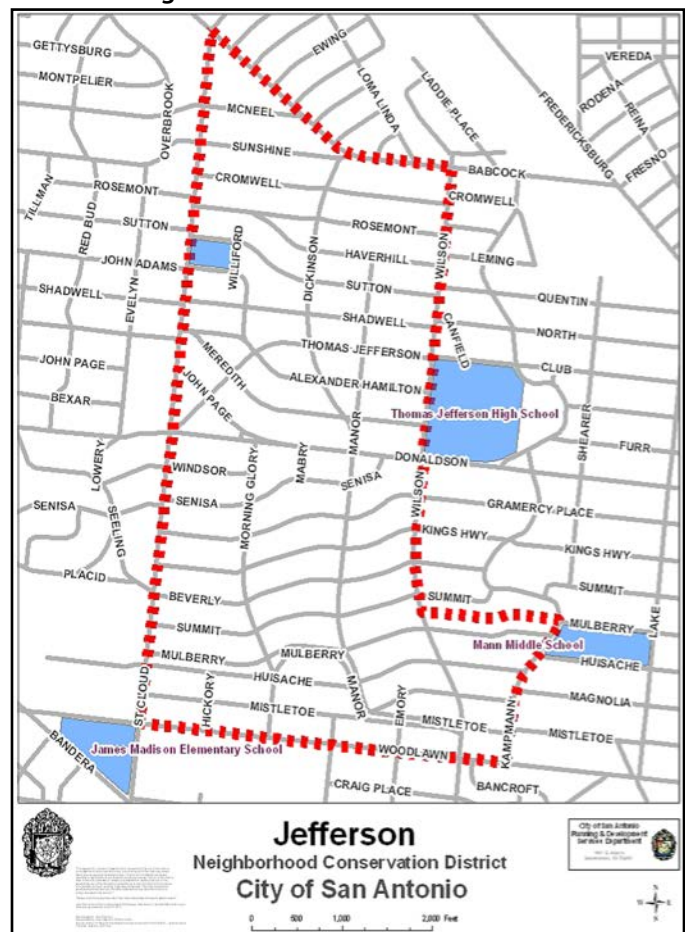


Need help with graffiti abatement? Give our SAFFE Officer Marcos Serda a call (see page 2) and he'll be happy to assist. To discourage future tagging graffiti should be erased as soon as possible.

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Boundaries



Jefferson Neighborhood Conservation District Boundaries



Download a copy of the Jefferson Neighborhood Conservation District document at:

sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NCD7_Jefferson.pdf

Download a copy of the Near Northwest Community Plan at:

sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NearNorthwestCP_2002.pdf

The JNA Needs Your Support

Dues are accepted year round. They support our scholarship program and help pay for our monthly newsletter. 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

☐ I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address

☐ I would like to volunteer _____

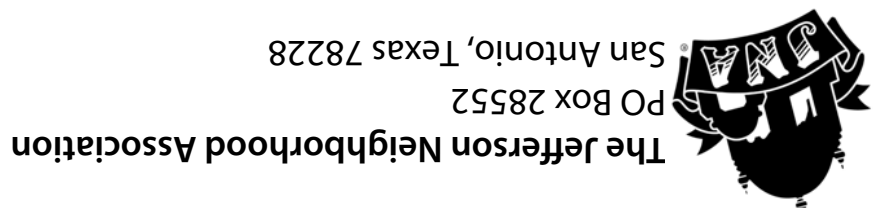
☐ Unique skills I have to offer _____

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Calendar year is September to August
For business memberships see page 3

Cut out and mail form to:
JNA, PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228

The next JNA Meeting will be on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 7:00 PM
at the Jefferson United Methodist Church, Donaldson and Wilson.



**Please join us on April 15th
for a Grand Re-Opening!
Music~Door Prizes ~Fiesta Food and Drinks**

5:00 to 7:00 PM
1022 Donaldson Ave
in Jefferson Village
(210) 733-7131

Featuring
"Ballet Folklórico de San Antonio"

**Vees Hair and Spa is now the new
AVEDA Concept Salon in Jefferson Village!**

The original salon opened its doors as Vee's Beauty Salon shortly after Jefferson Village was built in 1950. A salon that has seen decades of changes in the world of historical events, as well as the ever evolving changes in hair and makeup fashion, has itself evolved. New sole proprietor, Mary Morales, who has worked in the salon for 36 years, is looking forward to the new changes. "I'd like to keep the warm comfortable feeling only a neighborhood salon can give, while adding services that would give guests more options." On any visit to the Salon, you get a comforting welcome, much like visiting an old friend. With the addition of spa massages and spa facials, Mary hopes to offer guest stress relief and pampering, all in the neighborhood we love. The salon is filled with the scent of botanical aromas and an experienced friendly staff, more than willing to make your visit as soothing as the AVEDA Comforting Tea they serve!



First Ever Vee's
2016 Fiesta Medals!



Vee's Hair and Spa



AVEDA

We are an AVEDA concept Salon



Woodlawn Lake

Farmers Market

138 S. Josephine Tobin Drive
(Berta Almaguer Dance Studio)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 1, JULY 6, AUGUST 3, SEPTEMBER 7, OCTOBER 5

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and SNAP accepted

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