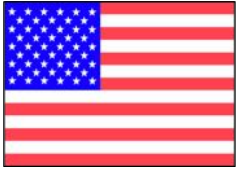


# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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*Preserving the Integrity of the Jefferson Area Since 1982*

## **Fond Memories of 2016!**



The Next JNA Meetings are on  
Monday, February 13, and Monday, March 13 at  
7 PM, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church,  
Donaldson at Wilson.

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**SAPD West Substation:** 207-7420

**SAISD Police:** 271-3124

**SAISD Truancy Office:** 223-2360

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**La Sonya Madison** 740-4968

**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 Marie



**Dear JNA Members,**

I hope everyone had a Happy New Year!

It's the time of year again when New Year's resolutions and changes are made. Although not a resolution, the most important change JNA has made is to switch from monthly to bimonthly newsletters. Every other month you will receive a postcard keeping you informed of JNA meetings with date and agenda. Newsletters are once every other month

while the JNA meetings will continue as usual on the second Monday of the month.

### Guest Speakers

This month we have two guest speakers from the City:

During the February 13 meeting **JNA's SAFFE Officer, John Garcia** will inform us of the latest technology being used by SAPD. Spot Shooter is currently being used in our JNA boundaries. It can tell the location of gun fire and the difference between it and fireworks. I hope he will provide us with a report of the current hot spots in the surrounding neighborhoods. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers especially since I am sure we will want to hear about what occurred at the 1800 block of Gramercy, at Vee's Beauty Salon and Spa, and at Chili, Tomate y Cebolla, (both located at Jefferson Village) and the incident at First Mark on Donaldson. Lately, for a quiet little neighborhood, a lot has been going on. Please join us and stay informed.

The second guest speaker, from Transportation & Capital Improvements, Capital Project, **Officer Richard Casiano Sr.** will give an update on Seeling Channel. There have been concerns from residents who live in front of Seeling Channel about street signage on the 2400 block of Mistletoe Ave, which were erroneously changed to indicate Mistletoe SW and Mistletoe NW. Residents wonder if they need to change their Texas I.D. licenses to reflect the new changes.

I want to thank **Councilman Cris Medina's** Office for its help in obtaining the aforementioned guest speakers and always listening and solving problems in the neighborhood.

### Thank You JNA

JNA wants to thank everyone who attended our Holiday Party and contributed in making it a delicious pot luck success. Thank you for your loyalty and friendship. JNA especially wants to thank **Dr. Ande Tokoly** for the generous contribution of turkey, brisket, and ham from Augie's BBQ. Delicious! We also want to thank **Myra Lorenz** for her traditional holiday table decorations of Christmas cacti and poinsettias which are always beautiful and were raffled off at the end of the evening. I won a red Christmas Cactus which is still in full bloom. These perennials grow profusely and bloom for



months after the holidays. They were purchased, but as a side note, Myra is a true gardener. Some of us have had the privilege and pleasure of seeing her backyard, which is an exotic tropical paradise. Someday she might share some gardening tips, such as how to have a legal, 12' fence of fig ivy surrounding the back yard which is up to code. Mighty impressive!

I want to thank **Elia Reyna** and her grandson who were gracious volunteers running errands to get



food, decorating tables, and helping out wherever needed. My better half **Mark Cooper**, managed to take time off from work to pitch in with setting up tables, chairs, and making sure I hadn't forgotten anything on my list. His appreciation and respect for the neighborhood goes a long way in making it easier to stay organized. My gratitude also extends to the JNA Board Member, **Henry Garcia** for helping in every aspect, which included serving. The core volunteers were also on hand and deserve recognition for keeping the spirit of JNA alive, and they are **Judy Jackman, Dale Jennson, Mary Morales, Lily Mireles Moreno, Lynn Waghalter, Stanley Waghalter and Vicki Wright**. Thank you for being there in time of need and welcome back to the neighborhood **Toni Cadena**. We look forward to your continued support.

**Chuck Whitehead** is a person behind the scenes. If it were not for Chuck, we would not have been able to get such professional print lay outs on the newsletters. JNA is fortunate to have you on our team. He's a one-man operation with plenty of patience, especially with those of us, who frequently teeter on the border of missing deadlines.

### JNA Fundraiser

Reminder: JNA is having its annual fundraiser in March. We are planning a rummage sale weather permitting. There is still plenty of time if you're contemplating some spring cleaning. I have already designated an area of my house for rummage sale goodies. I didn't realize all the pieces of china I have. Some can make a setting for six. I am sure we all have the same habits of not wanting to get rid of stuff, thinking "I might need this someday." I have decided if I haven't used it in the last five years, I don't need it. I want to assure you that contributions to the rummage fundraiser are strictly voluntary. Please do not feel obligated to participate. However, you are always welcome to buy more stuff! All proceeds go towards the **JNA Evelia Molina Reyna Scholarship Fund** that helps gifted and talented students with their education. Students must live within the Jefferson boundaries to participate. For every dollar donation, we get matching funds, if available, from CDC, up to a certain amount.

I look forward in seeing you at our next meetings on February 13, and March 13, at Jackson Hall, located on the grounds of the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM on the corner of Wilson and Donaldson.

**Marie Cooper**  
JNA President



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## Save the Dates!

### FEBRUARY

**JNA Evelia Molina Reyña Scholarship Application Period:** Feb 1 - Apr 26, see article page 5

**Asian Festival:** Sat, Feb 4, Institute of Texan Cultures, [www.texancultures.com](http://www.texancultures.com)

**SA Stock Show & Rodeo:** Feb 9 - 26, AT&T Center & Freeman Coliseum, [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

**Pippin:** Weekends, Feb 10 - Mar 12, Woodlawn Theatre, [www.woodlawntheatre.org/pippin](http://www.woodlawntheatre.org/pippin)

**JNA Meeting: Mon, Feb 13, 7:00 PM, Jefferson United Methodist Church**

**Valentine's Day:** Tuesday, February 14

**Shakespeare's The Tempest:** Weekends, Feb 17-Mar 12, Classic Theatre, (210)589-8450, [www.classictheatre.org](http://www.classictheatre.org)

**On & Off Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour:** Sat, Feb 18, 11 AM - 6 PM & Sun, Feb 19, noon - 5 PM, [www.onandofffred.org](http://www.onandofffred.org)

**Basura Bash:** Sat, Feb 18, 8 AM - noon, (210) 858-8520, [www.basurabash.org](http://www.basurabash.org)

**Electronic Waste Recycling:** Sat, Feb 18, 8 AM - noon, MLK Park, 3503 Martin Luther King Dr, free, [www.coronavisions.com/electronics.html](http://www.coronavisions.com/electronics.html)

**President's Day:** Monday, February 20

**Beginner Bird Walks:** Sat, Feb 25, Mitchell Lake Audubon Center, [www.mitchelllake.audubon.org/events](http://www.mitchelllake.audubon.org/events)

**Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert:** Mon, Feb 27, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 210 Meredith, free

**Alamo Seige & Battle 181st Anniversary Events:** Feb 23 - Mar 6, 10 AM - 4 PM, The Alamo, (210) 225-1391, [www.thealamo.org](http://www.thealamo.org)

**Zulu Mardi Gras River Party:** Tue, Feb 28, VFW Post 76 (on the River Walk), 10 10th Street, [www.saza.org](http://www.saza.org)

### MARCH

**Texas Independence Day:** Thursday, March 2

**Dinosaur George:** Sat, Mar 4, 9-11 AM, Phil Hardberger Park Gathering Hall, 8400 NW Military, [www.philhardbergerpark.org](http://www.philhardbergerpark.org)

**JNA Rummage Sale Scholarship Fundraiser:** Sat, Mar 4, 9 AM- noon, Lake & Grammercy (see pg 9)

**Legacy of the Past: Indigenous People of San Antonio:** Sat, Mar 11, 9-11 AM, Phil Hardberger Park Classroom, [www.philhardbergerpark.org](http://www.philhardbergerpark.org), free

**JNA Meeting: Mon, Mar 13, 7:00 pm, Jefferson United Methodist Church**

**SAY Si Small Scale • Big Change Fundraiser:** Fri, Mar 24, 7-10:30 PM, SAY Si, 1518 S Alamo, [www.saysi.org/small-scale-big-change](http://www.saysi.org/small-scale-big-change)

**Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert:** Mon, Mar 27, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 210 Meredith, free



Spend the weekend meandering through artists' studios and area galleries. From reclaimed former neighborhood grocery stores to intimate backyard sanctuaries, the studios on the tour provide environments in which local contemporary artists create a variety of works, such as large-scale ceramic sculptures, metalwork, one-of-a-kind light fixtures, art photography, beadwork and embroidery, and painting in a variety of styles.

Admission for two to Fred events is free with the purchase of the tour catalog.

Advance catalogs (\$10) available at these area businesses:

DECO PIZZERIA (1815 Fredericksburg Road/ (210) 732-3326)

THE JUNCTION (1704 Blanco Road/ (210) 273-3439)

VEE'S HAIR AND SPA (1022 Donaldson Avenue/ (210) 733-7131)

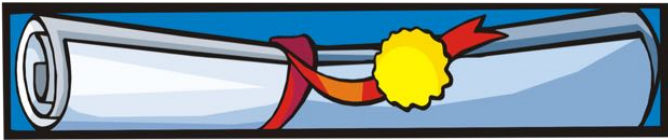
THE TWIG (306 Pearl Pkwy, # 106/ (210) 826-6411)

LA CANTERA BARNES & NOBLE (15900 La Cantera Parkway, # 3340/ (210) 558-2078)

The paper catalogs will also be available during the tour for \$15 at Bihl Haus on February 18 & 19, 2017.



Diane Paulus' new, circus-inspired production of Pippin features an acrobatic troupe of performers, led by the charismatic Leading Player. The ensemble cast tells the story of Pippin, a young prince who longs to find passion and adventure in his life. To prove his loyalty to his distracted father, King Charles, Pippin goes to war. But when the Leading Player convinces the prince to fight tyranny, Pippin kills Charles and takes over the throne. Realizing his mistake, Pippin begs the Leading Player to bring his father back to life, and she obliges. The prince falls in love with Catherine, a widow with a young son, and (much to the Leading Player's chagrin), Pippin struggles to decide whether he should settle down and pursue a peaceful life or continue to make magic with the dazzling troupe of performers.



## Scholarship Applications

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Evelia Molina Reyña Scholarship Applications will be accepted from February 1, 2017 through 6:00 PM on April 26th, 2017. Please do not mail completed applications, instead call Ms. Elia Reyña at (210) 279-7204 to make delivery. Application forms will be available for pick up at your counselor's office or may be downloaded at the JNA website [jefferson-sa.com](http://jefferson-sa.com). Ms. Reyña will also have extra copies. Every year 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 11) but attend another school. The scholarship is named for JNA Member Mrs. Evelia Reyña, who was an avid supporter of education in our city.

**Check out the latest podcast** from The City Insider with City Manager Sheryl Sculley. In this episode: an update on the 2017 Bond Program, the City's legislative agenda and a collective bargaining update. You can also subscribe on iTunes! [soundcloud.com/cosa\\_govpa/the-city-insider-with-sheryl-sculley-episode-7](https://soundcloud.com/cosa_govpa/the-city-insider-with-sheryl-sculley-episode-7)

## JNA Rummage Sale Scholarship Fundraiser Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9 AM - noon Near the intersection of Lake & Gramercy

All items, including furniture, tools, clothing, etc., are donated to JNA. All proceeds go towards the JNA Evelia Molina Reyña Scholarship fund. We won't be selling spaces.

We will ask that items be dropped off the day before or that morning.

For more info or to make a donation please contact a board member under JNA Contacts on page 3.



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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](mailto:veesalon@sbcglobal.net)

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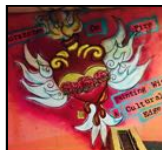
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## JNA Business Member Spotlight



By Mary Morales

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



### Mandala Music Production

1325 Magnolia Avenue  
(210) 227-JAZZ (5299)  
[www.mandalamusic.com](http://www.mandalamusic.com)

This past Christmas I was fortunate enough to see a small post in our neighborhood JNA Facebook page. Lucky for me! Facebook has become a real link within our community, neighbors sharing with neighbors and friends.

I followed the link to some Christmas music by neighborhood musician **Bett Butler**, and after listening to her demos, I became an immediate fan!

Her *Winter Lullaby - Songs for the Christmas Child* CD warmed my heart, and made my Christmas gift giving a joy this year! I immediately knew my friend Judy would totally love a copy, (she truly did) and Marie enjoyed hers so much she gifted some of these

wonderful CDs as well. I heard my son Jacob played it with friends in Charleston, West Virginia on Christmas Day, remembering home and family.

Knowing that proceeds from sales of the tract *Someone's Child* went to the Elf Louise Christmas Project, made the CD all the more special to me, such an appropriate cause. Some of you may have heard it played at my own salon during Christmas, put us all in the right spirit. =)

Little known fact: **Bett Butler** and **Joel Dilley**, an accomplished, award-winning husband and wife team, live and record in our Jefferson Community. She is a songwriter, vocalist and pianist; he a composer, producer and bassist; together they own **Mandala Music Production**, and have created music used on HBO, Travel, Cooking, Discovery and other networks.

Whether it be their own compositions, or covers of jazz standards, Bett's sweet jazzy voice, combined with Joel's smooth rhythmic Bass makes for an easy to listen combo.

There is so much more I could write about these super talented Jefferson music artists! Hear for yourself, go to [www.mandalamusic.com](http://www.mandalamusic.com).

**Love our Jefferson Community!**



## FLORAL ELEGANCE

1039 Donaldson Avenue  
(210) 434-1133 [safloralelegance.com](http://safloralelegance.com)

## Jefferson Thrift Store

2002 Bandera Road • (210) 438-8968

## The Lighthouse Seafood

1212 Fredericksburg Road  
(210) 785-9333 • Mon-Sat 11 AM to 9 PM



### Mandala Music Production

1325 Magnolia Avenue  
(210) 227-JAZZ (5299)  
[www.mandalamusic.com](http://www.mandalamusic.com)

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## Network for Young Artists

501c3 non-profit organization

1800 Fredericksburg Road, Ste 122  
(210) 226-561

## RUSTIC BURGER AND DINING PATIO

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Open 11 AM to 10 PM



St. Paul Catholic Church  
350 Sutton Drive  
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## Steve Vitola Insurance Agency, Inc.

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## Woodlawn Theatre

1920 Fredericksburg Road • (210) 267-8388  
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On-site Box Office opens 1 hour before each show



*President's Day - February 20*



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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](http://www.jeffumcsa.org)

## Notes from last Month's JNA Meeting



by Vicki Wright

These are notes of the January 9, 2017 meeting. The theme centered on the business members which is in accordance with the bylaws encouraging smart growth and business development, and promoting economic stability. Several members reported it was one of the most important meetings we've had because discussions revolved around the types of businesses we want to see in the neighborhood. The agenda included the following speakers from our business membership who reside in our Jefferson boundaries:

**Mary Morales**, Chairperson of the Business Members Committee, spoke about all the business members she has written a synopsis biography on. She also provided information on her salon, **Vee's Hair and Spa Salon**, of which she is now the sole proprietor. She works diligently at both jobs although one earns her income while the other is done strictly on a volun-

tary basis. She is a rock of the community, always promoting economic stability through business growth.

**Diana Arevalo**, recently sworn in District 116 State Representative, spoke about having certain bills passed during the 2017 legislature. She also spoke about the **Network for Young Artists**, a nonprofit organization she spearheads to help youth participation in the arts. She explained the important role they play in our community. They are located at the Deco Building 1800 Fredericksburg Road

**Bett Butler**, our resident singer and celebrity, spoke of having a studio in the neighborhood close to Magnolia and Fredericksburg. Hipsters appreciate her Jazzy touch. She has a great new CD, *Bett Butler featuring Joel Dilly Winter, Lullaby: Songs for the Christmas Child*. Some songs are in French, English, and Spanish. It's available through Vee's Salon and Spa located at 1022 Donaldson in Jefferson Village.

**Camille Rodriguez Brigant**, local realtor and Princeton graduate, spoke about historic homes in the neighborhood. Her advice is that kitchens and baths need not be redone prior to listing the property be-



**Rey Garza Real Estate is a proud sponsor of On and Off Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour.**

**When** Saturday February 18: 11am - 6pm  
Sunday February 19: Noon - 5pm

**Where** Rey Garza Real Estate  
1650 W. Huisache @ Zarzamora

We are pleased to host artists **Silvia Sarinana, Russell Stephenson** and students of the **Bihl Haus Go! Arts program**. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and great art by local artists! **Autograph Party, Friday, Feb. 17, 6-9 pm at Bihl Haus.**



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cause there are different types of buyers. There are some, who are attracted to authentic homes, while others like rehabilitative ones, with all the amenities. So before tearing up kitchens and baths call a realtor for advice. Camille's number is 210-802-9797, email can be found on page 5

**Dr. Kellen Kee McIntyre**, Executive Director of the **Bihl Haus Arts** spoke about the artists in the neighborhood and the upcoming *On and Off Fredericksburg Road*, which attracts residents from every part of the City. Over 1,000 art enthusiasts are expected to attend this year. Criteria to qualify to participate as an artist, one must live in one of the following neighborhoods Jefferson, Woodlawn, Monticello Park, Beacon Hill or Keystone. The catalogs will be available in early February, tickets will be available for sale at Vee's Hair and Spa Salon, 1022 Donaldson (210)- 733-7131.

**Rebel Mariposa**, vegan restaurateur, spoke about her unique bar, filled with new innovative fresh fruit drinks. Her restaurant is located on St. Mary's St. Strip and attracts college students and hipsters, and is friendly to all. The food is delicious. She has been on several TV talk shows and is considered a celebrity and activist. Interesting décor inspired from her travels. 2911 N. St. Mary's St. on the St. Mary's restaurant and bar strip.

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## RIVARD REPORT

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### Mayoral Town Hall Forum, February 7th

Join the Rivard Report for a Mayoral Town Hall Forum on Tuesday, February 7th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pearl Stable (307 Pearl Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78215).

Mayor Ivy Taylor, District 8 City Councilman Ron Nirenberg, and Bexar County Democratic Party Chairman Manuel Medina will take the stage to address questions put forward by local civic groups. By the end of the evening, attendees will have a better understanding of each candidate's values and vision for the future of our city. Rivard Report Director Robert Rivard will moderate.

The event is open to the public, but tickets will be required due to the limited size of the venue. We will release instructions on obtaining tickets next week. A suggested \$10 donation can be made when reserving your tickets or at the door.

# From the City Manager

## 2017-2022 Bond Program

For the past three months, 160 San Antonio residents appointed by the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the projects recommended by the City staff for the \$850 million 2017-2022 Bond Program. These individuals served on five committees Streets, Bridges, and sidewalks; Drainage and Flood Control; Parks, Recreation and Open Space; Facility Improvements; and Neighborhood Improvements – and met a total of 25 times, includes tours of project sites. The Bond Committees have now completed their work, and has been presented to the City Council.

The Council will vote on the final bond ballot



language February 9.

If voters approve the 2017-2022 Bond Program, the City will have invested nearly \$2 billion since 2007 in better streets, sidewalks, drainage, parks, libraries, senior centers and other much-needed infrastructure – all without a property tax rate increase. The City continues to maintain a 'AAA' General Obligation Bond Rating from all three major rating agencies, which keeps interest costs low and allows the most amount of your tax dollars to be invested in the community.

## Fire Union Contract

As you may know, on September 1, 2016, the City Council approved a new collective bargaining agreement with the San Antonio Police Officers Association; however, the San Antonio Professional Firefighters Association has refused to begin negotiations, despite eight formal requests by the City. In October, the Fourth Court of Appeals ordered the union and the City to mediate. We are pleased that the court recognized the City's willingness to negotiate and ordered the union to meet with the City.

Mediation will begin in January 2017 and the City will approach mediation the same way that it did with the police union: with an open mind and willingness to negotiate. The Mayor and City Council have directed the City's bargaining team to keep public safety spending at less than 66 percent of the General Fund budget, and we intend to do that.

This information was provided by Sharon Scully, City Manager.

## Bond Update

On January, 19 the City approved the 2017-2022 bond proposal adding up to \$850 million for Streets, Bridges, and sidewalks; Drainage and Flood Control; Parks, Recreation and Open Space; Facility Improvements; and Neighborhood Improvements

In District 7 the following allocations were:

### Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges

Benrus, Wilson, Fredericksburg Rd., Loma Linda, and Lake Blvd: \$2,800,00. Monticello Park Area Streets: \$3,936,000. Thomas Jefferson High School Area improvements: \$3,600,000.

### Drainage & Flood Control

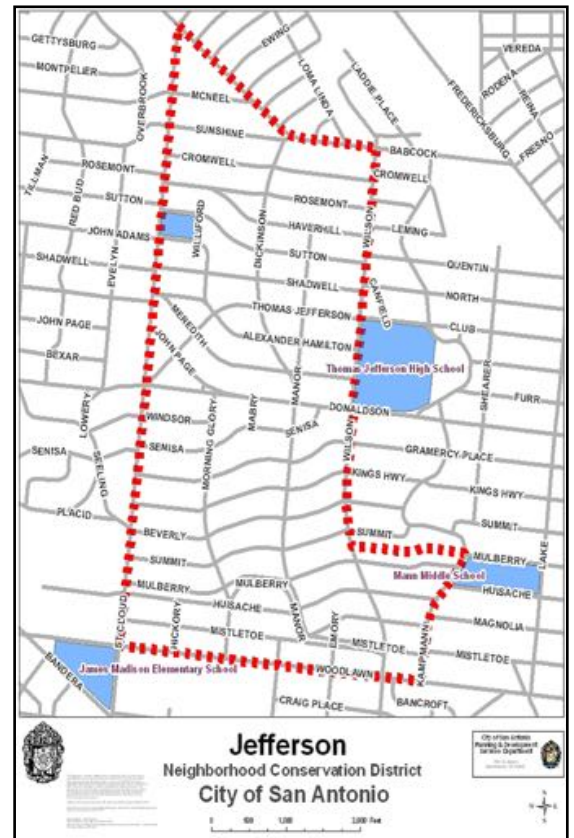
Seeling Channel Phase III: \$18,000,000.



## Jefferson Neighborhood Association Boundaries



## Jefferson Neighborhood Conservation District Boundaries



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 Download a copy of the **Near Northwest Community Plan** at: [sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NearNorthwestCP\\_2002.pdf](http://sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NearNorthwestCP_2002.pdf)

## Graffiti Hurts San Antonio!

\$1,000,000 = 59,000 sites of graffiti cleaned up this year. Be an extra set of eyes and ears in our community. If you see it happening call 207- SAPD, or report existing graffiti by using the City's "311 " free app.



**Daylight Savings Time Starts  
on Sunday, March 12**



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# Renew Your Membership !

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 Meetings are on Monday, February 13, and  
March 13, at 7 PM, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church,  
Donaldson at Wilson.

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association

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