



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Membership Drive Nets New Members

The JNA membership committee would like to thank all who supported our membership drive held at Decco Pizza.

Thank you to the following new members of JNA: Crissy Rivas/Dave Sims, Lupita & Eduardo Gutierrez, Rosemarie Martinez, Peggy Rudder/Abel Briseno, Jackie & Larry Sears, Norma Gonzalez/Rod Logsdon, Philip Sanchez/Ricardo Gomez, Anthony Cee, Cristina Bazaldua, Elsa & Adolfo Diaz, Anne Marie Grube/Gary Perkins, Max Colfino/Desiree Munoz, Lucia & Robert Martinez, Alicia & Laura Daniel-Leal, Benjamin & Christina Resendez, Marsha Maxey, Jenna Ard/Christin Moses, Lucrecia Rodriguez-Cross, Tanya Rivera, Christina Smith/John Wilken, Angela & Jason Bartels, Lydia & Raymundo Frausto, Fernando & Valerie Vasquez, Marisa Bono/Valerie Vasquez, Steven & Lauren Salazar, Mario & Sissy Bravo, Pete & Patricia Closner, and Gina Montemayor/Mateo Alvarez.

Cost of membership is minimal starting at \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a family.

Please know that if you have more than one person over the age of 18 in a household, you will need to purchase the family membership.

Our biggest and most exciting news is that you can now pay for memberships through Venmo! If you are paying through Venmo, please include your contact information so we can reach out to you to complete the registration form. The address is: @jna-payments.

We are so blessed you are our neighbors, and we look forward to getting to know you in 2021!

-Katherine Rocha
Membership Chair



District 7 Wins Blood Drive Competition

District 7 won a competition among the other council districts for the most blood donated during a recent blood drive.

The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center declared District 7 the winner of the first-ever, "SA District Challenge."

Each council district hosted a blood drive to help the blood bank fill a critical shortage.

In total, City Council offices collected enough blood to save the lives of 834 patients!

Thank you to the District 7 residents who came forward to help our community and to **Pastor Doug Diehl** and **Brandy Weitzel** at Crossroads Baptist Church for their hard work and partnership.

With more than 1,000 blood drives canceled since the start of the pandemic, the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center needs your help to continue providing life-saving blood.



The South Texas Blood and Tissue center is located at 6211 W Interstate 10.

Their phone number is (210) 731-5555.

Please consider donating today.

The JNA will hold a Zoom Meeting at 7PM on Monday, February 8th.

Contact Patti Garcia, patti.garcia.jna@gmail.com for login information.

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SAPD West Substation: 210-207-7420

SAISD Police: 210-271-3124

SAISD Truancy Office: 210-223-2360

Code Compliance Issues: 311 or
 download the City's "311" phone app

Animal Control Issues: 311
Graffiti in Progress: 911

Graffiti Abatement Program:
 210-207-5430

CPS Energy: 210-353-2222



SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS IN 2021!

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:

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Got Free Time?

The JNA needs someone to go to our neighborhood merchants and collect for ads.

If you're retired, looking for a way to help our group, this small task may be just the thing for you.

Mary Morales at Vee's has been taking care of the merchants in Jefferson Village, but we need help outside the Village.

This special person will be in charge of copy changes in ads and collections. Call **Elia** if you can help. Thanks



Hi! I am your neighbor, Camille Rodriguez Brigant, over on Gramercy. I am also **a realtor specializing in our unique neighborhoods.** If you have been considering selling your home, I would love to introduce you to my new boutique brokerage, *Motif*.

I decided to start Motif to expand on the **truly customized, personal touch** I have developed with my clients over the years. I have seen so many clients frustrated by the one-size-fits-all approach used by big conglomerate agencies. I look at each of my clients with fresh eyes, and create an innovative, specialized strategy that serves YOU.

Born and raised in San Antonio, my first job was working in my mother's real estate company. After graduating from Princeton University, I worked in both residential and commercial real estate on the West Coast and Louisiana before returning home to focus on our community. I am a supporter of many local art, conservation, and historic preservation groups. I am also both a Senior Real Estate Specialist and a Historic Homes Specialist.

Historic homes have such character - but they possess their own set of challenges. I can accurately price your home, target buyers who appreciate the vintage charm of older homes, help navigate the contract, inspections, appraisal, and lender requirements our unique homes require. Repairs are common, and Motif has a network of affordable, reliable contractors to make this process go smoothly.

If you are interested in a local expert with personalized services, I look forward to hearing from you.



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Covid Testing Sites Open Throughout City

Covid Testing sites are located throughout the city.

By now the symptoms are well known, but just in case you haven't been keeping up with the news, here's what to look for:

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after expo-

sure (based on previous MERS-CoV virus incubation periods).

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District has opened a COVID-19 Hotline for residents to ask questions about the virus. The hotline is available in English and Spanish. Residents can call 311 and select option 8.

Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Email questions or requests for presentations to: COVID-19@sanantonio.gov

Please note this email is not intended to seek healthcare advice. Questions regarding symptoms will not be responded to through this email.

<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/what-you-can-do/testing> is the address to see where testing sites are located in the city.



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News from County Commissioner Pct. 2 Justin Rodriguez



Dear Friends:

The San Antonio Metro Health District continues to receive doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines.

To avoid the overwhelming rush of residents seeking appointments that occurred with the first series of Alamodome appointments, the City of San Antonio will make appointments available on a rolling basis.

The registration system will continue to reopen as appointments become available due to cancellations.

Appointments for the Alamodome can be made by visiting covid19.sanantonio.gov/vaccine. Those with internet access should use the website to sign up.

Some slots will be reserved for those without internet access, who may call 311 and select option 8 to book an appointment. A busy signal indicates that all

operators are taking other calls, and callers should try again.

WellMed, in partnership with the City of San Antonio (COSA), is operating two mass vaccination clinics for the public at WellMed Charitable Foundation senior centers on the South Side and West Side.

**Elvira Cisneros
Senior Community Activity Center
517 SW Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78221**

**Alicia Trevino
Lopez Senior One-Stop Center
8335 Culebra Road
San Antonio, TX 78251**

The number to call is **1-833-968-1745**.



Councilwoman **Ana Sandoval** has been appointed to the National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee.

The Washington, D.C.-based organization helps municipalities lobby for new laws and federal funding.

Meanwhile, on the topic of Street Racing, Sandoval had this to say about the issue:

"Probably the most frequent thing I hear from constituents, 'I just want to feel safe on my street, I want to feel safe on my sidewalk, I want to feel safe when I drive.'"

There have been several stories on local media about street racing in District 7.

Attention Small Business Owners: Congress approved an additional \$284

billion in COVID-19 funding for the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Application.

Previous PPP borrowers may be eligible for additional funds. Please contact an SBA-approved lender to apply.

Finally, CPS Energy is looking for members to join the Rate Advisory Committee (RAC).

The deadline to apply for the RAC is Friday, February 26, 2021.

Applications can be found at all of our walk-in centers, online, and at the City of San Antonio City Clerk's office.

This is your newsletter. You can send items of neighborhood interest to: sjw3@satx.rr.com. Articles (word) and pictures (.jpeg) should be sent by the 15th of each month.

COVID-19 Hotline - 210-207-7559
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
English & Spanish

We Remember JNA Members Who Have Recently Passed

"We Remember Them"

At the rising of the sun and at it's going down,
We Remember Them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter,
We Remember Them.

At the opening of buds in the rebirth of Spring,
We Remember Them.
At the blueness of skies and in the warmth of Summer,
We Remember Them.

At the rustling of leaves and the beauty of Autumn,
We Remember Them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We Remember Them.

As long as we live, they too will live,
for they are now a part of us,
as *We Remember Them.*

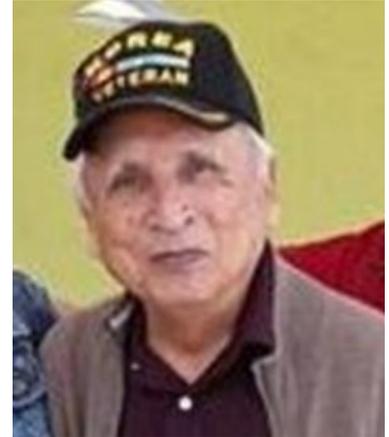
When we are weary and in need of strength,
We Remember Them.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
We Remember Them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
We Remember Them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
We Remember Them.

When we have achievements that
are based on theirs,
We Remember Them.

As long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are a part of us,
as *We Remember Them.*

~from a Prayer and Meditation Book, author unknown



Tomas Buquor Placier
12.4.2020



Ysrael 'Roy' Guajardo, Sr
12.17.2020



Beck Whitehead
1.15.2021

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Dues support our scholarship program and help pay for our monthly newsletter.
Memberships expire at the end of December each year.

JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ Date _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DUES PAID BY: CHECK VENMO (@JNA-PAYMENTS) CASH

- \$10 per year for an individual I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address
- \$15 per year for families I would like to volunteer
- \$35 per year for businesses

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Check www.jefferson-sa.com for further updates on meetings.

