

THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF  
PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN AND  
OTHER SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS  
NEWSLETTER



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APRIL 2009

**MARCH MEETING**

23 Members attended. Guest Speaker was Richard Cervera he gave an interesting talk on HB 221 which would add more time if convicted murderer or sex offender fled to avoid trial. Several members are willing to travel to Austin to support this bill at committee hearing(date/time TBA). If you want to go send Mary Jane your name and current phone number and she will give to Mr. Cervera. Refreshments provided by Aurora Valek and Nathala & Darrold Moody, Thank you! Attendance prize donated by Margie Salinas. This lovely grave decoration of yellow flowers was won by Liz Jackson, whose son James, was murdered in March 2003. She told me she was taking it to the cemetery and was so thankful to have it.

**APRIL MEETING**

**When: Monday, April 13, 2009  
Time: 7:00pm  
Where: 107 Glenarm**

**PROGRAM**

We will have small discussion groups update and sharing.

Victims Tribute Thursday, April 30 at 12200 SE Loop 410(Moursend Rd Exit) Call or email Sylvia Cerda if you can attend, Cadets will carry wreaths, and our banner will be there.

POMC 23rd Annual Conference, August 20 - 23rd in Cincinnati, Ohio. Registration by July 10, 2009, \$210, if you wish to go we will refund registration fee only with proof of registration and payment. All info in reference to conference on POMC national site: [www.pomc.org/2009conference/index.htm](http://www.pomc.org/2009conference/index.htm) or call National toll free.

**Memorial Cards**

Free from National see their website for forms and information. [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

**National Crime Victims Rights**

"25 Years of Rebuilding Lives: Celebrating the Victims of Crime Act"  
April 26 - May 2, 2009

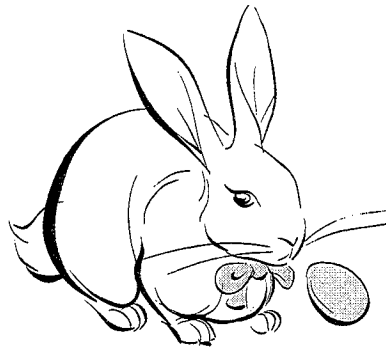
**Newsletter**

We NEED an EDITOR - contact Mary Jane if interested

If you would like to help with writing the birthday cards please contact Sharon Enderlin to volunteer at 1-325-379-1432 or [enderlintow@hotmail.com](mailto:enderlintow@hotmail.com). Volunteering is therapeutic!

Please E mail the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved ones name with their birthday and death day. If you are having problems doing this, call or E mail Rachelle Barabe, and she will walk you through it.  
Contact: [webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org) 210-415-9049

Gloria Astudillo has redone the picture boards. Each photo is on a card with the name, birthday, death day, and a cross with the words "In Loving Memory". If you are not of Christian faith, please let Mary Jane know so we can change the cross to the appropriate symbol.



## Our Angels of Remembrance

April BIRTHDAYS		APRIL DEATH DATES	
Name	Birthday	Name	Date of Death
Charles Dennis Wood	April 6	Bobby Cherrnay	April 3
Mary Bea Perez	April 7	Ruby Ann Hoffman	April 4
Ilona A Pagan	April 8	Gene Neal	April 4
David Alejandro	April 11	Brett Roe	April 9
		Rachel White	April 9
Ella Bennett	April 12	Susan Hughlette Halverstat	April 9
Michelle Crisci	April 13	Richard Thomas Rojas	April 10
Bruce Johnson	April 18	Bertha Acuna	April 10
Rachel White	April 20	Raul Quintero	April 15
Eric Anderson	April 21	Adrian C Ramos	April 20
Jennifer Neil Thompson	April 24	Alfredo Reynosa	April 21
Terry Layle Goettsch	April 24	Zarina Lynn Carabaja	April 25
Joe Mendez	April 25	Mary Bea Perez	April 25
Tiny Earlene Neagley	April 26	Stephen D Lightsey	April 28
Adam Puente	April 27	Mark Anthony Roman	April 29

S.A. CHAPTER P.O.M.C. 210-344-7451  
NATIONAL P.O.M.C. 1-888-818-7662

**PHONE SUPPORT**

**Evelyn Guerrero** 210-732-1908 (speaks Spanish)  
**Mary Jane Peterson** 830-981-9490  
**Nathala Moody** 210-654-3632  
**Doris Thompson Ganyo** 210 883-6263

**MEMBERS OFFER SUPPORT**

**Court accompaniment:** If there is a hearing or trial in your loved ones case & you'd like to have another POMC member go with you to court, you can call:

**Bette Berns** 210-287-8406  
**Margaret Espinoza** 210-433-8717  
**Mike Luna** 210-673-4766  
**Nathala & Darrold Moody** 210-654-3632  
**Temple Stralla** 210-648-0731  
**Anne Garza** 210-621-2478

POMC will reimburse bus/parking for members who accompany other victims' families during court cases, up to \$10.00. Please save receipts. If you are able to attend court sessions with family or provide phone support & your name is not on one of these lists please contact: [Rachelle Barabe webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:Rachelle.Barabe@pomcsanantonio.org) or 210-415-9049.

**DIRECTORS**

**Mary Jane Peterson (Leader) 830-981-9490 (metro#)**  
**Aurora Valek** (Co-Leader) 210-521-2087  
**Muriel Perry** (secretary) 210-696-3223  
**Nathala Moody** (treasurer) 210-654-3632  
**Anne Garza** 210-621-2478  
**Theresa Bean** 210-823-1421  
**Margaret Espinoza** 210-433-8717  
**Doris Thompson** 210-883-6263  
**Gloria Astudillo** 210-341-7378

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**Rachelle Barabe - 210-415-9049**  
[webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org)

**APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS**

Press and Police Liaison: **Bette Berns** 210-287-8406  
Refreshments: **Nathala Moody** and **Aurora Valek**  
Press Releases: **Bette Berns** 210-287-8406  
Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin-335-379-1432  
Historian: **Anne Garza** 210-621-2478  
Librarian: **Derek Richards** [ldwrex@yahoo.com](mailto:ldwrex@yahoo.com)  
Photo Panels: **Gloria Astudillo** 210-341-7378  
Web/Data Base: **Rachelle Barabe** 210-415-9049  
[webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org)  
Parole Block: **Aurora Valek** [avalek@satx.rr.com](mailto:avalek@satx.rr.com)  
Crime Victims Week: **Sylvia Cerda** 210-922-9140, cell 210-849-4961  
[sylvia.cerda@sedgwickcms.com](mailto:sylvia.cerda@sedgwickcms.com)  
Day of Remembrance: **Anne Garza and Aurora Valek**

**Other Helpful Numbers**

Chaplain Matt Rice 210-349-4241  
S.A.P.D. 210-207-7201  
S.A. Police Chief- William McManus 210-207-7360  
Scott Simpson, Asst. DA 210-335-6000  
Bexar County Sheriff 210-335-6000  
Dean Wideman, Forensic Scientist 210-336-7285  
[dwideman@forensic-profiler.com](mailto:dwideman@forensic-profiler.com)  
Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867  
Heidi Search Center 210-650-0428

**Victim Services**

**Director of Victims Assistant of Not Above The Law**

**Jennifer Brown**  
210-508-3815.

Institutional Division (Agency & Inmate information)  
1-800-983-9933

For questions about **Crime Victims Compensation Program** call the TX Attorney General's Office 1-800-983-9933. Contact: **Robert Rodriguez**, Eligibility Manager

**Bexar County D.A. Victims Assistance Coordinator,**  
**Cynthia Jahn** 210-335-2733  
**Not Above The Law – Director of Victim Advocacy Services – Bette Berns** 210-287-8406

**Web-site: [www.pomcsanantonio.org](http://www.pomcsanantonio.org)**

**MARY JANE PETERSON EMAIL:**  
**[MJPADAR@aol.com](mailto:MJPADAR@aol.com)**

**Our address: P.O.M.C. P.O. Box 690173  
San Antonio, TX 78269**

IF YOU ARE MOVING OR HAVE MOVED PLEASE CALL MARY JANE TO CHANGE YOU'RE MAILING ADDRESS. CALL 830-981-9490 (metro number) TO MAKE CHANGES.

**DONATIONS**

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to The San Antonio Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

POMC members' donations will be acknowledged in the newsletter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check to:  
**P.O.M.C., P.O. Box 690173  
San Antonio, Texas 78269**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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**Next Meeting**

Monday, April 13, 2009

7:00 pm

107 Glenarm

Balcones Heights Community Center

