

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



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AUGUST 2009

**MAY MEETING**

22 People attended May meeting. Bette Berns gave a talk on what a Victim Advocate does. She filled in for Frank Sykes, who was ill, unfortunately Mr. Sykes past away on July 4. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Thank you, Bette. A donation was received from Rueben and Rosa Garza in memory of their son Rueben Garza III. Donation received in Memory of Gregory Allen Barnes from his mom Clarice Barnes Amann. The attendance prize was donated by Margie Salina. Can't remember who received it. Nathala Moody provided the refreshments. Thank you to everyone for your donations!

**AUGUST MEETING**

**When: Monday, August 10, 2009  
Time: 7:00pm  
Where: 107 Glenarm**

**PROGRAM**

Welcome all the new families.

Updates and sharing small groups led by Board of Directors.

POMC 23rd Annual Conference, August 20 - 23rd in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you attend the conference we will refund registration fee only with proof of registration and payment to Nathala. 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)

In September we will not meet on September 14. We will celebrate the Annual National Day of Remembrance on Saturday, September 25 at 7:00pm. This will be held at The First Church of the Nazarene. Watch for September newsletter and information on the website.

Please call a Board member if you need anything  
Remember to update your addresses  
Newsletter

We NEED an EDITOR - contact Mary Jane if interested

Anne Garza would like a wallet size photo of your loved one and a story about their life/murder for our memory book. Please call or email her. She will type up on lovely paper and include in book, which will be at the Day of Remembrance - Anne Garza 210-621-2478.

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.

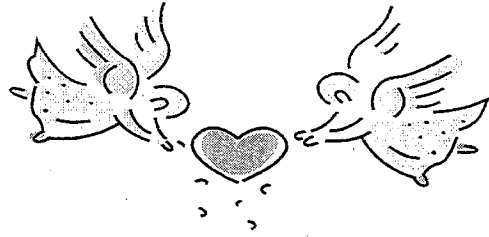
Contact: [webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org](mailto:webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org) 210-415-9049

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 Loved Ones

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
Keith Millman	August 1
Adrian Ramey	August 3
Mark Anthony Roman	August 4
Gregory Allen Barnes	August 5
Joel A Murillo	August 7
Rene Marie Flores	August 7
Brandon Richard Lowder	August 8
Adrian Isaac Cantu	August 11
Lesa Garcia	August 9
Christopher Winfield	August 10
Robert Alvarez	August 12
John Edward Gallardo	August 12
Mike M Lara	August 13
Reynaldo Barbosa	August 13
Casandra Jane Lopez	August 14
Bobby Cherrnay	August 14
Susan Halverstat	August 15
Michael Saindon	August 15
Frank Proctor	August 18
Michael Perez	August 20
Martin Rodriguez	August 22
John Brennan Tyler	August 22
Adam Michael Spriggs	August 23
Carlos David Berdquez	August 25
Steven Munoz	August 27
Raul A Marin II	August 29
Tommy G. Garcia	August 30



Name	Date of Death
James H Bean	August 2
Carlos Jacob Guerra	August 2
Heidi Seeman	August 4
Raul A Marin II	August 5
Laura Marphee	August 5
Christopher M Tobias	August 8
Edward H Medel	August 8
Mark Anthony Torres	August 8
Richard Kadilis	August 9
Sandra Lynn Deptawa	August 9
Bruce Johnson	August 10
Trever Gover	August 12
Valencia Ramirez	August 13
Edward Lee Polk	August 14
Michael T La Hood Jr	August 15
Rick Vincent Alvarez	August 15
Robert Quiroga	August 16
Michelle Crisci	August 17
Robert Derrick Robinson	August 22
Reynaldo Barbosa	August 22
Veronica Castro	August 22
Haylie Marie Faulkner	August 24
Christopher Winfield	August 24

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, August 10, 2009

7:00 pm

107 Glenarm

Balcones Heights Community Center

