

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



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FEBRUARY 2009

JANUARY MEETING

Twenty three people attended the meeting. One new family joined, welcome to Mary Lou Bautista. Virginia Lester a volunteer with the homicide department visited our group. She mainly works cold case detectives. Attendance prizes were donated by Margaret Espinoza and Margie Salinas. Attendance prizes were won by Joe Ramos and Gloria Austudillo.

Mary Jane reported on bingo, taxes, costs, cpa, annual report and committee members willing to serve again. We still need a NEWSPAPER EDITOR!! Members were reminded again about address changes and also about getting their loved ones pictures to Gloria for photo panels, and to Rachelle for link to web and pictures and stories to Anne Garza for our memory book.

FEBRUARY MEETING

When: Monday, February 9, 2009

Time: 7:00pm

Where: 107 Glenarm

PROGRAM

Angela McCown and Staff from TDJC.

March Meeting: Richard Cervera Sr.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 12, 2009

Elections were held. Elected to a 3 yr term were Muriel Perry, Gloria Austudillo and Aurora Valek. Bette Berns moderated a discussion on grief and the holidays for the members and guests while BOD met to elect officers to a 1 yr term. Elected were Mary Jane Peterson, Chapter Leader, Aurora Valek, Co-Chapter Leader, Muriel Perry, Secretary, Nathala Moody, Treasurer. Mary Jane then appointed the nominating committee for 2010, Gloria Austudillo, Sharon Enderlin and Aurora Valek. Please let them know if you might be interested in a BOD position. Member of the BOD are expected to attend all meetings (10) and participate in special events such as Crime Victims Rights Week, and the Angel Tree. Committee appointments were then made: Library - Derek & Yolanda Richards, Photo Panels - Gloria Austudillo, 9/25 Ann Garza & Doris Thompson. Newsletter Vacant, Parole Block - Aurora Valek, Police Liaison - Bette Berns, Press Releases - Bette Berns, Database and Webmaster - Rachelle Barabe, Crime Victims Rights Week - Sylbia Cerda & Margie Salinas. BOD Adjourned. Refreshments provided by Aurora Valek, Nathala & Darrold Moody.

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. 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 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.

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 - 210-415-904
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
Photo Panels: **Gloria Astudillo** 210-341-7378
Web/Data Base: **Rachelle Barabe** 210-415-9049
webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org
Parole Block: **Aurora Valek** avalek@satx.rr.com
Crime Victims Week: **Sylvia Cerda** 210-922-7210
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
Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867
Heidi Search Center 210-650-0428

Victim Services

Tx. Dept. of Criminal Justice, Victim Services Division
Angela McCown:
1-800-848-4284
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

MARY JANE PETERSON EMAIL:
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.

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POMC members' donations will be acknowledged in the newsletter

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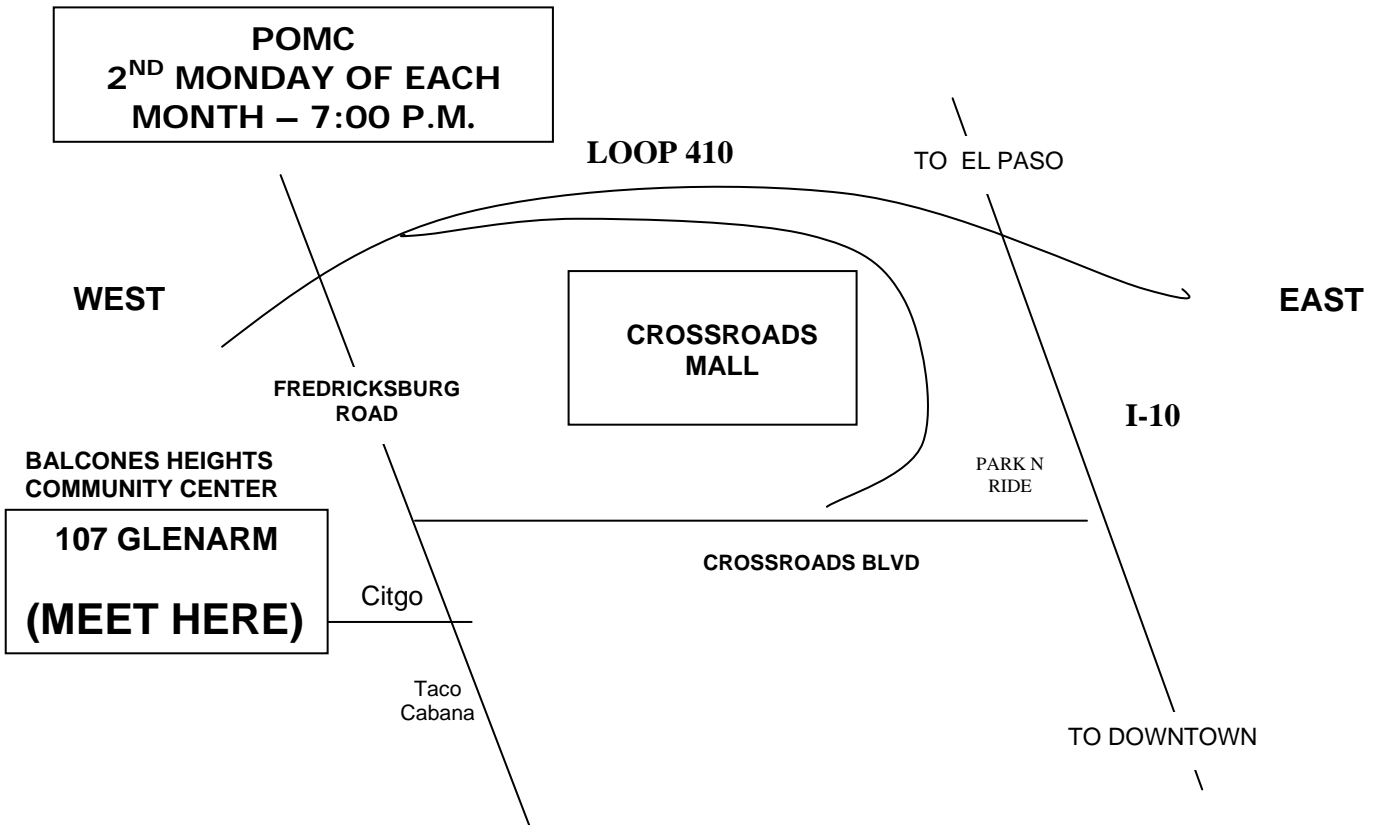
Next Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2009

7:00 pm

107 Glenarm

Balcones Heights Community Center





Our Angels of Remembrance

Name	Birthday
Brandon Shank	February 6
Epi Mendoza	February 8
Darren Holden	February 8
Bertha Acuna	February 8
Piper Potts	February 11
Michael O'Donnell	February 11
Sara Gonzales	February 11
Carolyn Barth	February 12
Rick Andrew Marin	February 13
Laura Marphee	February 14
Trevor Gover	February 14
Michel Bussey	February 14
George Anthony Rodriguez	February 16
Amanda Phillips	February 16
Anthony Jai	February 17
Gary Flynn	February 20
Lacey Amber Neill	February 21
Richard Elizando	February 23
James Edgar Stahl	February 25
Ronald Anthony Hurtlein	February 26
Ryan William Silvey	February 26

Name	Date of Death
Rudy Gonzales, Jr	February 2
Blase Allen Wright Jr.	February 2
Michael Luna, Jr.	February 3
Jay Christian Mosley	February 4
Ella Bennett	February 4
Lisa Annette Gonzales Jimenez	February 5
Christopher Allen Duncan	February 5
Thomas Paul Russell	February 6
Valerie D Campos	February 7
Darren Holden	February 8
Jesse Ruben Martinez	February 9
Daniel Garcia, Jr	February 10
Kenny Carroll	February 11
Ashley Rose Marie Villarreal	February 11
Norma Jean Lara	February 14
Felicia Garcia	February 15
Blanca Garcia	February 16
Luis E Mora	February 17
Luis Michael Valadez, III	February 17
Elisa Martinez	February 17
Susan Verstegen	February 19
Angel Avila	February 19
Lesia Garcia	February 21
Bobbie Jean Evans	February 22
Mike M Lara	February 24