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THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN For the families and friends of those who have died by violence

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 people attended Zoom Meeting
- Barbara and Charles Edens are certified by National
- Aurora Valek is recovering from leg surgery.
- Donation received from Patricia Castilleja in honor of her daughter Kaitlin and a nice thank you

Murder Wall

POMC/SANANTONIO will repay 1/2 of the cost of the plaque with proof, form for Plaques on the National website

MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are trying to update the database Please update phone numbers and send email addresses to Mary Jane at 830 981-9490 <u>mjpadar@aol.com</u> Need last name 1st then first name and phone number. PLEASE call or email any BOD member to let us know what we can do for you. Programs. speakers or something else. We are all on this journey together.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR

LOVED ONE Sponsor a newsletter for \$120.00 per issue, Sponsor a meeting for \$25 Sponsor Birthday Cards for \$50 per month, Sponsor a mailing for \$100 Your name will be listed in the newsletter. Any size donation is appreciated. Books of stamps are welcome.

Meeting

ZOOM MEETING When: September 11, 2023 Time: TBD (Check your email for a Zoom invite) Where: Zoom (Online Platform)

* If you are signed up Barbara will send you invite that day

so be sure and check your email

Future Meetings

SEE MAILING PAGE FOR DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

ZOOM MEETING

Send <u>bedens210@gmail.com</u> your name and email and she will send an invite. We will let you know when in person meetings will resume

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! If you wish to help on a Committee, please

contact a chairperson or a BOD member

SPECIAL NOTICE

NATIONAL POMC does not want children attending meetings due to sensitive matters that may be discussed. Please do not bring children under the age of 18 to our POMC/San Antonio meetings. Thank you

Please email the photos of your loved ones to the webmaster at the POMC website so we can link them to your loved one's name with their birth and date of death. Call or email Alfred Jeitani at 210-388 7631 or at alfred.jeitani@gmail.com

September Birth Days

- Samijo Shoels 3
- Jesus Montoya 8
- Julien Truttling 14
- Liliana Trevino 16
- Norberto Rodriguez 17
- Randall Perkins 20
- Luis Mora 21
- Rene Ortega 26
- James Hernandez 26
- Nicolas Baeza 29



We'll See This Through

They say this, too, shall pass, They say grief eventually fades. But those sayings are of little comfort When you're living through such sad days.

They say that time heals all, And this much I know is true. So hang in there, my dearest friend, And together we'll see this through.

September Dates of Death

- Kendra Clack 2
- Eddie Garcia 3
- Shuwayne Green 4
- Isaiah Roper 5
- Stacy Shaw 5
- Natasha Martin 9
- Adrian Cantu 9
- Rose Ann Ivey 10
- Martin Narvaiz 10
- Mark Garcia 11
- Terry Goettsch 12
- Steven Cook 12
- Zachariah Bostic 13
- Ross Estrada 13
- Bobby Napier 17
- Mario Moreno 21
- Sonny Vidales 22
- Evaristo Sierra 24
- Angela Reyes 26
- Samijo Shoels 27

S.A. Chapter POMC

information@pomcsanantonio.org National POMC 1- 888-8187662 Phone Support Evelyn Guerrero 210-732-1908 (speaks Spanish) Mary Jane Peterson 830-981-9490 Nathala Moody 210-654-3632 Bette Zickerfoose 210-789-6909 nursebetty234@yahoo.com

National POMC's new address is <u>635 West 7th</u> Street SUITE 307 Cincinnati OH 45203

MEMBERS OFFER SUPPORT

Court accompaniment:

If there is a hearing or trial in your loved one's case & you'd like to have another POMC member go with you to court, you can call: Ida Gonzalez 210-758-7854 Anne Garza 210-452-4258 Mike Luna 210-373-4766 Temple Stralla 210-648-0731 POMC will reimburse bus/parking for members who accompany other victims' families during court cases, up to \$10. Please save receipts. If you can attend court sessions with family or provide phone support & your name is not on one of these lists please contact: Alfred Jeitani at 210-388-7631 or at webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org DIRECTORS Mary Jane Peterson (Leader) 830-981-9490 Barbara Edens (Co-leader) 210-367-0996 Charles Edens (Secretary) 210-367-9770 Margie Salinas (Treasurer) 210-922-7950 Aurora Valek 219-683-3999 Ida Gonzalez 210-758-7854 Terri Cleborne 210-413-6271 Al Huerta 210 914 2188 Gloria Astudillo 210-501-6479 **NEWSLETTER** Heather Gomez heather.gomez2008@gmail.com APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS Refreshments: Margie Salinas & Aurora Valek Press Releases: Birthday Cards: Sharon Enderlin 325-379-1432 Historian: Anne Garza 210-452-4258 Librarian: Janie Esparza 210-367-5493 Photo Panels: Gloria Astudillo 210-501-6479 Web: Alfred Jeitani 210-388-7631 webmaster@pomcsanantonio.org Database: Alfred Jeitani 210-317-3463 Parole Block: Aurora Valek 210-683-3999 Crime Victims Week: Margie Salinas 922-7950 Day of Remembrance: Lori Rocha 210-535-5084

Other Helpful Numbers Lucy Ziegler LPC 210-289-6066, 830 249 4777 S.A.P.D. 210-207-7201 SA Police Police Chief - 210-207-7360 Bexar County Sheriff 210-335-6000 Dean Wideman, Forensic Scientist 210-336-7285 dnawideman@gmail.com Crime Stoppers of San Antonio 210-207-7867 Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division Angie McCown – Director 800-848-4284 or 512-406 5900 For questions about Crime Victims' Compensation Program Call the TX Attorney General's Office: 800-983-9933 Contact Robert Rodriguez, Eligibility Manager Bexar County D.A. Victims Assistance Coord.: Cynthia Jahn 210-335-2733 Website: www.pomcsanantonio.org Mary Jane Peterson Email: mjpadar@aol.com POMC PO Box 690173 San Antonio, Tx 78269 IF YOU ARE MOVING OR HAVE MOVED PLEASE CALL MARY JANE TO CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS, CALL 830-981-9490 TO MAKE

CHANGES

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ to the San Antonio Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide Victims. In Memory Of: In Honor of:_____ Donors Name:_____ Address: City/State/Zip: POMC members donations will be acknowledge in the newsletter Name:_____ Address: City/State.Zip: Please Mail this form with your check to: POMC PO Box 690173 SA Tx 78269 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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Return Service Requested

Next Meeting

ONLINE MEETING When: September 11, 2023 Time: TBD (Check your email for Zoom invite) Where: Zoom (Online Platform, Check your email)

You are invited to The National Day of Remembrance!

Date: September 25, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: University Methodist Church 5084 DeZavala Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78249

Phone: 210-696-1033

*Please bring a framed photo of your loved one to be displayed. *Light snacks will be provided.

*Police Chief McManus, Sheriff Salazar, and a representative from S.A. Criminal Division will be attending as well.