

# KW Concert in the Park

featuring *Juan Tejada  
and Conjunto Aztlan*  
Sunday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.



## Join your friends and neighbors at King William Park for this free concert!

As an introduction to our upcoming concert on August 9, I'd like to share a great moment I experienced during the celebrations of Sandra Cisneros' MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Grant in the 1990s. Among the best of the MacArthur gatherings was a party at Sandra Cisneros' historic home on Guenther Street. The highlight of the evening was the fabulous music of Juan Tejada and Conjunto Aztlan.

Dressed in full "traje" with boots and gold regalia, I was dancing polka with a super dancer whose specialty was twirling as fast as is humanly possible. We were spinning on the wood floor; the house was rocking on its cedar posts. Suddenly I threw my arm out, and the centrifugal force of the spin sent my Grandmother's ring on my little finger flying out—who knows where! After a thorough sweeping of the house, the treasured ring was found, and I remain grateful to the gracious hostess of this spectacular evening—Sandra Cisneros!

Of course, this anecdote is to illustrate the power and intensity of the music of Juan Tejada and Conjunto Aztlan, the next concert in our series on Sunday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m.

So please tell all your friends, and get the word out. It's free. Everyone come and enjoy!!!

*Janis De Lara*

# The Newsletter

OF THE KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION

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## Nominees for 2009-2010 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of candidates for positions on the KWA Board of Directors at the general meeting on Wednesday, August 5 (see back page for more details). Nominations may also be made from the floor after the slate is presented. Any person nominated from the floor must have agreed to the nomination being made and must have been an active member of the KWA for one year (see *BY-LAWS, ARTICLE IV, pg. 32 in the 2008 Membership Directory, for protocols and eligibility*).

### And the nominees are...

#### President

Richard Davis  
(new, 100 block Crofton)

#### Board of Directors

Janis De Lara  
(3rd year, 300 block Wickes)

Hope Garza-Cortés  
(3rd year, 700 block E. Guenther)

Michael Girdley  
(new, 100 block Cedar)

Michael Shearin Guarino  
(2nd year, 200 block Adams)

Ed Haverlah  
(3rd year, 500 block King William)

Sherry Hess  
(2nd year, 800 block S. Main)

Curtis Johnson  
(2nd year, 400 block Madison)

Jim Johnson  
(3rd year, 300 block Pereida)

Jack Kent Jr.  
(2nd year, 100 block W. Johnson)

Neil Leatherbury  
(3rd year, 200 block Madison)

Nancy Nobles Price  
(2nd year, 300 block Adams)

Charles Schubert  
(new, 500 block E. Guenther)

Molly Shafer  
(2nd year, 200 block Madison)

Debra Walker  
(new, 500 block King William)

## 2009-2010 Membership Renewal

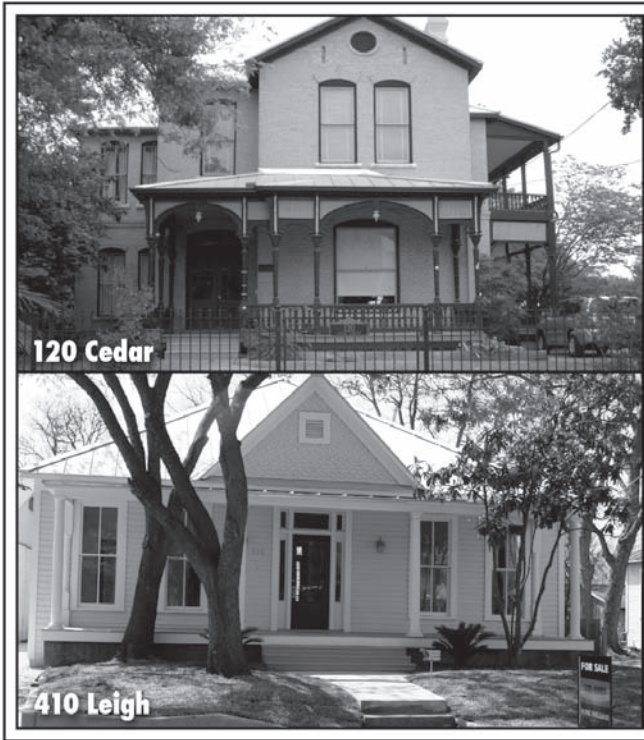
It's that time of year again! The current membership year ends on August 31, 2009, so we will be processing renewals this month. We thank all of our current members for their continued support and look forward to welcoming new members to the KWA in 2009-2010.

### Current Members

If you are a current KWA member, your membership renewal form will be mailed to you this month. Please carefully look over the information we have on file for you, make any updates or corrections, and return your renewal form and dues by September 2, 2009. Annual dues for the upcoming year must be paid at or before the September general meeting in order for you to be listed in the annual KWA Directory and for Active Members to vote in election of Board of Directors.

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So, what can you do?

- When walking your dog, always carry a bag and pick up your pet's waste!
- Patrol your yard or kennel daily so rainfall runoff doesn't carry your pet's waste into our Streams and Rivers.
- Dispose of waste by either placing it in the trash, or flushing it down a toilet.
- Please be a responsible dog owner and friend of the environment.

And, remember: Storm drains are not sanitary sewer drains, so don't let your pet poop flow where it shouldn't go!

For more information, please contact Carol Earman with the San Antonio River Authority at (210) 302-3222.





# Out in the Garden

with Alan Cash



The weather is always a good topic to get a conversation started. However, it is getting old when the story is the same; hot and dry, hot and dry, and then dry and hot for variety. The current series of days at 100 degrees or above is really challenging, trying to keep gardens alive but still stay within the City's watering restrictions. The best thing to do is to keep shrubs and trees alive; they are the basic bones of any good landscape. Then decide which other plants should just be added to the compost pile. It is time to plan ahead. Good times will return. See what is doing well in other gardens and make selections for fall planting. To help, there is a free list of drought-tolerant plants for our area in the box under the bulletin board on the front porch of the KWA office. Feel free to share the list with your neighbors.

There is always something to do in the garden, even in these "dog days of summer." Some plants can be trimmed to promote thicker foliage and more blooms later in the season. Do not trim climbing roses, but do trim other types back by about one foot. It is also time to trim poinsettias back to about 3 to 4 feet, no matter how tall they have grown. They will bush out and give you more red bracks in December.

When it gets cooler you can fertilize with an organic fertilizer. This will help stressed plants recover from the summer heat. Sprinkle some in flower beds and around the drip lines of shrubs and trees. You do not have to water organic fertilizers immediately after spreading them. So you can spread one day and water the next or the day after that.

If you have not already put out pans of water for birds and other animals, please do so. Without rain they are having a hard time. Be sure to empty and refill the containers every couple of days to keep the mosquito population down.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. If you put mulch around your plants earlier in the year, you can tell the difference between yours and those that were not mulched. It really does keep the soil cooler and the moisture in. Mulch can be spread anytime. Put about 2 to 3 inches in flower beds and 4 to 5 around trees and shrubs.

*Garden Note: My garden was at its peak last week. Sorry you missed it.*

## Trees, Trees, Trees

Used garden hoses are needed to help in watering the many trees planted throughout both King William and Lavaca over the past years. If you have one to donate, please call 533-9005. They don't even have to have ends in good shape. Those can be replaced.

## Farewell Note from the Hancock DeRose Family

The Hancock DeRose Family is now settled into our new home in Boulder. We want to thank all of our kind neighbors and the KWA for making our 7 years in San Antonio wonderful ones. We came to Texas from California not knowing what to expect. What we found were the friendliest people we have ever met. The sense of community in the KW neighborhood is amazing. We particularly want to thank Ed and Luz Day who threw us a welcome party almost immediately after we moved into our home on Guenther Street. From that event, we came to know many of our neighbors who became constant friends. We are taking those lessons of hospitality with us to Boulder. We plan to follow the Days' example just as soon as someone else moves into our neighborhood. We came to San Antonio as a newlywed couple with one dog from Mexico. We left as parents of two darling girls and three dogs, two from the streets of King William. We will never forget KW and all the great times we had in San Antonio. Please look us up if you are ever in Boulder: [khancock@khancock.com](mailto:khancock@khancock.com).

Peace to all,

*Kathleen & John, Jamie Min & Willa Jun, and Tecate, Chica, & Stanley*

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# 2009-2010 Membership Renewal

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## Non-Members

If you are not a current KWA member, you have been receiving your monthly KWA newsletter as a courtesy in an effort to keep you informed about issues and events in our neighborhood. We will be mailing you a membership invitation this month and hope you will consider joining the Association. Membership costs as little as \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a family and is a great help in defraying the publication and mailing costs of the newsletter. In addition to the newsletter, we publish an annual membership directory containing a wealth of information such as: the addresses and phone numbers of our members (including a "street" directory); a KWA calendar for the year ahead; a list of children living in the neighborhood; the Association by-laws; and several pages of useful emergency, civic, and cultural phone numbers. We also offer members discounted King William Fair admission wrist bands and merchandise.

For more information about KWA membership, please contact us at [king.william@sbcglobal.net](mailto:king.william@sbcglobal.net) or 227-8786.

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## What's Happening: Community Events

*Do you have an upcoming community event to share with the neighborhood? Please email the details using the "what, when, where, more info" format to [king.william@sbcglobal.net](mailto:king.william@sbcglobal.net) for consideration. The deadline for inclusion in the September newsletter is August 12.*

### Hank Harrison Trio on August 5

**WHAT:** Hank Harrison, Mary Ann Cornelius and Mark Maniscalco will be playing your favorite swing, country and bluegrass music downstairs in the acoustic room.

**WHEN:** Every First Wednesday

**WHERE:** Casbeers, 1150 South Alamo

**MORE INFO:** Call 732-3511 or visit [www.casbeersatthechurch.com](http://www.casbeersatthechurch.com).

### King William Concert in the Park on August 9

**WHAT:** Join your neighbors and friends at the FREE King William Concerts in the Park! This month's concert features the music of Juan Tejeda and Conjunto Aztlan.

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** King William Park (King William @ Turner Streets)

**MORE INFO:** Visit [www.kingwilliamassociation.org](http://www.kingwilliamassociation.org) for a printable concert series flyer. Upcoming concerts will feature a String Quartet on September 13 and Tango on October 11.

### Bett Butler & Joël Dilley on August 11

**WHAT:** Art of the Duet featuring Bett Butler & Joël Dilley. Award-winning songwriter, pianist and vocalist Bett Butler and composer/bassist Joël Dilley play a sophisticated mix of jazz standards and originals, world music, and acoustic fusion. For additional info, visit [www.bettbutler.com](http://www.bettbutler.com) and [www.joeldilley.com](http://www.joeldilley.com).

**WHEN:** Every Second Tuesday

**WHERE:** Casbeers in the Café, 1150 South Alamo

**MORE INFO:** Call 271-7791 or visit [www.casbeers.com](http://www.casbeers.com).

### Laugh with Larry Thompson on August 16

**WHAT:** Stories Galore is a free story-swap hosted by Elder Stone for experienced and beginning storytellers and listeners. This month's featured teller is Larry Thompson, a native of North Carolina, who moved to Texas in 1982 to begin serving in the U.S. Army. He has been a storyteller and trainer for more than 15 years, entertaining and teaching audiences throughout the United

States. Don't miss this delightful teller!

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 16, 5 - 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Commander's House, 645 S. Main.

**MORE INFO:** Call Elder Stone at 673-4468.

### September Newsletter Mail Prep on August 24

**WHAT:** Please help us prepare the KWA September newsletter for mailing. Stop by to stick mailing labels on newsletters and visit with neighbors. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**WHEN:** Monday, August 24, 6 - 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** KWA office, 1032 S. Alamo

**MORE INFO:** Contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or [king.william@sbcglobal.net](mailto:king.william@sbcglobal.net).



### National Night Out 2009 on October 6

**WHAT:** National Night Out (NNO) is a nation-wide effort promoted by local police departments to: 1) heighten crime-and drug-prevention awareness; 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Visit [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org) for more information.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 6

**KW HOSTS NEEDED:** Want to host a King William NNO block party? The KWA will contribute money for the purchase of refreshments for any registered block party in the KW area. If you would like to register a block party, please contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or [king.william@sbcglobal.net](mailto:king.william@sbcglobal.net) by **Friday, August 14.**

### 19th Annual King William Area Garage Sale on October 10

**WHAT:** Calling all participants & shoppers! Mark your calendar for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual King William Area Garage Sale.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**MORE INFO:** Information about participating will be published in the September newsletter. A map of the sale locations will be available at [www.kingwilliamassociation.org](http://www.kingwilliamassociation.org) by Friday, October 9, and at the KWA office on sale day.



### Free Outdoor Film Screenings Downtown

**WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE:**

**Movies by Moonlight** on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at HemisFair Park.

**August 6 -** Pretty in Pink

**August 13 -** Footloose

**August 20 -** Top Gun

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### Here's how YOU can help make our neighborhoods safer:

- Keep your eyes and ears open!
- Report any and all crimes, suspicious behaviors, ongoing problems, ordinance violations (such as panhandling, etc.) to the SAPD and to the KWA office.
- Keep your doors and windows locked, keep your car locked, and make sure you have sufficient lighting.
- Participate in the Cellular on Patrol (COP) program. Contact the KWA office to sign up for the next COP class.
- Contact our SAFFE officers to schedule your FREE Home or Business Security Survey.

### Contact Numbers:

Consider entering these numbers into your speed dial or cell phone contacts. Officer Erik Doyle is the King William area SAFFE officer and is on duty Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Officer Ron Strothman is the Lavaca area SAFFE officer and is on duty Monday-Friday, 12 - 8 p.m. Both officers can be reached through the Central SAFFE office at 207-7413 or through their direct lines listed below, and will respond to King William and Lavaca area calls during business hours.

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency: 207-SAPD (7273)
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## September Newsletter Deadline

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## KWA Membership 2009-2010

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*KWA August General Meeting and  
 2009-2010 Board Member Nominations*  
**Wednesday, August 5, 7 p.m.**  
 Blue Star Brewing Co.\*, 1414 S. Alamo Street  
*\*This month's meeting will be held upstairs in the loft.*

*KWA September General Meeting and  
 2009-2010 Board Member Elections*  
**Wednesday, September 2, 7 p.m.**  
 Blue Star Brewing Co., 1414 S. Alamo Street

**The KWA office will be closed from  
 August 19 – September 7, 2009.**