

Alta Vista Neighborhood Association Newsletter

Alta Vista is bounded by Hildebrand on the North, San Pedro on the East, the Union Pacific railroad tracks on the west, and Myrtle on the South
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NEXT MEETING

September 30, 6:30 PM
Mark Twain Middle
School Library
2411 San Pedro
(parking off Breeden)

TOPICS:
AVNA Lawsuit
Presentation of report from City's crime statistician about the recent rash of burglaries

2015 Meeting Schedule:

October 6- National Night Out
November 18
December 12 - AVNA Theatre Night Fundraiser

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Save the Date: Dec. 12



Bring friends and family to the annual AVNA Theater Night Fundraiser at the Playhouse.

Cocktail Party and light refreshments at private residence near the theater.

AVNA Lawsuit

By Erin Zayko

As those of you who receive AVNA email know, one of our neighbors has filed suit against the Alta Vista Neighborhood Association alleging certain violations of her constitutional rights under the laws of the State of Texas and the United States. The suit has been a long-standing fight between the City of San Antonio and this individual over changes related to the Quiet Zone designation. This is a fight that AVNA is now unfortunately part of. We feel the inclusion

of AVNA in this suit is utterly without merit and we are taking all steps necessary to defend AVNA. To that end, the AVNA Board has retained an attorney to represent AVNA's interests pro bono.

At the September 30 general meeting, AVNA's attorney, John Bustamante, will be present to answer questions you might have and to provide more information about the status of the litigation. Please join us.

We'll also discuss the lawsuit's impact on the Association's ability to function normally;

this suit has already eroded one-third of AVNA's operating funds, and with the future uncertain, cancellation of events is probable. To afford community events this year, like the addition of live, local music to our National Night Out party, and to help fund our annual Great Pumpkin Movie Night for Halloween - we need your help! Please donate a few dollars towards our neighborhood events if you can.

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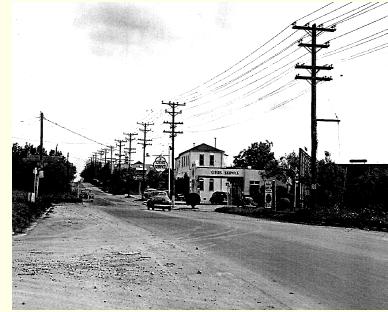
Old School AVNA Fotos

by Jennifer Khoshbin

Many of us choose to live downtown because we are drawn to the architectural history and vitality of the neighborhoods. We enjoy peeling back old wallpaper or linoleum to find treasures of craftsmanship from the past. Many of us want to know more about what this area looked like, the homes, recreation, and transportation that fueled the early growth of the city. We are excited to share a new Historical Image Page that we have added to our AVNA website.

We will continue to post images and stories to this page so that each of us can feel connected to the present and the past of our neighborhood. Please visit <http://altavistasa.com/history/historical-images/>

for the start of this exciting collection of historic images from your neighborhood.



Looking south down San Pedro at Hildebrand, 1950

AVNA Email List

New Alta Vista Neighbors, while you're checking out the history page, take a moment to join our email list: altavistasa.com---> Join or Donate--->Join our email list.

We send at most two emails a month, with important AVNA news and information.

Alta Vista Halloween Fun!

Halloween Movie Night:

Saturday, October 31st

On Halloween, after trick-or-treat, bring a blanket and join us for a kid-friendly, spooky movie event (with light refreshments!)



<http://www.gofundme.com/altavista>

Want in on some Halloween fun?

Include your house on the



We made a fun map last year to encourage kids to trick-or-treat in the neighborhood. The kids had such a great time, and we received so much positive feedback, we're doing it again. Get on the ALTA VISTA TRICK-OR-TREAT TREASURE MAP by emailing your address to avna@ymail.com. We won't share names, just addresses as "X" marks the spot. Maps will be distributed digitally to members and residents before Halloween.

ALTA VISTA

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We Make Good Neighbors!

Familiar Faces - Our Neighbors in Profile

by Peggy Howe

Today I spoke with Ms. Maria Rivera and Mrs. Rita Walker of the S.W. School of Business and Technical Careers. Ms. Rivera is an instructor and Mrs. Walker is the director of the beauty school. They both have splendid hairdos!

I've been curious about this business located west of Mark Twain Middle School just across San Pedro Avenue, so I walked in and asked all about it. It seems that the school has been in business at this location for 13 years. Mrs. Walker has been at the school's helm and Ms. Rivera an instructor at the school since its inception. Mrs. Walker tells me that she planned to retire about 6 years ago. She even went as far as to attend her own retirement party but returned to her desk soon after and has not been

able to tear herself away since. She calls the Nuvani Institute her "home away from home".

Students at the institute complete an 11 month training course that includes 1500 hours of classroom work before they take their State Board exam for Cosmetology. As part of their hands on training, the students perform an impressive number of services. (The most impressive, I thought, was the full body wax. Ouch.)

With their instructors in close attendance they also perform haircuts, permanents, manicures and pedicures, facials, and any kind of waxing you can think of (lips, eyebrows, chest, under arm, bikini, brazilian, full legs, full face and side burns).

Aromatherapy is often practiced in conjunction with these services and there are a number of natural products that can be requested.

September specials include: \$3 clipper cut, \$5 clipper cut

and style, \$6 ladies cut, \$8 ladies cut and shampoo, \$8 ladies style, \$10 ladies style and shampoo, \$5 manicure, \$8 french manicure, \$10 pedicure, \$12 french pedicure and \$3 wax for any facial area.

Morning classes are held

Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 to 10am.

The students then practice their new skills on mannequins and clients till about 3pm. The school offers financial aid and job placement with tuition being in the range of \$15,000 for the full training course. Mrs Walker tells me that 30% 40% of those graduating go on to open their own shops while the others begin their careers in salons such as Great Clips, Smart Style and Visible Changes.

It can be nerve wracking to put your hair into the hands of a new stylist! As testament to the expertise of the Nuvani students, I could easily point to the large crowd of clients happily chatting while waiting for their beauty appointments. ★



Maria Rivera (left) and Rita Walker of the Nuvani Institute

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