



NEXT PUBLIC MEETING - JULY 26, 2012

The next THCA Public Meeting will be on Thursday, July 26th at 6 pm in Broadway Bank's Community Room (Lobby Level of 1100 McCullough).

An important business item on the agenda will be the election of a new THCA Residential Board member. THCA Bylaws require a membership vote on vacancies with a term that exceeds one year. See **PAGE FOUR** of this newsletter for the candidate statement of Mr. Ryan Schmidt, the candidate proposed by the Nominating Committee to fill this vacancy. There will be an opportunity to make nominations from the floor, but remember that the By-laws require Board members to be THCA members for at least six months. For the election to be valid we need to assure that a quorum of THCA voting members is present at the meeting. Following the business portion of the meeting our featured speaker will be Ms. Elizabeth Hetrick, Senior V.P. and Wealth Advisor with Broadway Bank.

Gifts and Estates and Taxes Oh My!

Where do you stand with your estate plan? What about gifts that you want to make to family and/or friends before your estate plan matures? (Sorry, that's the least traumatizing way to say "before you die"). If you have a will or a trust already established, Bravo to you! But, do you know how the current tax provisions will impact your will or your plan for gifting? Current tax provisions provide unique opportunities for current planning and can result in unanticipated drawbacks for some plans already in existence. What does the future hold in terms of estate and gift taxes and planning? Come look into the crystal ball and let's talk about what the future may hold and why it should not stop you from planning!

This will NOT be a sales pitch, but rather an informative session that will help each of us look at our financial situation and plan for the future. THCA does not endorse any products or services.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THCA BOARD MEMBER

Per the THCA by-laws, if there is a Board of Directors vacancy with an unexpired term of one year or more, there must be a membership vote to fill the position. At the next public meeting on July 26th, we will be filling one Board position (Resident) for a term that expires at the end of 2013. The nominating committee is proposing Mr. Ryan Schmidt to fill the vacancy. During the public meeting, the floor will be opened for any additional nominations. To serve on the Board, an individual must have been a member of the Tobin Hill Community Association for at least six months. In addition, since the vacancy resulted from a member in the Residential category, this position is only open to a member who lives in Tobin Hill (Residential category).

To have an election, the by-laws require a quorum of paid THCA members at the meeting. We need YOU to attend and vote at 6 pm on July 26th. Please save the date.

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Tobin Hill Upcoming Events

July 13, 2012

Tobin Hill Arts Alliance
Second Friday Art Walk
527 E.. Dewey and other sites in Tobin Hill
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

July 19, 2012

THCA Monthly Board Meeting
Location D.R. Semmes Family YMCA at TriPoint
Contact Martin Kushner for info
Time: 6 p.m.

July 26, 2012

THCA Public Meeting
Location Broadway Bank
1100 McCullough
Contact: Martin Kushner for info
Time: 6 p.m.

August 10, 2012

Tobin Hill Arts Alliance
Second Friday Art Walk
527 E.. Dewey and other sites in Tobin Hill
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

August 16, 2012

THCA Monthly Board Meeting
Location D.R. Semmes Family YMCA at TriPoint
Contact Martin Kushner for info
Time: 6 p.m.

August 25, 2012

Historic Homeowner Fair
Location Thomas Jefferson High School
Contact Sara Luduena at
(210) 207-4680
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FROM THCA PRESIDENT MARTY KUSHNER



As I sit down to write this month's President's column there are two topics on my mind. First, I am happy to report that, on taking the office of President, one of my goals was to significantly increase our membership. I was hoping that, by the end of 2012 there would be a 100% increase over last year's paid membership. I am happy to report that as of June 30th, our PAID membership is officially 150% over last year! Importantly, we are continuing to grow each month as new people learn about THCA and the services we provide our wonderful neighborhood. If you are not already a member, please consider joining now (hint.... there is a membership application on Page Eight). My revised goal is now a 200% increase.

The second item is membership involvement in our organization. I know, every volunteer organization yells about this topic so why should you get more involved in THCA? As the profile of our organization increases in Tobin Hill and throughout the City of San Antonio, more and more people come to us for help and support. On top of that, there are continuing issues within the City government that require our attention. Not a week goes by that I don't receive one or more communications from people along the lines of "did you know that....? What are you going to do about...? I need your help with.... The fact is, we are an all-volunteer organization, and to continue to provide service to our neighborhood, we need the help of people, like you. I am not asking for a major commitment of time or effort. Just a few hours a month would be a big help. Last month our Newsletter asked for help with a few committees. Not one response to the call for help was received. I know, "I'm busy and have other commitments. Besides, they are doing a good job without me." So, I guess the real question that I have to address is, "what is in it for me?" My response is, Tobin Hill is where we live or work. So what could be more important than doing something to help improve your quality of life? Doing something to increase your safety and security, looking out for zoning issues, helping neighbors and friends is what it is all about. These types of proactive actions help improve our neighborhood and make it even more attractive to individuals and businesses that are looking for a place to relocate. If your home or business is important to you, what better investment could you make in yourself?

Please get involved. Come to our July 26th Public Meeting. If you are not a member, please join THCA (rest assured that we will have membership applications available). Let me know what interests and or concerns you and I will make sure that you are contacted by someone who can discuss the topic with you and let you know how THCA can help you and how you can help THCA. Give me a call (223-2814) or send me an e-mail (mfkushner@sbcglobal.net). I want to hear from you and I look forward to seeing you at the Public Meeting.

FROM THE OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION 2012 - HISTORIC HOMEOWNER FAIR - AUGUST 25TH

Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the fourth annual Historic Homeowner Fair on Saturday, August 25, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Jefferson High School in the Monticello Park Historic District. This free event brings homeowners together with preservation experts, City departments, and knowledgeable tradesmen to discuss how to care for and maintain historic homes.

This event provides a great opportunity for those who live in historic homes or have an interest in historic preservation to learn from preservation professionals in a variety of fields. There will be a number of educational sessions offered. In addition to the scheduled sessions, there will be a wide variety of vendors and building trades representatives on hand featuring home improvement products and preservation services, including historic window restoration. The exhibit hall will also feature "ask the expert" opportunities for assistance with project design challenges and historic house research so be sure to bring your questions.

If you live in a Tobin Hill Historic District designated historic structure you will not want to miss the midday Keynote Session that will feature the presentation of the first public draft of the proposed , **Historic District Design Guidelines**.

Additional information will be available on the Office of Historic Preservation's website soon at www.sanantonio.gov/historic. If you have any questions, please call Sara Luduena at (210) 207-4680 or e-mail sara.luduena@sanantonio.gov for more details.

EXCITING TIMES ARE UPON METROPOLITAN METHODIST HOSPITAL

BY JEFFREY WILSON, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Starting next month, a significant construction and facility expansion project will begin at your neighborhood hospital, Metropolitan Methodist Hospital, a campus of Methodist Hospital. The primary focus of the project involves increasing the number of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds for critically ill patients. In addition, the facility will augment patient transport in the form of a new tower elevator and gain new square footage for radiology, endoscopy and emergency department areas. Interior renovations are also planned for the peri-operative areas (surgical holding and post anesthesia care unit) and the Laboratory. Metropolitan Methodist is pursuing this project to improve the quality of health care services offered to our community.



At Metropolitan Methodist, we recognize that construction is unsettling to our patients and visitors as well as residents in the surrounding area. We are not embarking on this project without carefully considering the pros and cons. We believe the long-term benefits to our current and future patients outweigh the short-term disruption the construction project will cause. Our construction team will do everything we can to minimize the impact to the surrounding neighborhoods. It will be necessary to temporarily close East Laurel Street between the existing emergency department ambulance entrance and the corner of Erie and Paschal Streets. We are closing the street for your safety. The ICU expansion includes a two-story structure that spans East Laurel Street, which was necessary given the lack of structural support necessary in the current Ambulatory Care Center building for roof top expansion. This closure will facilitate the heavy equipment necessary to complete core drilling and construct the building as well as ensuring the safety of construction workers, staff, visitors and neighbors.

Existing residential lots that are owned by Methodist Healthcare will also be utilized for construction purposes. At the corner of Paschal Street a building will be placed to serve as the construction site headquarters. We will ensure this structure has an appropriate appearance given the nature of the neighborhood. Additional lots will be used to store larger construction supplies like steel beams to keep them out of sight and protected. Metropolitan Methodist has taken steps to put up screens around these lots in an effort to preserve the beauty of the neighborhood.

Our construction team is working with the City of San Antonio to look at on-street parking to determine if it should be restricted to residents only to ease traffic flow and access issues along Paschal and Erie Streets. All of our construction workers will be required to park in our parking lot in the new Metropolitan Methodist Gateway Building near the interstate. We will not allow construction workers to park in residential areas.

Metropolitan Methodist expects to begin the construction project in mid-August 2012. Over the course of the next month, residents will see the construction headquarters building placed and some exterior work done on the ambulance entrance. The temporary closure of East Laurel Street will occur shortly thereafter because one of the first steps in construction will be to drill the support piers for the new building.

We hope you will share our excitement as this project gets underway. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and notify you of any happenings that will have an impact on residents nearby. Our project is especially timely given Christus Santa Rosa's decision to close their City Centre campus to adult patients. Downtown San Antonio residents deserve a world-class hospital to meet their health care needs. Metropolitan Methodist is embarking on this project so we can continue providing the highest quality health care services that you, your family and members of our downtown community deserve.

DATES OF FUTURE THCA PUBLIC MEETINGS

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November 15, 2012

September 27, 2012
January 24, 2013

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RYAN SCHMIDT - THCA BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I moved to Tobin Hill in October of 2009 to be closer to the University of Texas at San Antonio's Downtown Campus while completing my Master of Architecture degree and my Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation both of which I received in 2010. Since moving to the neighborhood, I have enjoyed living here very much and decided to stay after graduation because of the great community, people, and location. I am currently working for MDN Architects here in San Antonio where I manage and do production work on large and small commercial projects. In the past, I have also worked at the San Antonio Conservation Society, the Preservation Resource Center in New Orleans, and the local architecture firms of Kell Munoz Architects and Wiese Hefty Design Build.

I have been a member of the Tobin Hill Community Association for about two years now and would be honored to serve on the board. I hope that my expertise in architecture and historic preservation can be of service to the THCA and I would like to help the neighborhood in its continuing efforts to recognize and preserve its unique architecture, history and sense of place.

2012 PRIDE PARADE IN TOBIN HILL

THCA Members were among the thousands of people lining Main Street on June 30th who enjoyed the 2012 Pride Parade celebrating equality, diversity, and awareness.



SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM-STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

District One City Councilman Diego Bernal's Newsletter included the following important information about water restrictions. We thought you would be interested in this informative summary.

Stage One Restrictions begin when the aquifer level drops to 660 feet.

- Watering days begin and end at midnight; overnight watering is not allowed.
- Hand watering with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted any time and any day.
- Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features — outdoors or indoors — is prohibited, unless a variance has been granted for 100 percent non-potable water use.

650ft. STAGE 2	
WATERING SCHEDULE	
Last Digit of Street Address	Watering Day
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

Additional Stage Two Restrictions begin when the aquifer level drops to 650 feet

- All restrictions from Stage One remain in effect, unless added to or replaced by Stage Two rules.
- Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed only once a week from 3 - 8 a.m. and 8 - 10 p.m. on your designated day, determined by your address.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.

BROADWAY BANK GRAND OPENING



Tuesday, June 26th was the Official Grand Opening Ceremony of the Metropolitan Methodist Gateway Building and the Broadway Bank Downtown Operations Center. The new building is located at 1100 McCullough Avenue. Dignitaries from Broadway Bank and the Hospital (the owners of the new building) spoke during the event, with many mentioning how pleased they were to be part of our Tobin Hill Community and indicated their desire to assist in the revitalization of our neighborhood.

We are pleased to say that both Broadway Bank and the Methodist Metropolitan Hospital are business members of THCA.

Congratulations to all concerned and welcome to Tobin Hill!

OVERTIME THEATER OPEN HOUSE

While not strictly in Tobin Hill, the newly re-located Overtime Theater (located just outside our borders at 1203 Camden) will bring even more entertainment options to our neighborhood. On June 16th the theater celebrated its new home with an open house attended by many San Antonio actors, theater technicians, and others. In attendance was Tobin Hill resident, writer and playwright, Greg Barrios. Overtime will have two theater spaces, with the main stage being named The Greg Barrios Theater to honor Greg's donation to assist in their move from the Blue Star Complex.



Seats arrive for the Greg Barrios Theater



For more information about Overtime Theater go to:
www.theovertimetheater.net

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THE GARDEN VIEW

by Melissa Miller, Garden Raconteur

Shall I Use Compost or Mulch?

The answer is yes. I know; that's a tired old joke. But it does answer the question if you aren't too fixated on grammar like this English major. After all, what is the difference? Not much. So now I'm going to write the rest of this column about the not much differences.

First I have to say that there is a big difference between mulches made of plant materials and those of stone. Or other materials like old cars, a shipping container's worth of rubber duckies, or chopped up tires--or the shipping container, for that matter.

So I'm talking about plant materials. The fact is that compost is just more decomposed than mulch. Its nutrients are more available to roots than mulch. It also usually has a greater variety of nutrients because it is made of several types of plant material. Many plants, especially natives, will thrive just on an annual applications of a couple of inches of compost, with no artificial fertilizers. (To figure out how much you have to buy to cover your yard, go to garden-ville.com and look for the calculator) The nutrients don't just feed the roots of plants, but also the microorganisms in the soil and larger folk like earthworms. (So no, the dirt isn't just there to hold the plants up, feed them water, and give us a place to stand.)

Micorrhizal fungi live in the soil and help plants to take up nutrients and water. With them active, your plants are stronger and able to withstand harsher conditions, including drought. It increases their disease resistance, water uptake and root growth. You may have already seen them when you dug up your dirt. They are those little white stringy clusters in the soil. Unfortunately, you probably killed them when you exposed them to the surface. "Curiosity killed the fungi," as they say. All the better reason not to break your back digging up the garden. Let the soil critters do it when you lay the compost on top. They will go to work mixing the compost into the soil to create a healthy growing medium for your plants.

Mulch, on the other hand, can speed up that action by helping the compost stay moist enough for the soil organisms to work in it and bring its gifts to the roots. It is made of larger organic matter that will eventually breakdown and feed the roots. Meanwhile, it will hold moisture in and keep soil temperatures down, thereby helping your trees and other plants make it through the next three months unscathed. Because of our heat here, mulch and compost breakdown fast and have to be replenished sooner. But for sure, if you mulch in early spring you will see many fewer weeds, as the mulch will cover the seeds and prevent them from germinating. Then before the heat you may want to replenish the inch or two that has disappeared.

Over mulching can make your trees unhappy, though, because it decreases availability of oxygen to their roots. So keep the mulch at four inches and keep it AWAY from the trunk where it can make the bark susceptible to insects and disease. If you're an Aggie and don't believe anything unless it comes from one, forget what I said and go here for the God's honest truth: http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/mulching_makes_sense_in_hot_weather.htm. The rest of you can read over his shoulder. Meanwhile, anyone want to come over to my house to shovel mulch? The ice water is on me.



Melissa Miller lives in her great-grandmother's home in Tobin Hill graced with heirloom irises, snowdrops, and fig tree and a huge, peculiar pecan tree. She has added about 100 species of native plants, vegetables, fruits, and heirlooms. A member of the Native Plant Society and co-founder of their Native Landscape Certification Program, she is also a nonprofit consultant, grant writer, and landscape designer.

NEWSLETTER ACCEPTING ADVERTISING

A number of Tobin Hill (and other) businesses have asked if the THCA Newsletter accepted paid advertising. While focus of the Newsletter will always be providing you with news and information, we believe that a limited amount of paid advertising serves two purposes. First, readers will have a source of information about neighborhood business. Second, THCA will receive an additional source of needed revenue. So, it is a win for everyone!

If you are a potential advertiser, we would love to talk with you. For further information, please contact Martin Kushner at (210) 223-2814.

A LITTLE BIT OF TOBIN HILL HISTORY VOL. 11

by Ricki Kushner

Koehler House – San Antonio College – 310 West Ashby Place

Excerpted from *The History of the Koehler Cultural Center*, by Mary Hollers George, Asst. Prof of Art History, San Antonio College.

It wasn't until the late 1880s that the Indian menace beyond San Pedro Springs was considered to be over. Outlaws and road agents were also on the decline, which led to the opening of development in San Antonio's outlying suburbs. Laurel Heights Place opened in 1890-91, along with Alamo Heights and Beacon Hill. In 1901 or 1902 Otto Koehler and his family took up residence, the location of which has been variously listed as "the corner of Lewis and San Pedro", 410 West San Pedro, 310 West San Pedro, and 310 West Ashby.*

The house, all 12,655 sq. ft. of it, was located on one square block of beautifully-landscaped land. It has been changed very little since the beginning. It has a basement containing a one-lane bowling alley and three upper floors, the top one of which was transformed into a private night club during the 1940s. It was designed by local architect Carol von Seutter, who also designed Temple Beth El in 1927. The style of the design can be said to have a strong Richardsonian Romanesque influence, probably learned from James Riley Gordon, architect of the Bexar County Courthouse, for whom Seutter worked before going out on his own. The house has sculptured friezes, columns, and balustrades; Italian Palladian windows; big round arches at the basement level; polygonal turrets; and round bays; all done in gray rusticated stone.

The owner, Otto Koehler, immigrated to St. Louis, Mo. from Germany in 1872. In St. Louis he learned the brewing trade. He came to San Antonio in 1884 and was one of the organizers of the San Antonio Brewing Association, also known as the City Brewery, and later the Pearl Brewing Company. He was also involved with other business enterprises in San Antonio, South Texas, and Mexico. He died in 1914. His wife, Emma Koehler, continued to live in the house. His nephew, Otto A. Koehler, the son of his twin brother, grew up in the home of his aunt and uncle. In 1921 he joined the Brewery and eventually became chairman of the board and president of the Pearl Brewing Company. When Emma Koehler died in 1943, Otto A. and his wife Marcia Koehler became owners of the mansion.

In 1971, Otto and Marcia Koehler deeded the estate to the San Antonio Union Junior College District for use as the Otto Koehler Cultural Center. It was jointly operated by the Junior College District and the San Antonio Art League until 1988, when its operation was taken over by the Alamo Community College District. In recent years it has been renovated and is used as a venue for meetings and social events.

*Note: Ashby Place was for many years known as San Pedro Place.

FROM REPRESENTATIVE MIKE VILLARREAL TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 123

My team and I make a concerted effort to attend as many neighborhood association meetings as possible, both to share news from our office and to hear what is going on in the community. This year my district (HD 123) grew due to redistricting and we now have 42 neighborhood associations within our boundaries. We appreciate the warm welcome we receive at these meetings and look forward to meeting new neighbors and seeing old friends. If you are not yet active in your neighborhood association, I'd encourage you to attend a meeting and see how you can participate in the care and growth of your community.

During our visits we try to get the word out about how our office can assist you and your friends and neighbors. Here is a list of some of services with which our office can help:

Children's Services, Consumer Protection, Crime Victims Programs, Dealing with Problem Bars, Driver's License and Identification, Elderly and Aging Services, Environmental Issues, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Professional Licensing, State Health and Mental Health Services, State Licensed Nursing Homes, State Prison System, Transportation Issues, Unemployment Insurance, and Workers Compensation.

We can also help with commemorative state resolutions and information and assistance for trips to the Capitol. Please do not hesitate to contact my office for assistance or to receive a Constituent Service Guide.

Please know that even during the dog days of summer we're here to serve the community. We're gearing up for the legislative session next January and invite you to email me to share your views on the issues that matter most to you. You can also find me on Facebook to stay in regular contact.

NEW TO TOBIN HILL OR HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP? COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND MAIL IT IN. THANK YOU.



The Tobin Hill Community Association is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit association. Its mission is to facilitate implementation of the Tobin Hill Neighborhood Plan; protect the Tobin Hill Historic District and other Tobin Hill historic buildings; and improve quality of life through the collaboration of those who live, work, and contribute to the social fabric of Tobin Hill.

TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Please enroll me as a member of the Tobin Hill Community Association.

- \$15 Resident Household Member.** Limit 2 votes per Household. \$15 per voting member. (If there is one voting member in your household, your membership is \$15. If there are two, each pays \$15, for a total of \$30 per household. Must live in Tobin Hill.
- Business Memberships.** Limit - one vote, designated business representative, and alternate per business. Must have a business or nonresident property located in Tobin Hill.
 - \$29 Small business – income up to \$1 million**
 - \$99 Medium business – income from \$1 million + 1 dollar to \$5 million**
 - \$259 Large business – income more than \$5 million**
- \$25 Associate Membership.** For interested parties outside of Tobin Hill. Nonvoting.

Membership fees: \$_____. I wish to make a donation to THCA: \$_____. Total Check Amount: \$_____

Date: ____/____/____

(Please make your check payable to THCA and mail to: PO Box15946, San Antonio, TX 78212)

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THE SOLE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE
TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO COMMUNICATE WITH ITS MEMBERS**

Name: _____

Address: _____ (ZIP): _____

Telephone: Day: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Mobile: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

If business or associate business member, please give designated representative's information above. Please also designate an alternative representative. Name: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

- I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address.
- I would like to be included in the THCA membership directory, for members only.
- I would like to volunteer. Please contact me using information above.
- Unique skill(s) I have to offer, if any: _____

Thank you for Joining the Tobin Hill Community Association!

Please go to tobinhill.org for pictures, events and important community information

WHAT IS THE TOBIN HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION?

The Tobin Hill Community Association (THCA) began with seven neighbors around a dining room table. Each of them held the belief that something great would begin in Tobin Hill if they could create a non-profit community association that, for the first time, would be able to bring resources into our community, operate transparently and be inclusive of all Tobin Hill's stakeholders. THCA received its status as a Texas Corporation in September 2008, approved bylaws and elected its first Board of Directors in January 2009, and received its federal nonprofit status in May, 2009.

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Monthly THCA Board meetings are open to THCA members. They are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at the D. R. Semmes Family YMCA at TriPoint. Of course times and dates are subject to change, so if you have something you would like to discuss with the Board, be sure to contact Marty Kushner to confirm the meeting and make your interest known in advance. Thank you.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Texas House of Representatives - Office of State Rep. Mike Villarreal (District 123)

San Antonio Office: 1114 S. St. Mary's St., Suite 110 SATX 78210 (210) 734-8937

Code Enforcement Services: www.sanantonio.gov/ces - Call: 311

Police Department: www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/contact - Emergency: 911 - Non-emergency: 207-7273

Tobin Hill's SAFFE Officer: Robert Rodriguez - 260-7479

San Antonio Water System: www.saws.org/service- 704-7297

City Public Service: www.cpsenergy.com - 353-2222

This is YOUR newsletter and we would like to include articles and features of interest to you. So, if you have any suggestions for articles or an on-going column, please let me know. Are you aware of any upcoming event that has an impact Tobin Hill? We certainly would like to include it in our Calendar of Events. Also, where appropriate, we would consider publishing appropriate non-political thoughts from THCA members and friends. You can contact me at 223-2814 or at mfkushner@sbcglobal.net

Marty Kushner, Editor

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THCA'S
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TOBINHILL.ORG**