

# The San José Heartbeat

A quarterly newsletter from San José Clinic

SUMMER 2020



## CLINIC EVENT SPOTLIGHT

10th ANNUAL FALL SPEAKER SERIES

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The San José Clinic Advisory Board plans to take its 10th annual Fall Speaker Series to a virtual platform. Presented in partnership with title sponsor CHI St. Luke's Health, the event is scheduled for October 20th, with plans to film it here at the Clinic. This year's program speaks to the myriad of new practices and protocols San José Clinic has undergone this year resulting from the pandemic.

This year's featured speaker will be Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D. President of Samaritan Health Initiatives, Adjunct Professor at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Senior Fellow at the Milken Institute, Senior Fellow and Member Advisory Committee on Medical Innovation at Bipartisan Policy Center, Member Vatican-Lancet Mario Negri Commission on the Value of Life, former Senior Fellow and Director of the FDA Project at the Manhattan Institute. He is an expert in programs directed at understanding and improving economic models for the investment in biomedical research and enhancement of public health. The program will be moderated by Kirstin R. W. Matthews, Ph.D. Fellow in Science and Technology Policy, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. The program promises to be a very enlightening and educational experience by two experts in fields of medicine that are especially relevant to current events.

As always, proceeds from the Fall Speaker Series luncheon support the Clinic's mission of providing quality, affordable healthcare to the uninsured in our community. Be sure and save the date!



## 100 YEARS OF SPIRITUAL CARE

As San José Clinic nears its 100th anniversary, we have been invited to collaborate with the University of Houston on a very exciting project delving into the Clinic's historical roots.

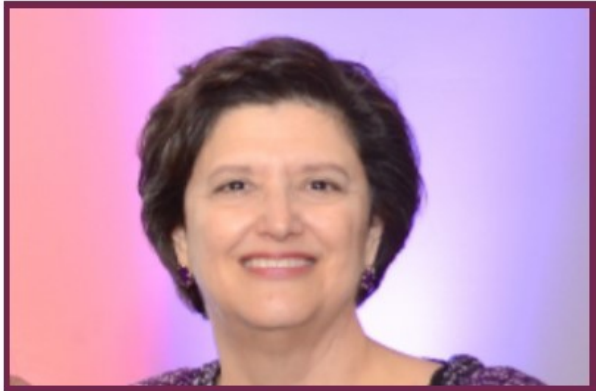
*Houston History*, a magazine published by the University's Center for Public History, is the voice of history and culture throughout the Houston area. It provides Houstonians the opportunity to learn about all aspects of Houston's rich and fascinating past.

The project will be led by Dr. Debbie Harwell, Instructional Assistant Professor of the Department of History and Editor of the magazine. She is creating a curriculum spanning the Fall 2020/Spring 2021 semesters. This fall, students will be doing in-depth interviews with current and former Clinic staff, volunteer providers, academic partners, members of the Catholic community and donors. Next spring, students will compile the interviews and write the text. This is a very significant opportunity for the Clinic to share, chronicle and celebrate its history!



HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL HONORS  
MAUREEN SANDERS

Our own Maureen Sanders has been selected as one of Houston Business Journal’s 2020 Most Admired CEOs! “In selecting our CEO honorees, a panel of judges looked for characteristics such as contribution to company success, civic involvement, career achievement and more.” stated Jonathan Adams, HBJ Managing Editor. In her role of CEO, Maureen has truly taken the Clinic to new heights, and her primary focus each day is to further our mission. Please take a moment to congratulate Maureen!



2020 BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE - THRU EVENT

The Back to School event for the children of our patients is going "drive thru"! Taking a cue from the SJC Pharmacy, which has perfected the art of the pick up, the Development Team is planning a similar organizational set-up for the Back to School event to be held on Friday, July 31st.

APRIL WAS VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION MONTH!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers that keep San José Clinic up and running. We couldn’t do our job without your service and commitment to our mission.



SAVE  
THE  
DATE

SAN JOSÉ CLINIC  
FALL SPEAKER SERIES VIRTUAL EVENT

OCTOBER 20, 2020  
11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

*Details coming soon*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEER PROVIDERS OF THE MONTH!

San Jose Clinic wouldn't exist were it not for our outstanding volunteers!

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| <b>February</b> | Ginger Vinson                       | <b>May</b>  | Dr. Sujin An, Pharmacy  |
| <b>March</b>    | Dr. Grinstead, Cardiology           | <b>June</b> | Dr. James Lloyd, Dental |
| <b>April</b>    | Dr. Michael Hansen, Family Practice | <b>July</b> | Ginger Vinson           |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Thank you all for going above and beyond for SJC!

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| <b>January</b>  | Dorcas Ross                                | <b>May</b>  | Dental, Medical & Pharmacy       |
| <b>February</b> | Tracy Butler                               | <b>June</b> | Dental Department                |
| <b>March</b>    | Mary Gardner                               | <b>July</b> | Areli Ramirez & Teresa Rodriguez |
| <b>April</b>    | Dental, Medical, Patient Access & Pharmacy |             |                                  |

Welcome Interns!

San José Clinic extends a warm welcome to our new interns!

In Pharmacy, we have Nazanin Elmi and Catherine Nguyen, both students at the North Texas Health Science Center.

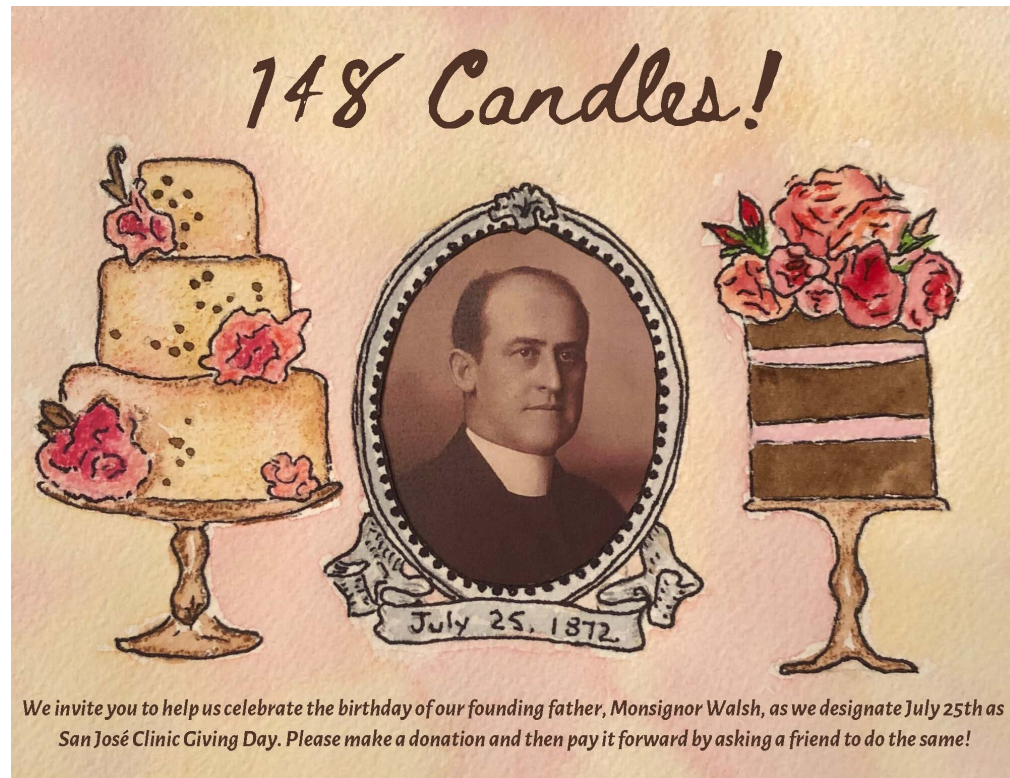
In Development, we have with us Emily Moffett and Reyna Garcia, both of whom are with us via a grant from Bank of America and the SER program.

We're excited to have you all!



L to R: Nazanin Elmi, Catherine Nguyen, Emily Moffett, Reyna Gacia





### JULY 25th IS SAN JOSE CLINIC GIVING DAY!

In honor of the birth of our founding father, Monsignor George T. Walsh, we have designated July 25th to be our annual San José Clinic Giving Day! Stay tuned to our social media sites to see how you can help us further our mission of providing quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment which respects the dignity of each person. Happy Birthday, Monsignor Walsh!

### A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO TSU!



San José Clinic received over \$1800 worth of monetary donations and an incredible box of goodies from the students and preceptors at the TSU College of Pharmacy. "These blood pressure monitors and bilingual pill boxes will be a tremendous asset to our patient care team as we continue to provide optimal care for the underserved" said Dr. Adlia Ebeid, Director of Pharmacy and Clinical Services.

Thank you, TSU!

### The Mars Wrigley Grant in Action

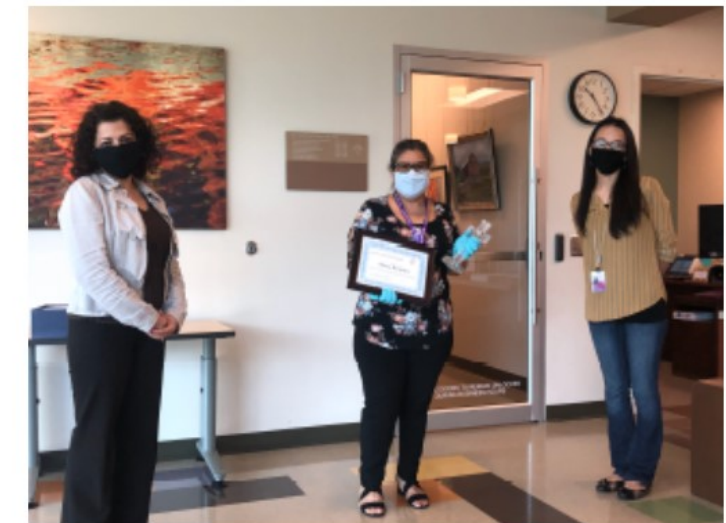
After San José Clinic's Amy Manrique, RDH, BSDH, attended last year's Texas Oral Health Care Conference in Austin, she came back to the clinic and put what she learned to work! By integrating the pediatric and dental programs, pediatric patients who have not been seen in dental yet can be captured and introduced to the dental department in a fun and interesting way. They will receive a visual exam, be provided oral health instruction and have a fluoride varnish applied.

The Mars Wrigley Foundation Healthier Smiles Grant Program provided the initial funding for the integration and made possible funds to purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, varnish, dental mirrors, toys for patients, fluoride rinse, disclosing tablets, gloves and masks.

Says Amy, "we really look forward to resuming the program once we are free of the pandemic restrictions!"



Amy talks teeth with two pediatric patients



L to R: Dr. Diana Grair, Maria Ramirez and Nieves McClelland

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIA RAMIREZ!

Patient Access Specialist Maria Ramirez recently celebrated her 40th anniversary working for San José Clinic! Thank you for your years of service and dedication. Maria will be interviewed by UH for Houston History magazine!



## WAYS TO GIVE

Your monetary and in-kind gifts help San José Clinic continue to fulfill our mission to provide quality healthcare for the uninsured.

**Donate Online** at [sanjoseclinic.org/give](http://sanjoseclinic.org/give)

**Make a one-time gift**, become a sustaining giver, or give in honor or memory of someone special.

**Be tax-wise** by donating appreciated securities, such as stock or mutual funds.

**Make a matching gift** through your company match and amplify your gifts.

**Planned gifts** are a very thoughtful way to provide for the future needs of San José Clinic.

*For more information, please call (713) 490-2633.*

## VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers are part of our ministry and legacy that has been serving Houston for nearly a century. Through their generous donation of time and talent, volunteers make it possible for San José Clinic to fulfill its mission. Exceptional volunteer healthcare providers and community volunteers work together alongside Clinic staff to serve the uninsured of Houston.

In 2019, our dedicated 914 volunteers provided 34,204 hours of service at a value of \$953,173.

To become a volunteer, contact our Volunteer Services department at [volunteer@sanjoseclinic.org](mailto:volunteer@sanjoseclinic.org)



### Our Mission:

To provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.



Founded in 1922, San José Clinic is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, a United Way Agency, a Texas Medical Center member institution, and a ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

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