



Hi Everyone, I certainly hope your summer plans are well and safe. The JNFC has been very busy signing up new members and answering lots of fan mail! How wonderful it is to see and feel the support for Juice and her music.

12 Years

I wanted to express my thanks to all of the members and to Juice for having the wonderful opportunity of facilitating the fan club! Many of you may recall that the JNFC was originally led by the wonderful and sweet the late Maxine Young.

I was a member of the club during Mrs. Young's tenure as President of the JNFC. Maxine was an ideal role model for all fan clubs to follow.

The last 12 years have shown so much growth and change at the JNFC! New changes are on the way! One change is the all new JNFC website!! Check it out today www.juicewtonfanclub.com.

I hope to continue this endeavor for many years to come!! Thank you all for making what I do fun!

NEW ALBUM!!

Juice's new album/CD is coming!! There is a sample of two of the songs on YOUTUBE.COM. Visit the JNFC website for the direct link.

The new project is a collection of children's songs. The samples you will hear from the preview are "ABC" and "Let's Go To The Zoo." Juice has worked hard on this collection of songs and the work is can only be described as a classic CD in the making.

The release date is still forth coming.



Juice and The Statler Brothers.

Juice and Otha Honored

Juice and Otha Young were honored recently on the Dr. Pat Show. Dr. Pat Baccili is aired on the internet site VoiceAmerica.Com. Dr. Pat's show is a positive show and she only talks about things that lift you up in spirit. Dr. Pat's guests were Juice and Brenda and Makena Young.

The honor that was bestowed on both Juice and Otha was for their life's work in music. What a wonderful show!! Here are some excerpts from the show.

Dr. Pat: "What were some of the most incredible moments that you can remember of your life? Both personal and musical.

Juice: "Opening the '*door*' and moving to Los Angeles was a huge step and pursuing music as a serious career. Then as life went on, I got married and my kids were born. Those were also some major influence changers and then the decision to cut back in music because I had two children."

Dr. Pat: "You sing my favorite song of all time. I wanted to ask you about your career and how is it you are able to make such beautiful music? These songs must mean something deep to you."

Juice: "If you connect to it, then it is natural when you are singing the song. Even though you may have sang it for several years."

Dr. Pat: "I want to talk about your journey with Otha and what that was like. How did you meet?"

Juice: "This was a long time ago. We were both working in Northern California and I had already worked on and off making most of my money by making music. I also did day jobs and then, that faded away and became strictly music. He (Otha) wanted to make music but he hadn't yet taken that step. I talked him into it and he finally made that commitment and crossed over."

Dr. Pat: "It is really sad that he (Otha) is no longer with us. That had to be sad for all to see him move on and lose him."

Juice: "Oh it was wrenching and it's still not complete. Otha was my best friend. I had known him for longer than half my life. It's a huge transition. We talked on the phone every day. It's an ongoing process to try and move forward but cherish all those very cool moments."

Dr. Pat: "Can you share a little bit about how 'The Sweetest Thing' came about?"

Juice: "Otha was writing, he liked to write. I actually think he wrote that song in one day. He wrote that totally top to bottom, I wasn't involved with that writing. I just knew right away that was a really good song. I knew immediately the song had a lot of merit. That song has stood the test of time."

Dr. Pat: (to Brenda) "Brenda of course we know you spent a lifetime with Otha. This is such an honor to have both of you here and certainly an honor to be speaking about him and his contribution. Brenda, what has this been like you for and doing this show with us?"

Brenda: "Well, it comes at a tough time because as Juice said, "it's something we're still going through" and I am so honored. Otha would have been so pleased and honored that 'The Sweetest Thing' is your favorite song Dr. Pat because he was such a modest, modest guy. He was always very touched when fans would come up and say "We sang this at our wedding." or "We conceived children to this song." He would be very, very touched by this."

If you would like to listen to this wonderful interview in its entirety then go to this link.

<http://www.voiceamerica.com/voiceamerica/vepisode.aspx?aid=46568> and I will post the link to the JNFC website too!!

I have to tell you, that my emotions ran high after I heard this for the first time. I was very lucky to have known Otha as Juice and Brenda. He was and will always be "The Sweetest Thing" to many people.



Otha Young

"Otha you are missed by fans, Brenda, Makena, Juice and myself. You left us with some many wonderful memories and songs. I am sure you are singing and playing wonderful music in that better place you have passed on to. You will always be with all of us. Thank you for being such a wonderful person."

Paul

"O" Award

JNFC Members, don't forget that you can honor Otha and somebody you know. How? The "O" Award is awarded to a person(s) who have helped others in some way. Otha Young always put others first and always wanted to see the best in people. This award was created by JNFC President Paul Fowler . This award was to be quarterly but has been changed to annual. I feel this would make this award even more special!

Congratulations to Marth Murphy of San Diego for winning the first ever "O" Award. There is a photo of this at the JNFC website. www.juicewtonfanclub.com.

How does one qualify for the "O" Award? First and foremost, they do not have to be a JNFC member to win this prestigious award. Answer these questions:

- a) Name
- b) City
- c) How did this person help others?
- d) Is this a onetime event or is it ongoing?
- e) Is there a foundation or organization you would like to recognize?

As we reflect on Otha and this wonderful award, let us remember to always put others needs a head of our own.

Patience with Paul

I want to thank everyone for their patience as I have been striving to get the JNFC website enhanced. They are some new features and new layout there now. I appreciate all of your compliments and encouragement. However, due to many personal family emergencies, I have not been able to get these tasks completed.

Now that much of these emergencies have settled, I can now work hard at getting all the enhancements published. Once again, thank you all with for your patience.

Wrapped Up

This will end another newsletter. Make sure you visit [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com) and watch the preview of the new CD!! Thank you all for supporting Juice! Juice really appreciate s and loves her fans and an artist who cherishes their fans as Juice does, can only for farther.

Until the fall, take care!!!

Paul and Juice

(Brenda & Makena)