



Spring Newsletter 2010

Hi Everyone,

Here we are in a new year full of optimism and a new outlook on life. I hope everybody enjoyed their holiday season with their loved ones. I wanted to say thank you all the members who have written such lovely memories of Mr. Otha Young and of his family and Juice over the holidays.

This year promises to have lots of new exciting ventures in store! Juice is so lucky to have all of you as her fan base!

Paul Fowler-Juice Newton Fan Club President

BIRTHDAY WISHES!!

Thank you to everyone who had written to Juice for her birthday. I have passed all of your sentiments along to her. Here is what Juice had to say...

"Thank you so much for all that you and the fans do and means to me! Makes adding that extra candle a bit easier!" Juice

As you all can see, Juice appreciates everyone and their love of her music. Again, thank you all for remembering Juice on her special day!!

Happy Birthday is in order to Makena Young. Makena is Otha and Brenda Young's daughter. Makena is a very talented girl in her own right. The JNFC wishes her the best!

A NOTE FROM JUICE, BRENDA AND MAKENA

We take great delight in wishing our tireless and dedicated fan club president, Paul, a very **happy birthday on March 23!**

Paul is so faithful and enthusiastic about Juice's music and keeping in touch with all of Juice's fans. Paul is truly a gift to the Juice Newton Fan Club that keeps on giving!

I'm sure you all join us in wishing Paul the best! Have a wonderful forty-fourth year full of joy and awe.

Thanks, Paul, for all you do.

Juice, Brenda & Makena

Benefit Update

Juice Newton and local San Diego entertainer Carol Curtis teamed up for another benefit concert for those who are afflicted with the many forms of dystonia! This was held in San Diego in October 2009.

I am very proud to say that we have surpassed our donation to research!! This is huge news!! Dystonia is a neurological movement disorder of which there is no known cure! JNFC President has dystonia and his form attacks his vocal chords. This form is known as Spasmodic Dysphonia.

Portions of this concert may be found on YOUTUBE. Type Juice Newton Dystonia in the search criteria and you will see the clips. Thank you again Juice!! The National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association (NSDA) & the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) thank you. However, I personally thank you from the bottom of my heart. Paul Fowler-JNFC President.

Flash Back

Where were you in 1985 when Juice's hit "You Make Me Want To Make You Mine" was released?

The summer of 1985 a song was on the country radio stations across America. The tune was catchy and the lyrics easy to remember. This was the very first single from the hit album "Old Flame." Juice Newton was back on the country charts in a big way!

The single was released before the album actually and it soared up the charts! The story of the tune was that of someone who had realized that they were in love. Example: "My heart just cannot wait, gonna celebrate. Just want to be with you all the time, you make me want you, you make me want to make you mine!"

The song went on to become a number one hit for Juice and a fabulous start for the "Old Flame" album. This album spawned off an amazing six singles, three of which became number one hits!! The others were top five and top ten hits!!



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New Members News

As many of you are aware, when new members join the JNFC they are welcomed to our wonderful JNFC family. I want to thank all of the new members who have recently joined! Juice appreciates all of you! One new member's story I felt I would share. Juice's music reaches people all over the world. In fact, many members are in different countries. Please take a moment and read this unique story from Canada.

"Dear Paul:

I have loved Juice's music for years and years, listening to her as I drove the many dusty miles in my duties in rural Saskatchewan, Canada as an Anglican priest, and as I now listen to my beloved Juice as an aging Orthodox priest (I am 55 years old, with children and grandchildren) in suburban Vancouver, on the west coast.

I had the joy of watching her perform in Toronto one year, and have never forgotten it. (I keep the /Toronto Star'/s report of the concert fondly pressed in my LP album.) Sadly, she may never know how much her music and her inimitable voice has meant to me over the years. If ever you get the chance to tell her, let her know that there is an Orthodox priest on Canada's west coast who still listens to her music with rapturous devotion."

Yours sincerely,
Father Lawrence Farley

Father Farley your wish has come true! Juice now knows what a loyal fan you are. She has seen your email. Thank you for joining the JNFC!!

WEBSITE

As many of you are aware, I am vigorously working on the new "advancements" to the JNFC website. The blog is still forthcoming and I am working on finishing the new discography. When the discography is completed, you will see and hear song snippets on that particular album.

THE REGENERATORS

I wanted to pay a special tribute to the guys who make the music Juice sings to.

- a) Jay Cawley-bass guitar and vocals
- b) Andre Mayeux-keyboard, synthesizer
- c) Willie Donica -leader guitar and vocals
- d) Rick Latham-drums
- e) John Prpich-stage manager

These gentlemen are very talented and enjoy what they do. I have the wonderful privilege of knowing this group of men.

"Thank you for all you do gentleman, we all appreciate you!!!" Paul

NEW AT THE JNFC!!!!

JNFC Members we are all aware of what a wonderful selfless person Otha Young was. His generosity and compassion and consideration of others is something that is admirable. Sadly, Otha sadly passed away due to cancer last summer.

I wanted to honor Otha in every way. When I came up with the idea of this "item" I asked both Juice and Brenda about their thoughts on this. Brenda said, "Otha would be honored."

The Juice Newton Fan Club is proud to present first "O" Award! The "O" award is for any person or group that has helped within their community in some capacity. Generosity, dedication and commitment is all that is needed to qualify.

The first ever "O" award goes to Martha Murphy a JNFC Member in San Diego. Martha is the local support leader for the San Diego Dystonia Advocacy Group. Martha works tirelessly on helping to raise awareness and funds to help find a cure and or better treatments.

Mrs. Murphy helps those in need whether they are newly diagnosed or have been for many years. She helps these people find doctors or directs them in many other ways to help. She works part time for the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation.

Mrs. Murphy has cervical dystonia that affects her neck and shoulders. Due to her dystonia, Mrs. Murphy had to leave her career. I have known this wonderful lady for over 5 years now and she helped myself tremendously when I was diagnosed with spasmodic dysphonia.

Martha, the Juice Newton Fan Club, along with Juice, present you with the "O" Award for outstanding community support.

A photo of Martha receiving this award will be on the JNFC website soon.



NOTE FROM BRENDA YOUNG

Congratulations to Martha Murphy, the first winner of the "O" award. Otha would have been so pleased and flattered to know this honor was given in his name.

It was wonderfully overwhelming how many people commented, and still do, on what a decent and nice person Otha was. I received many stories that expressed how welcoming Otha was to fans at concerts. Makena & I greatly appreciate these remembrances. I also heard comments from people not involved in the music whose lives were also touched by Otha's kindness. I'd like to share a story which expresses just how much his kind nature affected people.

As Otha's memorial service was being planned, some friends and I took the memorial program to an office supply business to have copies printed. The woman in charge took one look at his picture on the front and exclaimed, "I know this man! He was a customer of mine. He was the nicest man I have ever met." I could see that she was visibly shaken to hear of his passing. She went on to say, "One day he was here waiting in line and another customer was giving me a hard time and hassling me. This kind gentleman spoke up and came to my defense. I will never forget it." This woman went on to say she wanted to give the programs as a gift and covered the expense herself. I was overcome with emotion and gratitude.

Sometimes Otha & I would talk about how it seemed, sometimes, that being nice didn't pay off, as we saw people being rude and pushy all of the time to get what they wanted. It is moments like the one I had at the store that re-affirmed that yes, being nice is always the best policy. With Otha, it was never a choice-it was just the way he was.

So Paul, thank you for creating this meaningful award. It is much appreciated.
Brenda & Makena

Send in your nominees for the next "O" Award.

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UNTIL NEXT TIME

This concludes another JNFC newsletter. Thank you all for supporting Juice and her music! Have a healthy and Happy Spring!!

Paul & Juice