



Hi Everyone,

I certainly hope the new year 2022 has been kind to you thus far. The JNFC has some news of it's own and then I will get on with the other items in this newsletter.



New Logo

The JNFC has a brand new logo. The logo was designed by myself, Paul Fowler President of the Official Juice Newton Fan Club.

The logo was designed to give the JNFC a true relation to Juice and her music.

Name Change

As part of the new branding, the JNFC is now the OJNFC = Official Juice Newton Fan Club. The JNFC and the juicenewton.net will not be merging anytime soon, as I had stated last year. Look for more exciting changes coming to the JNFC website.

Facebook Page

The fan club Facebook page title has changed to **Fan Club for Juice Newton**. Why isn't the word "official" in it? That is due to a Facebook policy.

The reason for these changes is due somebody trying to take ownership of the "Juice Newton Fan Club" name. Please be assured that Juice and I are communicating about this and we will take care of what needs to be done to rectify the situation.



Birthday Wishes

Juice's birthday was February 18, 2022 and the love and wishes came pouring in. Juice as the most caring and loyal fans. Below are a few wishes that were sent in and or posted to the OJNFC Facebook page.

Cindy Lane Adams

Happy birthday my favorite singer from Massachusetts.

Laurie Ann Bee

Hope you had a wonderful birthday sure miss hearing any new music you could put out. Loved listening to all of it! And for the last 5 years I've been looking for the sheet music to River of Love and have not been able to locate it anywhere. There are two versions of River of Love, which makes it extremely hard to find yours...but I want the sheet music to yours as I play keyboard and I'm heartbroken cuz I can't find it to play. I've even met a guy at the guitar store here in Sarasota Florida who had a connection to a previous band member of yours, but even he couldn't get a hold of the music. I still love listening to all of your music... I hope you had a wonderful birthday!

Geremar Donato

Happy Birthday, Juice! I wish you love and happiness on your birthday! Enjoy your special day!

Mike Morris

Happy Birthday Juice. I hope that it is the best one yet.

Bruce Hays

Happy Birthday - sorry I never saw you in concert.

Kris Foster

Well happy birthday 🎂 juice loved ur since the 80s when I was kid and love so many of her songs when country was better 70s to mid 90s...just came across old song of hers that's so catchy and heartfelt...came across it on movie Texasville...its called adios mi corazon...hard to find it...surprised I didn't see it on best of albums...got to see her once...hard fir me with my disability...she was so nice...one of favorites was friends and lovers...which it's mainly called to each other...and I think I said to her was I think it should have been called friends and lovers first of course her and Eddie made it so special and her and her voice so good...she deals with horses which is cool...I grew up around horses...and a very happy birthday 🎂 to angel in the morning

"Happy Birthday Juice, I hope you have man more birthday with even more of an abundance of love."
Paul -OJNFC President

Juice Said Thank You

"Every year I am humbled and overwhelmed with joy that my fans never forget me. My deepest love and appreciation to every single one of you."

Love,
Juice

The 2022 "O" Award

As you may be aware, the "O" Award is given to anyone or group who makes their community better in any aspect. This year's winner did just that. Please read the story below of the recipient in her own words, congratulations **Maureen Scahill Cantrella**.

"Well, my journey started back in the late 80's. I lost a friend to cancer and couldn't understand why I felt such pain in my heart. I decided to pursue a master's in psychology at Chapman University (I already had a BS in political science/criminal justice from Kean College in NJ now known as Kean University).

That proved to be a bust since I had only one course in psychology. I withdrew from Chapman and signed up and took every single psych course at Mesa Community College and wound up doing a year's independent study on the level of grief a person experiences on the death of a friend versus a family member. That involved not only book research but several interviews

I did but by far the interview with the most impact was with the chaplain for the AIDS Foundation. He said for a gay man to lose his partner was like losing a spouse (keep in mind this was during the AIDS crisis in the 80s and before gay marriage was allowed). What struck me was when he said the steps that were taken by the parents of the deceased essentially depriving the surviving partner in any say about funeral services; taking the body "home" for burial (usually being out of state); having the cause of death changed from an AIDS related death to something else; evicting the surviving partner from their shared premises; fighting the surviving partner over the estate even when there was a will. Painful and heart-wrenching.

Another issue was that several of the people the chaplain counseled were deserted by their family, friends and even lovers once they were diagnosed with AIDS and many of them died alone in the hospital. I decided to join the Buddy Program at the AIDS Foundation where the volunteer could choose to be a Buddy to a newly diagnosed person with HIV or be a Buddy to someone who made the transition from HIV to an AIDS diagnosis or a person at the latter end of their life cycle. I chose to be a Buddy to those at the latter end of their life cycle. During my time as a Buddy, I was a buddy to three gay men all of whom died within months of our meeting.

I went to the AIDS bereavement group at the Foundation after losing each buddy realizing the necessity to mourn and remember. I went back to Chapman to work on my masters and did my internship at AFSD where I was a case manager with a varying number of clients. I was asked if I wanted to facilitate the grief group at AFSD. I did for a few several years. In the interim, San Diego Hospice started their own HIV/AIDS related grief group. I took their training and led that group for approx. 6 years and only left after my mother died. Thereafter, San Diego Hospice decided to eliminate their volunteer facilitators and go with licensed counselors. Soon thereafter for various reasons both the AIDS Foundation and San Diego Hospice closed their doors.

I became a volunteer at the Center primarily working on mailings. At a volunteer meeting we were asked to sign up if we wanted to facilitate a support group and if so, which one. Out of all the volunteers present, I was the only one who wanted to facilitate the grief group. At that time, the Center's grief and loss group was a closed one and led by a licensed counselor. You had to be interviewed to join the group; once accepted, the group met ten times; but if you missed a single session, you were out; and the sessions were limited to a certain number of participants.

When I interviewed for the facilitator's position, I was told the Center wanted to have an open (versus a closed group) so anyone could join the group at any time. I took over the group in August 2016 and went from a twice a month grief group to four times a month as well as having an additional group session during both thanksgiving week and Christmas week. I believe the grief group is the only support group that meets four times a month and has two extra sessions during the holidays."

Wrap Up

Wow, a very powerful story and congratulations again Maureen.

Well, that is all for the Spring Newsletter. Please be safe and happy.

Love from,

Paul and Juice

