

Amnesty International #127 For info. call Arthur @ 210.213.5919.

Bexar Co. Green Party: Call 210.471.1791 or bcgp@bexargreens.org

Celebration Circle meets Sun., 11am @ Say Si, 1518 S. Alamo. Meditation: Weds @7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, 7052 Vandiver. 210.533.6767.

DIGNITY SA Mass, 5:30pm, Sun. @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1018 E. Grayson St | 210.340.2230

Adult Wellness Support Group of PRIDE Center meets 4th Mon., 7-9 pm @ Lions Field, 2809 Broadway. Call 210.213.5919.

Energía Mía: (512) 838-3351

Fuerza Unida, 710 New Laredo Hwy. www.lafuerzaunida.org | 210.927.2294

Habitat for Humanity meets 1st Tues. for volunteers, 6pm, HFHSA Office @ 311 Probandt.

LULAC Council #22198, Orgullo de SA, meets 3rd Tues. @ 6:45pm @ Papouli's (Meeting room), 255 E. Basse Rd. To join e-mail: info@lulac22198.org

NOW SA Chapter meets 3rd Wed's. For time and location check FB/satx.now | 210.802.9068 | nowsaareachapter@gmail.com

Pax Christi, SA meets monthly on Saturdays. Call 210.460.8448

Proyecto Hospitalidad Liturgy meets Thurs. 7pm, 325 Courtland.

Metropolitan Community Church services & Sunday school @10:30am, 611 East Myrtle. Call 210.472.3597

Overeaters Anonymous meets MWF in Spanish & daily in English | www.oasanantonio.org | 210.492.5400.

People's Power Coalition meets last Thursdays | 210.878.6751

PFLAG, meets 1st Thurs. @ 7pm, University Presbyterian Church 300 Bushnell Ave. | 210.848.7407.

Parents of Murdered Children, meets 2nd Mondays @ Balcones Heights Community Ctr, 107 Glenarm | www.pomcsanantonio.org.

Rape Crisis Center 7500 US Hwy 90W. Hotline: 210.349.7273 | 210.521.7273 Email: sgabriel@rapecrisis.com

The Religious Society of Friends meets Sunday @10am @ The Friends Meeting House, 7052 N. Vandiver. | 210.945.8456.

S.A. Gender Association meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6-9pm @ 611 E. Myrtle, Metropolitan Community Church.

SA AIDS Fdn 818 E. Grayson St. offers free Syphilis & HIV testing | 210.225.4715 | www.txsaaaf.org.

SA Women Will March: www.sawomenwillmarch.org | (830) 488-7493

SGI-USA LGBT Buddhists meet 2nd Sat. at 10am @ 7142 San Pedro Ave., Ste 117 | 210.653.7755.

Shambhala Buddhist Meditation Tues. 7pm & Sun. 9:30am 257 E. Hildebrand Ave. | 210.222.9303.

S.N.A.P. (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests). Contact Barbara at 210.725.8329.

Voice for Animals: 210.737.3138 or www.voiceforanimals.org

SA's LGBTQA Youth meets Tues., 6:30pm at Univ. Presby. Church, 300 Bushnell Ave. | www.fiesta-youth.org

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Notas Y Más

March 2016

Brief news items on upcoming community events. Send items for Notas y Más to: lavoz@esperanzacenter.org or mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212. The deadline is the 8th of each month.

The Thing Itself Literary Journal out of Our Lady of the Lake University calls for submissions to its Inaugural Social Justice Issue: *Encouraging Empathy—Cultivating Compassion*. Submit one prose fiction or nonfiction piece of up to 5,000 words or 1-3 poems to: thethingitself.submittable.com/submit. Check: www.ttjournal.org **Deadline: March 4th.**

Gemini Ink and The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center welcome NYU professor and noted poet and performer, **Urayoán Noel**, for a reading and book signing on **March 3rd** from 7-8pm at **The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** in San Antonio. He will also teach *Performatist Poetics: An Exploratory Workshop* on **March 5th** at **Gemini Ink**. Cost: \$95. Call 210.734.9673 or see geminiink.org

The **UTSA Creative Writing Series** 2015-2016 presents Rigoberto González, author of 4 books of poetry, most recently, *Unpeopled Eden*, which won the **Lambda Literary Award** and the **Lenore Marshall Prize**. It takes place at the Main Campus, Faculty Center Assembly Room (JPL

4.04.22) in the **John Peace Library** on Friday, **March 4th** at 7 pm. See: www.colfa.utsa.edu/english/CW/cwreading

The 27th Earthwise Living Day event will be held on **March 5th** from 9am-2pm at the **Leon Valley Community Center**, 6427 Evers Road with demos, exhibits and vendors for eco-friendly iving. Free. Call 210.684.6999 or 210.215.2252.

The Chicana Great Books Series moderated by **Patricia Portales** takes place at **Gemini Ink** (*unless otherwise noted): on **March 8th—Under the Feet of Jesus** by **Maria Viramontes**; on **April 5th—Chicana Falsa & Other Stories** by **Michele Serros** (*at **Barrio Barrista Coffeehouse**, 3735 Culebra Rd.); and on **May 10th—Sonnets to Human Beings** by **Carmen Tafolla**. Free. Contact geminiink.org or call 210.734.WORD.

Geminiink's Autograph Series presents **Sandra Cisneros** on March 26th from 7-9 pm in a Free Public Reading at the **Palo Alto College Performing Arts Center**. A ticketed *Author Luncheon* follows Monday, March 28th at the **McNay Art**

Museum's Leeper Auditorium. Tickets are \$75. Check geminiink.org for more.

Life and Death on the Border 1910-1920 is on exhibit at the **Bullock State History Museum** in Austin through April 3rd. Check: <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/exhibits/life-and-death-on-the-border> or Refusingtoforget.org

San Anto Cultural Arts of San Antonio, invites folks to check the website for job postings at: www.sananto.org/job-opportunities-2016.html Those interested in Chicano grassroots cultural arts organizing be sure to check this out!

Call for Papers on Archives and Public History: Places, Pasts & Identities—A special issue of *Archives and Records* seeks to explore approaches to the public use of archives, from all fields of study: history, literature, art, sociology, geography, heritage and information studies. Contact the guest editor at: Victoria.hoyle@york.ac.uk to discuss potential articles. Submissions deadline: July 31. Check: www.tandfonline.com

2nd Saturday Convivio*



March 12th, 10am-12pm
Cocina de Cuaresma/
Lenten Food

Share capirotada recipes or

Lenten food at

Casa de Cuentos,
816 S. Colorado.

*To schedule scanning of Westside photos (1880-1960) or for information on Fotohistorias call 210.228.0201.

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