

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 St, 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. E-mail: info@lulac22198.org

NOW SA Chapter meets 3rd Wed. See FB/satx.now | 210.802.9068 | newsaareachapter@gmail.com

Pax Christi, SA meets monthly on Saturdays. Call 210.460.8448

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

MCC services & Sunday school @ 10:30am, 611 East Myrtle | 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.txsaaf.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.

Contact **Veterans for Peace** at: BeEthical@yahoo.com

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Notas Y Más

April 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.

Celebrate ideas, books, libraries and literary culture on **April 2nd** at the **4th Annual San Antonio Book Festival**. FREE and open to the public. Readings, exhibits, food and drink will be available beginning at 10am on the grounds of **San Antonio's Central Library**. Schedules available at: www.sapl.org/festival.

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

The **Chicana Great Books Series** moderated by **Patricia Portales** continues with **Chicana Falsa and Other Stories** by **Michele Serros** on Tuesday, **April 5th** at **Barrio Barista Coffeehouse** at 3735 Culebra Rd. On **May 10th** the series returns to **Gemini Ink**, 1111 Navarro St. with **Sonnets to Human Beings** by **Carmen Tafolla**. Events begin at 6:30pm. Free. Check <http://geminiink.org>.

Smart Decarceration & Re-entry: What does leadership look like?, a talk by Glenn Martin from **JustLeadershipUSA**, followed by a panel discussion will take place at **U.T.-Austin, School of Social Work, Utopia Theatre**, 1925 San Jacinto Blvd. It will take place on **April 8th** from 6-9:30 pm. **Smart Decarceration** focuses on innovative solutions to reduce the number of people currently incarcerated in the U.S. in a socially

just manner, while focused on the public wellbeing. For more: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/smart-decarceration-re-entry-what-does-leadership-look-like-tickets-22559207196>.

The **UTSA Downtown Campus** will hold a **Child Care Initiative Rally** on **April 11th** from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the **UTSA Main Campus Sombra Plaza**. Student-parents of the downtown campus pay the same tuition as Main Campus students but do not have access to the same services including child care. Support Student-Parents check: utsadtchilddcareinitiative@gmail.com.

Right To The City Alliance & Homes For All (HFA) campaign will come together in Chicago on **April 14 - 17** to get grounded, deepen connection with each other and to channel our collective brilliance to craft a winning strategy for the next phase of the **Homes For All campaign**. Check www.righttothecity.org

"Nuestra Gente: Celebrating People Past and Present," an exhibit of painted portraits and digital photographs by **Carolina G. Flores** and **Mario C. Garza**, continues through **May 8th** at the **Texas A&M University-Centro de Artes** located in downtown San Antonio's **Market Square**. Free! Call 210.784-1105 or email Joseph.Bravo@tamusa.edu

Gemini Ink, based in San Antonio, is seeking proposals for literary panels for

our **Writers Conference** to be held **July 21-24, 2016**. The theme is: **The State of the Book**. Proposals should include a full panel (1 hour) and address the theme. Submit proposals via Submittable at: <https://geminiink.submittable.com/submit/49644> by **May 15, 2016**.

NALCAB's 2nd national training, **Breaking Ground**, will be held **May 23-26** at the **Westin Dallas Downtown**. This training uses a unique "train-the-trainer" format to provide nonprofit practitioners serving low-to-moderate income Latino and immigrant communities with best practices and emerging innovations in the field. Registered by May 16. For scholarships or info, contact cbuitrago@nalcab.org

Call for Papers on Archives and Public History: Places, Pasts and Identities—A special issue of **Archives and Records** seeks to explore approaches to the public use of archives in all fields of study. Prospective authors may contact Victoria Hoyle at hoyle@york.ac.uk to discuss potential articles. **Submissions deadline: July 31st**. Check: www.tandfonline.com

Check out the new bilingual offerings at **Cinco Puntos Press** opened in 1985 in El Paso, TX. It is one of a few independent publishing companies that is still operating, and that offers a complete selection of bilingual books for all ages and diverse communities! See: <http://www.cincopuntos.com/> or call 915.838.1625.

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