

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 Mia: (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.no w | 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.

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

Notas Y Más

May 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.

"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

The last offering of the **Chicana Great Books Series** with **Patricia Portales** takes place on **May 10th** at 6:30pm at **Gemini Ink**, 1111 Navarro St. with **Sonnets to Human Beings** by **Carmen Tafolla**. Free. Check <http://geminiink.org>.

The **35th Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio** will be held from **May 11-15** at the **Guadalupe Theater** and **Rosedale Park**. It opens Wednesday, **May 11** with a free **Seniors Dance** with **Bene Medina y Conjunto Águila** from 10am to 12pm at the **Guadalupe Theater**. On Thursday, **May 12**, the San Antonio Premiere of **Conjunto Blues** takes place from 6-9:30 pm at the **Guadalupe Theater** with

a reception, a multimedia performance by **Nicolás Valdez** and a concert/dance with **Los Nahuatlitos**. Tickets are \$10-25. The **weekend** features conjuntos at **Rosedale Park**. Admission \$15. Check www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/2015-tejano-conjunto-festival-schedule.

Gemini Ink, based in San Antonio, is seeking proposals for literary panels for our **Writers Conference** to be held **July 21-24**. 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** providing nonprofit practitioners serving low-to-moderate income Latino and immigrant communities with best practices and emerging innovations. Register by **May 16**. For scholarships or info, contact cbuitrago@nalcab.org

The Autonomous University of Social Movements (AUSM) is an organizing/ education project dedicated to the theory, practice and context of community organizing. Apply now to study abroad in Cuba from May 22 to June 25 or in Mexico from July 3 to 30. Check mexicosolidarity.org or call 773.583.7728.

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.

Paseo por el westside

Join us for **Food, Music, Games, Workshops and Westside tours**

May 7, 9-3pm
Corner of Guadalupe and S. Colorado St.



THE BIG GIVE S.A.

05.03.2016

The Esperanza is participating in the **BIG GIVE S.A. 24-Hour Day of Giving Challenge** and we're asking for your support! Make a donation to Esperanza on **May 3rd** at <http://Bit.ly/GiveToEsperanza2016>

TRANSFORMING SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS ONE GIFT AT A TIME

The goals of The Big Give S.A. are to: INVEST strategically in San Antonio nonprofits. DRIVE the community forward through collective impact and LEVERAGE giving with matching funds and prize incentives.

Join us all day on **Tuesday, May 3rd** and thank you for giving!



Start your day at Casa de Cuentos for **Big Red and Barbacoa Big Give Breakfast** 7-10 AM @ 816 S. Colorado



Satisfy your sweet tooth at **Tweets and Treats Ice Cream Social** 3-5 PM

At the Esperanza, 922 San Pedro Ave.

Join Jan Olsen & Therese Huntzinger and the Esperanza board at **Vino, vió y dio** a Wine & Cheese event 5:30 - 8 PM



How can **YOU** help make The Big Give S.A. a success?

- Make a gift to Esperanza MAY 3
- FOLLOW us on twitter, Instagram, FB & @BigGiveSA

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Become a social media champion for Esperanza and spread the word!

Organizations will be awarded dollar prizes based on city-wide results and hourly results. We'll upload donation stories & photos throughout the day. So, tune in, drop by and donate!

If you don't have a credit card, stop by and we can register your cash or check donation. Or call 210.228.0201 for more info.



HISTORIAS/UIAJES

A Exhibit by artists **Marta Sánchez and Liliana Wilson**

April 14 – July 15, 2016

Part of the 14th annual ¡A VIVA VOZ! celebration of U.S. Latin@ culture held at the Benson Latin American Collection.

Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection
The University of Texas at Austin

Sid Richardson Hall, Unit 1 - Clyde Littlefield and Red River Street, Austin, TX 78712

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