

Notas Y Más

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Brief news items on upcoming community events.
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The deadline is the 8th of each month.

Galería E.V.A., *Ecós y voces del Arte*, at 3412 S. Flores will hold a month-long festival honoring **Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz** that will include: an art exhibit on **October 1st** from 7-10pm (free); a performance with **María Elena Gaitán**, "*Chola con Cello*," on **October 8th** from 7-10pm; a poetry reading and lecture by **Alicia Gaspar de Alba**, **Norma Elia Cantú**, **Rita Urquijo Ruiz**, and **Bárbara Renaud González** on **October 15th** from 7-9pm (\$10 donation), and a concert on **October 22nd** from 7-10pm with **Lourdes Pérez & Eva Ybarra** (\$65). See: cenrogaleriaeva.com

The Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, San Antonio Chapter, will meet October 4th at 6:30pm at **Travis Park United Methodist Church** in the *Labyrinth Room*. **TCADP's** annual conference takes place Saturday, February 18th at **St. David's Episcopal Church** (301 E 8th St, Austin, TX 78701). See: <http://tcadp.org/>

Come to Nogales, AZ/Mexico from October 7-10 for the **SOA Watch Border Convergence**. This year's event is at the U.S./Mexico Border to highlight U.S. intervention in

Latin America as one of the root causes of migration and also to stage protests, cultural events and nonviolent direct action against racism, xenophobia and U.S. militarization at home and abroad. We hope you will join us! For more see: SOAW.org/border.

The annual **NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner** is set for Friday, October 28 @ 7 pm at the **University of The Incarnate Word, McCombs Center Rosenberg Sky Room**, 847 E. Hildebrand in San Antonio. Guest speaker is **Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette**, 11th President of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin speaking on "**NAACP Working for Justice**". Tickets: \$75. Call 210.224.7636.

Texas Folklife has its 2017 applications for the **Apprenticeships in the Folk & Traditional Arts** program available to the public. They offer up to \$1,500 for a Master Artist to train an Apprentice in any Texas-based folk and traditional art form or practice.

Application deadline is Friday October 28th. See <http://www.texasfolklife.org/> or contact program coordinator, **Ian Hallagan** at 512.441.9255 or email him at apprenticeships@texasfolklife.org

Register now for the **2016 Caregiver Summit: Facing the Challenge** sponsored by **WELLMED** on November 10th, 8:30am to 3 pm at the **Whitley Theological Center, Oblate School of Theology**, 285 Oblate Dr. in San Antonio. There is no cost but registration is required. Register online: CaregiverSOS.org or call 866.390.6491 or 210.871.7720. Complimentary flu shots will be given! See: www.wellmedcharitable-foundation.org/caregiver-summit-2016/

Cinco Puntos Press announces that storyteller **Joe Hayes'** stories are now available on **You Tube**. See www.cincopuntos.com for more bilingual books!



Texas Voter Registration ends Oct. 11th! Applications are at your county Voter Registrar office, at libraries, government offices and high schools.

Workshops to prepare for the November 1st *Diá de los muertos* celebration at *El Rinconcito de Esperanza*, 816 S. Colorado, will be offered throughout October (check www.esperanzacenter.org).

To reserve an altar space call 210.228.0201 or email us at esperanza@esperanzacenter.org.



Felicidades to...

Letitia Gomez and Ruth Eisenberg on their recent marriage in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Letitia is a native of San Antonio. Both have been longtime supporters of Esperanza. Gracias to donations made in honor of Leti and Ruth. May you share many more years of happiness and health.

-Esperanza staff
and Buena Gente



Congratulations to las profesoras...

Josie Mendez-Negrete on her award for *Best Health Book* from the **18th Annual International Latino Book Awards** for *A Life On Hold: Living with Schizophrenia* published by University of New Mexico Press. And Felicidades to profesoras **Luz Calvo** and **Catriona Rueda Esquibel** for their award for best cookbook, *Decolonize Your Diet: Plant-Based Mexican American Recipes for Health and Healing* published by Arsenal Pulp Press. Great literary contributions!

