

community meetings

Amnesty International #127 meets on fourth Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Ashbury United Methodist. Call 829-0397.

Bexar County Green Party Contact info@bexargreens.org or call (210)471-1791 for meeting locations.

DIGNITY S.A. holds mass Sundays at 5:15 pm at St. Ann's. Call 735-7191.

Fuerza Unida is at 710 New Laredo Hwy. Call 927-2297.

Habitat for Humanity holds Orientation on 1st Tuesdays at 1st Presbyterian Church, 404N. Alamo, Rm 302 at 6 pm.

Parents/Friends of Lesbians/ Gays (PFLAG) meets the first Thursdays at 7pm at the Resource Center, 121 W. Woodlawn. Call 655-2383.

Proyecto Hospitalidad Liturgy meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at 325 Courtland. Call 736-3579.

The Rape Crisis Center is located at 7500 US Hwy 90 W., Building 2 in San Antonio. The hotline number is 210.349-7273. Call 210/521-7273 or Drominishi@rapecrisis.com

San Antonio NOW meets on fourth Wednesdays at La Madeline on Broadway at 6:30pm. Call: 210.673-8600 Mail: Box 34551, 78265-4551

The Shambhala Buddhist Meditation Center offers meditation classes on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 7pm, Sundays at

11:30 am. at 1114 South St. Mary's. Call 222-9303.

The Society of Friends meets on Sundays at 10 am at The Friends Meeting House, 7052 N. Vandiver. Call 945-8456.

The Society of Latino and Hispanic Writers SA meets 2nd Mondays, 7 pm @ Barnes & Noble, San Pedro Crossing.

Solidarity: Peer Support for Mental Health Consumers, meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:30 am @ Travis Park United Methodist Church, Rm 210. Call 734-7527.

S.N.A.P. (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests) meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at 1443 S. St. Mary's. Call 725-8329.

Voice for Animals meets the last Saturday at Whole Foods Market in the Quarry 3 - 5 p.m. Call 737-3138 or visit www.voiceforanimals.org

For information on **Texas Media Empowerment Project** contact deannec@texasmep.org

Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio (MCCSA), 611 East Myrtle has non-denominational Christian services and Sunday School @ 10:30 AM. Call: 599-9289.

The Solidarity Support Group meets Monday thru Friday at 5802 S. Presa. For more information call Janet @ 582-8776 or Leo @ 436-8018x307.

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Notas Y Más

Brief notes to inform La Voz readers about events, issues and happenings in the community. Send announcements for Notas y Más to: lavoz@esperanzacenter.org or by snail mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212. The deadline is the 5th of each month.

Bihl Haus Arts is pleased to present the exhibition +/- 200, an installation of small collages by **Marcy McChesney** through July 19. McChesney will also offer "**Small Collages**," a hands-on workshop at **Bihl Haus Arts** on Saturday, July 12, 2-4 pm. Cost is \$20.00 (free to Primrose Senior Apts). **Bihl Haus Arts** is located at 2803 Fredericksburg Rd. Check www.bihlhausarts.org or call (210) 383-9723, or kellenkee@swbell.net for details.

Gemini Ink sponsors the **Summer Literary Festival** July 11 – 28, a celebration of workshops, readings, performances, a young writers camp, and more. Free. On the last Monday of every month a free, peer-driven workshop facilitated by **Gemini Ink's** Jim Dawes allows you to get positive feedback on your writing. **Gemini Ink** is located at 513 S. Presa. Call 210.734.9673 or visit www.geminiink.org for more.

On Saturday, July 12th from 9am to 3pm **Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio**, with the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc (CLINIC)** and **AILA (the American Immigration Lawyers Association)**, will sponsor a citizenship workshop for US legal permanent residents. The workshop will be held at the **Guadalupe Community Center**, 1801 W. Durango Blvd in San

Antonio. Clients must bring: income taxes for the last 3 years, current legal permanent resident card, passport, list of all trips in/out of the U.S. since becoming a resident, list of all addresses and workplaces for the last five years, and list of birthdates for spouse and all children. The cost is a \$50 money order for **Catholic Charities'** assistance. Contact Jenna Carl, at (210) 433-3256 ext. 120, or citizenshipworkshop@gmail.com.

San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc. and **The NO MORE Campaign** present a Peace March and Rally to put an end to violent crimes on Saturday, July 19, 2008. The **Peace March** begins at 10 am at Bellinger and Martin Luther King Dr. and will end with a Peace Rally at Dorie Miller Center, 2802 MLK. Contact Darrell Boyce at 210/271-7232.

Applications are open for the **2008 SPIN Academy** taking place August 13-17 in Petaluma, CA. This will be the Academy's 10th anniversary. The Academy helps organizations dedicated to social change become more media-savvy. For details see: www.spinproject.org/SPINAcademy or contact: academy@spinproject.org

Main Stret Project requests your help with donations, letters and protests to help

the more than 300 immigrants, mostly Guatemalans, who are being detained after the largest single immigration raid by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) in Postville, Iowa on May 12, 2008 (see Voz article, p. 20). Send cash donations to: St. Bridget's Hispanic Ministry, Attention: Sister Mary McCauley at P.O. Box 369, Postville, IA 52162. For info check: www.mainstreetproject.org

Denise McVea of the **Auris Project** requests your donations or purchases to help the Huichol community in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico. Check www.aurisproject.org/helpcebolleta.htm

Poetry of Resilience & Resistance: Voices Against the Wall writing workshop with Margo Tamez (Lipan Apache/Jumano Apache) will be offered by Gemini Ink on December 5th & 6th, 2008. The gathering of cultural workers will focus on structuring a poetics influenced by communities negatively impacted by the Texas-Mexico bordered region. Sign up now! Call 210.734.9673.

San Antonio's weekly **PEACE VIGIL** to end the Iraq war and bring troops home continues at 4 pm every Thursday on the corner of W. Commerce and Flores by City Hall. Join us!



The **Arte Sana** organization www.arte-sana.com created for serving survivors of racial & gender violence promoting healing and empowerment through the arts and community education will be hosting its conference,

NUESTRAS VOCES/OUR VOICES:

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August 18 & 19, 2008

Omni Hotel @ The Colonnade in San Antonio, TX

a two-day national bilingual conference for improving outreach to marginalized Latina victims of sexual and intimate partner violence, and for building effective connections with Latin@ communities at large.

Co-sponsored by TAASA, NAESV, CALCSA, P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, Visit: www.arte-sana.com/nuestras_voces_08.htm for a complete schedule.

