

# 2018 Paseo



**Bring your stories to the Casa de Cuentos**  
Kristel Puene listens to a community member tell his story of living on the Westside as scans photos documenting the experience that may end up as a fotobanner. Come by on 2nd Saturdays and share your stories and photos!



**Donna Guerra led a Genealogy workshop: Searching for Your Mexican Ancestors** among the many sessions offered.



*The new MujerArtes building, part of El Rinconcito de Esperanza at 816 S. Colorado St., is made out of compressed earth blocks (adobe). It is the site of a Mother's Day Sale from May 5-12. Check for details on the back page of this La Voz de Esperanza.*



**Antonia Castañeda, escribana—a scribe—documented oral stories the old-fashioned way with paper and pen.**



# por el Westside



Sylvia Reyna conducted a workshop on **Genealogy: Tracing Family Roots using Library Resources.**



**Learning about San Antonio Area Backyard Chickens**

More than a few hearty souls braved the cold April weather to attend the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center's annual *Paseo Por El Westside* on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The event was centered at the Esperanza's Westside location at El Rinconcito de Esperanza, 816 S. Colorado, but spilled out into the surrounding neighborhoods with walking tours that reviewed the history, culture, architecture and politics of the Westside. Participants on the tour were able to view photo banners that transported them to the past reminding them of tiempos pasados and everyone's abuelos and their stories. At the Rinconcito, comprised of 4 buildings including the Casa de Cuentos, Ruben's Icehouse, La Casita and MujerArtes' new Adobe abode— games, workshops, education stations, vendors, demonstrations, live plants and animals and performances made for an enjoyable day, even if it was coooold!

Thanks to all who came out and the buena gente who made Paseo a success in 2018!



Sylvia Mireles, buena gente, selling homemade chocolate cake!



Jacinto Madrigal, herbalist, shared his knowledge about plants.