

February Roundup

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Friday, **Feb. 11-15**, at DoubleTree Hotel, 600 N. El Paso. Sorum wrote his doctoral thesis on Bonhoeffer, and teaches at the Institute of Lutheran Theology (ILT), an accredited graduate school. Cost: \$15 per day (\$1,030 tuition is taken for graduate credit). All participants are encouraged to read Bonhoeffer's "The Cost of Discipleship" in advance. Information: Rev. Lenae Rasmussen, 238-9000 or lrasmussen@ilt.edu.

EPC Border Learning Conference - El Paso Community College hosts the conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 14**, at the DoubleTree Hotel, 600 N. El Paso (Downtown). Registration: \$90 by Jan. 31; \$125 after. Information: 241-9348 or border-learningconference.org.

Las Cruces Christian Community Development Gathering — The "Gathering of Reconciliation, Justice and Mercy" is Friday through Sunday, **Feb. 15-17**, at University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin in Las Cruces, with breakout sessions and a night of worship. Keynote speakers are Carl Ellis, Jr., Albert Reyes, and Tracy Bryan. Cost: \$75. Information, full schedule: (575) 650-5412, john@crossstownlc.com or crossstownnews.com.

Creative Community Meetings — AIGA El Paso and Artspace Lofts host the monthly series of meetings for the creative community every third Thursday of the month (**Feb. 21**) at Artspace E Paso Lofts, 601 N. Oregon. Admission is free and the public is invited. Information: elpaso.aiga.org or on Facebook.

A Cocktails with Creatives follows at 8 p.m. at the Gray Dog, 500 N. Oregon.

EPITA Seminar — El Paso Interpreters and Translators Association (EPITA) hosts a continuing education seminar for people interested in Interpretation and Translation profession 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at UTEP's Liberal Arts Building Room 222. Information: 204-5327 or epitanet.org.

Vegetarian Society of El Paso Spring Fiesta — Vegan bodybuilder Thomas Tadlock is the guest speaker for the society's dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at Radisson El Paso Airport, 1770 Airway (Atrium Tower Entrance). Cost (all inclusive): \$24; \$22 members and students with ID (\$10 children 12 and younger). Reservations (due by Feb. 19): text to 877-3030 or vsep.org. Information: VSoEP@aol.com.

Thomas hosts Vegan Body Revolution podcast and is author of the book "Miracle Metabolism: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Quickly Lose Fat, Gain Muscle, and Heal at Any Age."

'Community Encounters: Justice' — El Paso Holocaust Museum, in partnership with Temple Mount Sinai, the Interfaith Alliance and the YWCA Racial Justice Program, presents an evening of dinner and dialogue Thursday, **Feb. 28**, at Temple Mount Sinai, 4408 N. Stanton. The event invites participants to share a meal and their own stories, viewpoints, and perspectives. Admission and dinner is free; please RSVP at 351-0048 or elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

Cultivate Forum — The forum on local food systems and sustainability is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 28**, at El Paso Community Foundation's Foundation Room, 333 N. Oregon Street. Admission is free; light refreshments served. Information: Gary Williams, 533-4020 or gwilliams@epcf.org.

The February forum features three presenta-

tions, "Transforming Urban Landscapes: Food Forests and Therapeutic Gardens" with Lauren Baldwin, Director of Sustainability at Creosote Collaborative; "Greening the Chihuahuan Desert" with Alejandro Carrillo, Director of Pasticultores del Desierto, A.C.; and "Flash Agriculture: Soil Analysis for Organic Agriculture" with Dr. Joe Ellington of NMSU. The program also includes a showing of the short documentary "One Hundred Thousand Beating Hearts," directed by Peter Byck.

Data Entry volunteers — The Arc of El Paso, a non-profit organization serving people with intellectual & developmental disabilities, seeks volunteers to assist with data entry work a few hours per week in February and March. To volunteer, call Tom at 494-0596. Information: 564-4978 or thearcofelpaso.org.

Geeks Who Drink — The homegrown Pub Trivia Quiz modeled after those in Ireland and the UK, host quiz nights at various locations in El Paso. Themed quizzes also held periodically. Participation is free for most events. Information, registration: geekswhodrink.com.

Schedule subject to change:

- Glass Half Full Tap Room at Alamo Drafthouse, 250 E. Montecillo, 5 p.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. Tuesdays
- Happy's Barley & Vine, 7 p.m. Mondays.
- Joe Vinny & Bronson's Bohemian Cafe, 8 p.m. Mondays.
- Border City Ale House, 1506 Lee Trevino, and Craft & Social, 305 E Franklin, 8 p.m. Thursday
- Thunderbird Taproom at Whole Foods, 100 Pitt, 7 p.m. Thursdays.

LULAC Women's Forum — LULAC District IV hosts its annual conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **March 2**, at Hilton Garden Inn, 111 W. University (next to UTEP), featuring talks on immigration, law enforcement, education, healing herbs, ancestors and spirituality, along with a fashion and hair show, and vendors. Registration: \$30 (includes lunch). Information: Rebeca Bustamante, 422-4115; Chris Fraga, 999-2743; Ruth Ramirez, 252-3917 or Mary Yanez, 329-1967.

A dropoff box will collect toiletries, including shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc., to be donated to help immigrants.

Eckankar programs — Eckankar in Texas hosts free programs at 3 p.m. selected Saturdays at El Paso Public Library Memorial Branch, 3200 Copper. Information: (703) 434-1196 or eckankar-texas.org.

Bazaars and fairs

Sportscard and Toy Collectible Show — The trading card and toy shows are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 2**, at Sunland Park Mall, hosted by J & M Sportscards. Information: 222-5458.

Farmer's Market at Ardivino's Desert Crossing — The 14th annual market runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at Ardivino's Desert Crossing, One Ardivino Drive in Sunland Park, N.M. Information: (575) 589-0653, ext. 3, or ardivinos.com or on Facebook.

Super Bowl shopping day is **Feb. 2**. Wear a team jersey for a discount. Children's Dental Health Day activities are **Feb. 9**. National Almond Day Cooking Demo for rocky road almond bark is 10 to 11 a.m. **Feb. 16**.

Sunrise Lions Gun Show — The semi-annual gun and outdoors show opens at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 23-24**, at Las Cruces Convention Center.

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