



FELIZ AÑO NUEVO



2015 BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

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The Club is very excited to announce 3 new classes beginning in January. **Rosemary Bossert** will offer a class for new beginners using *Spanish is Fun* Bk 1. This class is specifically for those members who are beginners and are NOT in Maureen's class. It starts on **Tuesday, Jan. 13th** in the Mesquite Room.

Our 2nd new offering is *Survival Spanish* with **Sue Ward** and **Steve Moyher**. This is a good class for those who have studied Spanish and would like a review. It uses DVD presentations and a workbook. It begins on **Friday, January 16th** in the chicory Room.

The 3rd new class will be *Cuentitos: Short Stories for Beginning Spanish Learners*. We welcome a new facilitator for this class, **Mario Garcia**. Mario brings his knowledge of Spanish from Mexico where he spent much time in his youth. He also worked as a Spanish teacher. His background in dramatics will also make for an exciting class.

This is offered on **Wednesdays** in the Mesquite Room, starting on **January 7th**. Students registering for Mario's class should have studied present tense or be in the process of studying it. See (<http://spanish.scwclubs.com/>) for contact numbers to join these classes.

Thanks to **Pamela Gunyuz** for the Spanish Club ornament on the SCW Library Holiday Tree!

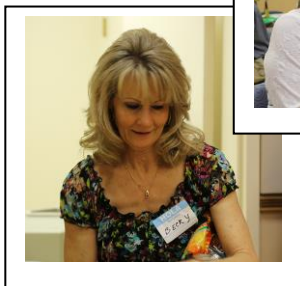
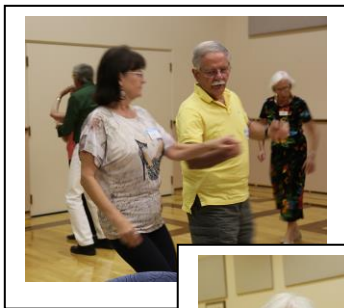
Club Español is responding to our recent member interest in a Club Movie Night. Movies will either be in English or with English subtitles. *Noche de Cine con Peliculas Latinas* (Spanish Movie Night) will show its first movie on **Friday, January 30**, in the Sagebrush Room at Beardsley. The movie is **Viva Cuba**, a heart-warming story which took awards at the Cannes Film Festival. Mark your calendars for the evening of January 30 and watch for times and more information on this event via e-mail or our new announcement board at Beardsley.



The Mission of the Spanish Club is to learn the language and appreciate the Hispanic culture through classes, cultural events and fiestas.



November Fiesta



Fabulous food, fun dancing, and a lot of conversation! That's what made our November Fiesta such a success! One dish in particular was VERY popular. Everyone wanted the recipe, so **Pamela Gunyuz** accommodated!

Sopapilla Cheesecake Pie

Prep: 15 minutes; Cook: 45 minutes; Servings: 12
PAM Original cooking spray

- 2 (8 ounce) packages, softened cream cheese
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon Mexican vanilla extract
- 2 (8 ounce) crescent roll cans, refrigerated
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1/4 cup honey



Directions

1. Preheat an oven to 350 F (175 C) Prepare a 9x13 inch-baking dish with PAM Original cooking spray.
2. Beat the cream cheese with 1 cup of sugar and the vanilla extract in a bowl until smooth.
3. Unroll the cans of crescent roll dough, and use a rolling pin to shape each piece into 9x13 inch rectangles. Press one piece into the bottom of a 9x13 inch-baking dish.
4. Evenly spread the cream cheese mixture into the baking dish and then cover with remaining piece of crescent dough.
5. Stir together 3/4 cup of sugar, cinnamon, and butter. Dot the mixture over the top of the cheesecake.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until the crescent dough has puffed and turned golden brown, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and drizzle with honey. Cool completely in the pan before cutting into 12 squares.

NUEVO TRATADO DE MURPHY

Nada es tan fácil como parece, ni tan difícil como la explicación del manual.

Nothing is as easy as it seems, nor as difficult as the manual instructions.

This takeoff on "Murphy's Laws" has an application to those beginning to learn Spanish. You have heard that Spanish is easy

to learn but if you get into the grammar book, it can be confusing and daunting. *El club Español* facilitators believe that learning Spanish as if you were in a Latin country, is the best approach. Hearing, seeing and saying common words, phrases and sentences quickly builds the ability to communicate. You imitate and repeat simple

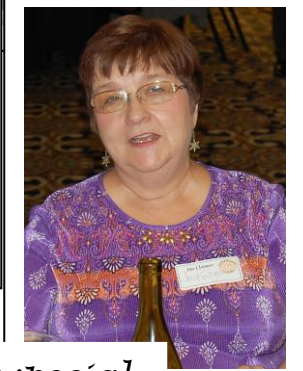
phrases and sentences until they become "your own."

And it is a lot of fun! People in Maureen's and Mary Ann's classes are off to a great start and are amazed at how fast they are able to communicate! Those in Jim's class, using Book 2 of *Spanish Is Fun* are always coaxed to

use complete sentences when they answer him in Spanish but describe him as "entertaining" as well! The new group starting in Jan. in Rosemary's class is in for a treat!

Truly, "Spanish Is Fun" isn't just the title of the book, it is "*La Verdad*"!





*With very special
thanks to Roland
& Jeanette for
hosting us! And
to Keith Rauch
for the GREAT
photos!*





2015 ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINTED CHAIRS

At the general membership meeting of December 12, 2015, the following members of the Board of Directors of *Club Español* were elected:

The following members were appointed by the Board to serve as:

¡Muchísimas Gracias!

For your service on the 2014 Board of Directors and for your generosity of time and talent to the Spanish Club.

- Dena Barnes**
- Colleen Dawson**
- Pamela Gunyuz**
- Linda Lewis**
- Sue Ward**



President – **Mary Ann Jasken**
To serve a 2nd term

Book Club Coordinator – **Becky Jesinski**

Newsletter – **Joan Novy**

Registration Assistants – **Joanie Armstrong and Gayle Garcia**

Vice President – **Travis Whitlow**
Membership Chair

Social Chair – **Gayle Lechie**

Special Events Chair – **Tiffany Coleman**

Treasurer – **Olivette Miller**

Secretary – **Karin Peterson**

A warm welcome to our 2015 board members! We encourage all our club members to respond to appeals for help from Board members. The Board welcomes all willing hands, minds, and ideas!

¡Que este año sea el mejor año de todos!

Member-at-Large - **Mikal Haaheim**
Space Scheduling & Database Assistant

Fiesta Chair – **Jo Keitges**

Communications - **Margaret Rauch**



Confused by words with two genders?

This will help!

<i>El capital</i> – the capital (money)	<i>La capital</i> – the capital (city)
<i>El corte</i> – the cut	<i>La corte</i> – the court
<i>El policía</i> – the policeman	<i>La policía</i> – the police force
<i>El cura</i> – the priest	<i>La cura</i> – the cure
<i>El frente</i> – the front	<i>La frente</i> – the forehead
<i>El orden</i> - the arrangement	<i>La orden</i> - the command



Happy New Year!

