



NOTICIAS DE MARZO

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OUR NEXT FIESTA IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

AND BY POPULAR DEMAND -

IT WILL BE HELD INDOORS!!!

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE COMING WEEKS.

MEET ROSEMARY BOSSERT



"Los que dicen que es imposible...no deberían molestar a los que están haciéndolo."

(See pg. 3)

I began studying Spanish as a High School freshman in Chicago. I loved it from the beginning. In my junior year, my older sister married her fiancé who was from Spain. His brother, a Catholic priest, came to Chicago to marry them. Since he knew no English, my sister and her husband and I were the only ones who could communicate with him. This relationship, which has lasted almost 50 years, has helped me tremendously.

I went on to major in Spanish in college. I spent part of my senior year studying at the University of Madrid, living with a family, traveling throughout Spain, and visiting the family of my brother-in-law.

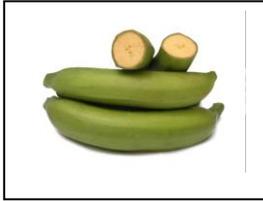
After college I taught Spanish for over 30 years, taking time off to raise my two sons. I took groups of students to Mexico on two occasions and have returned to Spain several times. I have always felt that travel is truly an educational experience.

I retired from teaching in 2010. My husband, Rolland, and I moved to a Del Webb community in Shorewood, Illinois, in 2006 and we bought a house in SCW in 2011, where we enjoy life as Snowbirds. I teach Spanish in both communities. I enjoy teaching adults who truly want to learn Spanish. Learning a language is truly a lifelong activity.

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

SPANISH COOKING CLASS!

Yet another great suggestion from our membership! **Karen Brown** is hosting a session in her outdoor patio, so call soon because space is limited. (Cell 480-399-9515, Home 623-486-5491)



Karen will walk you through preparing her favorite Costa Rican dish – **patacones**. You will need to bring a green plátano (green plantain at Sprouts or Frys), a tortilla press, (if you have one), some cooking oil and an electric skillet.

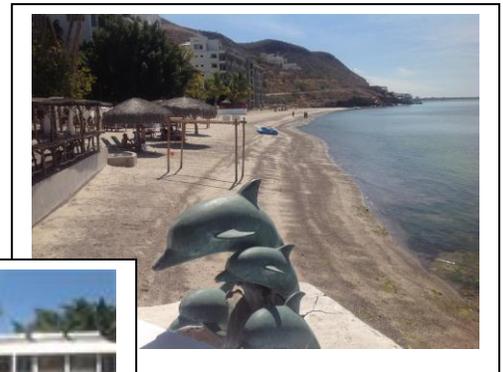
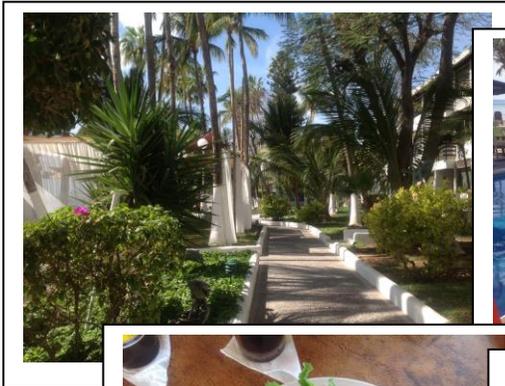
Monday, March 23rd @ 12:30



LA PAZ, MEXICO

THROUGH THE LENS

OF DENNIS STAUB

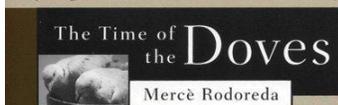


The Time of the Doves

This novel is regarded as one of the most important pieces of fiction in contemporary Catalan literature. Mercè Rodoreda (1908 – 1983) is considered the best Catalan writer. The book depicts life during the Spanish Civil War and is also read as a symbol of resistance against General Franco's repressive regime.

This is not a heroic war story. It is a tender, soulful, and at times

And when Quimet saw the doves flying above our roof and only



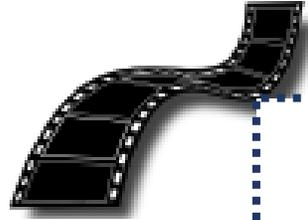
above our roof, his face stopped looking so yellow and he said everything was okay. When the doves got sick of flying they started to come down, first one and then another. They went back in the dovecote like old ladies going to mass, taking little steps and jerking their heads like wind-up toys.

translated and with an introduction by David Rosenthal

gut wrenchingly sad story about ordinary, desperate lives lived away from the frontlines of war. The novel is set in Barcelona before, during and after the war and pictures a young woman's struggles in life.

The Book Club will meet Thursday, March 26th at 1 PM at the home of Maralee Reiner (22310 N. 147th. Lane). Please let Maralee know if you are able to attend. [623-215-2236](tel:623-215-2236) maralee1@cox.net

Machuca is a 2004 Chilean film set in Santiago during Salvador Allende's socialist government. This is an astonishingly intimate and painful coming-of-age story about a pair of 12-year-old boys from opposite extremes of society who form an unlikely friendship during the last days of President Allende and the first days of Pinochet.



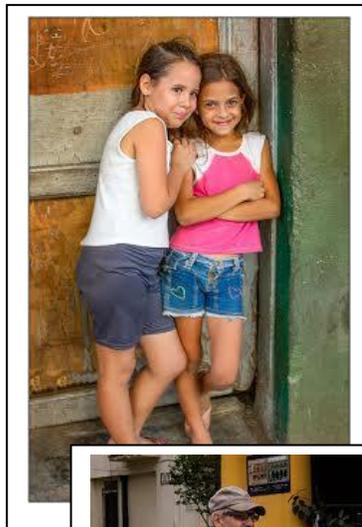
MACHUCA
EL CINE DEL MES
Friday, March 27th
7 PM Sagebrush Room
Beardsley Rec Center
BYOB, snacks, popcorn
and your friends, too!
\$1 Donation at the door

The potent events are accompanied by a searingly beautiful soundtrack.

The film is from the perspective of Gonzalo Infante, a privileged Chilean boy, during a time period in which the lower classes are politically mobilized, demanding more rights and forcing fundamental change. At the same time the upper middle class, including Gonzalo's own family, grow fearful of the growing socialist movement and plot against the country's elected president, Salvador Allende.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 23	COOKING CLASS
March 27	MOVIE NIGHT MACHUCA
April 2&3	NO CLASSES
April 15	SPRING FIESTA
April 24	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
April 27	Mesquite and Ocotillo rooms closed all summer
SUMMER	Classes (TBD) held in Chicory room



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From page 1 - "Those who say it is impossible should not bother those who are doing it."
 -Albert Einstein

Courtesy of Don Robinson

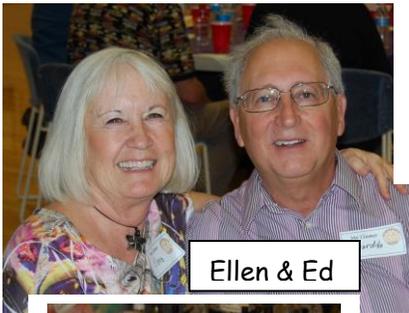
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YOU BE THE JUDGE!



Tres Leche Cake



Olivette and Margaret signed in **120** people the night of Feb. 11th. That was a record attendance for a Fiesta!



Ellen & Ed



Becky & Steve



Mary & Bob



Jim, Mary Ann & Frankie



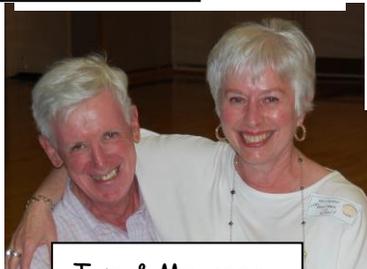
Kay & Bill



Margaret & Bill



Mark & Laura



Tom & Maureen



Tom & Sandy



Tish & Tony

Thanks to Keith Rauch for all these photos!

