

# Culture and Fun the Venture Way

**Early July:** A Special Tour of the Dali exhibit at the Reina Sofia with professional guide specialized in art history. Date to be announced.

**For more information, stop by the AWC, tel 91-457-1108, or call Barbara at 630-720-753.**

I have a friend who would like to join:  
Greet Meeuwesen, Membership,  
91-650-3980, meeuwesen@terra.es

I'd like to start a new activity:  
Christine Placer, Activities Director,  
91-571-5360, aplacer@terra.es

I want to write an article for  
NUEVAS AMIGAS:  
Paulette Flahavin, Newsletter Editor,  
91-803-2096, paulette@telefonica.net

I'd like to donate a raffle prize:  
Ximena Parada, Procurement Officer,  
91-352-8896, ximenaparada@hotmail.com

I'd like to place a business ad in NUEVAS AMIGAS:  
Rosa Bailliez, Advertising, 91-715-7597; 679-851-525,  
rbailliez@yahoo.es

I want to place a personal ad in NUEVAS AMIGAS:  
Paulette Flahavin, Newsletter Editor, 91-803-2096, editor@incmadrid.com

I would like to suggest a Luncheon Venue:  
Krissa Bolton, Vice-President, 91-431-3763, krissabolton@hotmail.com

I'd like to host a coffee:  
Hospitality Hostesses Sandy Otero, 91-345-4225, srotero@hotmail.com or Jane Diaz, 91-636-2024, cjsdiaz@hotmail.com

I want to host a wine and tapas evening:  
Christine Placer, Activities Director, 91-571-5360, aplacer@terra.es  
Hilda Gerschovich, orlycom@bme.es

I would like to be added to the INC email mailing list:  
Rebecca Baird, Webmaster, info@incmadrid.com

I would like to volunteer my time and talents to INC:  
Susan Milla, President, 91-604-4945, suebowenmilla@yahoo.com

I am leaving Madrid:  
Greet Meeuwesen, Membership, 91-650-3980, meeuwesen@terra.es



Who do you Call???

# May Wine & Tapas

Date: Saturday, May 15  
Where: Rosa Bailliez's Home  
RSVP: [aplacer@terra.es](mailto:aplacer@terra.es),  
Or 91-571-5360

Bring a bottle of wine or cava  
and a plate of tapas to share.

# Casa de Campo Guide Sheet

By Anne Pinder

Following the April INC General Meeting when we visited the Casa de Campo park, I want to pass on a few more details to help members get more out of one of the great green spaces in Madrid.

Things for children, all have parking nearby:  
Good playground equipment by the Prado del Rey entrance, also a bar, or "merendero".  
Good playground equipment east of the zoo (between zoo and amusement park).  
Big rope jungle gym north of Puente de los Franceses entrance.  
Bar "merendero" right by that entrance. Note: there are sometimes prostitutes around this area.  
Zoo and amusement park.

For children and grownups:  
Nature - environmental center on the east side of the lake (the "city" side). They have information on the nature path and maybe some kind of map.  
Nature walk: starts by lake (southeast corner of dirt recreation area) and goes out to "Snake Bridge" beyond the zoo. Fairly easy to follow the signs, which are all in Spanish but very informative. "Teleferico" cable car from the Paseo Rosales to a hill in the Casa de Campo not too far from Lago metro.

For walking big dogs:  
Best place is along the back wall between the Prado del Rey entrance and the Cerro Garabitas (Puerta Somosaguas and Puerta Humera are between these two points). This is the biggest area with no cars. The larger road along the wall has a fair number of bikers and some walkers on weekends, but the smaller paths going down into from the park from there are much less traveled.

For more information:  
Maps 1:25.000 scale 559-III (Madrid SW) and 559-I (Madrid NW) OR Maps 1:50.000 scale 559. The 25.000 scale is much more detailed but you should ask what is most recent.

Books (only in Spanish):  
"Guia de la Casa de Campo" published by Penthalon, and "La Casa de Campo Parque Historico", published by Ecologistas en Accion. The first has some routes and some cultural information. The second has no routes but better historical and cultural information. Bookstores that usually have these books: La Tienda Verde, calle Maudes, 23 + 38. Metro Cuatro Caminos; Tierra de Fuego, calle Pez, 21. Metro Noviciado. The first has maps and books, second may not have the maps.

# INC Network and Coffees

## Hospitality Coffees

The INC coffees are small, informal gatherings held every month. They are a good way to meet other people of all nationalities. Please call the hostess a few days in advance to check dates, confirm your attendance and get directions to her home. If you can bring something to eat, it is always appreciated. When there are items for sale at the coffees, do not feel obliged to buy anything. Unless otherwise noted, coffees begin at 11 am.

### Area 2

Area Contact Yolanda Gutierrez will inform members of the May coffee date and place.

### Area 3

Thursday, May 20. Please join us at Julia Iwan's home at 11:30 am for a private showing of her fabulous collection of pre-Columbian art from Peru. She will talk with us about the influence of Peruvian pre-Columbian art on modern designs in furniture, silver, ceramics and textiles. Coffee starts at 12 noon. Check the directory for her address. Metro: Arturo Soria. Buses: #7, 9, 11, 70, 72, 87. Please bring a treat. RSVP 91-759-7126, or chulucanas@telefonica.net



### Area 4

Tuesday, May 5, at the home of Agnes Wahlert. RSVP: 91-352-3726.

### Area 5

Please contact Annet Maatman or Wali Huelamo (see contact information below) for details about the May coffee.



Most sitters listed have experience, some with babies. Many speak several languages.

Area 1  
Sara Ubeda  
91-650-9654

Area 2  
Sebastian Cabedo  
91-736-4776

Philippa Lambert  
91-734-5381

Area 3  
Ellen, Kt and Bonner Campbell  
91-752-8316

Marsha Crnogarac  
91-355-6551

Joanna de Castro  
Schilling  
91-448-9431

Gloria Martinez  
Mederos  
91-541-9244, ext 174

Marta Perello  
91-448-3160;  
91-722-0217 (work)

Rocio Patricia Xavier de Faria  
Diaz  
91-796-1793

Cristina Soderstrom  
91-672-4279

Area 4  
Erin Kitahara  
91-352-4267

Area 5  
Virginia Arlanzon  
91-637-6214

Sara Garcia Ptacek  
91-639-5039

Carolina Posada B.  
Natalia Posada B.  
91-6341523  
678401953  
(Areas 3 y 5)

Sofia Milla  
91-604-4945

Fiona Ribes Renshaw, 91-630-5318 (completed US Red Cross babysitting course)

## Area Contacts

Area contacts can help new members feel a part of Madrid. They organize hospitality coffees and provide information about the club and general information about their area. If you have any questions, give them a call!

Area 1 - Santo Domingo, Fuente del Fresno, Ciudadcampo, La Moraleja  
**Julie Becker**  
jnbecker@yahoo.com; 91-661-0572  
**Sylvie Vande Pitte**  
sas.vandepitte@terra.es; 91-622-1765

Area 2 - Mirasierra, Tres Cantos, Colmenar Viejo, Puerta de Hierro  
**Yolanda Gutierrez**  
Jolana@infonegocio.com; 91-376-5903

Area 3 - Madrid Center  
**Julia Vlasenko**  
juliavlasenko@yahoo.com; 91-564-2915

**Elaine Campbell**  
Elaine@ElaineCampbell.com; 91-725-8316

Area 4 - Aravaca, Pozuelo, Humera, Somosaguas  
**Ximena Parada**  
ximenaparada@hotmail.com; 91-352-8896  
**Magreth Recourt**  
Jrecourt@hotmail.com; 91-357-1702

Area 5 - Las Matas, Las Rozas, Majadahonda, Boadilla and all points west of Pozuelo  
**Annet Maatman**  
annetmaatman@terra.es; 91-858-9226  
**Wali Huelamo**  
whuelamo@hotmail.com; 91-858-2231

# INC Classifieds

## INC ACTIVITIES

**English-Spanish Conversation Group!**  
To practice both languages accompanied with tea and cakes. A meeting should be hosted by all participants. Limited numbers. Christine Placer at 91-571-5360 is hosting a group in Area 3 on Tuesdays! Call Christine if you would like to join or host a meeting in another area. From 5-7 pm.

**Madrid Handcrafters**  
A group of diverse craftswomen. Any woman who enjoys making and selling crafts is welcome to apply for admission to the group. Call Annie Morris at 91-630-4420.

**New Moms and Tots Group**  
New moms and tots group for Areas 1 & 2, starting up!  
Please call Mercedes Martin at 616-616-632.

**Walking in El Retiro**  
Stay in shape with energetic walks in El Retiro park. The group meets Wednesdays from 10:30 am to noon, at Puerta de Alcalá. (main park entrance) followed by tea in a cafeteria. Call Christine Placer for details at 91-571-5360.

**Wine and Tapas**  
A group that meets monthly to sample Spanish wines and have a good time. A party should be hosted by all participants at least once a year. Each couple must bring a bottle of wine and tapas. Numbers are limited. For more info call Christine Placer at 91-571-5360.

**English Speakers Needed**  
Established intercambio group needs English speakers for Spanish-English conversation. Meets Wednesdays in north Madrid, 2-4 pm. Interested, tel 91-804-6423.

**Bunco**  
Dice game for Area 4 and others who like to play. Third Tuesday of each month from 8:30-10:30 pm. Cost: 4 euros/evening. Contact Agnes Wahlert at 91-352-3726.

**English-Spanish Conversation Group in Las Matas**  
Each Thursday from 11 am - 1 pm Please call Rosa Lázaro at 91-630-5027.

**German/Spanish Conversation Group**  
Please call Marta Antonelli Matterson at 91-734-8079.

**Mum's and Toddlers Group in Las Rozas**  
Come along on Wednesdays at 10:30 am for a coffee and chat with other English speaking mums. For details please call or email Riekje Wallace on: 91-630-5137 / nlwallace@gonuts4free.com.

**Want to Learn Flamenco?**  
We are getting together a group interested in taking Flamenco lessons in the city center. We will be a private group, allowing the instructor to teach both the history and movements of this lovely dance. Please contact DeAnna at

91-575-7093 or Violeta at 91-435-0852 if you want to join us.

**Spanish-English Conversation in Area 2**  
Join us every Thursday from 10 am to noon. Activities planned regularly. For more info, contact Yolanda Gutierrez at 91-376-5903 or email jolana@infonegocio.com.

**Restaurant Club**  
Do you like to eat out with friends? This is a fun group of people that likes to go to restaurants in the city center on a fairly frequent basis. We try to include a variety of options with regards to cuisine, price, formality and day of the week. Both lunches and dinners are coordinated. If you're interested in being on the list to receive announcements, please send an email to DeAnna Ballard at [doballard@usa.net](mailto:doballard@usa.net).

**Calling all cooks!**  
Want to get together with friends to share recipes and good times? Cooking club forming, for info contact JoAnne Negrin at [negrincjmx@hotmail.com](mailto:negrincjmx@hotmail.com) (preferably) or 91-657-0871.

**Russian-English or Russian-Spanish Conversation group forming.** Please call JoAnne Negrin if you are interested. My contact is 91-657-0871, or [negrincjmx@hotmail.com](mailto:negrincjmx@hotmail.com).

**Hatha Yoga Classes**  
Denice Block, IWC member, is teaching Hatha Yoga classes every Tuesday at the AWC Clubhouse at 3:15 pm. All levels of yoga practice are invited. Class fees of 2 euros for AWC members/3 euros for nonmembers are donated to charity. Come and enjoy an hour of body and mind-opening exercises. Questions, contact Denice at 91-448-7010, or Nancy at AWC 91-457-1108.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church**  
Masses in English every Sunday at 11 am. Ave. Alfonso XIII, 165 (Metro Pío XII). Fully approved CCD program (Children religion classes) after the service. Children's Mass every first Sunday of the month. Coffee and donuts and fellowship follow the service. International, friendly and lively community! Babysitting service provided. All are welcome! Telephone: Fr. Ron at 91-416-9009 or Felicity Renshaw at 91-630-5318. [www.ourladyofmercy.info](http://www.ourladyofmercy.info).

**Madrid Presbyterian Church**  
Serving Madrid's international English-speaking community with a Christ-centered and Biblically Reformed ministry. Worship with us every Lord's Day (Sunday) at 11 am at C/Playa de Sitges 87, Las Rozas de Madrid. Tel: 91-630-2258. E-mail: [MPM@MadridPres.org](mailto:MPM@MadridPres.org). Web Page: [www.madridpres.org](http://www.madridpres.org). Snail mail: Apartado 168, 28230 Las Rozas (Madrid). Rev. J.T. Campbell Jr., Pastor.

**The Community Church of Madrid**  
An interdenominational community of faith ministering to English-speaking Christians in Madrid since 1970. Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 11 am. Holy Communion on First Sunday of month. Suffolk University Building, Calle de la Vina, 3. Metro: Metropolitano, exit Juan XXIII. Tel: 655-031-857.

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
At Immanuel Baptist Church we are an English-speaking, evangelical Christian church in Madrid, Spain. Our mission is to reach the English-speaking community of Madrid for Jesus Christ. Established in 1940, Immanuel Baptist Church has been working to enlarge God's kingdom in Madrid for more than 60 years. Pastor: David Dixon, Hernandez de Tejada 4, 28027 Madrid, Tel: 91-407-4347. [www.ibcmadrid.com](http://www.ibcmadrid.com).

**Mountainview International Church** invites you to be a part of an innovative, caring community in Madrid. Even if you don't normally go to church, we're sure that you'll find that our upbeat and down-to-earth style (using contemporary music, drama, multimedia, video and other forms of artistic expression) provide a safe and engaging environment for all to explore and grow in faith. For more information visit our extensive website: [www.mountainview-church.com](http://www.mountainview-church.com), or call our office on 91-630-3189.

**The Madrid International Church** Sunday mornings at the Hotel Zurbano at 11:15 is a dynamic charismatic congregation from all over the world affiliated with the Assemblies of God. It has Sunday school, prayer meeting and home groups in addition to Sunday morning worship. For more information, phone Pastor Joe Szabo at 91-879-3341 or 650-455-511 or visit the web site [www.madridinternationalchurch.com](http://www.madridinternationalchurch.com).

**St. George's Church** (Anglican/Episcopalian). Calle Nuñez de Balboa, 43. Metro: Velázquez. Tel. 91-576-5109. Sunday services: 8:30 am: 10 am and 11:15 am with junior church at 10 am service. Chaplain: The Rev. Canon Raymond Hodson. E-mail: [stgeorgemadrid@telefonica.net](mailto:stgeorgemadrid@telefonica.net) Website: <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/stgeorgemadrid>.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
If you think you need help, don't hesitate to contact us. Meetings at Juan Bravo 40 bis, 2nd floor of Nuestra Señora del Pilar Church. For a brochure and more information call 91-632-1442 or 91-309-1947 and leave a message.

**Mums and toddlers group**  
Left holding the baby? Come along to St. George's Church, Nuñez de Balboa, 43, every Wednesday, 10:30 am until 12:30 pm Call: Sarah Cousins at 91-305-0647.

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Cub Scouts. Do you have a son in grades 1-5 who is interested in the outdoors, hiking, camping, crafts and games? Cub Scouts is for him! Any questions, please contact, Paul Wisgerhof at 91-650-5657.

The British Ladies Association  
Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in St George's Hall. Call 91-803-4713 or 91-815-2185 or fax 91-815-2038 for more information.

British Ladies' Association Charity Shop  
Every Thursday and first Saturday of the month, 11 am to 3 pm. Nave 19, Calle N, Europolis, Las Rozas. Buses from Moncloa 623, 625, 627. All proceeds go to BLA charities. You'll find toys, books, furniture, clothes, etc. Call: 91-637-2374.

The Canadian Circle/ Le Cercle Canadien  
An English and French speaking group for new and long-term Canadians. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month and special occasions at Filo Restaurant at Jorge Juan 29 (between Nuñez de Balboa and Velazquez) The nearest Metro is Velazquez. For more information, please call Heather at 91-715-1680, Maggy at 91-576-8409 or Freya at 91-446-4591.

Madrid Hash House Harriers  
A running/walking/social group for singles & families. Meets on Sundays at 1 pm. There is a "hotline" at 91-518-8131 for information about the run each week, or call 91-711-4277 for general information.

AWC Madrid (American Women's Club)  
Social/Philanthropic organization of English speaking women of many nationalities. Annual Charity Fund Raiser. Weekly and monthly activities, events and excursions. Monthly Bring & Buy Sale. Book donations accepted for charitable purposes and Lending Library. Lunch/Sandwich service. Contact Nancy at the Clubhouse, Plaza de la Republica del Ecuador, 6. Tel: 91-457-1108. [www.awcmadrid.com](http://www.awcmadrid.com). email: [awcmadrid@eresmas.com](mailto:awcmadrid@eresmas.com).

St George's Guild  
An international group which meets at St George's Church Hall 1st. Tuesday of each month at 10:45 am. Call 91-576-5109.

The American Club  
Non-political, non-profit, focal point for US businessmen, diplomats, professionals and their Spanish and third nationality friends. Regular monthly meetings featuring top personalities as speakers, business seminars, social events, etc. Contact Dan Lowell at 91-548-0107. [www.americanclubofmadrid.com](http://www.americanclubofmadrid.com)

Navy League of the US  
Professional and business persons of all nationalities who wish to network socially and support the promotion of close ties between the Spanish and US Navies and peoples. Monthly dinners & social activities. Tel 91-547-9777. Fax 91-547-9777. Email: [gjmahl@wanadoo.es](mailto:gjmahl@wanadoo.es)

The Madrid Caledonian Society  
Celebrates traditional Scottish holidays that include dancing, pipers and traditional food. There are always one or two dance practices in Madrid for a couple of weeks before the balls. For further details on times and venues, please call: Judy MacInnes at 91-576-8935 (weekdays only 12-6 pm) or Ana Rodríguez Cano at 91-527-3851 (weekdays only).

The Schiehallion Scottish Country Dance Group  
Meets every Tuesday evening at the British Council School. Gral Martinez Campos 31. Beginners and experienced Dancers Welcome! Contact Sheila Peterkin at 91-738-7794.

Madrid Network España  
A forum for professional women of all nationalities. Monthly lunches and activities. Contact Iris Reichel at [arcoiris@burosoft.es](mailto:arcoiris@burosoft.es) or Diana Weinberg at 907-700-600.

American Women Married to Spaniards  
Monthly coffees with speakers. For more information call Helen Hernández at 91-711-8303 or email: [helen.pastor@wanadoo.es](mailto:helen.pastor@wanadoo.es)

La Leche League  
This international organisation offers breastfeeding information and support. Meetings in English can be organized. Meetings are free & open to all women & children, as well as expectant mothers. Call accredited leader Gina at 91-859-5197.

Are you seeking more meaning to life?  
Join us in a warm and friendly atmosphere for Christian fellowship and discussion of *A purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren on Thursday mornings. Contact Noemi Szabo at 91-879-3341 Everyone is welcome!

European Management Assistants (EUMA)  
A European association providing international contacts for executive secretaries/assistants. We have representations in 23 European countries and offer a wide range of international activities. Interested in joining the Spanish group? For more information please call Rose-Marie Esser at 91-372-1415 or email [rmesser@wanadoo.es](mailto:rmesser@wanadoo.es).

EuroAmerican Club of Madrid  
A multi-lingual/cultural organization with a peaceful environment for the diverse communities of Madrid. Social and cultural events and seminars. Contact Ricardo Leal at 629-218-169 or [euroamericanclubmadrid@hotmail.com](mailto:euroamericanclubmadrid@hotmail.com).

The Madrid Players  
The English language theater group. Call 91-413-9963.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING  
Every Wednesday from 9:30 pm at CAFÉ MADRID (calle Escalinata, metro ÓPERA) You will meet people from all over the world, have a drink and practice languages in a very friendly atmosphere. Ask for Fran and join us.

Sticky Fingers  
Meets Tuesday & Thursday 10.30-12.30 am. Crafts, singing, free play, meet other mums & carers. C/Ibiza 43. Tel: Anna 91 504 22 84 for info

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE/RENT

**Moving Sale:** All items less than one year old. Call Dawn Clemens at 91-518-5540. (Beds available June 25; other items negotiable.) Master Bed, 2 night stands, upgraded mattress 450 euros (bed cover 10); Ikea Sofa Bed with off white cover 150 euros; 2 Ikea twin beds and night stands 300; 2 twin bed covers, matching rug, and lamps 30 total; black Ikea sofa and 2 black end tables 125; living room matching wall hanging, pillows, and blanket 20; living room curtains 20; floor lamp 20; 2 Ikea white living room chairs and ottoman (extra red covers included) 150; 2 living room rugs black and grey, off white 30 euros each; Stereo with speakers and DVD player all in one 125; dryer 100; DVD player 50; Nokia mobile phone 50; Ikea large desk 100; American TV Samsung 125; phone and fax machine in one 50; black bookshelf 50; black swivel desk chair 10; 2 children's desks 25 each; TV stand 20; vacuum cleaner 5; iron and board 20; coffee maker 10; toaster 5; microwave 70; rice cooker 40; fan 20; clock radio 10; portable CD player 30; dish set (blue) 20; pan set (4 teflon pans with glass lids) 30; coffee grinder 5; silverware set 10; 3 huge potted plants (10 euros each), blender 15.

**Car for Sale:** 2003 Honda CR-V ES seats 5 with lots of space in back. CD player, sunroof, A/C and more! 17,000 kilometers. 22,000 euros. Call Jill Ribbeck 659-013-510 or [houstonribbecks@aol.com](mailto:houstonribbecks@aol.com) to have photo emailed.

**Furniture Sale:** Birds-eye maple twin beds (2) with dresser & mirror - 950 euros. Ikea closet - 150 euros. Pair of chairs - flame-stitched upholstery with wood arms - 150 euros. Phillips 32" TV with stand (new) - 400 euros. Computer (1 year old) - 250 euros. Jill Ribbeck 659-013-510 or [houstonribbecks@aol.com](mailto:houstonribbecks@aol.com) for photo.

**Moving Sale:** Appliances, Refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher, color television, DVD, all 9 months old under warranty. Many furniture items, American beds, microwave, small appliances, kitchenware, rugs, art, lamps, fixtures, computer, HP officejet G85, Toshiba Laptop 512k, 40gbhd (9 months old, warranty), many, many other items. Very reasonable, must sell all. 91-448-7010, 652-192-766 or email [Blocksltd@hotmail.com](mailto:Blocksltd@hotmail.com).

**Apartment for Rent in Madrid:** 1,300 euros a month. Near Retiro Park. 150 meters, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 35-meter living room, big kitchen with eating area, 2 terraces. Near metro, buses, shopping. Recently renovated. Please call: 670-882-762, or 91-541-6241.