

Member News

Mirasierra mystery!

Area 2 Contact Beverley George writes, "I think that you should do an article about 'The Curse of Mirasierra' as 3 of us (that I know of) have been sick or injured this summer, and a few others have contacted pregnancy!!! Bridget (Bigatel Abeniagar) has a very painful ankle, Debbie (Fosberg Nelson) has had knee and stomach surgery and I have had to have my appendix out. It might warn people of the dangers of living here! Do you think there is something in the water? (It's probably the quantity of wine that is consumed in this suburb.)"

Well, Beverley, add INC member and Mirasierra resident Yolanda Gutierrez to the list of summer casualties in Mirasierra! Yolanda is waiting to have knee surgery, following a nasty misstep off a small boat in August.

The good news is that Beverley made a quick and full recovery and Bridget is again wearing normal shoes and undergoing physical therapy. Debbie, we hope you are also feeling yourself, and, Yolanda, that your surgery goes smoothly!

Meanwhile, in the province of Soria, INC friend and former member Cecilia Martinez is recovering from a car accident that occurred on June 11 when she and her husband were returning to their village in Soria from Madrid's airport, where they had picked up their daughter and baby grandson. The other passengers were fine. Only Cecilia suffered broken ribs and bruises, Felicia Morera reports. Members who know Cecilia might like to phone her at 975-183-768.



Losing expat status; need tax advice!

If anyone could please recommend a tax consultant familiar with US and Spanish taxes, I would appreciate hearing from you. Contact Andrea Isiminger at 91-815-2116, or andrea4inc@yahoo.com.

Community News

Save the date for cocktail and dance!

AWMS ("American Women Married to Spaniards") will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of their first get-together with a Cocktail and Dance on Friday, November 11, 9 pm., at the Restaurante SAMARKANDA (located above the botanical garden in Atocha Train Station). Tickets will go on sale soon for 50 euros a person which covers the cost of the cocktail, followed by the disco dance with "barra libre" an open bar. This event is open to any and every one who just wants to have a good time, see old friends and make new ones...the more the merrier! More details to follow, but if you have any questions, get in touch with Annie Morris at morris.annie@gmail.com, or 91-630-4420, or Jeanne Barbero at GrannyBou@terra.es, or 91-859-1271.

Autumn moonlight cocktail

Come and join us at the party that will mark a spectacular beginning to the American Women's Club social season. Share food and drink with us under the stars. Enjoy the view and the company.

Date: Saturday, Oct 1
Time: 8 pm
Place: Brigida and Patrick Sullivan's elegant roof garden
Calle Juan Bravo, 18, 7°C
Price: 24 € per person
Dress: Tie optional.
RSVP: 91-457-1108

The number of guests is limited; call the clubhouse today to reserve your place.

Tune into new expat radio shows

THE EXPAT SHOW will target expats and those exploring the idea of joining the over 3 million expatriates who are living abroad. The new program will feature overseas trends, employment and business opportunities, music, language, culture, personal stories, expatriate news and information.

"The numbers of Americans living abroad and the numbers who are planning to move overseas is astounding. We are expecting the show to fill a big need out there and become the place to tune in!" says Tai Aguirre, the show's creator and producer.

THE EXPAT SHOW will broadcast weekly over ABC affiliate WTbQ 1110AM Radio and can be heard over the world wide web at www.taicoproductions.com

If you have a story to share with us, want to be a guest, have expertise or information for our expatriate audience or want to learn more, contact us: USA(914)422-1990 or email the producer. mail to: tai@taicoproductions.com

American Women's Club events open to all

Kinder Music demonstration, Monday, Sept 26, at the AWC Clubhouse. For infants up to 18 months, 11-11:30 am; for children 18 months to 3 years, 12:15 pm. A 3 euro charge.

Secrets of Segovia Tour on Thursday, Sept 29. Bus leaves at 10 am. To reserve a space, call the AWC Clubhouse at 91-345-4225.

New to Madrid? Join our orientation class for newcomers on Monday, Oct 3 and Friday, Oct 7. Call 91-345-4225 for more details.