

# Newsletter Canterbury Club

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Canterbury Club President JB & VP's Jennica & Domenic:

## MURPHY'S IRISH PUB NIGHT

Friday March 11th, 9:45 pm

For Teachers, Students, Friends & Family

Canterbury Clubbers are invited to come to Murphy's Irish Pub at 9:45 p.m. to indulge in an exclusive CC deal two-for-one drinks. Pub Night (and all club events) is a great time to meet other Canterbury professors, friends and students. Two for One on drinks for everybody with Canterbury Club stickers, compliments of Canterbury & Murphy's. C/ de la Palma 47, <m> Tribunal.

Canterbury Club VP Janika Presents

## LAS FALLAS, VALENCIA ROAD TRIP

SATURDAY, March 19th, 8:30 am

Each year Valencia city, in the middle of the Mediterranean coast, celebrates the final days of the winter and the arrival of spring with spectacular fires and pyrotechnics. From March 15 to 19 (the feast of Saint Joseph, day of the father in the whole country), Valencia is given over to a carnival of bonfires, fiesta, fireworks and a healthy dose of satire known as Las Fallas, *the fires*. While the fiery Fallas might leave you lost in a smoky haze, your memory of the event is sure to be pretty clear for years to come. Fallas on a Budget: Because hostels and pensions are booked a long time in advance, the Canterbury Club is going to the Fallas in Valencia on the Saturday morning bus and coming back early Sunday morning (for those who want to stay in a hotel for 2 days of Fallas, see our Canterbury teacher TJ's web site at [www.monoloco.es](http://www.monoloco.es) to book your spot). Tickets: Buy your round trip bus ticket ASAP on Auto-Res Buses for about 50 Euros. To

purchase them, you can go to the bus station or the Avanzabus website at [www.venta.avanzabus.com](http://www.venta.avanzabus.com). If the 9 a.m. bus is full, buy a ticket for the next earlier or later available bus. Meeting Point: Meet the Canterbury Club VP at the bus terminal at 8:30 a.m at the information desk. Leaving Time: The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp arriving in Valencia by 1:00 p.m. Departure from Valencia is at 3:00 a.m. and arrival in Madrid is at 7:00 a.m. the following day. Trip Itinerary: Upon arrival, the trip itinerary will include walking to the city centre to have some tapas. The whole place is filled with the crucial four F's: fiestas, fallas, food and fun. We'll be walking around for the next few hours checking out the 300+ statues positioned about the city, taking tons of pictures and marvelling. At midnight in the largest city plaza the statue that has won the official 2010 prize will be burned. Impermanent art always seems a bit absurd, why invest all that energy, hands, time, and money making it? Well actually its tribute to St. Joseph, a celebration of Spring Solstice The festivities close at about 1 a.m. giving us time to bar hop, and disco dance before the trip back. Sign Ups: After you have bought your bus tickets, please email your scheduler (Jenna or Michele). They will resend your email to the VP and Fallas trip leaders to coordinate the trip.

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## "KARAOKE NIGHT"

Friday, April 8th, 22:30 h

For Teachers, Students, Friends & Family

Where: Cher's Karaoke Disco-Bar, Calle Huertas 50 (Metro: Anton Martin or Sevilla). To Sing: For those who would like to sing, because the bar gets packed by 23:15 h, you should arrive between 22.30 h and 23:30 h and sign up with the DJ. Special offer on



Touring the Fallas



Teachers Cristina & Jaclyn



Good versus Evil



Eating tapas at a terrace



The night ends with the burning of Fallas

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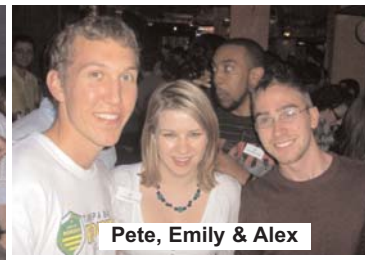
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Canterbury Club Karaoke Night at Cher's



Teachers about to sing



Pete, Emily & Alex



Mark, a karaoke star



A lovely duet



Canterbury Students Dancing the night away!



Shawn strikes a pose



Teacher Anne & Students of the Month Ignacio & Blanca

drinks with Canterbury Club stickers, for teachers, students and friends, compliments of Canterbury and Cher's Karaoke.

Our last Karaoke night was a smash hit with over 40 teachers, students, and friends singing songs from rock and roll to Blues. Everyone watched, enjoyed the show, while sipping a drink to get up enough courage to go on stage into the limelight. That is when you feel what it's like, for a few marvellous minutes, to be a pop star and have a full house of friendly, fun-loving Canterbury Clubbers to cheer you on. Nobody needs to be the best, you just have to be bold enough to choose a song, sign up on the list and make the move towards the microphone. Last year, the California girls, brought the crowd to its feet with an impressive trio, which turned into a sextet as three Canterbury men joined in. Then, as the lights went down, they sang "Summer Loving" by Olivia Newton John, and the whole place went wild. This year's stars will be decided at Karaoke night. Don't miss this one, you won't regret it!

Richard and James with the Canterbury Discovering Spanish Culture Club Present:

### ON THE TRAIL OF DON QUIXOTE

SATURDAY, April 2nd, 8:00 am

Club Motto: "A Saturday You'll Never Forget"

Trip Itinerary: As we pass by the seven lakes of Ruidera that Don Quijote compared to the tears of Dulcinea, we will reach, enter and explore the famous Montesinos Cave where Don Quijote had a mystic adventure. At the next stop, we will read the Quixote in a Chapel in Peñarroya Lake Castle. After lunch in a windmill, we will visit the Medrano dungeon where Miguel de Cervantes started Don Quixote, followed by the Dulcinea museum in Toboso. Finally, we'll end up the day watching the sunset under the windmills of Campo de Criptana (See hand out for details.)

Meeting Time: 8:00 A.M. Meeting Place: Canterbury Alonso Martinez (C/ Covarubias 22.) Transportation: Canterbury cars will take us to La Mancha, which is about a two hour drive from Madrid. Costs: Transportation Cost: 9 Euros. Tours and Museums. About 10 Euros. Lunch: Menu del Día: About 10 €. Limited Spaces: There are only 16 spaces available. Teachers Online Sign Ups: Sign up on your office's web page: <http://www.canterburyenglish.com/>, <http://www.canterburyconsultingspain.com/> (portal de) profesores, login w/ your password (email your scheduler if you can't login), in menu choose C.Club Trip Signups to reserve your place. Student (other) Signups: Send email to [scheduling@canterburyenglish.com](mailto:scheduling@canterburyenglish.com)

### Professor of the Month: Anne Moffa

I moved to Madrid one year ago as a student of Canterbury English. I had studied French during high school and college, and spoke no Spanish at all! However, I wanted the chance to teach English and to see Europe, and Canterbury provided me with both of those opportunities. So I came here last January – apparently the snow followed me from Pennsylvania – and began teaching shortly after my arrival.

Teaching English is especially important to me because I care deeply about literacy and multicultural awareness. My life's goal is to write and illustrate children's books one day. I find that teaching English gives me a vital understanding of the language-learning process that I might not have had otherwise. It also keeps me in touch with the abilities of children at different age levels. As an added bonus, I can use my artistic skills to make my own flashcards and games for my students. You never know – my experiences of life abroad in Spain might eventually wind up in a picture book!

Prior to moving here, I worked a slew of different jobs: freelance artist, children's museum staff, game store clerk, U.S. Census recruiter, art program coordinator, summer camp monitor, art museum intern, and more. The common thread in all my jobs was that I enjoyed the art and teaching aspects of every position. Working at a summer camp or in a museum was always a great pleasure for me because of the chance to mentor others, and pass on the joy of learning and knowledge. So, not only did I move here to see the world, but also to discover how well I liked teaching full-time. So far, so good!

### Students of the Month: Blanca & Ignacio Siegrist

These are my sword-and-sorcery students: they love fantasy, and have learned a lot of vocabulary centered on castles, magic, and monsters. Blanca is a big fan of the Harry Potter books and movies, so I've made several games based on them, which we still play from time to time between her other lessons. Ignacio has become the monster expert at our vocabulary matching game that includes wings, scales, fangs, and claws. (For some reason, the "fangs" card is a big hit with both students!) Blanca and Ignacio were my first two students in Madrid, and they are still the highlight of my week. They always come to the table eager for class and ready to learn. Lately, Blanca has started suggesting at the end of every class that she could turn the clock back and we could continue for another hour!

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