



the **Business** Buzz

The scuttlebutt on local business ...

Napa teacher now offers Spanish manuals, CDs

■ English-speaking people no longer have to face a language barrier with the Spanish-speaking population.

In addition to her popular Spanish classes for businesses, owner of Spanish for Business, **Josefina Adriance**, now offers a line of Spanish language manuals and CDs.

"I have lived in the Napa Valley for 22 years teaching Spanish and doing English/Spanish translations and interpreting.



Adriance

The majority of my clients are executives and very busy people, so these manuals are of special interest to those who want to learn basic Spanish for communication in a short period of time and focus on what is needed in the Napa Valley and wine country," said Adriance, a native of Madrid, Spain, who

has a master's degree in Spanish and is a member of the American Translators Association.

Adriance says "zero" previous Spanish knowledge is necessary, since the manuals start from the beginning level and go to intermediate level. Also, there are practice exercises and a key to enable the student to work independently. "I'm interested in communication," said Adriance. "Of course, some grammar is necessary, but it's simple and basic."

The manuals and CDs may be purchased from the Spanish for Business Web site, SpanishforWine.com. Prices start at \$15. Adriance also offers small group Spanish classes in each of the areas of wine industry, hospitality and general business.

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