



ILV NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2009

Introducing the New ILV Committee Chairperson

Dear ILV Members,

My Name is Juliana Notman, also known's as Juli or Jules. I have lived in HCMC since 2006, I came here with my husband Steve who works in the oil industry. I have served on the committee as Outings and Speaker Coordinator and Vice Chairperson. I play bridge, tennis, golf and Mah jong. I love having fun and helping others to enjoy this life we are so lucky to be able to have here in HCMC.

It will be my privilege for this year, 2009, to be the Chairperson of the International Ladies of Vietnam. Through this time I hope to enjoy the opportunity of working with many interesting and talented ladies on both the Committee and within the membership as a whole.

This year we have many fun and enjoyable events planned. Our first was the 17th ILV Birthday on the 5th March. One of our Ladies donated funds to pay for the good luck Lion Dance. "Thank you".

Our next big event, the Summer Break Dance, is on the 16th May. We will hold the Welcome Back cocktail party in September and in October the Quiz night and the running of the Caulfield Cup (dates to be finalised). The Christmas Luncheon will be held on the 3rd December. There are also plans for a Beer and Pizza night.

The activities enjoyed by our members include, Golf, Tennis, Bridge, Mahjong, Gin rummy and Line dancing as well as

tiny tots, we hopefully cover all the members interests in some way. There is also a group of keen sewers/quilters who would like to start up a group, and yes the ILV does have a sewing machine.

The outings for this year have been planned and we look forward to seeing as many ladies enjoying the activities as much as possible.

Part of the fun of being on the ILV board is planning the outings and parties for the members and knowing that a team of wonderful ladies are available to help.

Being Chairlady of such an active group will be challenging and very worthwhile. I have made some amazing friends in my past two and a half years here in HCMC and I plan to make many more. I have been privileged to work with three different boards all who were both committed and fun.

Like any International Ladies Group, we have had members leave, or step aside during the year. However I hope this year, when and if it occurs, to have new volunteers step in and help the transitions go seamlessly.

The ILV Executive Committee is very approachable and we would be happy to help you with any inquires or problems you may have settling

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Future points of Interest

April9

Paul from Bobby Brewers: Agent Orange's lingering effects on the environment. And Easter Chocolate sales!

April23:

Vice Commodore of Saigon Yacht Club

May7

(moved from April 30 because of State holiday) Denmark presentation

May14

Habitat for Humanity

May16

Farewell Cocktail Party

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in or come up against.

The International Ladies of Vietnam have many activities which present the opportunity to meet other members, and we are always happy to add more if the need should arise. Our website at www.ilvietnam.org, which provides updated information about current ILV functions (both daytime and evening) and our monthly newsletter is available to all members online as well as in printed format at the coffee mornings.

So here's to Happy times and Great friendships

Juli Notman

ILV Executive Chairperson

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Evening ILV

Due to School holidays and vacations , there is no Evening ILV for the month of April 2009.

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Mystery Walk

The first Mystery walk went very well, It was a HOT day but that didn't stop the enthusiasm of our little group. We headed out at 10am for district 3 Nguyen Dinh Chieu Street. Alighting at Cach Mang Thang Tam and walking towards Ly Thai To. Stopping in at lovely fashion shops, hand bag stores and shoe shops that have big sizes, also taking in the local market and Pam getting friendly with some of the local store holders taking there photos and now are firm buddies. Heading out in to the little alleyways, seeing how the Vietnamese live, we were quite surprised how clean it was, so many happy kids, barking dogs and little shops, all going about there day lives. They were a bit surprised to see us smiling at them, they possible thought we were lost.

Looking forward to seeing 6 more ladies, on the 13th April.

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Reception Volunteers

We would really like to try and increase the number of volunteers who take turns manning the desk so that, ideally, each person would only have to do reception once every four months or so.

It is really not difficult and is a great way to meet new people!

If you would like to help out on reception please send an e-mail to Susan Wilson on slicfamilyindonesia@yahoo.com. She would be thrilled to hear from you!

Five Ways to Maximize your Long Weekend Getaway

Not every vacation needs to be an ambitious 14-day adventure. Sometimes all you've got is a long weekend and your sense of adventure. Here's how to get the most out of both:

1. Extend your long weekend by a day. Turn your three-day weekend into four by using an extra vacation day (either on the Friday or the Monday). It's a little thing that will make a huge difference to the pace of your trip.
2. Go straight to the airport from work. If you arrive at your destination the same day work ends, you'll feel like you have an entire extra day of vacation.
3. Pack light. You're just going for a couple of nights, right? Probably don't need six pairs of shoes. Keep your luggage lean and your whole trip will feel more spontaneous.
4. Pick a later return flight. Travel is pretty special. No sense rushing away from your destination to catch a flight home. Depart in the evening and you'll have an extra day to soak up the local charm.
5. Savour every moment. Life's way to short to worry about the little speed bumps along the way. Your vacation starts at the airport. Grab a copy of your favorite magazine. Kick back. And enjoy the journey.

Position Vacant - Newcomer's Coffee Coordinator

Our current coordinator, Cindy, has taken a job so has had to resign as the newcomers coffee coordinator. We wish her well in her new position, however this means that we are now in need of someone to take over her role.

The candidate does have to attend the executive meetings, but really only makes sure we have a location and guest list for the monthly newcomers coffee.

She should make sure the hostess is aware of the format of the morning as there should be certain items covered in the greeting of newcomers.

She should confirm via SMS or E-mail that each newcomer knows where she is going and encourage a link lady to attend if there is a large concentration of a certain nationality of ladies.

If you are interested, please speak to any member of the Executive Committee.

ILV's 17th Birthday on the 5th March

Traditional Lion Dance performed to bring Good Luck for the coming New Year



Origin of the Lion Dance

A long time ago a fierce creature (*Nian) appeared, which terrified the villagers. No one could fight the Nian, so in despair the villagers asked the lion to help. The lion attacked the Nian and injured it, the Nian vowed to take revenge. The Nian did return this time the lion was unable to help, so the people constructed an imitation lion out of bamboo & cloth. 2 men operated the lion while the rest of the people banged their pots & pans. When the Nian saw the lion and heard the commotion it ran away. The Villagers carried on with this tradition every year to scare away evil.

Important—ICE

ICE- In Case of Emergency

If something bad happened to you today, would rescue workers, doctors, or good Samaritans be able to get you the help you may need in an emergency or crisis?, PLUS, would you know who to contact on behalf of someone else in such a situation? There is a globally recognised acronym that helps with just this dilemma....ICE – In Case of Emergency.

Following research carried out by [Vodafone](#) that showed that fewer than 25% of people carry any details of who they would like telephoned following a serious accident, a campaign encouraging people to do this, was started in May 2005 by Bob Brotchie of the [UK](#). In case of emergency (ICE) is a program that enables first responders, such as [paramedics](#), [fire-fighters](#), and [police officers](#), to identify injured persons or victims and contact their [next of kin](#) and/or to obtain important medical information. The program encourages people to enter emergency contacts in their [cell phone address book](#) under the name "ICE". Alternately, a person can list multiple emergency contacts as "ICE1", "ICE2", etc.

Follow these hints to get the best out of ICE:

Do it now.....whilst reading this!

Make sure the person whose name and number you are giving agrees to be your ICE partner

Make sure your ICE partner has a list of people they should contact on your behalf - including your place of work.

Make sure your ICE person's number is one that's easy to contact, for example a home number could be useless in an emergency if the person works full time

Make sure your ICE partner knows about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment - for example allergies or current medication

Make sure if you are under 18, your ICE partner is a parent or guardian authorized to make decisions on your behalf - for example if you need a life or death operation

Should your preferred contact be deaf, then type ICETEXT, then the name of your contact before saving the number

NB:

*If your phone doesn't show the callers name any more, this will be because your ICE contact number is a duplicate entry of another contact in your phone book. If you have two numbers the same, your phone won't know which one to display so it will show just the number. To get round this, simply type a * after the number under your ICE contact. It will still work and will cure the caller-ID problem.*

April Book Club

The novels for discussion this month are:

Monday 20th April at 12.00 noon at Hideaway Cafe (41/1 Pham Ngoc Thach, Dist. 3) we'll be discussing "The Spider's House" by Paul Bowles.

Wednesday 29th April at 4.00pm we'll be discussing "The Longest Trip Home" by John Grogan - venue to be confirmed.



Letter from ILV President

Dear Ladies.

March and April are 2 of the hottest month in Vietnam, and these past couple of weeks have been very HOT. We must remember to keep up the water and stay out of the blazing sun, in saying that we have had 2 outing this month. The 1st one to Lac Canh Dain Nam Van Hien Amusement Park, where the ladies had a ball on the rides, in the snow, and around the Zoo. You need to spend a whole day there to really enjoy what it has to offer, in fact you can stay over night in the hotel. Thanks Angelia and Esmira.

The 2nd outing was the 1st mystery tour of HCMC, we headed

to District 3, Nguyen Dinh Chieu Street, we walked along taking in the many fashion shop, wedding photographers and visited a local market selling every thing from gold to pigs trotters, and from fresh mulberries to rain coats. Getting off the beaten track and down the little back alley ways seeing how the local live and go about there daily lives.

We had a good turn out at evening ILV to hear Andrea and Michael do the Tax and Tipple talk, and on the Thursday morning starting off with Santa Fe Relocation Services organising gift certificates for the first 60 ladies to attend the coffee morn-

ing, to celebrate women's day, from Thann Sanctuary, it's the spa at the Nguyen Du Park Villas. Thank you Anh Vo.

Wade Brackenberry came and talked on Tibet and showed his wonderful photos, and Julie managed to get us a special lady called Betty Tisdale to share her extraordinarily life and her fantastic giving of love and support to H.A.L.O " Helping and loving Orphans.

Looking forward to see you at the meeting or just out and about in this fantastic City

Cheers Jules Notman
President ILV 2009. J

Welcome New Members

Australia

Susan Press
Julie Henderson
Fiona Terry
Karyn Sneyd
Anna Brown

Britain

Susan Stewart
Sarah Bartett
Celia Corrigan

Canada

Cathy Nguyen

China

Tiantian Goodall
Emma Shen

Denmark

Louise Ernfeldt

Fiji

Angela Rogers

Netherlands

Linda Marie Ann Wegenaar
Huong Dang Thuy

Germany

Catherina Phan
Susanne Goetz

Indonesia

Shinta Dewi

Japan

Kikuyo Wong

Malaysia

Coco Hildebrand

New Zealand

Diana Reichenbach
Emma Zigan

Pakistan

Ayesha Cashmiri

South Africa

Nina Forrer
Angie Robinson-Kok

Spain

Rocic Munoz de la Torre

USA

Tori Weichman
Linda Wetzel
Judy Bowling
Suzanne Nedham
Carmen Antzoulis
Aimee Denham
Heather Davenport
Van Ly
Jane Zawacki

Vietnam

Mai Anh Tran
Linh Le Dang Khanh

ILV Outing to Dai Nam Park

A great day was had by all at Dai Nam Park....

It was hot and sticky March morning and all the ladies were on time for our outing. We meet at the post office and after some lively introductions we were off to Dai Nam park. When we arrived we were greeted by Mr. Dai a marketing sales assistant of the park and chaffered by 2 cart type buses. The park is huge and almost all the signs are in Vietnamese so we felt quite lucky to have an English guide helping us for the day. Our first stop was the beautiful zoo. I think everyone would agree it is a fantastic zoo with huge enclosures and interesting animals. We were able to feed surprisingly calm rhino's, a gentle giraffe, two sweet elephants and even got or picture taken with a hungry tiger. Well, the tiger was behind the glass but it was still exciting. There are so many animals I can't begin to give you a list. I would just suggest you see for yourself and I'm sure you will be impressed. Our next stop was the games area. Most of us headed to the snow room, where we had a grand time sliding. It was definitely exhilarating! There are a number of rides and my personal favorites are the snow room and bumper cars. The water cars are probably the slowest bumper boats you will ever go on, but with great people you make your own fun. Some of us built up an appetite and attempted to order some lunch. I have to say this was not the easiest thing to do. Three young women attempted to take orders and had a great difficulty getting orders correct. All in all, I think we all enjoyed our day at Dai Nam park and I'm sure all the ladies will return again with their families. It was a great day and I enjoyed my day with some fabulous ladies. I look forward to our next outing together.



Ho Chi Minh City Tourism Festival 2009

The fifth presentation of the HCM City Tourism Festival will be organised on a larger, more vivid scale, incorporating the tourism exhibition, the Southern Food Festival, the hospitality industry's singing contest, etc.

Visitors will have the chance to grasp promotional tour programs, be advised of new sightseeing tours and information necessary for an enjoyable trip.

Venue : Dam Sen Cultural Park

When: 17th April—19th April

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Lucky Plaza Re-location

The Lucky Plaza/Russian Market on Don Khoi (by The Underground) will close March 30 and re-open on April 1 at 225 Ben Chung Duong D-1. Some of the downstairs shops are going to Eden Mall.

Hung Vuong Memorial Ceremony

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Thurification and flower offerings in memory of the First King of the nation, who founded the country.

This years event promises to be the most impressive ever, with the theatrical parade of more than 4,000 people and including traditional music programs, martial art shows, northern classical theatre performances,

Cai Luong (southern Vietnamese Opera), folk games etc.,

Venue: Temple of Hung Kings at the City Museum of History, Suoi Tien Cultural Tourist Park, Dam Sen Cultural Park.

When: 4th April, 2009

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The Vietnamese nation was founded by Emperor Hung Vuong nearly 50 centuries ago. The dynasty, with 18 kings, lasted for some 3000 years and led Vietnam to development and progress in peace. To honour the Founding Fathers, the Hung Vuong National Altar was built in 250 BC in Phu Tho (north Vietnam), and since been one of the most popular sites in the country. On the lunar tenth of March, tens of thousands of Vietnamese have traditionally come to the Hung Vuong National Altar to commemorate their ancestors.

This cultural practice has only been neglected during periods of foreign domination or severe oppression, when freedom of expression, worship, and assembly have been restricted. The Hung kings also pushed ahead the promotion of diplomatic ties with China in an effort to better ensure the independence of Van Lang. (On two occasions, Hung kings appointed ambassadorial delegations to visits of good will to China.

Chinese annals acknowledged that at one time, the Bach Viet King from the South offered through a visiting delegation a giant turtle to Emperor Ti Yiu and at another time a white pheasant to Emperor Theo Chen Kwan. Hung kings' outstanding achievements resulted not only in the founding of Viet Nam of yore as a nation but also in the establishment of well- defined institutions, administrative, social and economic which made up a civilization of the Viets own, entirely different from that of the Chinese.

Many people believe that the origin of Hung kings largely remains the product of Viet Nam's legend. However, vestiges of the Hong Bang Dynasty such as the Hung kings' Temple in Phu Tho (North Viet Nam), the agricultural implements made of stone discovered in Son Tay, Vinh Yen, Bac Giang (North Viet Nam) and what was recorded in the Chinese Annals of the Bach Viet (100 principality) kingdom, South China are evidences to the fact that "the Viets of the prehistoric age did inaugurate a monarchical dynasty which lasted for 18 generations under the Hung Vuong appellation" as several Vietnamese historians put it.

Every year, on this traditional occasion, March 10th of the Lunar calendar, Vietnamese people worldwide join their brothers and sisters in spirit to observe Vietnam National Day in commemoration of their ancestors. This day of observance also promotes the restoration of Vietnam's traditional values.

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The Festival lasts from the 9th to the 13th of March, with March 10 being the main day. The festival offers an opportunity for Vietnamese to visit their land of origin, and involves, among other things, a procession of traditional cakes ("Banh Chung", "banh day" - a rice pie...), "Xoan" folk song contest, bronze drum beating, etc... The Hung King's Temple is located on Nghia Linh Mountain, Hy Lang Commune, Phong Chau District, Phu Tho Province, 85 kilometers northwest of Hanoi. Every year, a national festival called Hung King's Temple Festival is held to worship the Hung Kings, who were instrumental in the founding of the nation. The festival lasts for 3 days from the 9th to the 11th of the 3rd month of the lunar calendar.

A day before the festival, ancient and modern flags are to be hung along the road leading from Viet Tri to Hung mountain. A large balloon will also publicise the festival to surrounding areas. On the eve of the festival, 100 flying lights are released into the night sky. The main worship service is held in earnest the following morning, 10th day, beginning with a flower ceremony.

In Den Thuong (Upper Temple) where the Hung Kings used to worship deities with full rituals, the ceremony consists of a lavish five-fruit feast. Banh chung (square cake) and banh giay (circle cake) are also served to remind people of the Lang Lieu Legend (the 18th Hung King who invented these cakes), and the merit of the Hung Kings who taught people to grow rice. Next to the stage procession for deities, there are several marches in the procession such as the elephant march followed by the procession chair. These procession marches are conducted in Tien Cuong, Hy Cuong, Phuong Giao, and Co Tich villages. The procession marches are followed by a Xoan song performance (a classical type of song) in the Den Thuong, a "Ca Tru" (a kind of classical opera) in Den Ha (Lower Temple), and other activities like cross-bow shooting, rice cooking, swinging contests, cock fighting, and dragon dancing.

Later on this day, a march of local people, including representatives of the country's 54 ethnic minorities will be rounded off with a speech and the release of doves, carrying the hope for peace of Vietnamese people. The Hung King's Temple Festival not only attracts visitors from everywhere and allows visitors to participate in the special traditional cultural activities, but it is also a sacred pilgrimage back to the origins of the Vietnamese culture. People usually show their love and pride of their homeland and ancestral land.

During the festival, pilgrims always spend time visiting the temples and historic sites on Hung mountain. The Den Ha, memorial temple for the primal mother Au Co, is approximately 100 steps higher up, in a courtyard entered through a gate with a bell tower. The mother of the Hung Emperors and all Vietnamese is represented on the main altar; the left-hand altar is dedicated to the last Hung Emperor. The steps continue to the Den Trung (Middle Temple), the main temple, which dates from the 19th century. It is dedicated to the founder of the dynasty and all other Hung Emperors.

On the summit of the wooded hill is the Den Thuong, which is dedicated to the gods of heaven and earth. Lying on the middle altar is the sword of Phu Dong, the country's first hero; another altar is dedicated to the wives and daughters of the Hung Emperors. On the hill is a mausoleum for the dynasty.

Upon the Stone of Oaths here An Duong Vuong, founder of the realm of Au Lac, who came from the hills to the plain, swore to defend the land of his furthers.

The Hung King's Temple Festival is one of the most important and sacred festivals of the Vietnamese people, deeply imbedded in the minds of every Vietnamese citizen, regardless of where they originate from.

ILV REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Golf

Song Be Golf Club offers special rates for ILV members. Monday to Friday, 07:00 to 09:30am, USD\$40 per 18 holes inclusive of green and caddy fees. Tee times can be arranged by calling Song Be directly at 0650-755802/803 or email golf@songbegolf.com

Parent-Baby Groups

Babies born Sept 2006– Sept 2007 contact Lauren Scott laurencott2000@hotmail.com

District 7 baby group. For more info contact Aditi Kumar on 0913400760 or sk.aditi@gmail.com

Monday

Badminton

Mondays and Fridays at 8:30am. Contact Daisy on 0909608800 or 930020 #1613.

Duplicate Bridge

At Carmargue, 191 Hai Ba Trung, 6.30pm. Open to all: husbands, partners, visitors etc. A light supper is eaten half way through the evening. Contact Alexander Egert: 0903909111.

Bunco

Ladies Night once a month, Couples Night once a month. 7-10pm Contact Carol Stuart 01227140638 for details.

Tuesday

Mahjong

10am-12pm, Norfolk Mansion, 2nd floor. All levels of player (including beginners) welcome. Improvers' Bridge

Improvers' bridge, 10am-12pm. If you would like to play, contact Sandrine on [san-drine.duc@hotmail.com](mailto:sandrine.duc@hotmail.com) or 0935125261.

Beginners' Bridge

1.30pm. Contact Juliana on 0906782990 to find out location as it varies from week to week.

Thursday

Duplicate Bridge
Players with experience, 1:15 pm, Vasco's.

Friday

Line Dancing

10.30am at Vasco's in D1. Contact Keiko on 0903332081 for more details.

Swedish

Gin Rummy

1.30pm until approx 4.30pm, by the pool in Norfolk Mansion, 2nd floor. We collect VND 20,000 from each player and the winner receives a voucher worth VND 100,000 to spend locally. No experience necessary. Contact Doreen Stanbury on 090 944 3079.

Scrabble

1:30pm, Norfolk Mansion, 2nd floor, poolside. Numbers are increasing and the competition is hotting up.

ILV Committee 2009

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What's on this Month

ILV EVENTS

ILV Coffee Guest Speakers

April 9

Paul from Bobby Brewers: Agent Orange's lingering effects on the environment.

And Easter Chocolate sales!

April 23:

Vice Commodore of Saigon Yacht Club : Family Fun at Sea

Newcomers' coffee

Newcomer's coffee will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 10:00 am . The host's address is on your invitation. Please send an SMS to confirm your attendance.

Evening ILV

There will be no Evening ILV for the month of April.

ILV Outings:

ILV sponsored events are typically scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month.

April 15 (Tentatively) Vung Tau by ferry for a fun cyclo tour of the sights and lunch. 8:00am-4:pm

April 22 Song Be pottery factory visit and lunch 8:30am-1:00pm

See Esmira or Angela at coffee mornings to book your place.

OTHER EVENTS

AusCham HCMC

This year's **Big Day Out** event in **HCMC** will be held on Saturday 4th April at Van Thanh Park. This is a fantastic family day out with plenty of activities for children and adults, culminating in lots of great live music. If you are interested in being involved with the day or would like to volunteer to help please contact Anna Norriss at marketingmgr@auschamvn.org

Ho Chi Minh City Tourism Festival 2009

Where : Dam Sen Cultural Park
When : 17th April—19th April

BBGV

St George's Day Evening Event.
When : April 23rd Contact Jakki on execmgr@bbgv.org

ILV LIBRARY INFORMATION

The Library, located on level 2 of the Parklands Country Club (formerly Saigon Country Club), An Phu, operates on an honour system.

Borrowers can take books from the shelves and re-shelve them on return. Questions, concerns or ideas can be addressed to Maha Itum: 0938 250289.

Contributions to books are welcome. No photocopied books please. Give books for donation to a staff member at the country club and they will place them in the library for you.

Map to Parklands



April'09 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
		1 Newcomers Coffee Morning 10:00am	2 ILV coffee, Rex Hotel Tea Room 10:00am Experienced Bridge 1:15pm Vasco's	3 Badminton 8:30am Scrabble 1:30pm Swedish gin rummy 1:30pm Line dancing 10:30am Bunco 7-10pm	4	5
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