



ILV NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER'S NEWS

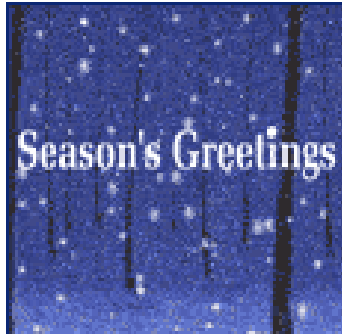
Last Call for Christmas Lunch Tickets!

If somehow you've missed all the hype, here it is one more time.

ILV's fabulous annual Christmas Lunch will be held at the New World Hotel on Thursday, 4 December from 11:30-3:30.

A visitor from the North Pole is expected to drop in so bring your cameras for some great pictures in the photo corner. A champagne cocktail reception sponsored by Exotissimo Travel will take place in the ballroom foyer from 11:30-noon followed by lunch.

The NWH chef is presenting a delicious, traditional holiday menu of turkey with all the fixings and a surprise dessert. UniGroup World-



wide UTS is providing outstanding entertainment, the one and only 'Juram and the Gavers', for our dancing pleasure.

Guests are encouraged to wear their finest blue and/or white threads to compliment this year's theme, "Snowflakes in Saigon" and, yes, there will be prizes for the best dressed!

It is customary to have an ILV Giving Tree at this special event and all attendees are asked to make a donation which

will be matched from the ILV treasury. The collection will be used to purchase items requested by several predetermined, local charities involved with helping women and children in our community. Please come prepared to donate - generously.

Tickets will only be on sale at ILV Coffee Mornings until Nov 27. ILV members 700,000 VND; guests 1,000,000 VND. Contact Eileen at 090 800 8841

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY.

There will be no ILV Coffee Mornings after the 18th December.

The regular Thursday coffee morning will resume again on the 8th January 2009.



Editor's Note :

It's that time of year again when Ladies are either going home for the Festive Season, or their already hectic schedule's become even busier.

With this in mind, traditionally ILV has taken a break over this period.

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Volume 8

EXTRA NIGHT !!

Due to popular demand.

"Annie get your Gun"

Sunday Nov 30th.

Tickets available-

Hung Dao Theatre,
Mekong Merchant,
Tourist Information
Centre

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Future points of Interest

- Dec 4th Xmas Lunch
- Dec 10th Evening ILV
- Dec 18th Coffee
- Jan 8th Coffee
- Jan 15th Malaysia Talk
- Jan 22nd TET No ILV
- Jan 29th TET No ILV

A Special "THANK YOU" to the following local business for their contributions towards the terrific Lucky Draws and gifts for the ILV Christmas Luncheon.

American Chiropractic Clinic

8 Truong Dinh Street, Ward 6, District 3, HCMC

Annam Gourmet

16-18 Hai Ba Trung, District 1, HCMC 41A Thao Dien, District 2, HCMC

Austin Homes

20 Thao Dien Street, District 2, HCMC

Beads & Baubles

catherinefarag@yahoo.com 090 335 0220

Boniva Chocolatier

86B Le Thanh Ton Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, HCMC

Bonsai River Cruise

Bach Dang Pier on Ton Duc Thang Street, District 1, HCMC

Caravelle Hotel

19 Lam Son Square, District 1, HCMC, Vietnam

Gecko Boxes – Ms. Hilde Hoogwaerts

1216F Duong 58 Thao Dien Ward, District 2, HCMC

Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd. HSBC

235 Dong Koi D1 HCMC

Intercontinental Hanoi Westlake

1A Nghi Tam, Tay Ho, Hanoi

Jewelry by Huong

90 Hang Gai St, Hanoi, VN or 51 Tran Phu St, Hoi An, VN

thanhhuong1275@yahoo.com

La Cochinchine Luxury Spa & Fitness

Rex Hotel 6th – 7th Floor, 141 Nguyen Hue Blvd, District 1, HCMC

"Thank You for your generosity"

Evening ILV turns " 1 "

On November 12 over 50 ladies gathered to celebrate EILV's One Year Anniversary.

Evening ILV is the brainchild of Rachel Greig. In the summer of 2007 Rachel recognized a need for an extension to the support ILV provides to women in HCMC. She envisioned creating a social group for women who work or cannot otherwise attend the ILV Coffee Mornings.

Her idea was developed and became a reality with the help of the 2007 Committee – Roni Conard, Barb Gorman, Debi Morales and Eileen Sonnack.

Rachel deserves huge thanks and applause for championing her vision and nurturing it through its first year. Each month she has opened her beautiful home and served faithfully as a naturally charming hostess. She has organized the refreshments and set-up required to stage EILV ensuring all the guests have an enjoyable

experience. She's also been left with the 'damages' after the group leaves J

Throughout the year EILV attendees have been entertained and educated with monthly presentations by speakers from the community.

The *Fitness* series kicked off last November with *Flavor Fitness – Wine Tasting* Pointers from Steve Mack.

January's topic was *Facial Fitness* presented by Dr Peter Teichman discussing Skin Care in the Tropics.

February found Karen Deverall teaching the ladies how *Physical Fitness* impacts their lives – especially important as Chocolate Man was also in attendance to sell his treats for Valentine's Day!

Make-Up Tips were addressed in March by Angela Nicholson-Do covering *Foundation Fitness*.

In May a team of medical professionals

talked about women's health issues in the tropics for *Female Fitness*.

The Saigon Players tickled our *Funnybone Fitness* in June with Skits and Improv and helped us find the humor within us all.

After a summer break Graham Potter was invited to advise on *Security Fitness* in HCMC.

Catherine Farag gave an informative and fun workshop on jewelry and jewelry making in October – a little *Ornamental Fitness*.

The First Anniversary program was *Fashion Fitness* –

A special 'Passion Show' by designer Huong of Passions Tailor. 10 'well-known' models paraded their lovely outfits to the applause and cheers of the 50+ guests enjoying the evening.

There was a generous supply of champagne and nibbles, balloon

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Eileen Sonnack

EILV for Wednesday 10th December 2008

7:30pm–9:30pm

Come along and have a glass of wine, a cup of coffee and meet some people.

Take this opportunity to socialize, expand your network, and learn about all ILV has to offer.

11/9 Nguyen U Di Str,



Thao Dien Ward, D2

An Phu

Contact: Rachael
0918730889

Admission:

100,000 VND

Refreshments served

Come along and Join
in the Festive cheer...

Evening ILV turns " 1 "

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party hats, and a birthday cake. Everyone left with at least one Lucky Draw prize and a special guest gift from ILV!!! It was a fantastic night to commemorate a **benchmark**

Special thanks to Huong of Passion Tailors for all her energy coordinating a stunning fashion show, the

models for their participation and grace.

Hoa Rogge of Asian Living for the tea light lanterns (as gifts and Lucky Draws) and providing the models' jewelry accessories.

The Caterers for use of champagne flutes.

Bellissima Salon and Spa for massage vouchers (Lucky Draws).

Fanny Ice Cream for vouchers.

Oha Japanese Restaurant for vouchers.

Join in on the second Wednesday of each month and help EILV make its second year as terrific as the first!

See www.ilvietnam.com/eveningilv.aspx for up to date information

Melbourne Cup Day

Cafe Latin

Great day, Steve had 20 ILV ladies upstairs and there were many more ladies and gents downstairs for the running of the CUP.

Susan and Juli did the sweeps and there were some lucky ladies , who picked first and a second.

Steve had his staff passing free nibbles and the bubbles flowed.

Best hat was won by Julie Notman, she claimed this was not a big deal as she was the only one wearing a hat.

The bottle of Champers was very well received. "thanks Steve".

Boat House

After the race many ladies headed in different directions, a group of us went to the Boat house, the beautiful new restaurant in BP compound and by the river.

Sitting outside under the trees chatting with the ladies watching the river traffic, what a wonderful life we live here in Saigon.

The party here was in

full swing and the beautiful ladies dressed to the nines and with many fancy hats...

Hillary took out best hat with a little racing number, "well done".

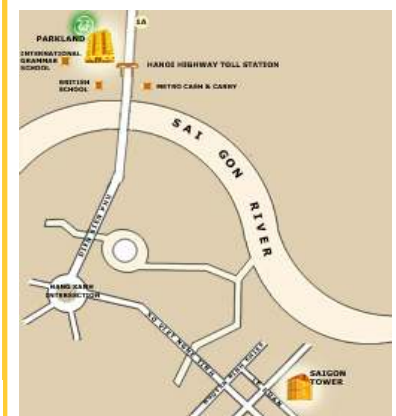
Well until next year... remember if you want some fun and a race day out, there is always the Saigon Racing Club every Saturday and Sunday.

There were many "Melbourne Cup" events about town, but know matter which one you attended, the result was the same....A good time was had by all!

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.

Map to Parklands



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.

A free shuttle bus operates from the car park of the Saigon Tower, Le Duan, to Parkland. It leaves at half past each hour, except for 2.30pm (it departs at 2.50pm).

International Ladies Vietnam Golf Day

Cindy Enriquez

Song Be Golf Club

Our day started out at Song Be golf club which was beautifully organised by Maida and Sherry.

We all checked in and moved out to the golf course where we were put into our groups and ready to take charge on the golf course. We were instructed by clair how to play Texas scramble which means you play the best ball. So each one of you tees off and then you use the best ball with the best lie.

As the day went on it became very intense as we all wanted to win, so each ball was analysed and practically measured to see which one was the best to hit next. You would have thought that we were on the LPGA circuit!

We finished up and it was off to a lovely lunch and we would find out who the lucky winners would be.

Congratulations to Claire Hepburn, Sherry Groen & Juli Notman, well played.

Thanks go to Maida & Sherry for all their hard work, and making it a great day.

Him Lam Golf Driving Range.

Two weeks after the event at Song Be, we were fortunate to join in a golf clinic at Him Lam golf driving range which was instructed by Marcus McPherson. Yes, he is the lucky man who had the courage and will to try and help us improve our golf in one and a half hours.

Ball were flying everywhere! Right, left and of course if some went down the middle we would all cheer for each other.

I would say the funniest of all was Jules. We have never seen anyone hit two balls at one time.

At the end, four of the women were giving her instructions, which we are sure was a huge help, and yes she is still talking to all of us.

So, if you ever want to have a great day of golf with some wonderful ILV ladies, please don't hesitate to make golfing arrangements with Maida Ahrens.

We promise you will not be bored, but totally amused.

Please join in with all of us for our next golf outing.....

**Upcoming
Golf Tournament**

**Long Thanh Golf Club
16th December 2008**

ladiesFIRST Golf tournament at Long Thanh Golf Club

Format: Individual Stroke Play

Link: www.ladiesfirst-golf.com

"The Song Be Golf Club is a beautiful and calming place, where you can go for a lovely meal if you just wanted to head out of town for the day, Song Be is about an hour out of HCMC."

St. Andrew's Ball

The Annual Scottish Ball, held at the Park Hyatt on the 15th Nov, was kicked off with a dinner at the Boat House Compound on Friday night, lamb on a spit. The purpose of the dinner was to meet the band, a group of lovely gentleman and some ladies who would play and dance their way into our hearts.

The main event started with photos on entering the Hall with lots of Bubbles wines and beer. All mingling and chatting about the up coming dancing. The men looked wonderful in their Black tie and

Scottish kilts. The ladies, it goes without saying, all looked beautiful.

After taking the oath to the haggis and some speakers, dinner was served.

A five course meal and every one as delicious as the next and the music at just the right level so nice dinner conversation could be held.

The dancing started with the Gay Gordon's, a couples dance to get everyone up from their tables and dancing, the evening had 15 dances finishing with Waverly, followed by Auld

Lang Syne. Supper was served from 1am and the elegant evening finished at 3am.

A fantastic night was had by all and Special thanks to Claire Hepburn for all her patience and setting aside her time to teach all us left footed fellows how to dance. The practices held every Monday for 8 weeks were invaluable and allowed those that attended to really have a BALL.

One to watch out for in May is the Céilidh, not as formal as the St Andrews Day ball but every bit as much fun, don't forget the lessons.



Global Echoes Christmas Concert

Christmas Music from around the World Highlights of Handel's Messiah
Concerts

Thursday December 4th 7:30pm
White Palace Convention Centre
194 Haong Van Thu St., Ward 9, Phu Nhuan District

Friday December 5th 7:30pm
Conservatory of Music HCMC
112 Nguyen Du St., District 1

Saturday December 6th 7:30pm
South Saigon International School, Phu My Hung
Tan Phong Ward, Phu My Hung, District 7

Tickets : 150,000 Vnd

Contact: Clara Robertson at 7733240 cchay@shaw.ca
BIS at 7442335 Emma Morris@bisvietnam.com



December Book Club

The book club is having one meeting in December

Monday 1st December at 12.00 noon at Hideaway Cafe

41/1 Pham Ngoc Thach, District 3

The book to be discussed is "Infidel" by Ayaan Hirsi Ali



Member to Member

This is a new section created to allow members the opportunity to share information they feel may be of interest to other members.

Private English Tutor

Beginner, Intermediate Conversational, Advanced/Subject Specific.

Private Lessons tailored to your specific needs.

For information contact:

Ms. Sharon Brown

sharonpbrown@yahoo.com

If you are a member, and you know of anything that, you feel, would be of interest to other members, please submit to the Editor, at ilvnews@hotmail.com

It can be anything, services offered, special deals available, Garage sales, recommendations etc.

All submissions will be reviewed before publication.

Just a Reminder.....Membership Lists

The ILV membership list is provided to each member to enable them to contact other members, for either support or information.

It is given to each member with the understanding that this is the pur-

pose of this list, and it is not to be circulated to any outside source or database.

It is stated on the list that it is for Personal use only, and that commercial use is not permitted.

Welcome New Members

Australia

Cherie Swift
Wende Riley

Belgium

Marijke De Blaes

Canada

Christine Berrigan
Gordana King
Shirly Reimer
Susan Boddington

Germany

Jane Doring
Esther Olschewski

Israel

Shira Elias-Rotter

Japan

Kumi Ikeba
Hiroko Asano

Netherlands

Hang Groenwey-Nguyen

Phillipines

Irene Schwicker
Fely Cabanela Tan

Singapore

Kim Kong

Scotland

Tessa Findlay

Sweden

Encarni Soderblom

USA

Evelyn Gregory
Karin Esterhammer
Marie Diamond
Jennifer Howell
Jill Davidson

Day Trip to Duc Linh

Angela Nicholson Do

I woke up at 5 am fuelled with anticipation for our tour to Duc Linh. It was October 8, 2008 and I joined 23 lovely ladies at 26/1 Le Thanh Ton, District 1, Vietnam Quilts where we began our adventure to DUC Linh.

One thing we could guarantee is this would be eye opening, humbling, enjoyable and adventurous day, which it was, and more. Everyone was on time and we left in our vans. We drive for little under 2 hours (which seemed like a few minutes as everyone chatted the whole way) and arrived at a lovely rest stop. Lisa, from Vietnam Quilts kindly brought delicious muffins, cakes, and fruit.

It was a nice rest and bathroom break and we were back on the road. Our first stop was a cashew factory. These woman and children had dexterous hands as they

took the shells off the cashews with precision. It was a bit sad to see the children working. It's not easy to see children having to act like adults. We are so fortunate in our lives that it is easy to forget how hard it is for so many in Vietnam. I have to say though these woman and children had lovely smiles on their faces and seemed to get a kick out of all those western women.

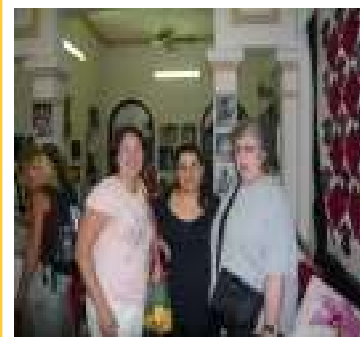
Our next adventure sent half of us on motorbikes and the other half continued on in the vans. I have to admit I didn't try the motorbikes but most of the ladies raved about their drivers and thought the bikes were a highlight of their trip.

We were separated into smaller groups and went to visit poor families and an interesting insight into The Credit Savings group. This is a group

of ladies who all contribute a small amount of money to join and our eligible for loans up to 2 millions dong for which they can pay off with very little interests every month. We meet a lovely old woman who used this service and was very grateful and happy for this service. Everywhere we went there were beautiful children excited and fascinated by all of us.

We stopped for an hour to have a lovely Vietnamese lunch. Some of the motorcycles got caught in a bit of rain but everyone had smiles on their faces at lunch. Now we left the motorcycles for the vans and were off to see two Quilt factories and a bit of show and a school. The show was acted out and was about teaching people the importance of going to the doctor if your sick

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Sheila, Jill & Esmira ready for the big day out!



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Cashew Factory

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Angela Nicholson Do

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and not getting duped by fake so called healers who just take your money. Well, that's what I understood I could be wrong as the whole play was in Vietnamese and I'm just going by the translation I got. As some of you may have heard I put on a bit of a dance show for the community and they seemed to get a good laugh from that. I am most happy when others are smiling!

The school was visit was lovely, rambunctious children running, screaming and totally fascinated by all the westerners.

The teachers seemed to be unimpressed by the children's behaviour and soon they were in lines showing us what they had been taught that day. They all had tooth brushes and cups and for what seemed over 5 minutes brushed their teeth and listened intently. I have to say the ladies at the quilt factories are very talented they worked so quickly and beautifully. It was a real community of women working together. It takes the ladies 21 days to make one quilt. I think most of us were very impressed. Vietnam Quilts is a non-profit, community development project. It pro-

vides regular employment, training and benefits to over 170 women in poor rural areas of Vietnam.

Truly this trip gave us all some insight into how the quilts are made, how people live in rural Vietnam and how the parent NGO (Vietnam Plus) of Vietnam Quilts works. It was a wonderful experience and I can't wait till we do this trip again in the New Year.



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Change in Telephone Numbers...

From 26 Oct 2008, please note:

Add Number **3** to the telephone starting with 5, 6 ,7, 8 ,9

Add number **6** to the telephone starting with 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33

Add Number **2** to the telephone number starting 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49

Add number **5** to the telephone number starting 40,41,42,43,44

Add number **4** to the telephone number starting 45

Got your own adventure?
Write it up for Newsletter!
Contact the editor at
ilvnews@hotmail.com

Charity News

Operation Happy Christmas 500 Stockings Hanging in a Row

Christmas should be a time of happiness for all the children of the world. However for many disabled & disadvantaged children living in poverty, without families, it is just another day of hunger & sadness.

The Disabled & Disadvantaged Children's Charity of Vietnam is trying to change all that this year for 500 young Vietnamese children by bringing the spirit of Christmas, together with Santa Klaus to their orphanages & hospitals, so Santa can give each and everyone of them a Christmas Stocking full of toys, games, lollies, drinks, food, fruit and love...

We looking for like minded companies and/or persons whom may also wish to spread some good cheer this Christmas by making a donation of some small items which we can place in each child's Christmas Stocking. It could be colouring pencils, a book, a chocolate bar, food or even a can of pepsi.. Or maybe a toy to play with, some marbles, a doll, or even a water pistol. Nothing is too small.

If you would like to spread some happiness & joy to 500 Disabled & Disadvantaged children this Christmas please help us help them by searching your heart & product line for some small gift that you could donate which will add to the smile on the faces of these forgotten children this Christmas.

Thank you for your time & consideration, and I look forward to working with you to make this, a Christmas like no other for 500 young children.

Contact : Miss Nhung Mobile 0918 022 904

Email : info@charitytuesday.org

Vietnam Quilts— Community Development

As Christmas approaches, there is never a better time to think about how we can contribute a little more to those less fortunate in the world. This year, your generosity has allowed us to employ another 27 women, who now have the benefit of consistent work and income and the opportunity to learn new skills that will see them well into the future.

Of course, we still need your continued support to ensure these women their income, and trust you will keep spreading the good word about Vietnam Quilts! This year's original Christmas accessories include decorative Christmas trees, hanging patchwork stars, Christmas stockings, special cushions covers, wall hangings and small items to decorate the Christmas tree.

In addition to our usual array of quality hand-crafted quilts and accessories, we have new quilt designs and accessories for your Christmas gifting pleasure

We also have gift vouchers available for those who prefer to give the receiver the choice to select their own gift.

So come in to get your gifts that keep on giving, and your decorations that say Christmas with a Vietnamese twist...

Loretifest 08

Saigon International Music Festival

Regurgitator, Acoustic Bar
Band, DJ Neo from XONE
FM, Blind Drummers

**November 29th RMIT
Grounds District 7**

2pm—12am

On Day entry Donation:

Adult: 580,000 Vnd

Child: 7-17 250,000 Vnd

Under 6 years old : Free

Pre purchase Entry

available at: Juice, Vino,
RMIT, Australian Consulate
General, International
School HCMC, Acoustic
Café.

Free Bus

2pm, 3:30pm 4pm, 6pm.
From the Carpark in front
of Park Hyatt Saigon.

Limited seating.

All Entry donations and
proceeds of this event go
to the Loreto Vietnam Aus-
tralia Program.

What's on this Month

ILV EVENTS

ILV Christmas dinner

4th December in the New World Hotel. Get your tickets now!! They're on sale at coffee mornings and selling like hot cakes! For more info contact Eileen.

December outing

On Wednesday 10th December we will be visiting Song Be . For more info and to sign up, please see Angela

Newcomers' coffee

A combined December / January Newcomer's coffee will be held at Debbie's on Wednesday 14th January. at 10:00 am . Debbie's address is on your invitation. Please send an SMS to confirm your attendance.

Evening ILV

Will be held at Rachel's on Wednesday 10th December 7.30pm. Details, address and map can be

found on the website.

Coffee morning

A Christmas Carol sing-along will be held at coffee on December 11th. Come along and join in the fun!

OTHER EVENTS

Saigon Players

Extra Night "Annie get your Gun" Sunday November 30th. Tickets available at Hung Dao Theatre, Mekong Merchant, Tourist Information Centre

BBGV Christmas Razzle Dazzle dinner

BBGV Christmas Dinner Party & Disco will take place on Friday 5th December from 7pm until late at the Caravelle hotel. Welcome cocktails, beer, wine or soft drinks followed by a traditional roast turkey dinner, Xmas pudding and mince pies, we will have champagne on

the table and free flow wine, beer & soft drinks throughout the evening. All for US\$75 for a member and US\$90 for non members, if a member books and pays for the table, it will be US\$750 for a table of 10. Book your tickets now at the BBGV office or email office-manager@bbgv.org

Global Echoes Christmas Concert

December 4th,5th & 6th. Cost 150,000 Vnd. For Locations and more information, contact Clara Robertson at 7733240 cchay@shaw.ca or the BIS at 7442335 Emma Morris@bisvietnam.com

Don't forget to get your Tickets before 27th December :

"Snowflakes in Saigon"



Want to tell the community about an event taking place in HCMC? Contact us at web@ilvietnam.com & ilvnews@hotmail.com

MONTHLY ILV 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

For parents with babies born since August 2005. We rotate around to each other's homes once per week. For information, please contact Carol: c_croy@yahoo.com.

Baby group for babies between 2 and 3 years old. Contact Melody on robmelo-scar@gmail.com as the venue changes each week.

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.

NEW: Bunco

Second and fourth Mondays of each month at Indochine Park Towers, apartment 16E. Please contact Sheila for more details on scshelton13@aol.com.

Tuesday

Mahjong

10am-12pm, Norfolk Mansion, 2nd floor. All levels of player (including beginners) welcome. Please contact Myra on 0908714025.

Improvers' Bridge

Improvers' bridge, 10am-12pm. If you would like to play, contact Sandrine on 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.

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Thursday

Duplicate Bridge Players with experience, 1:15 pm, Cafe Evita, An Phu. Contact Loeke on 0902464643.

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.

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December at a Glance

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1 Badminton 8:30am Duplicate bridge 6:30pm Book Club 12:00 noon	2 Mahjong 10:00am Improvers' bridge 10:00am Beginners' bridge 1:30pm	3	4 ILV Christmas Lunch New World Hotel 11:30am Experienced Bridge 1:15pm Global Echoes Christmas con- cert 7:30pm	5 Badminton 8:30am Scrabble 1:30pm Swedish gin rummy 1:30pm Line dancing 10:30am Global Echoes Christmas concert 7:30pm BBVG Christmas Dinner Part & Disco 7:00pm	6 Global Echoes Christmas concert 7:30pm	7
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