



ILV NEWSLETTER

MARCH NEWS

Note From Chairperson, Leone Sands

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all past and present board members and committee members for their time and service to ILV this past year. We have an exciting year planned ahead with opportunity for both new and returning ILV members to get involved by volunteering. Please consider how you might become involved. New ideas are always welcome! — Leone

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Newcomer's Coffee: Rena Bradshaw

Evening ILV: Rachel Greig

Special Events: Colleen Miller

ILV Guide: Sherry Groen

Editor's Note :

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A big thank you to Gayle for doing the newsletter for the last year (and longer!) I will do my best to follow her lead.

If you have any information you would like included in the newsletter, please let me know. You can email me at suzmil-ler53@yahoo.com.

Also, any changes in venue, times, contact person, etc., that varies from your usual times or places, please let me know.

I am always open to new ideas if there are items you would like to see included in the newsletter.

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Future Point of Interest

May 6: Member – to-Member Bazaar

The member-to-member bazaar is for any current ILV member who doesn't own a business and would like to sell their craft. Tables will be provided by the Rex Hotel. The cost is 100,000vnd/person for a table.

If interested in setting up a table, please let Colleen know at 01265090844.

"Thank You" to Talisman for kindly providing us with a projector for our presentations.

ILV Quiz Night

Contact Leone for booking

When: March 20 Where: Intercontinental Hotel
 Cost: VND 400,000 members 450,000 Non Members

There is still plenty of room for people to reserve a table! Tables are 6—8 people, free flowing Beer, soft drink or BYO wine (no corkage fee.) There will be various canapes served throughout the evening. As a special deal, guests coming to this event will be able to book dinner at the Market 39 Restaurant at 550.000 VND (normally 648.000 VND) pp for buffet dinner, including free flow of wine, beer, soft drinks, water, coffee and tea. Reservations must be made via Dining Reservations, dine@icasianasaigon.com or +84 (0)8 3520 9099. Do not forget to mention ILV. Come join the fun!

March Book Club

Evening Book Club

March book will be "What is the What" by Dave Eggers. It will be discussed on March 25th.

Daytime Book Club

Daytime Book Club meets once/month at 12 noon at Hideaway Cafe. Please contact Sue Hunter or Cathy Taylor if interested in joining.



Attention Newcomers

There will be a Newcomer's coffee morning, Wednesday, April 7, at 10:00am in the home of Rena Bradshaw.

Please contact her at 0903355161.

Come and enjoy some Coffee and conversation!

Membership Lists and the ILV Guide

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 purpose 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.

Also, distribution of the "ILV Saigon Guide" as a whole, or in part, is not permitted. It is for members **ONLY**, and not for public distribution.

Evening ILV

EILV Wednesday's

2nd Wed. Of Each Month

7:30pm—9:30pm

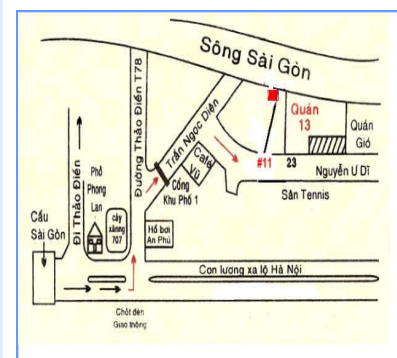
Come along and have a glass of wine, a cup of coffee and meet some new friends.

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

11/9 Nguyen U Di St,

Thao Dien Ward, D2

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**Contact: Rachael
0918730889**

**Admission:
100,000 VND**

Refreshments served

Come along and Join in the Fun!

What's on this Month in HCMC

Victoria Healthcare Vietnam

Victoria Healthcare Vietnam is extending their International Women's Day promotion by offering:

- 10% discount on gynecological consultations (excluding packages)
- 30% discount on gynecology packages (were 851,000vnd, now 600,000vnd) which includes pelvic and breast exam, pap smear, pelvic ultrasound, and bone density measurement
- 10% discount on additional tests required that are not part of the package (excluding general exam package)

Promotion Dates: Dist. 1— March 8-15 and Phu Nhuan — March 8-23

For more information, email james@victoriavn.com. District 1: 79 Dien Bien Phu Street, (848) 3910-4545; Phu Nhuan District: 135A Nguyen Van Troi Street, (848) 3997-4545.

Consular Club Art Auction

The Consular Club Art Auction is March 12, 5:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m. at Sherwood Residence, 127 Pasteur Street. This is an annual fundraising activity organized by the Consular Club to help disadvantaged people in southern Vietnam. Please come to bid for quality paintings or to just enjoy the cultural experience. Tickets are 200,000vnd, inclusive of wine/beer/canapés. To purchase a ticket or for additional information, please contact consularclub@gmail.com.

Saigon Children's Charity Cyclo Challenge

The 10th Anniversary Annual Saigon Cyclo Challenge on March 13th is organized by the Saigon Children's Charity and will be held at Taipei school.



This Month ILV

March 11: West Coast Laser and Dental Clinic Skincare presentation

March 18: ILV Birthday Celebration

March 20: Quiz Night

March 25: Kerry Wills— Education for Development

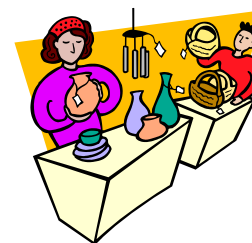
March 31: Outing coordinated by Kerry Wills to visit a school

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Coming Up

April 7: Newcomer's Coffee

May 6th: Member-to-Member Bazaar



May 9th—Mother's Day

May 29th—Summer Send-off. Buffet dinner with partners.

Regular ILV Activities

Monday Badminton

Mondays and Fridays at 8:45am.
Contact Carmen 0937518299 or
Kim Li 093 7712230.

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.

Tuesday Mahjong

10am-12pm, Norfolk Mansion,
2nd floor. All levels of player
(including beginners) welcome.
Improvers' Bridge Contact Irene
McKinnell 0908311218

Improvers' bridge, 10am-
12pm. If you would like to play,
contact Sandrine on sandrine.duc@hotmail.com or
0935125261

Beginner's & Improver's Bridge

Beginnings and improvers at
Norfolk Mansion at 10am Tues-
day contact Keiko

Wednesday

Uno - Yes, that's right, the
game you used to play with the
kids. Come along and join the
fun...put your name down with
Irene now! 10:00am-1:00pm
Mekong Merchant .Contact:
Irene McKinnell 0908311218

Thursday Duplicate Bridge

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

Friday Line Dancing

10.30am at Pacific Garden, 594
Ba Thang Hai ,Ward 14, District
10. Keiko on 0903332081 for
more details.

Swedish Gin Rummy at the Me-
kong Merchant D2.

Scrabble

Scrabble resumes at Norfolk Man-
sion on Fridays at 1:30. All levels
welcome - we bend lots of the
rules :-)
Contact Eileen 090 800 8841 or
email info@ilvietnam.com if you
plan to join us, please. Bring a
board if you have one.

Bowling

Friday mornings, 10 o'clock, at the
SuperBowl, level 4, Diamond
Plaza. Bring your own socks.
Shoes can be rented. We play 2-3
strings and then go to the food
court for lunch. Call Eileen 090
800 8841 or email
info@ilvietnam.com if you plan to
join us.

OTHER 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 con-
tact Lauren Scott [lauren-
scott2000@hotmail.com](mailto:lauren-scott2000@hotmail.com)

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

Cards—Friday 1:30 Norfolk
Mansion. 17-19 Ly Tu Trong D1.
2nd Floor by the Pool.
Everyone Welcome.
Contact: Doreen Stanbury
0908443079

March At-A-Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1 Badminton 8:30am Duplicate bridge 6:30pm	2 Mahjong 10:00am Improver's bridge 10:00am Beginner's bridge 1:30pm	3	4 ILV coffee, Rex Hotel Tea Room 10:00am Experienced Bridge 1:15pm	5 Badminton 8:30am Scrabble 1:30pm Swedish gin rummy 1:30pm Line dancing 10:30am	6	7
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