

Touchstone

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Looking forward...

Andrea Mansfield—ILCM President

Seasons Greetings to you and your families as we approach the end of 2009 and look forward to welcoming in 2010 and all the opportunities it will bring.

A Stunning Success

A very big thank you to the organizing committee of the Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon: Kerri Johns, Melinda Ross, Patrice Milburn, Pennie Jursa, Sarah Gallie, Sophie Lei, Penny Stubbs and Sonia Turner. The day was a huge success and through their efforts, we raised over MOP30,000 for charity. The array of stunning hats and elegant outfits was a credit to the ladies (and men) attending the event. Thank you to our wonderful MC – Harry Troy for his commitment to the ILCM and the Melbourne Cup event each year; it would not be the Melbourne Cup without an Aussie-racing icon involved.

The Sharing Spirit

December is traditionally a time to get together with friends and families. Whilst some of us might be away from our families during the holidays, we extend an invitation to join us on Sunday 6 December for our Family Party with Christmas Carols and Mini-Bazaar event. It is guaranteed to put you in the spirit of the season and give us all the opportunity to catch up with new friends to share the spirit.

December is also the time when many of the charities we support have celebrations and ILCM members are invited to attend. Not a lot of time is needed (sometimes as little as an hour) and the whole family is welcome. Giving a small amount of your time to attend these events means a great deal to the charities. Please join the community services team and myself and you will see what I mean.

Two Amazing Women

We said goodbye to two amazing women who served on the Executive Committee and contributed in helping make the ILCM what it is today.

We will miss Sue Lambert who held posts for many years as Treasurer, Vice President, Membership Secretary, Community Services, and Member at Large amongst other positions. Sue's wealth of knowledge of "the way things are done in Macau", her willingness to help, and availability to answer questions no matter how trivial they might have seemed will be greatly missed.



We will also miss Fran Thomas who served as President, Vice President and Community Services. There are not enough words, time or space in this newsletter to describe Fran's contribution to the ILCM and the charities we support. Augusto from ARTM and Marjory from Cradle of Hope Association have both written a few words on page 5 that I feel will echo what we all feel. Thank you Fran for being the best stand-in mum, sister, best friend, councillor, nurse, nanna, facilitator and mentor a person could have – you never said "no cannot". All I can say is thank goodness for Skype and email!

See you soon

To those travelling over Christmas, I hope you have a safe trip and enjoy. To those staying in Macau I hope to see you at one of our events over the next two months. From my family, Greg, Henry and I... to you and your family, our love and best wishes to you all!

*"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow,
stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so?*

*It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came
without packages, boxes or bags.*

*And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before.*

*What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a
store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit
more."*

Dr. Seuss

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The social club...

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Care to Volunteer?

A regular commitment to a volunteering opportunity makes a difference in the quality of life of those in need!

MONTHLY

- **Missionaries of Charity** – Birthday party at the crèche for children from poor families.
- **Penha** – Music and art session for physically and mentally disabled children.

WEEKLY

- **Centro de Santa Lucia** (Coloane) – Dancing sessions with the handicapped ladies on Tuesday 3-4pm. Days/times can be changed if more convenient.
- **Penha** – Home for handicapped children need volunteers to do simple physio exercises or to help to feed children at 11am.
- **Cradle of Hope** (Taipa) – Daily 9-11am or 4-6pm. Take the babies out for a walk to the park. This can be a weekly or bi-weekly commitment.

FORTNIGHTLY

- **Santa Maria** – Art session at the home for elderly ladies Monday 3-4:30pm. Can be changed with prior arrangement.
- **Several Homes** need part-time physiotherapists. Times to suit the volunteers.

Questions?

Email community@ilcm.org.mo.

ILCM

All club activities and events are run by volunteers... and every dollar donated goes directly to ILCM charities.

Helping Hands

Our visit to Zhaoqing

Lyn Davis—Hope Medical Group, Macau

On 29-30 September 2009, a team from Hope Clinic had an opportunity to return to Zhaoqing. We try to make a trip there with a small medical team about every other month. On this trip, at the request of ILCM we also took a donation of funds for the work there, with a request for a receipt and a report back on the work.

Since Father John left, and has been unable to return, the work with the migrant families living on the hillsides outside the city, and working on and around the rubbish dump has continued, although in a much more limited form, under the care of two ladies from Hong Kong.

The Marco Polo center closed down totally and most of the children that were attending the school set up there are now integrated into the local school system. The center for disabled children has been a huge loss to the community.

Sister Rosa continues to work up at the “little center”, or Bakista center, where she and others run the preschool/kindergarten classes in the morning. At lunch time, after providing a light meal for the little ones, they help the older kids with their homework. Future of this center is uncertain as large building developments creep closer and closer. She feels her work here is not yet done.

When asked about funding needs, she stated that her needs were few but her concerns were for two families in particular. She will use some of the money that we delivered for these.

One family has “adopted” two orphan children, a brother and sister, from their same home village. Their parents died while living in this area. While the Government has financed most of the schooling for the project children, costs such as uniforms, books and other related items do cause financial hardship for this family. Sister Rosa suggests that a gift of RMB200 for each of these two children (RMB400) for a year would really help this situation. Attached are photos of these two lovely kids. They are keen learners and even tried out their English on me.

Likewise, down on the rubbish tip, there are two other children that Sr Rosa is helping out. Their mother died and their father is intellectually handicapped. In spite of that he does earn a very small amount and tries his best in helping the two children he has. The same RMB400 a year, given through Sr Rosa would make life so much easier for this family. I did not have an opportunity to meet this family although we did clinic down on the dump but a lot of families were away.



If ILCM were to continue to send funds, this would be one need that Sister Rosa would love you to adopt on an annual basis.



Story continued on page 3

Community Focus



Monthly Parties for 70 Tots

Penny Stubbs

More than 70 children at Missionaries of Charity, all under three years old, enjoy the birthday cake provided every month by a member of the ILCM. This month they also had the extra treat of Halloween party bags provided by Winnie Wong and a bubble machine donated by Andrea Dryburgh.

Thank you to all those who give so generously to make this monthly party so special for the tiny children who have so little.

The parties are such fun and the faces of the children when they receive these simple presents is very moving. Do come and join in the fun on the last Friday of every month at 3pm.

Missionaries Christmas Party Saturday 12 December, 9am-10am

Please join in the fun of the Christmas Party with the tiny children at the crèche. Everyone is welcome, especially parents with young children who can join in the fun as well.

For further info contact community@ilcm.org.mo

Our visit to Zhaoqing—continued from page 2

A second lady, an ex-government worker from HK with an interest in Chinese medicine also works on the project, working closely with Sr Rosa. Her name is also Rosa. Attached is a photo of these two very special and dedicated ladies. Rosa is incredibly fit! She trudges up and down the hillside seeing to medical needs of the community. At times it was hard to keep up! Rosa keeps an ongoing list of medical needs for us, similar to what Father John did in the past.

On each visit there we do home visits to certain identifies families, as well as doing general clinics; one day in the rubbish area and other day at Bakista center. Rosa gets the word out prior to our arrival and there is usually a fairly long queue of folk to see. Most of these are fairly minor issues. Rosa usually attends clinic and follows up with patients in the following days. We try and leave a supply of medication and supplies with her for her work.

There is always a need for medical care, some that the Hope team can help with and others that need hospital intervention. Additional funds that are given to either Sr Rosa or Rosa are often used for these. They may include care after accidents, deliveries of babies that go wrong during home birth, children with abnormalities, vaccinations and so forth.



Two gorgeous roses: Rosa and Sister Rosa.

The two ladies work very closely together and they accepted the gift from the ILCM with grateful hearts. They asked for so little and were excited about the possibility of what they could do with this gift. They asked that I express their sincere thanks to the ladies club on their behalf.

For inquiries or contributions, please contact community@ilcm.org.mo

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Missionaries of Charity
Children's Birthday Party

Last Friday of each month
from 3 to 4pm

Come along and join in the fun with the children at the crèche. Volunteers with young children are welcome to bring them along to join in the festivities.

Contact
community@ilcm.org.mo

Charity Organizations supported by ILCM in 2009/2010

Residential Homes

Cradle of Hope and Fountain of Hope—for abandoned babies and children at risk

Evangelist Fellowship Home for Children—for abandoned children

Penha Home for Handicapped Children—for children with mental and physical disabilities

Asilo de Betânia—for the elderly

Santa Lucia Ká Hó Centre and São Luis Gonzaga Centre—for handicapped women and men

São José Ká Hó School—for disadvantaged and abandoned children

Centres

Areia Preta Pastoral Centre—day centre for children and the elderly

Good Shepherd Centre—for abused women and children

Missionaries of Charity Crèche—for disadvantaged children

Our Lady of Fatima Centre—day centre for the elderly

St Joseph the Worker Church & Community Centre—support for after school programs

Education

ARTM—drug treatment and prevention centre

China8 Project—caring for children living in garbage tips in Zhaoqing

Hope Medical Mission—cancer and bereavement support groups

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Got something to say?

Got questions, suggestions, useful info, compliments, complaints or bits that are too small for an article... then send us an email.

We cannot do it without you! Email to: editor@ilcm.org.mo

All activities are run by fun-loving teams of volunteers.

To get involved email ilcm@ilcm.org.mo

Membership Brochures & Applications

If you need materials for friends or newcomers, just let us know.

We are also happy to provide your workplace with materials for newly arriving staff.

Please email

membership@ilcm.org.mo

We've got mail!

Dear Fran Thomas/Community Services,

You are an Angel of God, a Fairy of Hope and a good sister. The Bible says that: "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity". Fran, you been there for me every time I needed you. What the bible says is true. You became more than a friend, you became my sister.

You also are a God's angel to Cradle and Fountain of Hope. You are like a Fairy of Hope to us in so many situations. It is like you had a magic stick to bring us hope and joy when we most need it.

Thank you for being so obedient to God in helping the needy in Macau. Thank you for being a good friend... and for your trust, your kindness and love.

You made a huge impact in my life and also in Cradle and Fountain of Hope. You changed us, you made us better place, you made the children happier and healthier. I will never forget you. You are one of the nicest people I have ever met. I love you Fran. Come back soon! May God bless you in every thing you do.

Love, Marjory Vendramini
President—Cradle of Hope Association



Dear ILCM Community Services,

Fran Thomas, it is not easy to say goodbye to such a good friend. It's a tremendous sadness that I see Fran leaving Macau. I have no idea how long I have known Fran but I am proud to have such a good friend. ARTM honours her for her help for the evolution we had.

Fran is a friend that we can depend on. She was always there through good news and not so good news. When we worry, she was always there to support. With her permanent smile and constant happy frame of mind, we never stay gloomy for long. The talks that we had in the ARTM will be forever cherished.

On behalf of everyone in ARTM, from the bottoms of our hearts, we wish Fran and her family all the best. Thank you Fran!

Augusto Nogueira, President ARTM—Association of Rehabilitation of Drug Abusers of Macau



Dear Editor and ILCM,

Out of here at last! Just wanted to send love... I have sorted out all old newsletters and Directories I can find—back to 1994—and I will give the box to someone to give to you.

This email (old email address) will not work after today, but sue@iist.unu.edu will. Feel free to post this in the newsletter in case anyone would like to email me. If you felt super kind you could email me the newsletter.

Expect I'll be back in Macau at some stage—I have noticed people keep coming back! I bet I find you are still doing the newsletter and keeping everyone on track. Lots of love and thanks for everything.

Sue Lambert—November 15, 2009



Dear Sue,

Thank you SO much for the Directories and the back issues of Touchstone from 1994 to 2005. I thoroughly enjoyed reading them... and now I'm thinking, wouldn't it be great if someone would volunteer to scan them for our website archives!

After reading the back issues, I have a hunch that you were possibly on the Executive Committee from 1994 to 2009 in a multitude of roles. Is that true? Advance warning: I will pester you at a later date and to ask you to write a brief history of the ILCM... first I'll give you a little time to unpack in Canada and buy some long underwear.

Also thank you SO much for helping me learn to do my job as Newsletter Editor... especially in June 2005 when I took on the job and had no idea how to do it. Nothing ever got past your meticulous eye for detail and because of that, I became more careful. Learning how to publish a newsletter was a very enjoyable process... and still is.

I truly dislike goodbyes... and look forward to seeing you again when you return to Macau for a getaway from the cold Canadian climate.

Hugs, Georgie—November 19, 2009



Dear ILCM,

My name is Geraldine Lam Mei Ka, a Year 3 Psychology Student at IIUM and one of the recipients of 2009 IIUM Community Scholarship. I am writing to thank you sincerely for your kind consideration and support for granting me the scholarship.

The scholarship can ease the financial burden of my family and encourage me on my studies. I like Psychology very much and I hope to further my study in child psychology. I will work hard to pursue my goal.

Once again, I am very grateful that the ILCM has granted this valuable scholarship to me. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my University as well as Ms Penny Stubbs and Ms Helene Wong who spent their valuable time to meet me.

Yours truly, Geraldine Lam Mei Ka



ILCM Scholarship 2009-2010

Penny Stubbs

October is the month when the Executive Committee receives the name of the student who has been awarded the ILCM scholarship. This scholarship, worth MOP20,000, is awarded to a student studying at the Macau Inter-University Institute (IIUM). The IIUM Scholarship Committee chooses the student, who must hold a Macau ID and study either psychology or social work, on the grounds of financial difficulty and academic performance.

This year the successful student is Geraldine Lam Mei Ka. She is studying psychology and is in year 3 of a 4-year course.

Geraldine is a confident 20 year old and has always lived in Macau. Her parents are separated and she lives with her mother and grandmother. Her mother works in a casino and her father works for a delivery company and therefore they find it difficult to financially support Geraldine in her studies. In order to finance her studies, Geraldine works part-time at IIUM as an Admission Assistant and also as a librarian.



Left: Penny Stubbs, ILCM Community Services Coordinator, Geraldine Lam Mei Ka, ILCM scholarship recipient, and Andrea Mansfield, ILCM President at the award ceremony at IIUM.

Lower left: Geraldine and Andrea.



Geraldine decided to study psychology, as she has always been interested in observing people and the reasons they act in different ways. Her lecturers say that she has a very inquisitive mind and is always asking questions in the lessons! She plans on doing a master's degree after she graduates next year so she still has a few years of study in front of her.

Outside of her studies, Geraldine plays many sports including field hockey. Through her passion for hockey, which she has played since she was very young, she was chosen as one of the Olympic torchbearers in Macau last year. She has also travelled to Germany as part of an IIUM sponsored trip that she thoroughly enjoyed.

The half hour Helene Wong and I spent with Geraldine, Isabel Morais, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teresa Loong, Dean of Students, was most enjoyable. We left with the hope that in the future, Geraldine, along with some of the other students, will take in interest in becoming involved with some of the charities we support.

Prize and Surprise



The ladies winning team of the Macau Business 3rd Charity Golf Tournament in October 2009 donated their MOP 100,000 winnings to ILCM. This was an enormous surprise and such an amazing gift to us and the charities we support. Our heart felt thanks go to these ladies. Above is organizer Stefan Kuehn, with MBSK Events team, Esther Catita, Fatima Hung, Alice Costa, presenting the check to ILCM President Andrea Mansfield.

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Tots Spots... 'n Stuff

Andrea Dryburgh

Thanks for all the creepy things

A big thank you to MCDA for the use of the school in November even when they were closed for the holiday! We had a great Halloween party, which was made all the better by the decorations that they had left up. Thank you for letting us enjoy your decorations... the children loved it! Thanks to Anastasia (Kindermusik) for the scary music... this made it fun to see the children's faces during the haunted laugh! Thanks to Kath Rose who provided colouring sheets. The children enjoyed hunting bats in popcorn boxes, digging in wibbly-wobbly jelly for candy treats and running on a sugar high till snack time! Thanks to the mums who attended and went with the flow... my boy had a great time partying with the other children.

A bit of a battle

Our trip to the dentist has come and gone, and I hope this will be the start of our little ones having regular trips to the dentist as it is never too early to start. Teeth brushing can be a bit of a battle in our house but we just take it as it comes. Some mornings we get a good brush and some nights it is tears all the way, but the important part is to set the routine of twice a day!

Info: It is important to clean your child's teeth as soon as they appear. Gentle brushing twice daily with a soft 'baby' toothbrush, with a smear of fluoride toothpaste for a baby and a small pea size amount for a toddler or older kids. If you use fluoride toothpaste there is no need to top-up with a fluoride drop. If you have concerns about your child's teeth, just get an appointment and discuss it



with your dentist. Your child should visit the dentist twice a year for check ups.

Our Christmas party

My last piece of news is that instead of a Christmas party at Mums & Tots, we are going to the ILCM Family Christmas Party and Bazaar. It is on Sunday 6 December, 4 to 7pm at Pousada de Coloane and everyone is welcome. All the info is on the next page. It will be a fun day and I hope to see you there... all you need to do is contact Patrice.

The M&T will have an instant-raffle stall at the Bazaar, so if you would like to donate "new" goods for prizes, please pass them to me at M&T ASAP. A bottle of wine or a lovely soap set you received as a gift from your mother-in-law, or other new items that you will never use! Our only request is that it has not been used!

Please keep an eye on the Enews for any M&T updates or holidays over the festive season. I am unsure at this moment... so the information will be posted via Enews!



Mums & Tots

ILCM Mums & Tots is a support group for young mums.

It is designed so mums can meet other mums and make new friends... and so their tots up to age 3 can play and interact with others.

Fun & friendship

When:

Mondays & Wednesdays
930 to 1130am

Where:

MDCA, Rua Braganca 47 L, Edf
Mei Tou Kok, Block 7, Taipa
(near sports arena)

Cost:

MOP30/ILCM members
MOP45/non-members/maids

Bring:

Juice & Snacks

Questions? Contact

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Feed the Family

Andrea Dryburgh

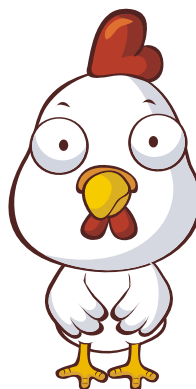
Chicken Nibbles

Ingredients

- 8-12 oz / 250-375g chicken (dark meat, skinless preferred)
- 4 fl oz / 125ml live yoghurt
- 5oz / 150g raw almonds
- 2½ oz / 75g flour
- 2-3 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

Instructions

1. Pre heat oven to 230C/450F/gas mark 9.
2. Put the yoghurt in a shallow bowl. Cut the chicken into thin strips and add them to the yoghurt. Stir so the chicken is coated in yoghurt.
3. Place the almonds in a food processor and pulse until finely ground. Or buy them already ground up. If grinding your own, do not over-process or it will turn into a paste.



4. Next, add the flour to the almonds and blend until evenly mixed.
5. Put 2 tablespoons of oil into a large, heavy roasting tin or skillet and place it into hot oven until the oil is hot but not smoking.
6. Dredge the chicken pieces in the almond and flour mix until completely coated, then place them in one layer in the tin with the hot oil. Do not over-crowd the tin. Cook in 2 batches if needed and use the extra oil for the 2nd round.
7. Cook until chicken is gold on one side (about 3 minutes) then turn the chicken over and cook until it is cooked through and golden on the other side (about 2 minutes). Transfer onto plate until cool... then serve.

Do YOU have a good snack or meal idea? Please feel free to share it with us at mums@ilcm.org.mo.

Holiday Greetings from ILCM

ILCM FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY & MINI-BAZAAR 2009

The ILCM invite you to join us in celebrating Christmas in Macau...

Date: Sunday 6th December 2009

Time: 3pm-7pm

Place: Pousada de Coloane

Come Ye For...

- Carols by Macau's very own "Cotai Suite"
- Light refreshments with a cash bar
- Visit for the kiddies by Santa

ILCM members & their partner/children: Free of Charge

Non-members & non-immediate family: Adults MOP120 Children MOP50 (age 5-12)

RSVP a MUST!

Email: events@ilcm.org.mo Phone: Patrice 6693 6325

Bazaar stall bookings:

Members MOP300, Non Members MOP500

Email: crd@macau.ctm.net Phone: Georgie 6610 0045

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Please do not hesitate to attend activities if you are on your own or new in town. Just let us know and we will be sure to introduce you to a few new friends...

Charity Christmas Cards



Created with love by the children at Cradle of Hope Association

Supported by City of Dreams so 100% of proceeds go to Cradle of Hope

Sold with love by the International Ladies Club of Macau (ILCM)

12 cards/6 designs only MOP150/pack.

Order now for gifts, friends and workplace.

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ADVERTISING

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The ILCM welcomes English speakers of all nationalities, backgrounds and interests. We organize social and cultural activities, we orchestrate great fundraising events, and we assist local charities through community services and monetary grants.

The social club... with community spirit

gallery

Melbourne Cup Lunch



Left: Sophie Lei, Harry Troy and Andrea Mansfield.



Right: Pennie Jursa, Kerri Johns, Patrice Milburn and Melinda Ross.



Left: Malaveka Singh and Jean Scott



Above left: Winnie Wong
Above right: Harry Troy and Penny Stubbs



Left and right: Jean Scott presenting prizes to some of the winners!



Melbourne Cup Lunch

gallery



Left:
ILCM VP Emiko
Pinto Marques



Left:
Sonia Turner and Sarah
Gallie

Above: Melinda and Trevor Ross

Shopping trip to China



Photos:
Melbourne Cup:
Georgie Creeden
Shopping Trip:
Greg Mansfield

activities

mind & body...



Above: Prior to 2006, Coffee Mornings were held in members' homes. Here are ladies being welcomed in the home of long time ILCM member and past President, Ana Maria Wong (standing 3rd from left).

Right: The Westin Resort Macau started hosting our Coffee Mornings in October 2006. As you can see the weather was wonderful and the loggia was the perfect spot that morning.

COFFEE MORNING

On the 1st Thursday of every month

Thursday 3 December

1030am—12noon at The Westin Resort Macau

A perfect opportunity to meet up and socialize in a beautiful setting... and some of us stay on and enjoy the excellent buffet lunch.

The Westin generously provides the wonderful venue as well as coffee, tea and cookies. All we need to bring are friends and newcomers.

Inquiries: ilcm@ilcm.org.mo



Guys/Gals Social Squash UPDATE

Changed to Wednesday nights, 730 to 9pm

Playing on a social/get fit basis at Ocean Gardens Health Club. It is very casual and you do not need to commit to every week. Guys/gals of all levels are welcome.

Contact Peter Johns 6696 6820

Social Tennis Players WANTED

Mondays & Fridays, 9am to 11am

Players of all levels are welcome to join our social tennis mornings at the Taipa Stadium. Court fees are shared between the players.

Contact Penny Stubbs 28882758.

Mahjong in November

Wednesdays at 12 noon

Everyone is welcome and this month we are playing at Sonia Turner's place at Orchid Court 16C, Ocean Gardens, Taipa.

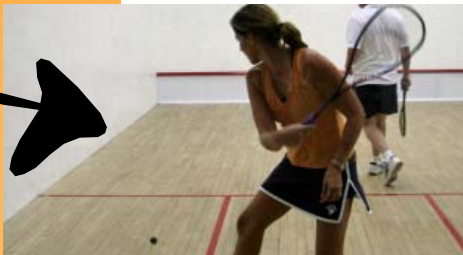
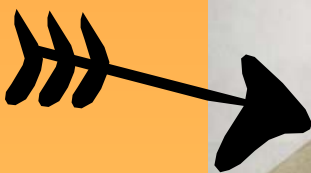
Please bring a plate to share and MOP20 to play.

Contact Sonia 66129793 or Valerie 28881262

Book Club = ON HOLD... (first Monday of every month)

On hold until a few more readers join the group. All are welcome... even if you are not reading anything at the moment. We can also change the venue and day/night time.

To express your interest, please contact Sonia Turner at mikeandsoniat@hotmail.com or 66129793.



edible & drinkable...

Let's have Christmas Lunch... at HORIZONS

Thursday 17 December 1230pm

Join us in celebrating the Holidays... at City of Dreams, Level 3, Crown Towers

MOP220/members—MOP270/non-members *No show policy applies*

Please RSVP by Monday 14 December to Jenny Lonergan at social@ilcm.org.mo

Christmas 4-Course Lunch Menu

Sesame Prawns Salad—Mesclun lettuce, crispy chips of elephant garlic, cocktail aioli

Veloute of Butter Pumpkin—Prawn dumpling, almond foam

Roasted Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing—Seasonal vegetable, bacon mash potato and cranberries sauce

Warm Christmas Pudding—Marsala honey sabayon, brandy butter—Tea or Coffee

activities



Drinks After Work

Are mixed on the last Friday of each month

Meet up with a **mixed** group of friends, newcomers, couples, singles...

If you're alone, let us know and we'll introduce you to a few new friends...

We will take a break in December 2009...

but please join us again on

**Friday 29 January 2010
630 to 900pm**

Bar 12.21, Morton's The Steakhouse, The Venetian Macao

Enjoy Power Hour prices, complimentary canapés... and the launch of fashions by **KAPRICE**

Organizer: Winnie Wong
social@ilcm.org.mo

NO-SHOWS

If you do not show up or cancel too late for a reserved event, please reimburse the organizing volunteer who paid for your unused spot.

Taste the Beauty

Morton's invites you to preview the exclusive range of "Kaprice" from clothing to handbags and handcrafted jewelry these beautiful pieces need to be seen....

... while enjoying Power Hour prices and Complimentary Canapés at ILCM Drinks after Work...

**Friday 29 January 2010
630 to 9pm**

Morton's of Chicago
The Venetian Macao Resort-Hotel
Cotai Strip, Macao.



For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Andrea Mansfield at +853 8117-5004 or andrea_mansfield@mortons.com



Photos left and right: November lunch at Miramar Restaurant on Hac Sa Beach.

Check out their upcoming events, parties and menus on www.miramar.com.mo





A non-profit social organization supporting local charities since 1984

ILCM events/activities calendar

December 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Mahjong Mums Tots Squash	3 COFFEE MORNING	4 Tennis	5
6 FAMILY PARTY & BAZAAR	7 Tennis Mums Tots	8 Holiday	9 Mahjong Mums Tots Squash	10 Comm Mtg	11 Tennis	12 MOC party
13	14 Tennis Mums Tots	15	16 Mahjong Mums Tots Squash	17 LUNCH	18 Tennis	19
20 Holiday Macau SAR Day	21 Tennis Mums Tots	22 Holiday	23 Mahjong Mums Tots Squash	24 Holiday	25 Holiday NO DRINKS	26
27	28 Tennis Mums Tots	29	30 Mahjong Mums Tots Squash	31 Holiday		

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 3: Morton's ILCM Charity Golf Day
- Sat 15 May: Annual Charity Ball

MONTHLY

- 1st Mon: Book Club (on hold)
- 1st Thu: Coffee Morning
- 2nd Thu: Committee Meeting
- 3rd Thu: Lunch
- Last Fri: MOC Birthday Party
- Last Fri: Drinks after Work

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Georgie Creeden (1)
Alex Macaulay (3)
Lody Ribeiro (4)
Andrea Mansfield (10)
Annie Beh (11)
Winnie Wong (17)
Juliet Risdon (18)
Barbara Kay (21)
Eliana Calderon (24)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fiona Dennehy (13)
Gretchen Gharrett (9)
Kim Hughes Wilhelm (10)
Karen Keough (7)
Janette Loh (5)
Elanor Quayle (7)
Yami Rendon (8)
Carol Ting (22)
Lotte Westra (19)

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