

Tropical Topics

The Monthly Newsletter of the International Women's Club of Cancun

Fashion Show Planning ~

Our esteemed president, Nancy Myers, has been leading the charge in getting the Fashion Show planned properly. Everything has been planned, from chocolate party favors to commemorative t-shirts. A press conference was held last week and the event was covered by the local newspapers. The posters have been printed. And tickets are selling quickly.

Thus far more than 100 prizes have been donated to the IWC by generous local businesses and individuals. We will split these prizes between the Fashion Show, the Bowl-a-Thon in September and our October Auction, to be held at My Place. The quality of the prizes is quite high and should make for profitable raffles this year.

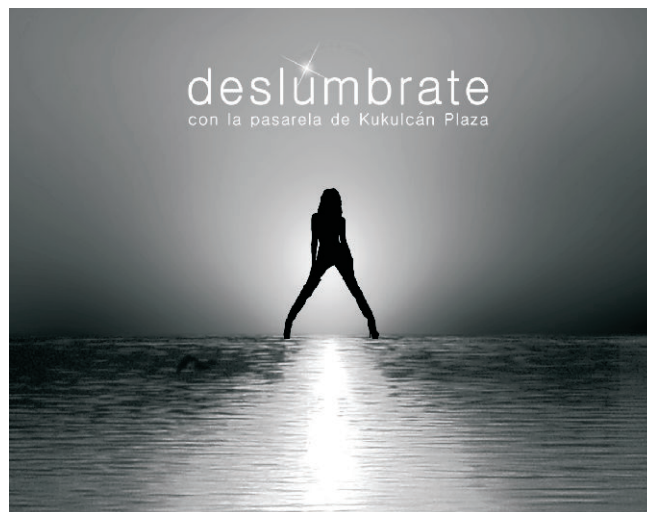
Fashion Show Order of Events ~

- 9:30 am Puertas abiertas ~ Salon doors open
- 10:00 am Bienvenida ~ Welcome
- 10:10 am Breakfast will begin to be served
- 10:15 am Rifa con boleta de entrada ~ Door prize
- 10:20 am Rifas ~ Raffle prizes
- 10:30 am Concurso de sombreros ~ Hat contest
- 11:00 am Desfile de moda ~ Fashion show
- 11:45 am Premio mujer del año ~ Woman of the year
- 11:50 am Ganadoras del concurso de sombreros ~
Winners of the hat contest
- 12:00 pm Gran rifa ~ Grand raffle

Hat Contest ~

Dust off your bonnets ladies! The hat contest is coming up. Winners will be chosen for Most Original Hat and for Most Elegant Hat.

Fashion Show Poster ~



Upcoming Events

~ May 2007 ~

Thurs. 17th - City of Joy

9:30 am - Members visit Hogar de los Ancianos at the Ciudad de la Alegría. Meet at California Restaurant to car pool.

Sat. 19th - Fashion Show

9:30 am - Tickets on sale now for \$300 pesos each. Location: Plaza Kukulcan.

Every Friday - Friday Night Out

8 pm - Members and spouses meet at El Pabilo, inside the Xbalamque Hotel on Yaxchilan Avenue.

Our calendar is on the web at:

<http://www.iwccancun.com/events/>

Raffle Tickets ~

Raffle tickets at the Fashion Show will be \$10 pesos each, or you can get a book of 11 for \$100 pesos. Be sure to bring money for your raffle tickets. And buy your raffle tickets early, we expect to sell out!

Community Service

Hogar de los Ancianos ~ Overview

Operated by the Aliadas Carmelitas Descalzas de la Santísima Trinidad with the support of an enthusiastic Board, this is the only home for elderly people in the north of the state. In a safe and secure environment, it cares for needy elderly people so that they may live this stage of their life with dignity and vitality. Medical, emotional and spiritual needs are met in specially designed facilities and volunteer ensure a weekly and monthly program of fun activities designed to delight and stimulate the residents.

In 2006, the care model of the Home was consolidated, meaning that while priority spaces are given to those old people who are completely alone, abandoned or have no economic means, support is also given to those people whose families, for a variety of reasons, cannot take care of them.

Results in 2006

The Home maintained a daily average of 27 residents and 2 day care beneficiaries. • In total, 42 elderly people received complete care during the year. • The average age of residents was 77 years. • The majority of residents suffered at least one chronic or age-related illness, meaning that they required constant, personalized care. • As well as celebrating birthdays and national holidays with wholehearted happiness, the residents also participated in special visits and outings thanks to the efforts of a group of committed volunteers.

IWC Meetings

Our general meetings take place on the first Saturday morning of each month. Our board meetings usually take place the Monday before. We set the agenda for our general meeting at the preceding board meeting.

2007 IWC Board

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Member Birthdays

~ May 2007 ~

15th - Liane Brown-Lutz

15th - Carol Michie

18th - Rosalinda Cahill

18th - Carmelita Jimenez

19th - Maja Kreso

25th - LeeAnn Itczak

If I missed your birthday please let me know, thanks!

Visits to the Home for the Elderly

Please remember that IWC members visit the home for the elderly at the Ciudad de la Alegría on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We meet at Restaurant California on Kabah, next to Costco and we car-pool from there.

Our Next Two Visits: May 17th & June 7th - 9:30 am



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Prizes

Donated Prizes ~

Below is the list of prizes which have been donated to the IWC by local businesses and supporters. Thanks to our donors and to the hard-working women of the IWC who collected all these prizes.

- Door Prize - An Exclusive Design of Emilio Mata's made especially for you
- 3 days, 2 nights at the Hilton Cancun Golf and Spa Resort
- Sunglass Island 2 DKNY women's watches
- Superfitness Damas 1 month free x 10 certificates
- Deep Cleansing Facial by Leticia Chavez at Jasmin Gonzalez Salon
- Dinner for 2 at Mr. Pappas
- Open Bar for 2 at Bali in Playa del Carmen
- \$1500 pesos for dinner at the Crab House Caribe
- Manicure, Pedicure and Haircut at the The Salon, Ritz Carlton
- Dinner for 2 with 2 Alcoholic Beverages per person at Carlos and Charlie's
- \$500 pesos in the Carlos and Charlies Boutique
- Altimus donated a vase and a beautiful brass clock
- Technomasajes Orientales 8 sessions during 1 month
- Centro Pilates Salud 1 month of 12 classes
- Good Vibration 1 month of 20 sessions of lipolysis Vibration exercise
- Place Jadelle has donated
- Complete Day of Beauty...Haircut and Styling, Make-up, Manicure, Pedicure and a Relax Massage
- Haircut with Christian
- Haircut with Beto
- Haircut with Alex
- Cleansing Facial with MGM Clinica Dermatologicas & Spa
- 3 Certificates for Color Analysis with Altieri Imagen
- "Tequila Tasting Tuesday" for 2 at MY PLACE
- From American Smile Clinic 5 courtesy passes for an exam, x-ray and cleaning
- Dinner for 2 at Rio Churrascaria
- 2 certificates for Dinner for 2 at "The Village Wok" in Blue Bay Hotel
- 2 certificates for Dinner for 2 at "Il Piacere" in Blue Bay Hotel
- 3 certificates for 1 Month at Curves Gym Cancun "The Village"
- Dinner for 2 at Locanda Paolo
- 2 certificates for Haircuts with Carlos Ballena
- Dinner for 2 at Paraiso de la Bonita
- 3 days, 2 nights in Casa Alegria in Puerto Morelos
- A certificate for \$1800 pesos at the Grupo Odontologico Cancun
- Buffet for 2 at Meson de Vecindario
- Buffet for 2 at Lucky Luciano's
- Dinner for 2 (Package #1) at ChinaChi
- Dinner for 2 at Cenacolo
- Dinner for 2 at Fantino, The Ritz Carlton
- An afternoon at Aquaworld Isla Mujeres ...lunch and snorkeling
- Joss Claude Stylists.. A Haircut and Styling and a Manicure
- 2 T-shirts from Planet Hollywood
- \$600 toward your meal at La Casa de las Margaritas
- 2 Certificates for \$500 each toward your meal at Italianni's
- 5 passes for 2 from Xcaret
- Sand Lady and Sand Man Wooden Statues from Señor Habano Cigars
- Four certificates from Casa Maguey...buy one dinner and enjoy one complimentary dinner
- 2 Certificates for 2 Games of Bowling for 4 at 202 Bar and Restaurant
- 10 passes for 3 at the Interactive Aquarium
- 4 days, 3 nights at Azul Blue, All-Inclusive Spa and resort in Tulum
- Elite Tobacco Shop donated a humidor and everything that goes with it, pipe, tobacco, cigar snipper, etc.
- Ambar donated a certificate for Facial Cleaning and Hydration
- and a certificate for \$1000 in services and
- 2 certificates for Phototherapy and Rejuvenating Facial
- Señor Frogs donated 2 -shirts
- Italianni's donated 2 certificates for \$500 pesos each for dinner
- Ruby's Joyeria donated a beautiful Jade and sterling silver necklace
- 5 Petit Cigars from Smoker's Man Tobacco Shop
- 2 T-shirts from Kukulcan Plaza
- \$1000 pesos towards dinner at La Madonna
- 20 passes for Cinemark's Càmara Alternativa
- 2 Necklaces from España 92
- Dinner for 2 at Bogart's
- \$1500 for dinner in Dolce Vita Centro
- \$1500 for dinner in Dolce Vita en la Zona Hotelera
- 2 certificates for Dinner for 2 at El Tigre y el Toro
- Hotel Elau has donated a certificate for an Aromatic Facial and one certificate for Xocolatl or Hot Stone Massage
- 2 certificates for a 2 month membership at Gimnasio YEK
- 2 certificates for Sport Fitness Gym for a Fit Test and Dieta
- 1 week in Sport Fitness Gym
- A Discover Scuba Diving COurse from Dive Aventuras
- A Wonderful Dinner for 4 at Richard's Quarterdeck Steakhouse and Pizza in Puerto Aventuras
- 2 Dinners and \$50 in the Gift Shop of Gringo Dave's in Puerto Aventuras
- Captain Rick's Sportfishing Center has given donated a 2 hour Sunset Cruise
- The Racquet and Golf Club of Puerto Aventuras has donated 2 Green Fees
- Hotel Omni Puerto Aventuras Beach Resort donated and Overnight Stay with Breakfast for 2
- The Pub Restaurant, located in Puerto Aventuras, donated a \$400 peso Certificate
- El Bzar in Puerto Aventuras donated a certificate worth \$400 pesos in the store
- A pair of gold plated earrings, an original design by Laura Cantu
- An original designed, Rope and Crystal necklace by Laura Cantu
- \$1400 towards dinner in Cambalache
- \$1400 towards dinner in Puerto Madero
- Dinner for 2 in La Troje
- \$400 towards your meal at Mongolian Garden

For an up-to-date list of the prizes that have been donated so far please sign-up and login to the IWC Forum located at: www.iwccancun.com/forum

Member Services Directory

Restaurant & Nightclub

My Place offers 15% off for IWC members. Open for lunch & dinner. Come for the food, stay for the fun! Hotel Zone KM. 9 Plaza Zocalo, across from McDonald's. Janet Cerutti, owner Tel: 883-1300

Money Exchange

Consultoria Internacional Casa de Cambio - Services all over the world: cash, traveler's checks, funds transfers and personal checks. Plaza Flamingo, next to Marti. Maja Kreso Tel: 883-3281/80

Web & Graphic Design

Magnolia Web Studio caters to expats doing business in Mexico. We offer a 15% discount for IWC members & their families. Tel: 848-1369 www.magnoliawebs.com Kimberley Rivero, owner

Cancun Rental

For rent in Bellamar, located in the Hotel Zone, behind the Costa Real hotel. Beachfront, pool, 2 BR, fully equipped kitchen, A/C, security, sheets & towels. Store on premises. Tel: 887-5760 Nancy Myers

Himalayan Goji Juice

Nutritional Antioxidant - Himalayan Goji juice helps metabolism, immunity & energy. Contact Martha Uscanga. Tel: 871-0162, Cell: 044 (998) 148-8051 or (998) 845-4376 www.marand.freelife.com

Dental Care & Massage

American Smile Clinic - General, endodontic (root canal), surgical & pediatric dentistry. Relaxing massage & speech therapy. IWC members receive 20% off on massage. Calle Nance #17, SM 25 Nancy Myers Tel: 887-4521

Travel Services

Marand Travel - Need travel assistance? Visit our web site at www.puertomorelos.com.mx. Contact Martha, Andres or Richard. Tel: 871-0162 or 871-0332, Cell: 044 (998) 148-8051 or (998) 845-4376

Mexican History Courses

Carolyn Valero offers a course, in English, on 19th & 20th century Mexican history.. This class meets every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. Join anytime, \$100 pesos/class! Call 887-0114 or cell: 044-998-830-0593 or 044-998-131-6018.

Puerto Morelos Rentals

Beachfront condos for rent in Puerto Morelos, weekly, monthly or long-term. Also a 3 BR house, fully furnished, all amenities, sleeps 4-6 people. Rentals rates start at \$850 usd/week. Call 871-0162. Martha Uscanga.

Client-Centered Counseling

Tracey Kennedy is a counselor specializing in relationships, loss, infertility, sexual health and post-birth trauma. Over 13 years experience. Confidential. Sliding fee scale. Call 044-998-204-9932 or email emotional.health@hotmail.com.

Construction & Architecture

MC3 Arquitectos is an architecture and construction firm with over 25 years experience. For more information contact Mario: 882-2661 or cel: 044-998-147-1836. Email: mc3arquitectos@yahoo.com Anita Gallagher

Car Repair

Automotriz Cancun 10% off for IWC members on services (not on parts) including paint jobs, tune-ups, oil changes & more. Maximo Rios: 884-5686, Lopez Portillo #142, SM 63, 1½ blocks from Uxmal. Indra Rojo

Real Estate Broker

Buying or selling real estate in Cancun or the Riviera Maya? **Carmen Bianca** has over 20 years of real estate experience in Mexico. Cell: 044-998-874-0177, Tel: 880-9445 Email: carmenbianca@hotmail.com

Relaxing Massage

Manage pain, reduce stress, improve circulation...pamper yourself! **Pamela LaLande** offers massage services to IWC members. \$300 mn for 60 mins; \$400 mn for 90 mins. Call 882-0369 or 044-998-103-8835.

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