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## \*\*\* NOVEMBER 2018 BULLETIN

November 10th was a particularly busy day as far as our Casa was concerned with happenings ranging from somberness to gratification to official business.

#### Remembrance Mass

This solemn event, held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church was attended by about 50 members. Father Willyans Prado Rapozo was the celebrant. The Board expresses its thanks and appreciation to all those who participated in and assisted at the mass.

#### Cha Gordo

Following the mass, around 70 members were at the Clubhouse for a Cha Gordo ("Fat Tea"). Like its name, many of us did put on a few extra pounds (or kilograms). The meal was lavish and sumptuous. Variety was the word to describe what was put on the table.

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

The final event in the "trilogy" was the EGM which was held to pass certain proposed changes to the Casa's current "Constitution". The changes were overwhelmingly approved and passed by the 72 voting members who were present. Details of the changes have been provided in an email sent to the membership.

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# FINAL CALL!! CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

This is the final call to those who have not yet registered for Casa's Christmas Party. (Full details are set out below) **Deadline for registration is November 30th. Deadline** for payment is December 6th.

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With only about 5 weeks remaining in 2018, the following are the two last events for this year:

# A. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Social – December 6<sup>th</sup> (Members only)</u>

Featured Macanese main dishes will be Jardineira de Frango and Pasteis de Bacalhau

Venue: Clubhouse Cost: \$3 per person

Deadline for registration: 2 days before the event

# B. <u>December 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Christmas Dinner Dance with live band, lucky</u> draw etc.

Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Place: Grandeur Palace Restaurant, Chartwell Shopping Centre, 2301 Brimley Road,

Scarborough

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

#### Cost:

- \$25 for members; \$55 for non-members (same prices apply for adults or children).
- **New**: A discounted price of \$10 for a child 10 years of age or under **and** who is a member of the Casa. If the parent(s) of such child bring(s) along a gift for that child, the Casa will reimburse the sum of \$20 for the gift. Gifts for children of guests will not be reimbursed.
- Full payment is required by the payment date. There will be no refunds.

Deadline for registration: November 30, 2018 (Friday)

Deadline for payment: **December 6, 2018** (Thursday). If you have not made payment yet or if you do not plan to attend the 1<sup>st</sup>-Thursday Social on December 6, 2018, please mail your cheque, payable to "Casa de Macau (Toronto)" to 4168 Finch Avenue East, Penthouse #39, Scarborough, Ontario M1S 5H6, by the deadline.

**Seating arrangements**: Members may request to sit with who they wish, but please make your request by **December 6, 2018**. The request will be accommodated as best possible keeping in mind that each table sits 10 persons.

Menu: The same as previously announced except that the Shark's Fin soup will be replaced by Fish Maw soup.

This party will be the last of Casa's events for this year. It will be a lovely and fitting occasion to celebrate the festive season with other members and guests. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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### Unless otherwise stated all inquiries and registrations for social events to be directed to:

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Telma Brito: 647-271-1196 telmacasa@yahoo.com

#### OTHER REGULAR ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Tai Chi (Members only - free)

Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monica Alves 905-887-9408 or 1monman@rogers.com

#### Mahjong (Members only – free)

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays (during Socials – 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays (1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) Telma Brito 647-271-1196 or telmacasa@yahoo.com

#### <u>Table Tennis</u> (Members only – free, but charges apply if participant requires coaching)

Fridays – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aurea Meyer (905) 883-4262 aureameyer@gmail.com

\*\*All events/activities are subject to change/cancellation due to circumstances beyond our control\*\*

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#### SNIPPITS/REMINDERS:

Remember Isabela Rittinger, our teenaged member, who spoke on her winning essay "Who are the Macanese?" at Casa's Dia de Macau in June? Congratulations to her for being selected to participate in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario's Model Parliament Program. No doubt, her family and friends must be extremely proud of her.

Bulletins are sent to members by e-mail if an e-mail address has been provided to the Board. A hard copy will be sent by regular mail to members who do not have an email address or have not provided the Board with such.

There is wi-fi available at Casa's clubhouse. When you are at the clubhouse, please ask a member of the Board or the Clubhouse Manager for the password.

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