



Casa de Macau Cultural and Recreational Centre in Ontario

4168 Finch Ave East PH39, Scarborough, Ontario, M1S 5H6, CANADA

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Newsletter No. 7 **December 3, 2022**

Dear Members,

We are pleased to announce our Casa 2023, 1st trimester event/program as follows:

1) **Mah-jong**: In January (as per participants availability), there will be a mah-jong tournament that will take place at our clubhouse, with a final round culminating on February 18, just before we start celebrating Chinese New Year. Your health and safety are our priority, and we will ensure that you are comfortable while enjoying the activities. A maximum of 2 tables are planned for each time. For registration, please contact **Virginia Sanchez** (virginiazito@gmail.com). Please note the cut-off date to register is **December 31, 2022**. A draw will proceed on January 5 (Monthly Social Gathering), including the presentation of the Regulation. Finalists will receive a total of \$ **200.00 (cash)** to be shared amongst the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners. If mah-jong participants wish to join in the Chinese New Year Celebration (please refer to Item 2), their special meal cost will be \$ **6.00** per person;

2) **Chinese New Year Celebration**: On Saturday, February 18, we are celebrating Chinese New Year dinner at our clubhouse with traditional Chinese New Year cuisine. If the number of registrants are high, we may consider holding it as a lunch at a Chinese restaurant. The cost per member (either lunch or dinner) is \$ **12.00**. For registration, please contact Jose Cordeiro (cdm2021.cordeiro@outlook.com), the cut-off date for registration is **February 5, 2022**;

3) **Usage of Clubhouse Facility**: Casa wishes to encourage members to use our hall as a venue for them to meet up and spend time with their friends (including non-members). The Board approved a new By-law, permitting the usage of the clubhouse hall facility (kitchen and library remain closed). The maximum time allowed is 4 hours, with a rental charge of \$ **40.00** for up to 10 people, and \$ **50.00** for 11 - 25 people. For details, please read the Regulation posted on Casa's website or contact our Clubhouse Manager, Zito Rodrigues.

4) **Going Green Program**: In order to be environmentally friendly, we are launching a "Going Green Program" which will begin at our January 2023 Monthly Social Gathering. Although it is not mandatory, members are encouraged to bring their own non-disposable set of tableware (plate & dessert plate; cutlery; cup). As an incentive, these members will receive a \$ 1.00 deduction from their regular dinner cost. So, upon your arrival, please inform our registration volunteer that you are taking part in the Going Green Program!

Kindly refer to the chart below for our detailed event/program:



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Date	Function	Contact person
January 5 4PM	Monthly Social Gathering Cut-off: January 1 (Mah-jong draw after dinner)	Dinner: José Cordeiro Bingo/mah-jong: V. Sanchez
January (tba)	Mah-jong tournament (Preliminary round)	V. Sanchez
January 12 & 26 5PM	Karaoke	José Cordeiro (for non-singers only)
February 2 4PM	Monthly Social Gathering Registration Cut-off: January 29	Dinner: José Cordeiro Bingo/mah-jong: V. Sanchez
February 4	Annual General Meeting (Please check future e-mail for details)	
February 9 5PM	Karaoke	José Cordeiro (for non-singers only)
February 18 3PM	Chinese New Year Celebration Registration Cut-off: February 5 Mah-jong tournament (final)	José Cordeiro
February 23 5PM	Karaoke	José Cordeiro (for non-singers only)
March 2 4PM	Monthly Social Gathering Registration Cut-off: February 26	Dinner: José Cordeiro Bingo/mah-jong: V. Sanchez
March 9 5PM	Karaoke	José Cordeiro (for non-singers only)
March 23 5PM	Karaoke	José Cordeiro (for non-singers only)

Regards,

The Board of Directors