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International Fellows spouses hosted a recent Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club luncheon March 18 that provided an opportunity for many of them to thank their sponsors or people that have made their year away from their home memorable. Photo by Pamella Gray. [Want more photos?](#)

April 1, 2009 -- International Fellows Spouses entertained, charmed, and delighted members and guests of the Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club March 18 at the Letort View Community Center.

The spouses club offers spouses a venue to gather together and meet each other in order to form new friendships, and focus a significant amount of time on raising money for outreach projects to our local community and our scholarship program.

"We are very honored and privileged to have quite a large group of International Spouses as honorary members of the CBSC," said Amy Turner, spouse club president.

The CBSC invites the IF spouses to host one of these luncheons, usually in March or April.

"The ladies were responsible for all aspects of planning and executing the luncheon," noted Beth Woods, Cultural Program Director.

Preparations began in January with menu choices, followed by forming committees for invitations, decorations, entertainment, display area, opportunity gifts and more.

"In less than three months these ladies presented the community with a first class event," Woods added.

Charu Mudholkar, from India and chairperson for the luncheon, described how she wanted to

highlight what the IF spouses have to offer the Carlisle Barracks community.

"All put their best foot forward to make the day a great success," she said. "We had a global dance program and grand finale of this was us holding some of our country flags. We presented Deb Williams a huge tree of friendship made by us using all country flags and our message to all was signifying global cooperation and unity."

The International Fellows spouses put their best foot forward to present an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon for members and guest of the Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club. Photo by Pamella Gray.



Just like every CBSC luncheon, members may invite a guest. For this luncheon many IF spouses requested their sponsors and /or people who may have been extra special to them during the year join them.

"We all enjoyed putting up this luncheon together and this bonded us even better. This was also our way of saying thank you to the USAWC for inviting us and providing us with a home away from home," Charu reminisced.

The IF spouses sold opportunity tickets for door prizes and the money they raised went toward Breast Cancer Awareness.

"This year's luncheon was huge success and was facilitated wonderfully," Turner commented. "Several people came to me and told me how much they enjoyed the luncheon."