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CCCNJ President's Message:

On behalf of CCCNJ, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. Spring has finally arrived and I'm sure you are looking forward to warm weather as much as I am after such a long and cold winter.

We would like to thank Helena Lee, who was our dance instructor at our last social on March 14. She graciously and patiently taught us various ballroom dances. Thank you also to Larry SooHoo, who provided music for the evening. About 50 people attended and we all had a wonderful time dancing and enjoying a delicious pot luck dinner.

We hope to see you at our next monthly social on April 18, which will be an evening of karaoke and games and a pot luck dinner. Our socials are not limited to Club members, so we would gladly welcome your family members and friends. The purpose of our socials is to provide entertainment for both adults and children, to share wonderful food, and to present potential networking opportunities in informal gatherings. So invite your family and friends and join us for a fun-filled evening!

Monthly Social – Pot Luck, Karaoke and Game Night

Monthly Social – Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. – Grace Lutheran Church, 925 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey. Family and friends are welcome. Please bring a main dish to share, keeping in mind the size of your group – refreshments will be served.

Karaoke – Courtesy of Larry SooHoo

Game Night – Mah Jong, Card Games, etc.

(See Flyer for Details)

Future Event:

5/09 Mother's Day Buffet Dinner at Grace Lutheran Church-See May Newsletter and Flyer

CCCNJ Chinese School Principal – Bill Chen’s Message:

April is always a special month at the Chinese School. First of all, we have our annual Spring party after school on the 4th. There will be lots of arts and crafts, prizes, games, contests, music and food, all with a spring theme. It should be lots of fun. On the 25th is my favorite activity of the year. We have our annual school recital where the kids from each grade will demonstrate their talent and skills. We usually have a mix of the classes performing either a song, a little skit or a poem – in Chinese, followed by some individual talent with a musical instrument. Like last year, the recital will be held in the church. The church is a terrific place to have the recital. If you missed it last year, do come this year. It will start shortly after snack time. Seating is definitely limited and last year was standing room only, so please be there on time to get good seats. All are invited, no tickets needed. Finally, as the school year comes to a close, I would like to reach out to our community and appeal to our parents who would be interested in participating at a greater level in the school administration starting next year. We have always been able to maintain the school with direct volunteers and support from a few of our community. Our community is small; in fact, of the current 54 families, over 30 families are already or have volunteered in some significant capacity. In the coming weeks, the staff and I would like to reach out to the remainder to discuss how you might be able to help our school in a greater capacity. The end of the school year is an important time, so that we can prepare for and start the, always busy, fall semester running. Our school is important and for our children who have a Chinese American heritage, it is important and up to us as parents to continue this endeavor and make it as successful as possible. Thank you!

Chinese School Calendar

April 4th	Spring Party
April 11th	Spring Break; No School
April 25th	School Recital

Tennis Night:

Saturday May 2: *LAST TENNIS NIGHT OF THE SEASON.* WALDWICK COVERED COURTS, 155 Hopper Ave., Waldwick NJ 07463 (Phone: 201-444-3322). Playing time is from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Deadline for registration is 4/26/09. The cost is \$17 per member and \$19 per non-member. Players will have no less than two hours of court time. For reservations, please contact CCCNJ’s tennis coordinators, Bing Liu at (201) 768-0203 [e-mail bingliu@yahoo.com], or Kent Shao at (201) 818-8963.

Tennis Nights are held on the 1st Saturday of each month through May 2009

Cancellation or no show rules: If a player is scheduled/committed to play and cannot make it, a 24-hour cancellation notice is a MUST in order to avoid scheduling problems. In case of emergencies/cancellations, please call Bing at (201) 768-0203. If this is not adhered to, you will have to pay for your scheduled time for being a **no show**. Please be considerate and arrive on time.

Youth Group:

The Youth Group is currently looking for new members who are age 8 or older. Please encourage your children and their friends to join the group. Group members will have the opportunity to learn the Lion Dance as well as participate in social activities. Please contact Youth Group advisors, Mr. Albert Chin (aldochino@optonline.net) and Mr. Kevin Lau (lau5@optonline.net) for further information.

