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CCCNJ President's Message:

Spring is in full bloom and summer is just around the corner. I hope you all are enjoying the warmer weather and longer days.

It is with heartfelt sadness that CCCNJ has lost one of our most happy and fun-loving members Leonard Eng. There was always an open space for Leonard whenever we had events which included ballroom dancing, for he was the Fred Astaire of our Center along with his lovely and graceful wife Virginia, our very own Ginger Rogers. I hope that Virginia will still participate in our events after her time of grieving.

The Grace Lutheran Church who we rent from to hold our weekly Chinese Language School classes and monthly meetings has been renovating different areas in the building. We have been their tenants for the past four years and we have been fortunate they have not increased our rent 1 cent even though the cost of fuel has risen.

The Board and I have decided to help the Church by holding our own fundraising at our Mother's Day event to defray expenses for the Church. In last month's newsletter I mentioned that we were collecting donations for the Church. Your response has been very limited, i.e., one check for \$20.00. Hopefully with the selling of products at the Mother's Day event we will generate more revenue.

Also included in this newsletter is the flyer for our Annual Picnic. Due to the fact we were not able to secure a date for Sunday we decided to have it Saturday June 21st. We added a theme to the picnic (last day of Chinese school). So please sign up before the deadline to insure your spot at this annual event.

We are still looking for candidates for office. Please submit names at our upcoming events.



Help the CCCNJ Go Green

By allowing us to e-mail your CCCNJ newsletter, it will help the environment. The club also saves some **green** by reducing printing and postage costs. Won't you please e-mail your consent to CCCNJ888@yahoo.com?



MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET DINNER AND KARAOKE NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 10th 2008 AT 6:00 PM

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Your reservation must be received by May 4th

Future Club Events:

Mother's Day Buffet Dinner. For reservations please contact the following officers by May 4th:

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CCCNJ Annual Picnic at Van Saun Park (See attached flyer for details)

CCCNJ Chinese School Principal –Bill Chen’s Message:

A couple of weeks ago, the school had its annual recital. Because the auditorium was undergoing renovation (there is now a wonderful tile floor), the church offered to let us hold the recital in the church. It was actually a very good venue for the recital. I think the acoustics were better than in the auditorium. This year, we had performances by many more talented musicians. We had many instruments played: piano, flute, violin, a Chinese drum, and a cello. We also had a few alumni come back for a performance. It was a lot of fun.

Coming up is the Mother's Day event - come enjoy a meal with friends and sing karaoke. Our next event afterwards will be the end of the year commencement exercises. This year, the annual CCCNJ picnic will fall on the same Saturday. So we'd like to invite everyone to go to Van Saun Park after commencement to enjoy a great afternoon of food and fun. **Please sign up at the school!**

Chinese School 2008 Calendar

May 3rd	No School – Church Function	June 7th	Final Exam & Pre-registration for next year
May 24th	No School – Memorial Day	June 14th	Final Exam
		June 21st	Last Day of School-Graduation CCCNJ & School Picnic

Tennis Night:

May 3rd will be the last Tennis Night for the season. This activity will resume in the fall.

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) or Mr. Kevin Lau (lau5@optonline.net) for further information.



The CCCNJ offers our deepest condolences to the family of Leonard Eng.



THE MOTHER’S DAY BUFFET NIGHT WILL INCLUDE A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

The fundraiser will feature the sale of: (1) Energy Star Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) - courtesy of the New Jersey Clean Energy Program; (2) Lee Kum Kee sauces and condiments and (3) a variety of gift items donated by club members.



ENERGY STAR



A-SHAPE – CF15A

**15W – INCANDESCENT
EQUIVALENT 60W**



COIL – CF13SM

**13W – INCANDESCENT
EQUIVALENT 60W**

- *SAVE ENERGY
- *SAVE MONEY
- *HELP THE ENVIRONMENT
- *EACH CFL BULB COSTS HALF OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE (FOR THIS FUND RAISER ONLY)

LAST FOR YEARS AND PRODUCES MORE LIGHT

(The availability of bulbs is pending upon NJ State approval)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Karaoke on Mother's Day Night Buffet

Saturday, May 10th at 6 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church – All Purpose Room

Join us for a fun evening of singing!
Courtesy of Larry SooHoo



www.legacymusic.homestead.com

Phone: 866-206-9066 ext. 7666

Email: legacymusic@onebox.com

Thousands of Chinese and English Songs to choose from!

A partial song list is available at:

<http://legacymusic.homestead.com/KaraokeSongLists.html>

The password is: Sinatra

To ensure that Larry will have your specific songs, requests via email are welcomed.

DESSERTS ARE WELCOME—PLEASE CALL CONNIE JUNG AT 201-445-4175 AND LET HER KNOW



TAG SALE

PLEASE DONATE UNUSED NEW ITEM(S) FOR THE CLUB TO SELL

Bring the Items to the Mother's Day Buffet Dinner.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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