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## November 2008



### CCCNJ President's Message:

Happy Thanksgiving to our members and their families. I hope all of you can make it to our next social event on Sat., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> (flyer enclosed). This will be a great opportunity for some of our newer members (and their families) to become acquainted with other members and to make new friends in a friendly and casual setting.

As some of you may already know from our last meeting, I have agreed to continue on as President of CCCNJ. Shirley Chu (Treasurer) and Amy Mui (Recording Secretary) have also agreed to continue on in their present positions. I would also like to welcome Stella Chin (who has been responsible for composing and mailing our newsletter) as our new Correspondence Secretary. Stella has been doing a wonderful job on our most recent newsletters. Larry SooHoo, who we all know as our in-house DJ, has graciously accepted the position of Vice President of CCCNJ. Larry has many wonderful ideas and I know his input will make a positive difference in our Center.

Our Mandarin class, given by Ms. Echo Liao, has been a success with 17 participants attending. More classes are set for the future, and to all who are interested please register early as class size is limited.

I would like to emphasize that CCCNJ is **your** Club and that you are encouraged to share any ideas you may have to help create awareness for our Chinese heritage as well as building a sense of pride for the Chinese culture and its traditions for future generations to appreciate. I believe that this is an integral bond that we all share today that led us all here in the first place. At this time I would also like to remind every member that CCCNJ is your Club and all are invited to suggest new ideas for future events.

Please continue to browse at our site at [www.CCCNJ888.org](http://www.CCCNJ888.org) for updates and announcements on upcoming events within our tri-state area.

### *General Meeting – \*Pot Luck, \*Karaoke & \*Mah Jong Night*

**General Meeting** – Saturday, November 15 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.

(See Flyer for Details)

### Future Club Events:

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

General meeting – Pot Luck, Karaoke and Mah Jong Night  
CCCNJ Christmas Party (See Flyer for Details)  
CCCNJ Night - Houston Rockets vs. NJ Nets  
(e-mail Albert Chin at [aldochino@optionline.net](mailto:aldochino@optionline.net) or 201-888-2419 for tickets)

### **CCCNJ Chinese School Principal –Bill Chen’s Message:**

Hello everyone! As always this year we had our annual Halloween party after school. This year, the planning for the party was done by committee. Patricia Chen, our past vice principal, helped run the committee. The committee had many new parents this year, which is always very exciting. I wanted to thank the committee members who spent many weeks planning the event. They included Annie Cheung, Glenn Chin, Ellen Lee and Howard Sigman, Wanda and Larry SooHoo (great music as always from Larry), Jocelynda Udasco, and Nancy Wong, This year, we had many costumes, there were princesses, Star Wars characters including Yoda, an astronaut, cowboys, witches, Power Rangers, a turtle (was it Ninja??), a tiger, doctors, pirates, East High cheerleader, George Washington (or was he a USA pirate??), a mummy, and Pocahontas. We also had a crossing guard lady, although she claims to have been Bob the Builder. Fantastic costumes!!

I also wanted to mention that the school now has 75 students enrolled. There were some new families who came a little later on in the semester. The new website that Bill Hom put together is great because he was able to add us to various search engines, so that when people searched for Chinese schools in Bergen, NJ, our school would be pretty high up on the list of search results. We’ve had a few families find out about our school purely through an Internet search.

Finally, please note that there will be no classes on November 8<sup>th</sup> to be in alignment with NJEA. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, the church has a function in the auditorium, so we won’t be able to use it, but we will still have classes.

### **Chinese School Calendar**

<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>	No School – NJ Teachers Convention
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Thanksgiving – No School
<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	CCCNJ & School Xmas Party

### **Tennis Night:**

**Saturday December 6:** WALDWICK COVERED COURTS, 155 Hopper Ave., Waldwick NJ 07463 (Phone: 201-444-3322). Playing time is from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Reservation deadline is December 2, 2008. 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](mailto:bingliu@yahoo.com)], or Kent Shao at (201) 818-8963.

Tennis Nights are on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:aldochino@optonline.net)) and Mr. Kevin Lau ([lau5@optonline.net](mailto:lau5@optonline.net)) for further information.