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CCCNJ President's Message

Thanks EVERYONE for making our Kickoff Social such a fun event! My kids had so much fun, they did not want to leave. We had over 80 people attend and it was nice to meet so many of you for the first time.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next social on Nov. 21st. at 6pm. It will be a Thanksgiving Feast. CCCNJ will provide the turkey, chicken, and ham. Please bring a side dish or dessert. If you know of anybody that might be interested in joining us, please invite them! Kindly RSVP by Nov 15th on the Evite or email us at cccnj.events@gmail.com.

If you have any suggestions for additional activities, please let us know. We are forming our Social Committee and need volunteers to help plan our exciting events for the coming year. We are also looking for volunteers in redesigning our newsletter, please email me at cccnj88@gmail.com if you can help.

All families and friends are welcome to join our social events. Please be on the lookout for an Evite for additional details and let us know if you are not receiving the Evites. Email us at cccnj88@gmail.com

With a few exceptions, socials will now be held on the third Saturday of the month instead of the second. Please check our website at www.ccnj888.org for updates.

For those of you who have not yet paid your annual membership dues, please remit by the end of the month.

We would like to offer our condolences to the family of long time member Ellen Li who passed earlier this year.

Future Socials/Events:

November 21 – Thanksgiving Social

December 12 – Holiday Social

February 20 – Chinese New Year Banquet

Chinese School Calendar:

November 7 – NJEA Convention – no School

November 21 – Parent Teacher Conference

December 12 – Holiday Party (in the evening)

Tennis

First Tennis Night of the season – Saturday November 7th

Tentative Dates are as follows:

January 2, 2016, March 5, 2016 and April 2, 2016

We may add 11/28/2015, please let us know if you are interested in playing on this date.

Please contact CCCNJ's tennis coordinator at ccnjtennis@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Waldwick Covered Courts, 155 Hopper Ave., Waldwick, NJ 07463 (201-444-3322). Playing time is from 7:00 pm to midnight. The cost is \$22 per member and \$25 per non-member. Players will have no less than three hours of court time. The first hour will be determined on first RSVP basis. There are a limited number of slots available – once these slots are filled, we cannot accept any more names.

We will try our best to match players of similar level. Please understand that this arrangement is challenging. It would be great if you could let us know your level, either USTA ranking or beginner/intermediate/advance in your response.

Special Thanks to Bing Liu and his family for their 12 years of dedicated service in making this event so successful. We have new co-leaders, Quentin Huie and Teresa Chan to help coordinate this wonderful event, Please email us at ccnjtennis@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Bowling:

Anyone interested in bowling and more details, please email us at cccnj88@gmail.com.

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, Albert Chin (aachin88@gmail.com), Kevin Lau (kevin.lau05@gmail.com) or Phillip Tse (sap1998@aol.com) for further information.

Just a little tid-bit to keep in mind:

*Avoid the *Pot Luck faux pas* by following these simple guidelines that will make for a more pleasant and enjoyable event for everyone....*

- Bring A Main Dish (non-dessert) - (half tray to full tray)
- Buy
- Homemade
- Almost Homemade (pre made with custom touches)

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda SooHoo (wanda.sooHoo@gmail.com)

- How Much to Bring? Half tray to full tray is recommended.
- When deciding what to bring, think about its appeal to the majority of other guests.
- When dropping off dish at the kitchen, please label with an index card for each dish; Indicating the name of the dish and who brought it.