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# OCCA Newsletter

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## Message from OCCA

The gorgeous colors of fall give us the full spectrum of beautiful Mother Nature. The rustling sound of leaves reminds us to celebrate harvest and be thankful for the turn of seasons.

The team of OCCA thanks everyone for a successful Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival) gathering for the friends and families of the Greater Omaha Chinese community. See details below. We are planning for the next exciting events in our community..... enjoy reading this edition of OCCA Newsletter.

Your OCCA Team

## Most Recent OCCA News/Activities

- [OCCA Mid-autumn Festival gathering at Lake Zorinsky on Sept 19. See link below for pictures.](#)
- <http://picasaweb.google.com/OmahaChinese/MidAutumnFestival#>



清晨蒙蒙细雨带来了秋天的一丝凉意，然而在这中秋之际大家的热情却使每个人感受到了一种温馨的亲情。各种各样的食品，香甜的月饼，优美的舞姿，传统的武术，林肯的朋友们也带来了缠绵优雅的葫芦丝乡音，孩子们加油拔河，力争胜负，年轻人们排球打得不分上下，父母们享受着天伦之乐。有人还挺幸运地抽到了奖品。这一切都归功于每位志愿者和 OCCA 的友好人士和团体。万分感谢！

请欣赏唐诗：山居秋暝（王维）

空山新雨后，天气晚来秋。明月松间照，清泉石上流。竹喧归浣女，莲动下渔舟。随意春芳歇，王孙自可留。

这首诗写山居所见秋山雨后黄昏的迷人景色和融怡陶醉的心境，大约是诗人隐居终南或辋川别墅时所作。诗的境界清澈透明，玲珑剔透，恰似一泓秋水，其中洋溢着浓郁的生活气息。诗歌于诗情画意当中寄托着诗人的高洁情怀和对理想生活的执着追求。（参考资料：<http://www.ruiwen.com/news/26029.htm>）



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Thanks to our sponsors: China Buffet, Liu & DB Enterprise, Inc., ConAgra Asian Network, Great China Buffet...

- [OCCA Group Meeting -10/30/2010. Advisory members, board members and OCCA officers reviewed previous business plan and discussed the future program/activities, focusing on fundraising for the 2011 Omaha Chinese New Year Gala at Burke High School on February 6, 2011.](#)

[See below for details---2011 New Year project plan --- at the end of the newsletter](#)

- [OCCA Senior Social Hours Club](#)



Since July 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, OCCA has sponsored the senior Social Hours Club every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays each month at Omaha Chinese Christian Church. The club has received many positive responses and attracted more volunteers. The club will continue offering opportunities for seniors to participate in various wholesome cultural and recreational activities for their intellectual growth and health benefits, to increase their social interaction and friendship. Many

thanks go to Angelina, Paulina, Zheng Hong, Jun, Jenny and our volunteers.

- [Seniors Social Hours - 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. If anyone is interested to volunteer time and help out please contact Angelina Li, Paulina Lin, Hong Zheng, Jun White and Jenny Liu](#)

為奧馬哈退休人員和長輩們盡一份心力並 提供長青人活動的好地方。計畫為大家舉辦各種有益身心的文化及康樂活動。願藉著參與這些活動,讓彼此建立友誼、提高活動力、發揮才藝、促進樂於助人的精神、並增進身心靈的健康。使各人在往後的時日,從新得力,相互扶持、得以展翅上騰、繼續活出精采的生命。

## Upcoming OCCA Activities

- [11/27/2010 Bellevue WorldFest Participation](#)

- Date/Time: Saturday, November 27, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Location: Bellevue Lead Center off 370 & Fort Crook Road

- [12/03/2010 Omaha Ethnic Holiday Celebration at Durham Museum](#)

- Date/Time: Friday, December 3rd, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Location: Durham Museum on 10<sup>th</sup> street downtown Omaha.

- [12/09/2010 OPPD Multicultural celebration](#)

- Date/Time: Thursday, December 9, 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
- Location: OPPD main building on 16<sup>th</sup> street downtown Omaha.

- [02/06/2011 Omaha Chinese New Year Gala at Burke High School](#)

- Objectives: To celebration Chinese New Year with friends and families



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2011 Omaha Chinese New Year, Burke High School, 12200 Burke Blvd, Sunday Feb 6, 2011			
Activities/Program	Responsible person(s)	Additional Volunteers at the event	10/30/2010 Meeting Notes
Overall Coordination	John Zhang, Mei Li, Brian Liu, Ping Y		Another group Meeting in early December, Weekly Meeting after the New Year.
Corporate/institute Sponsorship	Brian Liu, Ping Ye, LiQin Kephart, George Zhou, John Zhang, Jun White, Mae Keith, Mrs. Yao, Pan Libin, Polly Huang, Guo Li, Linda Liu, Angelina Li, Paulina Lin, Zhixin Zhang, Jialin Zheng, etc.		Brian/Ping lead the group and maintain the sponsor list. 8/6/4/2 tickets for sponsor donating \$2000/\$1000/\$500/\$200 or above. Need send letters by the first week of November and follow up every two weeks. Confirm sponsors by 1/22 so that all there names can be on the program booklet.
Performance	Mae Keith (Li Mei), Jing Wang, Huang Xiaona, Zeng Weidong, Jia Shuping	73	Li Mei provides total number of performances and related volunteers by 1/15 meeting. Rehearsal is planned on 1/30 2:30-5:30 PM at Burke High.
Food	Zheng Hong, Yan Nian, Ms. Yao, Zhao Jing	20	Brian check total tables/chairs available at Burke High. Zheng Hong on whether we need additional tables; Ms. Yao contacts Chinese Resturants. Jing Zhao recruiete UNO students for setting up tables and handling food services; by 1/22 meeting
Special Guests & Media & Reception/Name Tags/Lucky Draw/Check Tickets	George Zhou/John Zhang/Jun White/Lingling Song/LiQin	10	George will coordinate total number of Special Guests. Send out invitation in November. Confirm by 1/22. We will check the tickets at the entrance, create a lucky draw box (decide what/how many draws on 1/22 meeting), give name tag to attendees. Receptionists will welcome special guests/lead them to reserved tables.
Poster/Ticket/Booklet Design & Printing	Julie V., Jun White, Mei Li, LiQin and Mei		Ticket printed by 1/8 (Jun). Jun/Lingling/Qiuming visit Burke High to check raw/seat numbers (11/30) and put them on each ticket (1/15) . Poster finished by 1/8 (Julie V) and distributed by 1/15. Booklet finished by 1/30 (LiQin & Mei)
Kids Activities	An Jun/Linda/Zhang Weiping/Zhang Benqun	20	An Jun/Linda/Zhang Wei Ping/Zhang Benqun recruiete more leaders and plan activities and provide total number of volunteers and activities by 1/15 meeting
Prestart Movie/Video/ppt. program	Mae Keith	1	Li Mei recruiete people to be in charge of prestart Video and Power Point Presentation (11/30). The PP draft finished by 1/15 meeting.
Volunteer			John Zhang will collect total number of volunteers/performers and prepare volunteer/performers name tags.
Venue/Stage Decoration Design & Prep	Yan Nian/Zhou Yu/Quang Lingdong/Li Li/Jing Wang	5	Yan Nian visit Burke High to see the venue, caferteria, stage and entrance (by 11/30) and provide update ( by 1/8) and collect decoration materials and suppliers (by 1/15). Zhou Yu bring in volunteers (5) for decoration projects.
Photographer	Shao Zhifei, Wu Gang, Changqin Ling, Bonnie Jiang	0	
Video Recording	Julie V.	3	Update by 1/8.
Sound/Lighting System	Li Mei		Meet with sound and light technician @ Burke High before or on 1/30 rehearsal.
Ticket Sale	Song Lingling/Qiuming Zhu		800 tickets to sell. Volunteer and performers buy tickets for him/her and their family on 1/15. Then tickets will be available at several location on 1/22. Performers/volunteers received special name tags do not need tickets if they do not want a seat in auditorium; if they want a seat, they need purchase tickets.
Items Sale/Ruffle Tickets	Li Li, Jenny Liu	6	Decide items for sale and ruffle draw by 2/6. Provide number of volunteers by 1/23 meeting.
Facility (Cafeteria, Auditorium, etc.)	Brian Liu		Confirm the facility and maintain communication with Burke High.
Media/Newsletter Aricles/Promotion	George Zhou, LiQin, Jun White		Update by December Meeting.
Preshow Music	Keli Mu		Update by 1/15.
ConAgra Food Gift Bags	Kevin Wang, Jun White		Update by 1/15.
Accounting	Paulina, Cao Fang, Polly		Received tickets sales and donations, publish the financial results and issue receipts and thanks letters to donors.
Membership Directory	LiQin Kephart, etc.		



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• **Editors' Notes**

- All members and friends, we welcome your contributions to OCCA Newsletter. Please forward your writings, activities feedbacks, awards/achievements, and comments you would like to be published in OCCA Newsletter (and on OCCA Website) to [omahachinese@gmail.com](mailto:omahachinese@gmail.com). Thank you!



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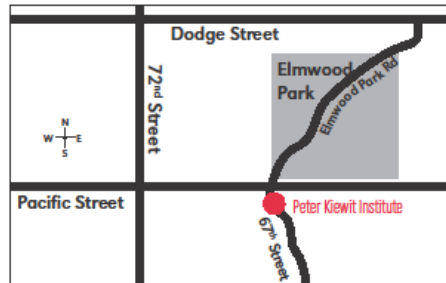
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 (Middle School - Adult)

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There will be no classes January 30 - February 6 and March 20 - 27.  
 NOTE: All classes are subject to be cancelled if the enrollment is limited.

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