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BEIJING RIVIERA COMMUNITY MAGAZINE
March & April 2014



Message from the General Manager

Dear Members,

Happy lunar new year to all of you and I wish you all the best for the year of the Horse. The clubhouse has been under a lot of renovations in the last months and this may have caused disruption to your regular routine. I would like to apologise on behalf of the club for any inconvenience caused and I assure you that all renovations were being carried out to provide you with the best improved facilities we possibly can.

The year of the horse is the year of change for the Riviera, with Jamaica Blue joining the family, Xiang Spa opening up on the third floor and the bar set to be in full flow by the end of the month. On top of that we have our new clubhouse manager and a range of great ideas and events for the coming year, so be sure to check our bulletin boards for updates on what is in store.

With Easter upon us it is time to get festive again. The annual Easter Egg Hunt, which has proven to be great fun in the past, will be running once again on April 20th followed by a delicious spread put on by the club, so bring along the family, meet more of the community and enjoy!

Also, look out for our up and coming Spring bazaar which will be held in May. Another event that proves to be very popular where you can buy all sorts of things from the range of different vendors that come along.

HeWeiXien is adding Shanghai cuisine as its special flavor of the month. Being farther south, Shanghai food tends to be sweeter and richer in taste which is why it is a Asian favorite amongst many foreigners, so why not try something new. Allow me to also recommend the "kids cooking classes" where your kids can get their hands dirty rolling up their very own sushi and bagging their own dumplings.

All in all it will be a busy few months with lots more to follow, so on behalf of the entire Beijing Riviera team, we wish you a great year of the horse and, with your help, look forward to making Beijing Riviera the best that it can be.

Sincerely

Kenny Hon

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亲爱的会员们:

大家新年好, 马年顺利! 会所近期装修工程较多, 给您带来不便在此深表歉意。同时希望变化后的香江会所, 可以为您带来更优美的环境及更佳的服务。

新到来的年马年里香江会所有不少新喜的变化, 例如“蓝色牙买加”咖啡厅的入驻, 三层“香”SPA的新张开业, 以及即将全新亮相的香江酒吧等。敬请随时查看香江的最新活动通告, 全面了解香江新会所经理及马年里举办的各类活动。

随着春天的来临, 让人期待的复活节又来到了。本年度的复活节活动为您安排在4月20日, 一系列的欢乐活动期待着您和您的家人光临!

春季购物节为您安排在五月份, 快来一起淘宝吧!

禾味轩中餐厅三、四月份主推上海菜, 实际上, 有点偏甜口味的精致本邦菜在许多外国人眼中很受青睐, 值得尝试哟! 新推出的儿童烹饪课让孩子们兴奋体验制作寿司和水饺的过程。

再次代表香江全体员工祝您马年吉祥, 马事如意!

您诚挚的,

韩英杰

CLUBHOUSE OPERATION HOURS 俱乐部营业时间

CLUBHOUSE 俱乐部

Sunday - Thursday: 06:00 - 22:00
Friday & Saturday: 06:00 - 23:00

POLO SPORTS BAR 酒吧

Sunday - Thursday: 17:00 - 22:00
Friday & Saturday: 17:00 - 23:00

BUSINESS CENTRE 商务中心

Daily: 09:00 - 18:00

FITNESS CENTRE 康体中心

Daily: 06:00 - 22:00

HE WEI XUAN CHINESE RESTAURANT 禾味轩中餐厅

Daily: 11:30 - 14:30 & 17:30 - 21:30

INDOOR POOL 室内游泳池

Daily: 06:15 - 22:00

TEPPAN-YAKI & GRILL 东京铁板烧

Daily: 11:30 - 14:30 & 17:30 - 21:30

OUTDOOR POOL & CAFE 室外游泳池

Daily: 11:00 - 19:00 (during summer)

GOLF CENTRE 高尔夫中心

Winter: 09:00 - 17:00



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Food & Beverage NEWS

@ He Wei Xuan

WEEKDAY SPECIAL 每日特价菜

Monday-Friday
11:30-14:00

For more information,
please check Specials board.



HOT POT BUFFET - HONG KONG STYLE 港式火锅自助

Every Saturday Night
18:00-21:00

* RMB 168.00/adult
RMB 84.00/child (below 12 years old)

Come and have your food your way at our Hot Pot Buffet! Add your own spices, pick out your own meats and vegetables and get your own hot pot to cook it all in with a selection of 4 different soup bases and 16 different side sauces for you to mix and match as you please!



*Prices are correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change

SHANGHAI DELICACIES 上海菜特式

Shanghai cuisine is renowned for its sweet and rich textures and flavors in contrast to the stronger, hotter flavors of Northern and Eastern China and this month you can try a selection of different Shanghai dishes at He Wei Xuan.



Steamed pork and crab meat ball in soup
蟹粉狮子头

Braised dongpo pork with brown sauce
红烧东坡肉

Stir-fried shredded eel with mushroom and bamboo shoot
双冬炒鳝糊

Stir-fried sliced glutinous rice cake Shanghai style
上海炒年糕

Braised little yellow croaker with bean-curd
黄鱼煮豆腐

HONG KONG STYLE DIM SUM 港式点心

Every Saturday & Sunday
11:30-14:00



KID'S COOKING CLASS 儿童制作讲堂

@ The Teppanyaki Grill
14:00-16:00
*RMB80.00/kid

Cooking Class 1 23 March Sushi 寿司	Cooking Class 2 27 April Jiaozi 饺子
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Get your kids mixing, rolling, mashing and obviously at the end of it eating with our make your own sushi and dumpling classes. A great way to keep the family active and entertained.

Food & Beverage NEWS

@ Polo Bar

COCKTAIL SPECIAL 鸡尾酒特式

During the months of March. & April.

RMB 45.00+



Mojito

Rum, Brown Sugar, Fresh Lime,
Mint Leaves & Soda

Long Island Iced Tea

Rum, Gin, Vodka, Tequila, Triple Sec, Coke & Fresh Lime



Cuba Libre

Rum, Coke & Lime Wedge



Cosmopolitan

Vodka, Cointreau, Lime Juice



Shirley Temple

Lemon Juice, Sprite & Grenadine

WINE TASTING 品酒会

April 25 (Friday)
19:00-20:00

RMB30.00 for members
RMB50.00 for non member

Snacks are available
Please purchase ticket in advance from reception

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OPENING HOURS:
WEEKDAY 17:00-23:00
WEEKEND 12:00-23:00



HAPPY HOUR 欢乐时光

17:00-20:00

Monday-Friday

Buy 1 get 1 free 买一赠一

Free snacks are available from 5:30-6:30pm
(only on Friday)

17:30~18:30提供免费小吃 (仅限周五)



LADIES NIGHT 女士之夜

19:00-22:00

Every Saturday evening

Drinks are half price for ladies
女士饮品半价

MEN'S NIGHT 男士之夜

19:00-22:00

Every Sunday evening

Drinks are half price for men
男士饮品半价

BEIJING RIVIERA

EASTER EGG HUNT

20 April 2014 (Sunday)

10:30 at central garden (3-5 years old)

10:00 at the east lake (5-12 years old)

Including bouncy castle!!!

RMB 60
Child



**EASTER
BBQ**
復活節烧烤

20 APRIL 2014 (SUNDAY)

11:30 ~ 14:00

@ CENTRAL GARDEN

Lamb Kebab 25.00/100g

Beef Kebab 20.00/100g

Chicken Skewer 18.00/100g

Vegetable Skewer 18.00/100g

Hot Dog Sausage, Ham Burger and So On



EGG PAINTING

20 April 2014 (Sunday)

14:30~15:30

@Lobby

RMB 60 / Child



Please make reservations in advance at reception desk of clubhouse prior to 18 April, 2014.

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Visit Beijing Riviera's

SPRING BAZAAR

香江花园春季义卖



JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE

11 May • 2014

Spring is on its way and what better way to celebrate the end of the chills than doing a bit of retail therapy. With everything from clothes and jewelry to paintings and ornaments, you'll be spoilt for choice, so stop by The Riviera Clubhouse on May 11th to see what we have in store!

FOR VENDOR:
RESIDENTS: RMB 200/TABLE
NON-RESIDENTS: RMB 300/TABLE
FREE ADMISSION

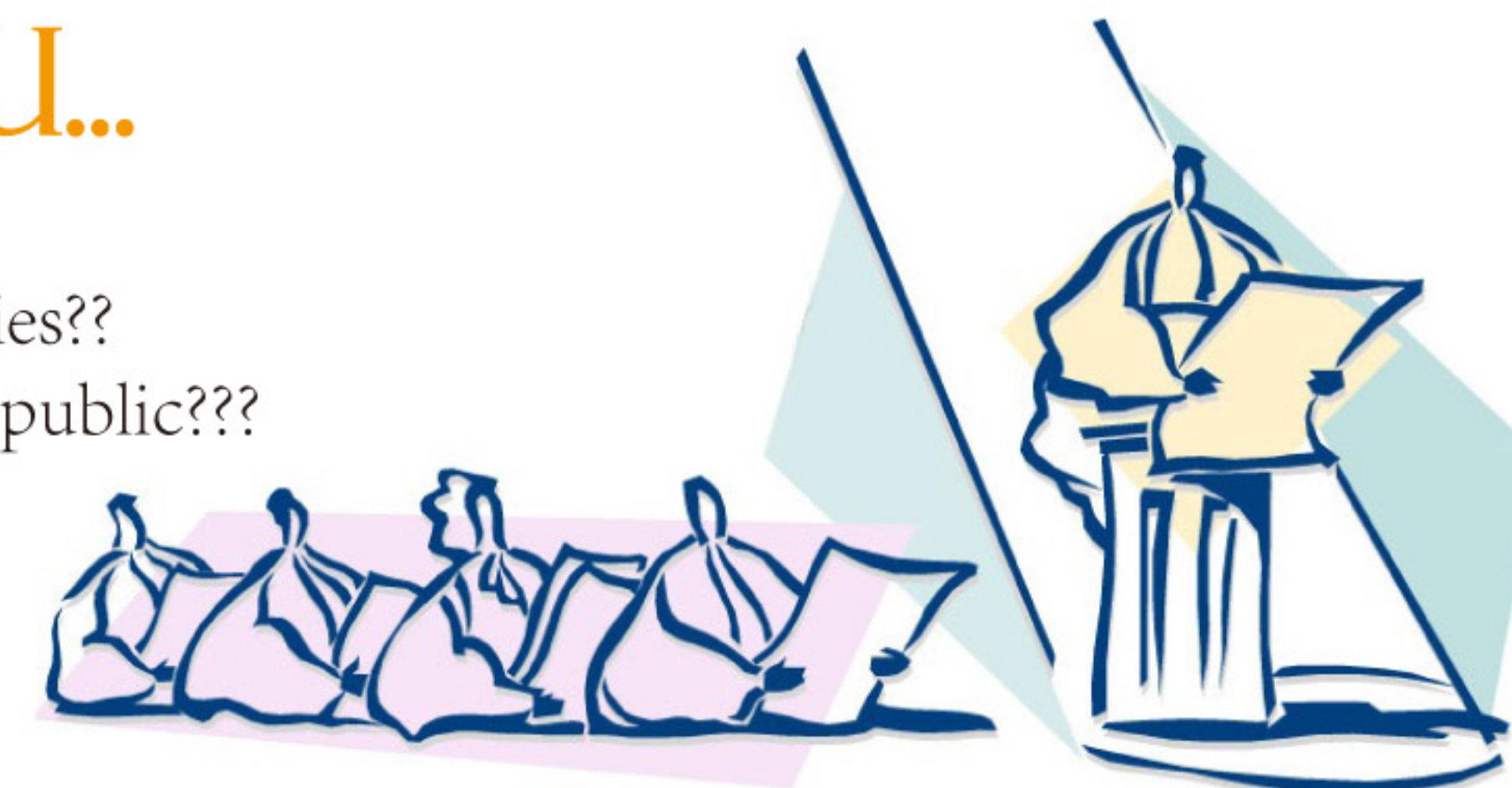
All rental income goes towards supporting local charities.

* Vendor please register at the front desk of clubhouse.

MORE INFO please call 8450-6888

CAN YOU...

Read minds?
Tell when someone lies??
Speak confidently in public???



YOU CAN, with the right set of mental tools. Experience marketer John Watkins explains how a fresh perspective and new way of thinking can get you results anywhere from the boardroom to the bedroom. Apply these tools to hone your public speaking skills and learn to employ the techniques that magicians, mentalists, performers, and salespeople use to read behaviors and turn them to their advantage.

1 hour of presentation and 1 hour of open discussion (where the audience can ask John to explain/ customize techniques for them) during this time any topic can be covered that the audience members have a need to find a solution to.

Part seminar and part mentalism show, the event equips you with new social and marketing tools while supporting Migrant Children's Foundation with proceeds from ticket sales.

Special ticket price for Riviera Members at 50% off normal price.

Members: 500RMB
Non-members: 1000RMB



John Watkins

Some of the accolades John can boast

- * Orchestrating the most successful and longest lasting experience marketing campaign in the history of China.
- * Increased market share of several companies in China up to 17.8% in one quarter. 7 million dollars in one campaign. 71 million in sales over the course of my groups career.
- * A few of my happy Clients in China are Khie's, Louise Vuitton, Daimler, Subway, Clinique, Quaker Oats, and various malls/ real estate.

For more information on John check out his bio at <http://www.redsuitexperience.com/>

For more information check out Red Suit Experience's website <http://www.redsuitexperience.com/> or ask David Boyle in the business centre.



TEMPLE FAIR
香江庙会

25 Jan, 2014

Dulwich held their annual Temple Fair at the Riviera once again this year and once again fun was had by all. With all sorts of stalls and activities going on, from dancing dragons to face changing men, there was something for everyone and as you can see from the pictures everyone was having fun!



SPRING ROLL MAKING
春卷制作

04 Feb, 2014

Riviera families came together at HeWeiXien to study the art of spring roll making. Our experienced chef went round and showed both children and adults how to make this Asian delicacy although it was in question who had the more fun.



Sweet Charity



This is Jia Qinmei.
A 38 year old mother of 2
from Anhui Province in China.

Last year Jia Qingmei was diagnosed with leukemia and has been undergoing treatment since, however Jia Qingmei like so many others began to struggle affording the bills for her treatment. With Jia Qingmei being the sister of a family Ai in the Riviera, word spread of her struggle and eventually reached the Riviera Clubhouse. Once Jia Qingmei's story was heard the Clubhouse immediately put up 10000 RMB towards her treatment. With organizations like Rotary also getting involved, the response has been fantastic, the money raised has been substantial and even with each session of chemotherapy set at 35,000 RMB Jia Qingmei has successfully undergone and financed 4 of her treatment through the help of others. Her medical reports have been sent to two specialists in Germany who confirm that the treatment is looking very positive and if continued she stands a high chance of recovery and with only 2 treatments to go we are reaching out to anyone and everyone to come together and help this lady.

If you would be interested in making a contribution to this cause please find David Boyle in the Business centre or drop him and email at davidboyle@bjriviera.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.



CALENDAR OF FITNESS ACTIVITIES FOR

March & April 2014

Monday

Aerobics
Level 2-3
(Eason)
8:30-9:30
(Free for members)

Yoga
(Cheng Yi hang)
9:40-10:40
(Free for members)



Tuesday

Kick Boxing
(Wang Xiao guang)
9:00-10:00
(Free for members)

Pilates
(Cheng Yi hang)
18:30-19:30
Member:
RMB 30/P.P
Non-member:
RMB 80/P.P



Wednesday

Step Aerobics
Level 2-3
(Eason)
8:30-9:30
(Free for members)

Yoga
(Cheng Yi hang)
9:40-10:40
(Free for members)



Thursday

Kick Boxing
(Wang Xiao guang)
9:00-10:00
(Free for members)

Saturday

Yoga
(Cheng Yi hang)
9:00-10:00
Member:
RMB 30/P.P
Non-member:
RMB 80/P.P

Friday

Step Aerobics
(Wei De long)
9:00-10:00
(Free for members)

Pilates
(Cheng Yi hang)
10:15-11:15
Member:
RMB 30/P.P
Non-member:
RMB 80/P.P

Ballet School
Frist Grade
16:00-16:40
Second Grade
16:50-17:40
Third Grade
17:50-18:50
Feb.14 ~ May.30, 2014



SPRING

Tennis Tournament

北京香江乡村俱乐部春季网球公开赛



COST:

RMB 60 For Members

RMB 100 For Member's Guest

Register for the following events:

Men's Singles

Men's Doubles

Teen Singles(Age under 16)

Women's Singles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

**Apr. 19-20, 2014
(Sat. & Sun.)**

Please return registration and payment to the reception desk of Fitness Center of Beijing Riviera Country Club prior to April 17, 2013.

✧ If there are any changes, we will inform our members at the Fitness Center.



Why squash?

The sport is recognized as one of the healthiest activities available to people. It can be practiced year-round in most places, is not as expensive as many other sports (although it could be cheaper), can be played in pairs, in teams or even on your own.

Squash is a fantastic safe sport with lots of fun, it challenges the physical and mental strength of each participant, and discovers relevant potential abilities.

Squash is highlighted and well developed in many world-class educational institutions. In many prestigious universities and private high schools around the world, such as the Ivy League Universities, squash is a widely accepted traditional sport program. Every year, 83 men teams and 48 women teams participate the annual North America University Team Championship; 91 teams compete the annual High School National Championship.

About coach Liu Bin

- * 15 years of coaching experience;
- * Head coach of national squad, 2006 Doha Asia Games;
- * Head coach of national squad, 2008 East Asia Championship;
- * Head coach of national junior squad, 2008 World Junior Championship, Zurich;
- * Head coach of team of Beijing, 2010 National Games;
- * With Asia Squash Federation Level one Coaching Certificate;
- * Running junior squash training camp for many years, students have won national championships in different age groups, received offers from Oxford University, Rice University, St.Lawrence University, Eton School, Phillips Academy (Andover), Lawrenceville School. Someone even gained scholar because of this ability and certificate;
- * Can conduct coaching in fluent english.



March 2014



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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31 Happy Hour
Every Monday- Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00

1 Dim Sum
Every Sat. & Sun.
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00

2 Dim Sum
Every Sat. & Sun.
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00

3 Weekday Special
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00

4 Happy Hour
Every Monday- Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00

5 Happy Hour
Every Monday- Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00

6 Hot Pot Buffet
Every Saturday
@ He Wei Xuan
18:00~21:00

7 Weekday Special
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00



8 Weekday Special
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00



9 Men's Night
Every Sunday
@ the Polo Bar
19:00~22:00



10 Weekday Special
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00

11 Happy Hour
Every Monday- Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00

12 Ladies Night
Every Saturday
@ the Polo Bar
19:00~22:00

13 Kids Cooking Class
@ the Teppanyaki Grill

14 Happy Hour
Every Monday- Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00



HAPPY EASTER

April 2014



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18 **Happy Hour**
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19 **Spring
Tennis Tournament**

20 **Spring Tennis Tournament**
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter BBQ
Easter Painting

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23 **Happy Hour**
Every Monday– Friday
@ the Polo Bar
17:00~19:00

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25 **Wine Tasting**
@ the Polo Bar
19:00~20:00

26 **Ladies Night**
Every Saturday
@ the Polo Bar
19:00~22:00

27 **Kids Cooking Class**
@ the Teppanyaki Grill
14:00~16:00

28 **Weekday Special**
@ He Wei Xuan
11:30~14:00

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OUR CONCEPT 理念

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A fresh contemporary food menu
Ready to go cabinet choices + a la carte menu
Cater to breakfast, brunch, light meals, restaurant meals and sweet indulgences.
Exclusive signature recipes

Our food is made fresh on the premises using quality produce (imported items).
Seasonal menu launches

Offering customers lighter choices of their favourite café meals.





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Kindergarten Learn to Learn

- *Reggio Emilia* approach to early childhood education
- HoK's custom-designed curriculum for early years
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- From 10-months to 6 years



Elementary Ready to Learn

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Reading to Children: Tips for Making Storytime Memorable

Reading is a perfect way to spend quality time with your children. While helping children to develop essential literacy and reading skills, stories spark children's imaginations and create memories that last a lifetime. Here are a few simple tips from Barefoot Books for making storytime a memorable and enjoyable experience for families.



- **Ask your child for book suggestions.** Even the youngest of children have preferences in books. Find out your child's favorite books for storytime and then suggest some of your own from when you were a child. Don't forget about classic tales and adventures, such as myths and legends about knights and castles. You can also choose to read bilingual stories or stories from around the world as a way for children to experience different languages and cultures.

- **Consider your child's attention span or your family's schedule.** When reading to children, it's not always necessary to read an entire book. Reading one chapter a night at bedtime or even a few pages at a time will keep your child engaged and excited for the next storytime with you. It also helps build suspense and recall.

- **Consider different times of the day to read to your child.** Reading time doesn't always have to be at bedtime. Some families enjoy reading with their children early in the morning as a special way to start the day.

- **Keep your child engaged in reading.** Ask questions along the way to help promote speech development and comprehension. Point out words that might be new to their vocabulary and talk about how the words are used and what they mean. Are there far-off lands that are featured in the book? Find them on a map together. Ask questions that evoke emotion and reflective inquiry, such as, "What would you do in this situation?" "Why do you think the character behaved in that way?" "Have you ever encountered a similar situation?" "Who does the character remind you of?" "How does the character feel?"

- **Read aloud together with your child.** If you have an experienced reader, rather than reading to your child, try reading with him or her. Ask him or her to read a page aloud and then you read a page. Sharing the story in this way will help you discover new things about each other and elicit dialogue.

- **Be creative during storytime.** Use your personality to bring children's books to life. Using different voices for each character or acting out parts of the story can make story time even more memorable and enjoyable for you and your child.

- **Find different places to read to children.** Under the trees in the evening with a blanket and flashlight; swaying on a hammock; cuddled up on a favorite couch; at the breakfast table; sitting on the front step watching the world go by... a place to read can be just as unique as the stories themselves.

- **Continue engaging with books after the last page.** Look for creative ways to extend the learning of the book. Some ways to do this may be to do a family craft together based on the illustrations or theme in the story; listen to music that is in some way related to the story; research recipes from where the story is located and cook them together; act out the story with your child; write a sequel to the story together, etc.

- **Keep a children's storytime journal together.** It's never too early to begin teaching children to write. Note the book or story shared, the date, the reactions of other family members. Younger children may wish to draw a picture representing the book. Older children can help complete the journal entry. The journal will become a beautiful memento to look back on the books shared during storytimes together.

- **Take pictures of your family reading.** There are few things sweeter than pictures of family members curled up listening to stories together. You can use these pictures to illustrate the passage of time as family members grow, tastes in books evolve, or the books become longer as the children grow older.





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An International Curriculum for an International Future

In December 2013, UK Prime Minister David Cameron visited China for a 3 day period after which he returned to the UK and had this to say, "I want Britain linked up to the world's fast-growing economies. And that includes our young people learning the languages to seal tomorrow's business deals. By the time the children born today leave school, China is set to be the world's largest economy. So it's time to look beyond the traditional focus on French and German and get many more children learning Mandarin." Indeed, it appears that the long tradition of studying either French or German at school is being closely looked upon by many schools worldwide, as was reported in a recent article by the British Council, "Mandarin Chinese is predicted to become the most popular foreign language learned in UK schools. It is already studied by more children than German or Russian."

One school that has had a British Curriculum combined with an extensive Chinese Language and Culture Programme since its opening in 1995 is

Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing). The curriculum was created many years ago as a visionary model for the future to ensure that the education models of both the East and the West are studied allowing students to easily transition between not only cultures but languages.

Christine Xu is the Chinese Co-Principal at YCIS Beijing and explains the unique education model, "Learning Chinese language and culture in our China Study Programme at YCIS Beijing helps open doors for our students to learn about the Eastern world, allowing students to cross cultures and have an open mind. From the leadership of our school, we strive to combine cultures. We have two principals, myself as the Eastern Co-Principal and Wayne Richardson as our Western Co-Principal. Many schools have tried to follow our system of Chinese language study as a result of the success our students achieve in becoming fluent in both English and Chinese."

Despite very positive results in subjects such as the sciences, maths, humanities and more, The Telegraph recently reported that UK pupils are statistically the worst in Europe when it comes to learning a second language. Perhaps a reason for this is that currently in the UK; second language study is stated as non-statutory, meaning it is not compulsory and this language study starts too late. The British Council reports that in UK schools it is common for children to start studying a foreign language at the age of 11 and many students give up languages completely at 14.

However, Xu explains, "The success achieved at YCIS Beijing over so many years is due to the fact that Chinese language acquisition begins at the age of two years old running through to graduation at 18 years old. "The main differences between us and schools that are now trying to follow our system of education are that we have a Co-teaching model with a Western Co-teacher working alongside a fully qualified Chinese Co-teacher at

all times in Kindergarten and Primary. Within Secondary we have Chinese class everyday as one or two classes a week isn't enough to gain fluency in a language, especially one as complex as Chinese. This all allows for a great opportunity for expatriates to get the most out of their time living in China."

The Chinese Language, as with all languages across the world is very much interlinked with culture. In many respects, they go hand-in-hand. Language is a

culture, a way of communication and they can't really be separated. Learning any language is of course also a complex process. Xu explains the focus of how students start learning about not only Mandarin but the culture of China, "We emphasize all four areas of language: listening, speaking, reading and writing across all grades and levels. We review and revise the Chinese programme regularly selecting the appropriate materials and teaching strategies to meet students'

needs in reaching their potential. Over the years, we have created a real community to celebrate Chinese learning, especially in showcasing public speaking such as our Chinese New Year celebrations, Chinese speech competitions, drama weeks and the Chinese poetry festivals. All these activities provide the stages for students to speak Chinese confidently in public and appreciate not just the Chinese culture, but the diversity of cultures that surround them every day at school."



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YCIS Beijing Open Day

An International School Experience

Saturday, March 22nd 2014 | 9:00am - 12:45pm

Want to play the violin? Learn a language? Get creative with arts and crafts? On Saturday, March 22nd, Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing) will be open for the whole community to experience what it's like to be part of the YCIS Family. From 9am – 12:45pm, you can find out about the Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary curricula including a University Guidance Workshop. You'll have the unique opportunity to experience different aspects of YCIS Beijing school life in the form of interactive activities for parents and children throughout the day. Finally, a lunch will be served in the cafeteria where you can speak to YCIS Beijing teachers, students and parents.

Interactive Activities 9am – 11:45am

- An Art workshop with YCIS artist-in-residence Sara Barati
- A beginner violin class
- A Chinese class
- An English class
- Sports at YCIS
- Science experiments at YCIS

All activities are suitable for children and adults so please get involved.

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The Bridge school has been in business for 20 years with six locations throughout Beijing. We have over 150 qualified teachers. We currently have long term contracts with over 60 international companies, including Microsoft, BMW, as well as various embassies. Each year over 5,000 students from 60 countries choose The Bridge School for their Chinese language studies. The Bridge school boasts a 99% passing rate on both the HSK and the YCT Exam. We have been at our Beijing Riviera location for two years. Every month we start a new beginner group and our next new group held on Jan.14th. And every Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm we have a talking group at our school. You can come to practice your Chinese no matter what level you are. Welcome to join us and look forward to working with you in the near future.

Chinese HSK Test Chinese Culture



Recommendation

"If you would like to learn to speak "every day Chinese" or more advanced, in a professional and enjoyable way, **The Bridge School is the right place to call!**"



Group Class Schedule (March-May)

Class Name	Start Date	End Date	Time	Description
Beginner Group	03/03/2014	04/28/2014	Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm	1.Greetings 2. Job 3. Take a Taxi 4.Shopping 5.Order food 6.Time 7.Make a appointment ...
After-School tutoring	03/04/2014	05/13/2014	Tues/Thurs 17-18	1.Helping your kids finish them homework. 2.Draw pictures and sing songs to learn Chinese 3.It is taught 100% in Chinese
HSK Preparation	03/10/2014	03/14/2014	Monday-Friday 13-15	We have more than 20years experiences to guarantee the good results for you.
Chinese Character course	03/10/2014	05/19/2014	Mon/Wed 11-1	You will study about 300 Characters which are usually be used in daily life. Our teacher will use a very interesting way to teach Chinese Characters.
Guitar course	03/05/2014	05/14/2014	Wed/Fri 16-17	After this 20hours you can play some songs, like "Happy-Birthday", "jingle-bells", "Edelweiss" etc.



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NOTE: This promotion starts from 2014-03-01 ends on 2014-03-21

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Beijing Riviera Gym, Fitness Centre & other amenities



Weight Training & Cardio Equipment

Tel: 8450 6888 - ext 223

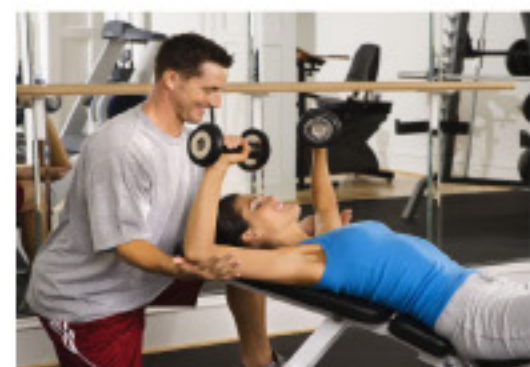
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Enjoy our new weight training equipments while working every part of your body. So whether it's curling, pressing, benching or squatting, you'll have a variety of ways to shape your physique. See everything we have to offer.

* Free weights * Machines

We feature several types of cardio equipment to help you lose weight and improve your cardiovascular health. Cardio exercise should be part of your exercise routine and we offer equipment to help you keep going.

* Treadmills * Elliptical machines * Bicycles



Personal Training

Take the guesswork out of your fitness plan. In our personal training program, you'll learn the right way to eat and exercise, allowing you to achieve your goals sooner.



Group Exercise Classes (Sports Hall)

Get motivated and inspired by participating in a Group Exercise class. Make Group Exercise a part of your regular health and fitness routine. Most classes are free with your Beijing Riviera Membership.

* Kick boxing * Aerobics * Yoga * Pilates



Other Amenities

Our club feature other great amenities to keep your workouts challenging and fun. Join a pickup game, basketball or practice your swim stroke technique... there are lots of ways to exercise and have fun at Beijing Riviera. (Reservations required, please contact the fitness centre at 8450 6888 - ext 223)

* Basketball * Indoor & Outdoor Swimming pools * Soccer * Tennis * Squash

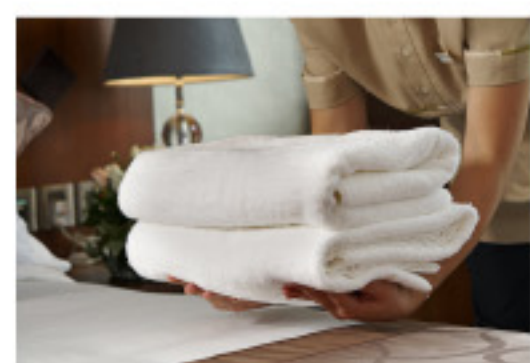


After your workout

Enjoy the rewards of all your hard work - before and after you exercise. Relax muscles, sweat out toxins, relieve stress, or simply daydream about your next vacation.

* Saunas * Steam room * Hot & Cold pools * Massage

Beijing Riviera Country Club Service Guide



Housekeeping Services

Tel: 8450 6888

Housekeeping services can be arranged for all Beijing Riviera residents. General or special cleaning requirements can also be met, such as: window and curtain cleaning, floor wax and polishing, or wall to wall carpet shampoo.



Home Catering

Tel: 8450 6888 - ext 224

At Beijing Riviera Catering, our customers will always comes first and we welcome any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to work with you and having you as our customer for many years to come!

Benefits :

- You save precious time not going to supermarket shopping for your function's need.
- You need not have to worry about cooking and washing when the function ends.
- You would save valuable time and money on food consumption for your catering needs.



Service Apartments

Tel: 8450 6888

Whenever you have friends, families, or business associates visiting, remember that we have fully furnished 2 bedroom suites available for rent, at the convenience of your guests. In addition to daily housekeeping and room service, all overnight guests enjoy temporary membership at the Club throughout the time of their stay.



Business Center

Tel: 8450 6888 - ext 107

The solution to all your web-based and communication needs. Our friendly staff will assist you in sending a fax, photocopying, printing, scanning and courier services. Or you might want to visit the business centre just to connect to the internet.

Commercial Shops & Services



Resident Service Centre

Tel: 8450 6333

24 hour service, everyday.

A central location where we attempt to answer your questions regarding your home or around Beijing Riviera. We are proud to offer emergency maintenance service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Yes, we will be there for you even on weekends and holidays.



Supermarket

Tel: 8450 6882

opens everyday, 09:00 - 20:50

A one-stop shop for all your daily and last minute household needs. Fresh meats are also available at the Butcher's counter in the supermarket.



John's Brothers Arts & Crafts

Tel: 8450 6927

opens everyday, 10:00 - 18:30

Find precious & semi-precious stones, fresh & saltwater pearls at John's Brothers Arts & Crafts. We also design, repair and create jewellery, cushions and home accessories. We also offer appraisal & consulting services.



Jamaicablue Café

TeL: 8450 6596

Opens everyday, 08:00 - 19:00 (Winter Business Hour)

At Jamaica Blue we pride ourselves on offering fine coffees. House Blend from Jamaica, Ethiopia, India, Brazil, East Timor, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico - each with their bean's unique properties.



Golf Centre

Tel: 8450 7350

opens everyday, 07:00 - 20:00

Situated east of the clubhouse, a 42 bay open air range, illuminated for evening play. A rough area with sand traps and bunkers surrounds the putting green, a perfect place to practice putting, chipping and pitching. Locker room facilities and a mini cafe are available at the Golf Centre.



Pink Lotus Beauty

Tel: 8450 6830

opens everyday, 09:00 - 20:00

Pink Lotus Beauty believes in taking special care to every individual requirements in facial treatment needs. As a one-stop beauty centre, we provide the professional & effective services & solutions. Contact Francois for more information and reservations.



Simon Hair Studio

Tel: 8450 6888

opens tuesday to sunday, 10:00 - 19:00

A team of international professionals who have been serving the Beijing Community for over 20 years, continue to provide a range of creative and innovative hairdressing services in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



Xiang SPA & Massage

Tel: 84506888 - ext.304

opens everyday, 10:00 - 22:00

A place to allow your body, mind and soul being nurtured and rejuvenated, manning by a team of experienced therapists and masseurs, we strive to provide you with the best body care, facial treatment and aromatherapy services.



The Bridge School

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Beijing Riviera Resident Service Center is one off the six locations in Beijing Shunyi. Since 2011 we have been at our Beijing Riviera location. Every month we give teachers training. We are trying to be better and better. We offer one free class, with all consultations. We invite you to join us, and look forward to working with you in the near future. Hope you could give us same advise we are appreciate.



Maple Place

Tel: 8450 7583/ 8450 6100

opens monday to friday, 09:00- 17:30

Offers a wide selection of villas, townhouses and apartments for rental. Fine serviced apartments of 1/2/3 bedrooms are also available for short term leases.



Post Office

Tel: 8450 6885

opens monday to friday

09:30 - 12:00, 12:30 - 16:00



Laundry

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