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REGISTER NOW FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WORKSHOP

Northeast Cultural Coop is offering area teens and adults a chance to learn beginning Mandarin Chinese language as well as an introduction to Chinese culture through an eight-week workshop starting January 22 and running through March 19. This workshop will introduce participants to conversational Mandarin for daily use and travel, how to write some basic Chinese characters, plus lessons on history, traditions, music and culture. The workshop will be held from 10 to 1 at the Nashua Public Library on a series of Saturdays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, and March 5, 12, 19. The class has a fee of \$50. that covers instruction, text and other materials. For a registration form, visit the events calendar at: www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org. Register now as space is limited.

This workshop will be taught by Chao and Rob Macauslan, residents of Nashua. Rob graduated from Bishop Guertin High School and Plymouth State University where he majored in psychology. After graduation he went to China for the reason that draws many young people to other places around the globe, adventure. While in China Rob landed a teaching job at Suzhou University teaching both day and evening classes in speaking, reading, and writing in English for adults and then taught primary school children, where he says it was very necessary to perfect his own Chinese language skills. Listening and imitating is how both Macauslan and the Chinese children learned each other's language. While teaching in China, Mr. Macauslan met his wife, a native of Suzhou who audited some of his English classes at the University. She has a BA degree from Suzhou University in Administrative Management and two associate degrees in other areas of business. She is also a musician and will share her knowledge of Chinese traditional music with participants in this workshop.

Northeast Cultural Coop, a non-profit organization based in Amherst, NH, is dedicated to offering the citizens of the northeast opportunities to understand and experience cultures near and far and welcomes all interested people to join this workshop. For information on this and other programs, call 603-673-8470 or visit www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org.

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