



# Newsletter

Mid-August 2010

## Upcoming events:

### August

Sanlitun Coffee Tue 17  
Shunyi Coffee Thu 19  
Lido Coffee Thur 26  
Monthly Meeting  
"Arriving in Beijing"  
Mon 30  
Evening "Night Out"  
Tue 31

### September

Shunyi Coffee Thu 16  
Sanlitun Coffee Tue 21  
Lido Coffee Thur 23  
Evening "Night Out"  
Tue 28  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday 27

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[www.innbeijing.org](http://www.innbeijing.org)

Chinese regulations  
allow only foreign  
passport holders attend  
INN meetings.

## AUGUST MEETING: Arrival Survival

Monday August 30, 10 am – noon



INN welcomes all newcomers to Beijing at our annual "Arrival Survival" meeting! This is the essential meeting to help new residents settle into Beijing with information and helpful tips to make a smooth transition and to meet new friends! INN will share indispensable information on shopping, banking, telecommunications and mobile phone services, ayi and driver tips, insights on adjusting with kids and handling culture shock.

Join us for INN's most popular meeting of the year and make new friends and catch up with old friends!

The INN Monthly Meeting will be held at **the Capital Club Athletic Center** (see the map and address in the end of Newsletter). Due to government regulations, only foreign passport holders are allowed at these meetings at the Capital Mansion Athletic Center. INN and all of its volunteers must abide by local regulations.

**Coffee, Chinese tea and pastries are covered in the admission fee of RMB 40.** Visit INN's web site for more details at: [www.innbeijing.org](http://www.innbeijing.org).  
Coming up: The September meeting will be a Medical Q&A.

## EVENING EVENT!

Tuesday August 31, 7 pm – 9 pm

INN extends its welcome to newcomers through our new "Night Out" events that will be held on the last Tuesday of each month. If you can't attend INN daytime events, this is the event for YOU!

Date: Tuesday, August 31  
Time: 7PM - 9PM

Place: "Dao Le" Wine Bar

2-012, 22 International Art Plaza, Pingod, 32 Baiziwan Lu, (east of the Today Art Museum), Chaoyang District

朝阳区百子湾路32号苹果社区二十二院街艺术区2-012 ( 今日美术馆东侧 )

Dao Le, the newest addition to the Beijing wine bar scene will offer INN

## Who is INN?

*INN is a resource for newcomers of all nationalities to obtain essential information about living in Beijing.*

The International Newcomers Network (INN) is a non-profit, non-political, non-governmental, non-denominational, non-registered organization established in 1994 by a group of expatriates living in Beijing.

INN offers a support network for those facing the challenges of getting settled in Beijing, and provides an opportunity to meet new friends and connect with those who have similar interests.

INN favors approved charity organizations, social organizations and non-profit clubs whose focus is compatible with that of INN.

INN does not support active solicitation at the monthly meetings does not pay for advertising and does not have a sponsor.

INN does accept donations.

INN only invites foreign passport holders in accordance with government regulations.

attendees 2-for-1 glasses of wine and 15% discount on pitas! Meet up with other newcomers and long-term residents in Beijing to share fun, friendship and tales of living in the nation's capital.

Please check website for more details: [www.innbeijing.org](http://www.innbeijing.org)

Please RSVP by August 27, 2010 to: [innbeijing@hotmail.com](mailto:innbeijing@hotmail.com)

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## WANTED: A SENSE OF ADVENTURE

**New Trekkie Coordinator needed**

INN's Trekkie leader will be leaving Beijing soon. We're looking for someone with the same "let's go see it" spirit that has led the Trekkie gang to discover Beijing's history, furniture markets, university life and freshest produce. **The commitment is for only one Trekkie each month**, on the second Wednesday.

More information about INN Trekkie can be found at: [www.innbeijing.org](http://www.innbeijing.org) or to RSVP for the next Trekkie, please go to [innbeijing@hotmail.com](mailto:innbeijing@hotmail.com)

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## JOIN THE BOARD

Would you like to join a great team of volunteers And expand your knowledge of Beijing at the same time? The INN board is looking for people who can spare a few hours each month. Please see the INN website for more details and the application form at: [www.innbeijing.org](http://www.innbeijing.org).

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## Catch up over coffee with INN!

**NEWEST VENUE: Lido Area**

**Date:** Thursday, Aug 26

**Time:** 10 AM to Noon

**Place:** Cosy Café, Richmond Park (Richmond Park is located on Fangyuan South Road, just north of (across the Bahe river) from Upper East Side. Enter the gatehouse, go through two doors, and look to your right BEFORE entering the yard.) Richmond Park Tel: 8457 8359



Lido Area Coffee Mornings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. INN also hosts the Sanlitun and Shunyi Neighborhood Coffee Mornings. Please join us! **No RSVPs necessary.**

**Sanlitun**

**Tuesday, Aug 17, 10am-12pm at Bookworm**

(every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Shunyi Coffee Morning**

**Thursday, Aug 19, 10 am – 12 pm at O'Brien's**

(every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**Addresses: Please see all coffee site maps and addresses at the end.**

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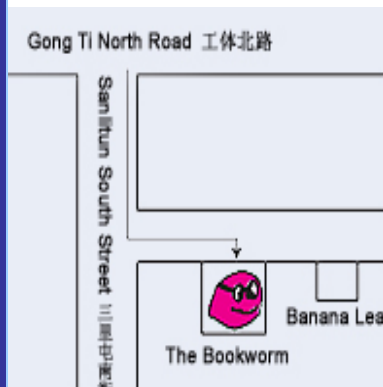
## INN meeting locations

**The Capital Club Athletic Center  
(INN Monthly Meetings, AGM)**  
3rd Floor, Low Rise Capital Mansion  
6 Xinyuan Road, Chaoyang District  
☎ 84862225 ext. 136  
朝阳区新源南路6号,  
京城大厦京城俱乐部康乐中心三层



**The Bookworm (Sanlitun Coffee)**  
Building 4, Nan Sanlitun Lu  
Chaoyang  
☎ 010 6586 9507  
朝阳区, 南三里屯路4号楼  
老书虫

**O'Brien's (Shunyi Coffee)**  
6 Riverville Square, Tianzhu, Shunyi  
Exit 7 from the Airport Express way  
☎ 010 6450 8588  
顺义区天竺温榆广场06号商铺  
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