

Happy New Year!

This 2007 Calendar showcases Gengcun, a small village in the People's Republic of China, known for its 600-year tradition of storytelling. Since the days when Marco Polo traveled the old Silk Road, Gengcun residents have traded stories from across the globe.

Jn 2006 forty-one storytellers from across the United States, The Nu Wa Storytellers, visited this village of 1,200 to tell and hear stories in Gengcun's school, homes and in its Hall of Stories. Over the better part of a week stories were

told by certified master tellers and apprentices, Opera was sung, arts and crafts created, music and dance performed and many thanks and praise given in planned and impromptu ceremonies.

The Spirit of NuWa

According to legend, the goddess Nu Wa created man and woman from mud of the Yellow River. Later Nu Wa made peace in the heavens after fire and water battled. The 2006 Nu Wa storytellers, through storyswapping, are helping to robert@ethnohtec.org make peace on earth! And, you too can help.

A Continuing Story!

Your generous donations help Gengcun



to grow its

library, pipe water from its new well, make capital improvements and in other ways improve quality of life for this village in need.

Make Tax-Free Donations: Eth-Noh-Tec, 977 S. Van Ness Av., SF, CA 94110 or (415) 282-8705.

— Craig Harrison

Welcome to Gengcun!









January 2007

	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
	Now Year's Day					
	Now Year's Day					
	Now Year's Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
M	lartin Luther King Jr. Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Gengcun's Youth Wish You "Gong Xi Fa Cai!"









February 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Groundhog's Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Valentine's Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day					
25	26	27	28			

Storytelling in School







March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Shrines and Mosaics of Gengcun









April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April Fool's Day						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Easter Sunday						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Music and Dance Create Stories Too









May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day					

Peking Opera A Cappella!



June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
		_		_		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Play Pals At All Ages









July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Independence Day			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Around Town





August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Well Tell, We Listen, We Laugh!





September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Labor Day	11	12	13	14	15
	10		12	10	14	13
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Play Pals









October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Columbus Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
			Halloween			

Fun With Balloons







November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Farewell to Gengcun...



December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Hanukkah			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
40	47	10	10	00	04	00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	0.1	05		07		
<u>23</u> 30	<u>24</u> 31	25	26	27	28	29
		Christmas Day	Kwanzaa			

Introducing Your 2006 Nu Wa Storytellers

Back Row (left to right): Eshu Bumpus, Lorene Jayson, Doug Banner, Motoko Madea Dworkin, Jeff Alston, Sue O'Halloran, Jay O'Callahan, Michael Elkin, Judith Black. Robert Rubenstein, Leo Baggerley, Janet Wilson, Gene Greiner, Carole Baggerley, Anita Strickbine, Linda Whiteside. Elaine Stanley.



Middle Row (left to right): Camera, Serena Tabet, Valerie Jeffries, Sandra & Ed Harris, Craig Harrison, Charlotte Blake Alston, Marjorie Spencer, Leeny Del Seamonds, Joyce Greiner, Linda Fong, Nancy Wang, Linda Fong. (Not named: various local villagers who joined the photo.)

Kneeling (l-r): Arifur Choudhury, Jo Radner, Linda Yemoto, Lorraine Calbow, Vicky Dworkin, Chloe Clunis, Mary Courtney, Elly Reidy, Joyce Slater, Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo. Front row and elsewhere: some of Gengcun's certified master storytellers and interpreters.

This calendar and its Gengcun photos were created by Nu Wa Storyteller Craig "Hackin' 'Boo" Harrison (cover photo by Teller Linda Yemoto) to honor Gengcun's storytelling tradition and support its inhabitants. Want to join them *in* Gengcun in 2009? Contact Robert (see below.)

Please send your tax-free donations to Eth-Noh-Tec, a 501(c)3 organization, c/o Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo: 977 S. Van Ness Av., SF, CA 94110, robert@ethnohtec.org or (415) 282-8705.

