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Cottonwood, Arizona (January 14, 2016) – What is going on in the City of Cottonwood? Do you have some concerns or ideas about your city? Visit and talk with Mayor Diane Joens who wants to hear your thoughts and ideas about the City of Cottonwood by attending the Mayor’s Coffee Talk on February 3rd at 8:30 a.m. at the Cottonwood Recreation Center in the Mingus Mountain Room located at 150 S. 6th Street in Cottonwood.

Her special guest speaker will be Ms. Ni Fenfen who came to Mingus Union High School as the Mandarin teacher in 2015. Ms. Fenfen was assigned to this position by the American Councils through their Teachers of Critical Language Program (TCLP). In 2015, TCLP sent fifteen Chinese teachers throughout America to teach Mandarin and spread Chinese culture.

Before coming to the U.S., Ms. Fenfen taught English in Fuzhou No.1 Middle School for seven years. She has taught middle school and high school students of different grades and was assigned the job as head teacher in some classes. She has been dedicated to her job and determined to teach her Chinese students the English language and the culture of America and Britain. She feels the urge to travel to a native country to gain a global perspective so that she can improve her teaching back in China.

Ms. Fenfen has found staying in Cottonwood a joyful experience, enjoying the chance to see real American life, live with American families, talk with native speakers, and teach the Chinese language and the Chinese culture.

For questions or more information, contact Diane Joens at 634-4112 or email djoens@cottonwoodaz.gov.

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