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January 2009 News

please Join PCDC to Celebrate the "Year of the Ox"!



The Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC) will be celebrating the "Year of the Ox" on **Friday, February 20th at 6:00 PM** at the Ocean City Restaurant, 234 North 9th Street. PCDC hosts an annual fundraiser to help sustain the organization,

allowing us to assist Chinese-speaking constituents in many different areas such as housing counseling, credit counseling, family support services and more. Businesses and residents in Chinatown can support PCDC by making a tax-deductible contribution or by donating a silent auction prize. To order your tickets, please call Rachel Mak at 215/922-2156.

Accessing Services

Need Help with Heating Bills?

This fall and winter season, PCDC will assist people in completing the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** application. This program helps low-income families pay heating bills. Please call Wendy at (215) 922-2156 to schedule an appointment.

You will need to bring the following documents with you to your appointment: **1) Social Security cards for all persons living in your home, 2) proof of yearly income for members of your household (such as 90 days or 12 month of pay stubs; letter from employer; or Public Welfare's award letter/copy of check), 3) a recent heating bill.**

The **Independence Blue Cross & Highmark Blue Shield Caring Foundation's** bi-lingual specialist Jennifer Lam will be available on **Monday, February 2nd, from 10:00am to 1:00pm** to provide application assistance for health insurance to low-income families who do not qualify for Medicaid at PCDC's office (901 Wood Street). You must call Jennifer Lam at (215) 779-8954 in advance to schedule an appointment.

Teen Club

Good news! PCDC is pleased to announce that in collaboration with community partners, we are now able to provide a gym space and kung fu lessons to teenagers through our Teen Club program. Activities will take place every Wednesday from 6-8pm. Special thanks to the Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and School for making the space available for the teenagers. Mr. Pete Pajil, the Ving Tsun martial arts master has offered to give kung fu sessions for the teenagers for FREE. Mr. Pajil is a well known and respected martial arts master in the community. This is a great opportunity for teenagers that are interested in martial arts. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Xu Lin at PCDC: (215) 922-2156 or xlin@chinatown-pcdc.org. Also we have workshops every other Friday. The next workshop is on February 13th.

Goals: The Teen Club program is dedicated to working with both immigrant and American born students in the community and providing: general counseling; referral services; college visits; opportunities to make new friends; an atmosphere to develop confidence; resume and interview skills; workshop on financial aid; field trips; internship, volunteer, and occasional job opportunities; sport activities; and recreational activities, etc.

Name Correction

Correction: PCDC hereby correct that PCDC's 2008-2009 Treasurer is Harry Leong not Henry Leong.

Chinese New Year 2009 Lion Dance Performances



Philadelphia Chinatown Lion Dance Performances:

Date: January 25th, 2009 @ 11pm

Location: 10th & Race Streets

Other *Tentative* Dates:

February 1st @ noon & February 8th @

noon

Look for limited edition of Year of the Ox Pins with a purchase at all the participating businesses. For more information, visit www.chinatown-pcdc.org.



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二零零九年一月新聞簡訊

費城華埠發展會 年度農曆新年晚宴



費城華埠發展會擬訂於二月二十日(星期五)晚上六時在海城大酒家(北九街234號)舉行農曆新年籌款晚宴。誠意邀請您的參與。每年籌款晚宴所得捐款用作支持本會運作經費,可讓本會能協助更多講中文的社區人士如房屋諮詢,信用諮詢,家庭支持服務及提供更多服務。歡迎商戶及居民支持本會,捐贈款項或禮品作拍賣獎品之用,捐款可獲扣除稅款。如欲捐款,捐贈禮品或購門票,請聯系麥小姐215-922-2156。

服務

能源補助計劃

今年冬季,本會將協助您填寫能源補助計劃(LIHEAP)申請表。這計劃幫助低收入家庭支付一些能源費用(電費,煤氣等等),請致電Wendy李小姐215-922-2156預約。請攜帶以下文件:1)需要你家中各人的社會安全卡,來證明他們與你一同居住;2)家庭總收入證明文件(九十日或一年的出糧收據或雇主信或公共福利金信件/支票復印本);3. 最近期的能源帳單-煤氣或電費單。

獨立藍十字及藍盾護理基金會低收費醫療保險計劃,將於二月二日(星期一)上午十時至下午一時在費城華埠發展會(901-A Wood街)派遣雙語專業人士協助填寫申請表。為一些不符合申請聯邦醫療保險的人士而設,必須預約請致電林小姐215-779-

名字糾正

糾正:費城華埠發展會2008-2009年會計是梁建安(Harry Leong而不是Henry Leong),特此糾正。

青少年俱樂部

好消息!費城華埠發展會很高興宣布通過與社區組織合作,本會的青少年俱樂部向社區青少年提供運動場所和功夫班。運動場所將在每個星期三傍晚六點至八點開放。特別感謝費城華人天主教堂暨學校提供場所。詠春拳師傅梅巴丘先生表示願意給社區青少年免費授課。梅先生是受人尊敬的知名武術家。對功夫有興趣的青少年來說,這是一個絕佳的機會。欲知詳情或登記,請聯系請聯系費城華埠發展會林旭先生:(215) 922-2156 或 xlin@chinatown-pcdc.org。我們每隔一個星期五見面。下一次的活動將在二月十三日舉行。

費城華埠發展會的青少年俱樂部項目的目標是與移民和美國本土出生的青少年學生工作並提供以下服務:學生諮詢服務;推薦服務;參觀大學;結識新朋友的機會;幫你建立自信心的環境;寫簡歷和面試的技巧;助學金講座;郊游或拜訪其它組織;實習,義工,有時也有工作機會;體育活動;和娛樂活動等等。

2009農曆新年 舞獅表演

費城華埠舞獅表演:

時間:2009年一月二十五日

晚上十一時

地點:十街和禮士街交界處

其它擬定時間(有可能變動):

二月一日正午和二月八日正午

如果你在參與活動的商家消費,你有機會得到限量版的牛年徽章。欲知詳情,請查看:www.chinatown-pcdc.org。

