PCDC’s 2022 Chinese New Year Banquet welcomed the Year of the Tiger with food and festivities!

CHINATOWN — On Friday, February 25th, 2022, PCDC was proud to host our annual Chinese New Year Banquet at Crane Community Center, safely bringing together our valued corporate partners, elected officials, community leaders and members, friends, family, and advocates for Chinatown for a night of festivities and celebration of PCDC’s achievements in the past year.

PCDC honored Rev. Bill Golderer, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey (UWGPSNJ) with our Community Service Award in recognition of his innovative contributions to the fight against poverty and uplift communities with The Promise.

PCDC honored both Elhadji Ndiaye (Neighborhood Program Coordination Supervisor) and Anna Perng (Community Advocate) with our Making a Difference Award, which is dedicated to recognizing community members who are outstanding leaders, advocates, and change-makers for not only Chinatown, but for all of Philadelphia.

The banquet program featured keynote speaker Romana Lee-Akiyama, Director of the Mayor’s Office of Public Engagement, who gave salient remarks on the fight for change:

“At the same time that we are in it for the LONG HAUL, we still need to take every opportunity to seize the moment. When the door opens to state your case, you should take it, and you should speak up loudly and proudly. Chinatown is still here because leaders spoke up and continued to tell their story. They never got tired of sharing it.”

A special thank you to the Philadelphia Suns for performing the traditional lion dance, Michael Chow Chef and Owner of Sang Kee Peking Duck House for the delicious 4-course dinner, and to all our volunteers who made this celebration possible. Thank you and Happy Year of the Tiger!
PCDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Response

In early 2021, to protect vulnerable populations from COVID-19, PCDC began to offer vaccine support and navigation. This included helping seniors register online and providing transportation to vaccine sites. In March 2021, PCDC partnered with Sunray Pharmacy to operate a weekly vaccine clinic. In addition to in-language navigation and vaccination clinic, our multi-pronged strategy to increase vaccination rates in our local immigrant community also includes advocacy, bilingual outreach, education campaigns, and social media marketing and promotion, and partnerships with the city, pharmacies, and community organizations.

As of 2/2/2022, PCDC has given 6,948 doses and vaccinated 4,435 individuals.

- Of the 6,948 doses given, 2,164 were first doses; 2,257 were second doses, and 2,447 were booster shots.
- We have vaccinated 125 children, 958 seniors, and 3,354 individuals with Limited English Proficiency.

PCDC’s coloring contest for kids: Coloring Healthy Communities

PCDC is calling all young artists (age 4-11) to submit to our “Coloring Healthy Community Contest,” a fun event to help promote community wellbeing! Enter your coloring design by May 16, 2022, 5:00PM for a chance to win the Judge’s Pick Award or Community’s Choice Award and a gift basket of art and craft supplies valued at $100. 2 artworks from each age category will be chosen for the Judge’s Pick Award and the Community’s Choice Award (6 awards in total). Winning submissions will be displayed for a week at Crane Center in Chinatown for all to enjoy! Coloring page designs by Chenlin Cai.

Main Street & Small Business Assistance
SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION

Volunteer for the Chinatown Spring Cleanup 2022 to help beautify Chinatown!

PCDC is looking for up to 75 volunteers to help with sidewalk sweeping, litter pickup, planting, and sticker removal to help beautify our Chinatown community!

Register here: bit.ly/ChinatownSpringCleanup2022

Neighborhood Planning & Advocacy
CHAMPIONING EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR CHINATOWN’S NEIGHBORHOOD

Zoning Matters
PCDC's Neighborhood Planning and Advocacy program covers current and upcoming zoning matters within the Chinatown district. Zoning matters are presented to the community at public Registered Community Organization (RCO) meetings, before they are heard by the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA).

PCDC’s Planning Committee serves as Chinatown's RCO. It meets at 6pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The RCO’s boundaries are 7th to 13th Street and Filbert to Spring Garden Street.

The next three meetings are:
- May 10, 2022
- June 14, 2022
- July 12, 2022

Upcoming Cases
There are no upcoming RCO cases in March.

Previous Cases
There were no RCO cases in February.

Join the next RCO Meeting:
April 12th, 2022 (6pm)

ZOOM link:
https://zoom.us/j/93571452282

Dial-in: +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 935 7145 2282
Chinatown Carpool Parking Program helps promote eco-friendly travel for workers

Carpool for Free Parking Program is a pilot program conducted by PCDC with the goal to reduce Philadelphia’s traffic congestion and promote eco-friendly transportation. The program encourages workers in Chinatown to carpool to work by providing up to 4 months of free parking in Chinatown.

Since last August, the program has attracted 18 newly formed carpool groups and 37 participants. More than 900 car trips have been saved. Carpool for Free Parking Program will end in May. Please sign up now to enjoy two-month free parking if you are interested!

Sign Up Link: https://forms.gle/VpYhAw1Jo7FVvUnQA

Over 30 carpool parking participants have benefitted from carpooling to their jobs in Chinatown.

Housing Counseling
A HUD-CERTIFIED PROGRAM HELPING TO SUSTAIN COMMUNITY THROUGH HOMEOWNERSHIP AND ASSET BUILDING

Join PCDC to serve our community!

We are expanding and recruiting for the following roles (Must be bilingual in English and Chinese):

- Guest service relations (Part-time or full-time)
- Senior Service Coordinator (Full-time) Job Description: https://bit.ly/PCDCBOSJob20220224
- Intern for Housing Counseling and Family Service Department

Interested persons should send resume to Ping Lee at plee@chinatown-pcdc.org.

Reminder: Matched Savings Program begins March 25, 2022

Remember to check your email address if you have previously completed the Matched Savings Program questionnaire (customers who have saved at least $300 in 6 months have a $300 match amount). In order to continue with our Matching Savings Plan next, please complete the registration form by Sunday, March 20 so that we can get all the information needed for the program. Go to Schedule Alerts to see more inquiries.

PCDC will host a program orientation on March 25, 2022.
Programs Reminder
If interested in any of the following programs, please contact PCDC (215-922-6156).

1. **The VITA program** offers FREE tax help to people who make $58,000 or less, people with disabilities, the elderly, and limited-English speaking taxpayers. More details, visit our website: [https://bit.ly/PCDCVITA](https://bit.ly/PCDCVITA)

2. **Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund (PAHAF)** - The program will provide financial assistance up to $30,000 to homeowners for qualified mortgage and housing-related expenses to avoid delinquency, default, foreclosure, or displacement due to the COVID-19 pandemic financial hardship. For more information, visit their website: [https://pahaf.org](https://pahaf.org). If need assistance, please call PCDC 215-922-6156 to schedule a counseling session.

3. **2021-2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** - You might have already received $250 in September 2021, which was extra benefits from previous winter. You should still apply for this winter season. This program helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant, which is a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited on your bill. These grants range from $500 to $1,500 based on household size, income, and fuel type. Remember: This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

4. **PCDC $500 Cash Assistance** — A one-time $500 cash assistance to families in need. Payment can be used for basic needs (rents, mortgage, utility, food, etc.) This is not public benefit. The fund is offered by private companies and foundations in mission to help community get through the pandemic.

5. **Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)** - Philadelphia residents with a water bill delinquent may be eligible for up to $5,000 to pay past due arrears. Grants are paid directly to the water provider. LIHWAP is run out of the state Department of Human Services and will operate similarly to LIHEAP.

**LIHEAP extends season to May 6, 2022**

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income families pay their heating bills.

Apply between Oct. 18, 2021 and May 6, 2022.

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**Upcoming Matched Saving Program at PCDC!**

With the support from Consumer Action, PCDC is launching our first time ever Matched Saving Program, which offer a match of $300 to clients who save a minimum of $300 over a 6-months period.

During these 6 months, participants are required to:
- Complete 3 sets of surveys: initial, 3-month, and 5 month
- Complete 2 one-on-one counseling: at the beginning and the end
- Use of Financial Technology to save monthly
- Submit proof of saving every month

If interest in this program, please complete the initial survey below:


This initial survey is used to assess consumer's financial health and determine the financial needs in the community. Please help us by completing this survey.

Help us complete this survey even if you might not be interested in this program.
Family Support Services
HELPING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ACCESS BETTER HEALTHCARE, HOUSING, AND WELLNESS

Youth Program
ENGAGING YOUTH IN ACADEMIC, RECREATIONAL, CAREER, SOCIAL, AND WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

Lunar New Year celebrations at the Rail Park: PCDC staff connect community with VITA, EITC, and CTC

February 13, 2022 -- PCDC staff hosted a resource and prize table at the Rail park to connect community members with PCDC’s free tax services (VITA). Supported by generous funding from the IRS, AARP, Scattergood Foundation, and The Promise, PCDC’s family support services help families know they might be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (#EITC) and Child Tax Credit (#CTC). We help families access money they’ve already earned…and we know every dollar counts!

Please visit our VITA webpage https://bit.ly/PCDCVITA for more information about eligibility and how PCDC can help you.

PCDC Summer Workready applications are now open!

The application channel for the 2022 Summer Workready has opened. As of today, about hundreds PCDC youth program participants have submitted applications. This year, summer practice salary will increase from $9/hour to $11/hour! We welcome 14-21-year-olds (including high school graduates) who must be living in Philadelphia to apply this summer.

*The city's top 5,000 students who complete all application steps also stand a chance to win a $150 reward*

Application link:
https://summer.workready.org/security/summer/login

Referral code:
OSTS11 (required)

Application Reward:
$150
Community News

Match With Bozzuto at Crane Apartments in Chinatown

Congratulations and welcome to all National Resident Matching Program applicants who receive residency/fellowship training positions in Philly today! #MatchWithBozzuto at Crane Apartments, located at 1001 Vine St.

Crane apartments are ready to welcome you home with studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments complete with floor-to-ceiling windows, granite countertops, and tile backsplashes. Just down the hall, or on the next floor, you’ll be met by amenities created to enhance your life – a state-of-the-art fitness center, a rooftop sundeck with 360° views of the city.

To schedule a tour or learn more, please visit www.cranechinatown.com or call (833) 473-6013.

March 17th is "Match Day," a term used widely in the graduate medical education community to represent the day when the National Resident Matching Program or NRMP releases results to applicants seeking residency and fellowship training positions in the United States.
社区新闻

Yoga Class
By Ling Yoga Studio
瑜伽課程
華埠瑜伽館贊助提供
3/15 & 3/29

11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m
上午11:30分到12:30分
2nd Floor/鼎華中心2樓
10 ONLY / 僅限10人
First come first serve / 先到先得

Ling Zhang 章玲

PCDC Member FREE
非會員免費
Non-Member $10
65歲以上$5
No registration
免報名
PCDC Member Priority

英語語言課程

自2022年2月10日起，費城華埠發展會每週五提供每週一次的英語語言課程，為期13週。社區成員在參加由鼎華中心舉辦的受歡迎的每週一次的英語課程課程，學習日常使用的英語短語。讓我們為他們剩餘的課程打氣......加油！
家庭支持服务
幫助移民家庭擁有更優質的住房、醫療和個人健康

PCDC的工作人員舉辦了一個資源和獎品台，將社區成員與 PCDC 的免費報稅服務 (VITA) 聯繫起來。在 IRS、AARP、Scattergood 基金會和承諾(The Promise)的慷慨資助下，PCDC 的家庭支持服務幫助各個家庭了解他們可能有資格獲得收入所得稅抵免(EITC)和子女稅收抵免(CTC)。我們幫助家庭獲得他們已經賺到的錢……我們知道每一美元都很重要！請訪問我們的 VITA 網頁

青少年服务
青少年俱樂部為青少年們提供更好的學術、休閒、求職、社交和健康的機會

費城華埠發展會 (PCDC) Summer Workready 申請通道現已開放！

2022暑期工 Workready 申請通道現已開放。截至今天，約有數百名 PCDC 青少年項目參與者提交了申請。今年，暑期實習工資將從 9 美元/小時增加到 11 美元/小時！我們歡迎14-21歲的青少年（包括高中畢業生）在今年夏天申請，他們必須居住在費城。

*全市前 5,000 名完成步驟 1 和 2 的學生將有機會贏得 150 美元的獎勵*

申請連結:
https://summer.workready.org/security/summer/login

推薦識別代碼:
OSTS11 (必填)

申請獎勵:
$150（越早越好）
計劃提醒
如果對以下任何項目感興趣，請聯繫 PCDC。 (215-922-6156)

1. PCDC 免費報稅服務（VITA）– 2/2/2022 to 4/15/2022。 VITA 為收入在 58,000 美元或以下的人、殘疾人、老年人和英語能力有限的納稅人提供免費報稅幫助。更多詳情，請訪問我們的網站：

2. PCDC 儲蓄匹配計劃即將開始。該計劃為在 6 個月內 儲蓄至少 300 美元的客戶提供額外 300 美元的匹配。之前已完成初始財務健康調查的人，請查看郵箱並在 3 月 20 日前完成報名表，以確保您的儲蓄計劃能如期進行。我們於 3 月 25 日舉辦一次面向已登記的人群介紹會。

3. 賓夕法尼亞州房主援助基金（PAHAF）。該計劃將為房主提供高達 30,000 美元的經濟援助，用於支付合格的抵押貸款和住房相關費用，以避免因新冠肺炎 COVID-19 大流行的經濟困難而導致拖欠、違約、喪失抵押品贖回權或流離失所。欲了解更多信息，請訪問他們的網站：https://pahaf.org。如果需要幫助，請致電 PCDC 215-922-6156 安排諮詢會議。

4. 低收入家庭能源援助計劃（LIHEAP）。請注意的事 - 您可能已經在 2021 年 9 月收到了 250 美元，這是上一個冬天的額外福利。你仍然應該申請這個冬季。該計劃幫助低收入家庭以現金補助的形式支付取暖費，這是一種一次性付款，直接發送給公用事業公司/燃料供應商，記入您的賬單。根據家庭規模、收入和燃料類型，這些補助金從 500 美元到 1,500 美元不等。請記住：這是一筆贈款，無需償還。

5. PCDC $500 現金援助！一次性 500 美元的現金援助。付款可用於基本需求（租金、抵押貸款、公用事業、食品等）。這不是公共利益。該基金由私營公司和基金會提供，旨在幫助社區度過大流行。

6. 低收入家庭用水援助計劃（LIHWAP）。拖欠水費的費城居民可能有資格獲得高達 5,000 美元的逾期欠款補助。補助金直接支付給供水商。LIHWAP 由州公共服務部管理，其運作方式與 LIHEAP 類似。

暖气补助将延期至
2022 年 5 月 6 日

低收入家庭能源援助計劃 (LIHEAP) 幫助低收入家庭支付取暖費。申請截至日期延期至 2022 年 5 月 6 日
星期四 3/31/2022
下午4點 - 5點

社區會議
NAC 服務區簡報會

- 房子地稅豁免
- 低收入長者稅後結房子地稅計劃
- 業主自動付款協議計劃

費城市收入部
Vicki Riley

ZOOM 會議

會議ID: 844 589 4620
密碼: 561213

強烈建議在線加入，點擊：

或手機加入，撥打: 929-205-6099
輸入會議ID和密碼


2022年2月和3月

拼車免費停車項目

拼車免費停車項目是 PCDC 開展的一項試點計劃，旨在減少費城的交通擁堵並促進環保交通。該計劃通過在華埠提供 4 個月的免費停車，鼓勵在華埠的人們拼車通勤。自去年8月以來，該計劃促使了18個新拼車小組的成立並吸引了37名參與者。項目到目前為止已節省了900多次汽車通勤。拼車免費停車項目將在五月份截止，如果感興趣的話請趕快報名參加吧！

報名鏈接：https://forms.gle/VpYhAw1Jo7FVvUnQA

加入PCDC 為我們的社區服務

我們正在擴大和招聘以下崗位（必須是中文和英文雙語）:

- 客戶服務代表（兼職和全職）
- 長者服務協調員（全職）職位描述：
- 住房諮詢和家庭服務部實習生

有意者請將簡歷發送至項目經理李萍好
plee@chinatown-pcdc.org.

儲蓄匹配計劃

提醒大家查看你們的郵箱，之前有完成儲蓄匹配計劃的問卷調查（6 個月内至少儲蓄$300 的客戶提供$300 的匹配金額），為了下一步繼續參加我們的匹配儲蓄計劃，請在3月20日（星期日）之前完成報名表，以便我們能夠獲取該計劃所需的所有信息。

請前往計劃提醒，以查看更多詳情。
小型企業支持
助力經濟發展和商業復蘇

註冊參加2022年的費城唐人街春季清潔日
歡迎，請參加！PCDC 正在尋找75 名愛護唐人街的志願者來幫助清掃人行道、拾撿垃圾、去除塗鴉和貼紙，以幫助美化我們的華埠社區！華埠春季清潔日是費城市政府春季清潔活動的一部分。2022年3月28日註冊結滿

計劃事項
街區規劃和倡導
倡導唐人街社區的公平發展

下次會議事項：

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下次會議事項：
三月沒有RCO事項

上一次會議事項：
上次會議事項沒有RCO事項

下次會議事項將於
2022年4月12日晚上6點

ZOOM會議連結:
https://zoom.us/j/93571452282

電話接入：+1 301 715 8592
會議ID: 935 7145 2282
COVID-19資源
提供準確可得的資源賦能華埠社區

PCDC的COVID-19疫苗接種計劃
2021年初，為了保護華人、移民家庭、老年人和其他弱勢群體免受COVID-19的侵害，PCDC開始提供疫苗支持和引導，包括幫助老年人在線註冊並提供前往疫苗接種點的交通工具。2021年3月，PCDC與SunrayPharmacy合作經營每週一次的免費疫苗診所。除了提供語言及技術支持和免費疫苗接種診所外，PCDC還使用多管齊下的策略，提高移民社區的疫苗接種率，包括社區宣傳、雙語外展、教育活動、社交媒體推廣，以及與城市、藥房、和社區組織建立合作夥伴關係，共同支持華人社區，保護我們免受COVID-19的侵害。

直到2022年2月2日，PCDC已提供6,948劑疫苗，並為4,435人接種了疫苗。

- 在給予的6,948劑中，2,164劑為首劑；2,257次為第二劑，2,447次為加強劑。

- 我們為125名兒童、958名老年人和3,354名英語水平有限的人接種了疫苗。

為健康社區填色
PCDC正在邀請4-11歲的兒童參加<為健康社區填色>兒童填色比賽。這是一個有助於促進社區福祉的有趣活動！請在2022年5月16日下午5:00之前提交完成的作品，就有機會獲得價值$100美元的精美禮品籃。每個年齡組將以評委和社區投票的方式選出共6名獲勝者。獲獎作品將在唐人街的鼎華中心陳列展覽，供大家欣賞！蔡陳林作品蔡陳林


愛你的家人，就接種疫苗！
第四集

在這裡觀看劇集：https://youtu.be/1tw0xR68jZ4
费城华埠发展会( PCDC) 2022年 中国新年宴 会以美食和庆祝活动迎接虎年！

2022年2月25日费城华埠发展会( PCDC) 很荣幸地在鼎华社区中心举办了一年一度的中国新年宴会，将我们重要的企业合作伙伴、民选官员、社区领袖和成员、朋友、家人和唐人街的倡导者齐聚一堂，共庆佳节，庆祝PCDC在过去一年的成就。

PCDC向UWGPSNJ总裁兼首席执行官Bill Golderer牧师颁发了社区服务奖，以表彰他与The Promise一起为消除贫困和提升社区做出的创新贡献。

PCDC向Elhadji Ndiaye（社区规划协调主管）和Anna Perng（社区倡导者）颁发了“杰出贡献奖”，以表彰他们为华埠做出卓越贡献的杰出领导、倡导者和变革者的社区成员。

在宴会上，公众事务部主任Romana Lee-Akiyama作了主题发言，他就争取变革的问题发表了重要演讲：“在我们长期投入的同时，我们仍然需要抓住每一个机会，抓住时机。当我们有机会讲述你的故事时，你应该抓住它，你应该大声自豪地讲话。华埠仍然存在，是因为领导人勇敢发言，继续讲述他们的故事。他们从未厌倦过分享。”

由于篇幅问题，Romana的主题演讲全文将在以下文章中分享。请大家留意！

特别感谢Philadelphia Suns表演的中国传统舞狮，Sang Kee Peking Duck House的厨师和老闆Michael Chow提供的四道美味的晚餐，以及所有使这个庆祝活动能成功的志愿者。谢谢你们，祝你们虎年快乐！