

## CULTURAL

### BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK: PU CHAO TEMPLE **15**

20 Eldridge Street  
TEL: (212) 966-7632

New York Pu Chao temple is the most popular temple for Buddhists in NYC: It is a place for people to worship Buddha, meditate and read Buddhist scripture. The temple also offers free vegetarian lunch for everyone.

### SARAH D. ROOSEVELT PARK **11**

Chrystie Street Playground

The park is a child's favorite place, but this playground is suitable for children and their family members. They can play baseball, basketball and soccer. Besides these sports, children can play on the swings, slides and make houses in the sand box. They can have water fights in summer. In the morning, a lot of elders do Tai Chi in the park.

### WORLD JOURNAL BOOKSTORE

379 Broadway

This is a bookstore filled with many Chinese crafts, paper-cutting, ink painting, calligraphy, books of Chinese culture.

### COLUMBUS PARK **10**

Mulberry Street (between Bayard and Worth Streets)

Everyone can go to this park to play sports and rest from a long walk. They can play basketball and football, and go to the fortune-teller and shoe repair stands around the park. Columbus Park also has spaces for the elderly to perform Chinese Opera and Tai Chi.

### ORIENTAL BOOKS & STATIONARY CO. INC.

29 E. Broadway  
TEL: (212) 962-3634

If you want to learn about Chinese culture, you can't miss this place. The store has a variety of traditional and contemporary Chinese literature.

### CONFUCIUS **8**

Confucius was born in 551 BC and died in 479 BC. He was a Chinese thinker and social philosopher whose ideas have greatly influenced Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese culture. He is the father of Chinese education.

### LIN ZEXU **21**

Lin Zexu was born in 1785 and died in 1850. He was a Chinese official during the Qing dynasty. He was a pioneer in the war against drugs and a hero against the opium trade in China.

### BUS STATION TO FLUSHING **16**

Next to the statue of Confucius

Spend only \$2.50 to experience Flushing, NY which is another small Chinatown in Queens. The transport vehicle is a small bus. It is more convenient than the subway.

### GRASS ARTS **4**

83 Mott Street

Straw is the stipe of the rice plant. After the rice harvest, people can recycle the straw to make baskets or other objects in different shapes and styles. Here you can find the artist making butterflies, mice, horses, snakes, deers, dragons and other cute animals. You can ask him to make what you want.

### CHINESE PAPER CUTTING

Broome Street (close to Broadway)

An old man sells Chinese paper-cutting on the street. It's a traditional Chinese craftwork. The vendor uses a knife to cut a piece of paper into scenes of plants, animals, and Chinese characters.

### The NIE MIAN REN **5**

It is a Chinese handicraft using colorful clay made from flour and water. The artist typically makes characters from Chinese myths and legends: Monkey, Buddha and players of Beijing Opera. The store is only open on Sat & Sun 12PM-5PM.

### THE MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA (MOCA)

211-215 Center Street (between Chinatown and SOHO)

TEL: (212) 619-4785

Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) opened in 1980, It is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history, heritage and culture of people of Chinese descent in the United States. \$15/adult, \$12/student & senior, \$8/MOCA member, free for children under 5.

### BAG & SHOE REPAIR **3**

Christie Street (by the brick wall of the park)

An old man repairs any kind of shoes or bags. It's about \$2 for simple repairing. If your shoes or bags are broken after a long day walking in Chinatown, you can go there to get them repaired.

## DRINKS & SNACKS

### PROSPERITY DUMPLING **22**

46 Eldridge Street  
TEL: (212) 343-0683

This is a small store with different types of dumplings: shrimp, pork, and vegetable dumplings. They also serve soups, noodles, and buns. If you like to cook by yourself, they sell frozen dumplings too.

### XIN JIANG 'S BARBECUE **13**

E. BROADWAY (close to F train station)

The barbecue is remarkably delicious at a very low price.

You can spend just \$1 to enjoy a skewer of chicken, beef and lamb. And the boss of this BBQ is super nice!

### HOT MINI CAKES **17**

Close to 237 Grand Street

TEL: (212) 941-8822

The mini cakes are made from milk, eggs and flour. The shape of the mini cakes is oval. They are cheap: 15 mini cakes for \$1.00. They are a fun snack to eat on your trip walking around town.

## RESTAURANTS

### HONG KONG STATION **6**

45 Bayard Street

They have various noodles and toppings from which the customers can pick what they like. They have items like: cow tripe, fish balls, cow intestines, pig's blood. You can choose from more than 30 kinds of food to add to your noodle soup!

### ONE PLUS ONE CAFE INC.

150 Centre Street

TEL: (212) 941-8822

This is a snack bar in the Hong Kong style. Customers who feel like trying many different items may go there to enjoy a little bit of everything.

### SUPER TASTE RESTAURANT **19**

26N Eldridge Street

The most famous dish in the restaurant is Lanzhou hand-pulled noodles. The broth is made from beef bones with more than 20 different natural seasonings. The chef insists on making the noodles by hand, not with a machine because it is more tasty. The price is from \$5 to \$7.

### PARIS SANDWICH **14**

113 Mott Street

TEL: (212) 226-7221

The Vietnamese sandwich is a Euro-Asian sandwich. A roast bread, filled with meat, such as shredded chicken, grilled pork, BBQ pork, sardine fish with vegetables and seasonings inside. The store bakes fresh baguettes every hour. They also offer exotic desserts, drinks, and appetizers.

### YUEN YUEN RESTAURANT

61A Bayard Street

Yuen Yuen restaurant serves Chinese food and special homemade desserts like Almond Milk and Tofu Flower. They are the restaurant's best sellers. Grass Jelly is another dessert treat, made from a special plant - it looks like a black jelly and tastes great with milk and sugar syrup.

## SHOPPING

### HARMONY GIFT CENTER **20**

63 Bayard Street

This shop has a lot of beautiful decorations and toys, especially their handcrafts, they are really fantastic! They have jade necklaces, colorful beadwork with Chinese characteristics. You can get a wonderful piece for \$5!

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### QUICKLY BUBBLE TEA

237B Grand Street

TEL: (212) 431-0998

This is a very famous store for bubble tea in Chinatown. Bubble tea was created in Taiwan. It is a tea with tapioca balls (the bubbles) They offer many flavors such as: coffee, tea with milk, various kinds of fruit.

### VIVI BUBBLE TEA **1**

49 Bayard Street

TEL: (212) 556-6833

Thirsty? Bubble Tea is very popular in the Asian community. Most children & teenagers like it. VIVI BUBBLE TEA Has many choices for flavors. The Bubble tea there is stronger in flavor than other bubble tea.

### SUN GOECENY

88E Broadway Yidong Mall at the first floor, NO.154

TEL: (212) 925-3919

They sell Chinese snacks. They have different kinds of snacks, such as: dried fish, squid, fruit gummies and chocolate. During Chinese parties & festivals people like to eat these snacks because it is a sign of happiness and luck.

### LUCK KING BAKERY

280 Grand Street

In the bakery, there are many different styles of cakes, dimsum and buns. They also serve many kind of drinks such as tea with milk, coffee, milk, juice, and bubble tea. The pork bun is their store specialty.

### CHINATOWN ICE CREAM FACTORY **9**

65 Bayard Street

TEL: (212) 608-4170

Why is it a suitable place for kids to go? Because kids at any age like to eat ice cream! This store has many different kinds of ice cream. They have exotic flavors like Zen Butter, ginger, avocado, durian, sorbet and also many toppings to choose from. They offer ice cream cakes for parties and special occasions. The bright menu on the wall attracts many kids. So many choices!

### PEARL RIVER MART

477 Broadway

Looking for souvenirs for friends? PEARL RIVER MART is a must-see destination! The products on display here represent many different aspects of Chinese folk art features. Handmade ceramic dolls are delicate, elaborate and vivid, show the colorful life in different periods of China, through their dresses, decorations, movements and facial expressions. The wall hangings are perfect combinations of sculpture and traditional Chinese painting.

### GOOD TRADING CO. INC. **12**

74 Mott Street

TEL: (212) 431-4263

This is a stationary store that offers more than just that. They have traditional Chinese lanterns, red envelopes and lucky wall hangings.

### LUCKY STONE FENG SHUI **18**

107B Lafayette Street

In the culture of China, jade is an auspicious symbol. Aside from jade, there are many other kinds of lucky stones and gems. This store sells different charms and jewelry made from jade and crystal.

### LITTLE CHINATOWN **2**

274 Canal Street

Little Chinatown is located on opposite side of Canal Street subway station. There are a bunch of little stores in it. They sell calligraphy artwork, Chinese paint brushes made of the hair of animals, like sheep and horses. Little Chinatown is also a great place for girls. They sell handbags, watches, jewelry and other accessories.

### ELIZABETH CENTER **7**

13 Elizabeth Street (between Canal and Bayard Streets)

When you enter this building, you might think there isn't anything kids would like, but take the escalators downstairs and you will find a whole new level filled with stuff for little kids and teenagers alike. There are a collection of small stores each selling items for a different age or style of kid. There are big cuddly animals, silver jewelry, video game shops, Japanese anime models, accessories and so much more! Come take a look!



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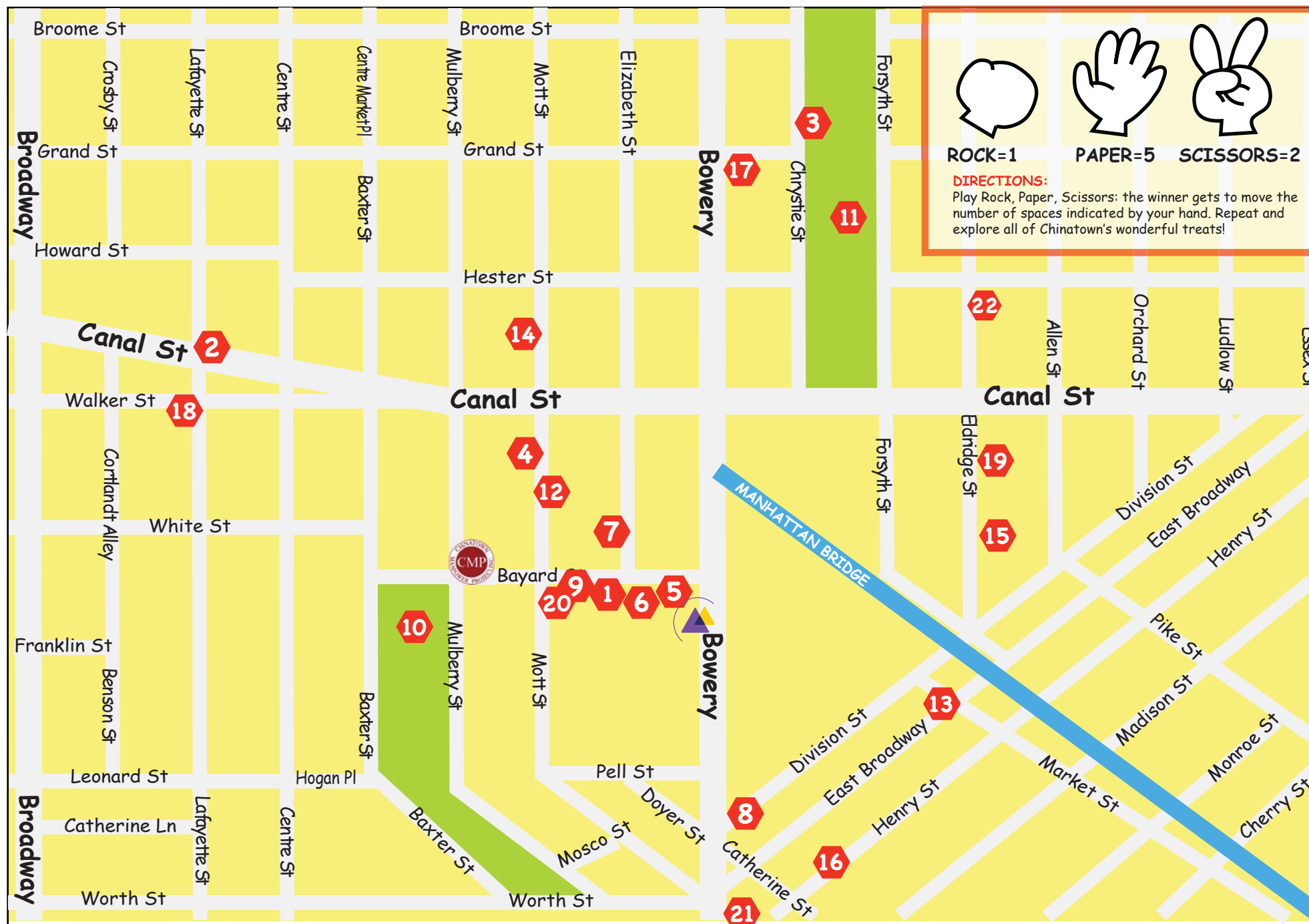
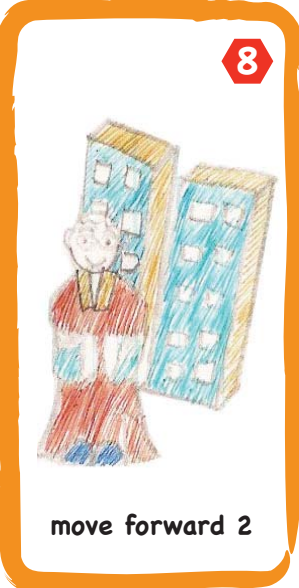
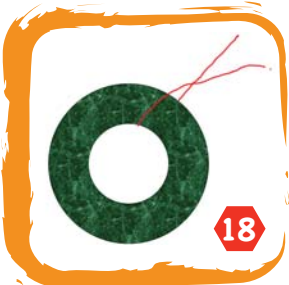
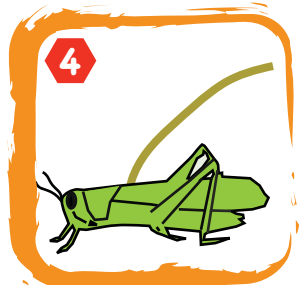
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