


Subject: This Sat - Nov 8 - Field Trip to Flushing - Join Us!

**The FCC-LI Chinese
Heritage and Language Program invites you
to join us in
Flushing, Queens
*as we tour with Man-Li Lin
this Saturday, November 8th***



All FCC-LI Members and their guests are encouraged to join us as we visit various sites in Flushing this coming Saturday. It has been a long standing tradition of our program to visit our closest and largest Chinese-American Community. This weekend will be our first of the new school year, and we'd love for you to join us.

(Past students are especially encouraged to gather with us once again!!!)

Saturday November 8, 2008 - 10:00 AM

(We will plan to leave the library by 10:10 am. Please allow enough time to park and walk to meet us on time.)

We will meet at 10:00AM in front of the [Flushing Library](#)

address: **41-17 Main St.,**

Flushing, NY 11355

(at the intersection of 41st, Main St, and Kissena Blvd.)



Here is our anticipated itinerary (subject to change, all times are approximate.) :

10:00am-10:10am **Flushing Library** (Main St. & 41st Ave)

10:20am-11:00am **Shaolin Temple** (132-11 41st Ave)

11:30am-12:00pm **Kung Qu Society**

(St. George Church, 2nd Floor,
Main St & 38th Ave)

12:30pm-1:30pm **Queens Crossing MuLan Restaurant**
(LUNCH)

Main St & 38th Ave, 2nd Floor)

02:00pm-2:30pm **The Amitabha Buddhist Association**

(Buddhist Temple
(41-60 Main St, 2nd Floor Room 211)

02:30pm-3:00pm **The Chinese supermarket**

(Main St & Maple St)

Driving Directions to Flushing:

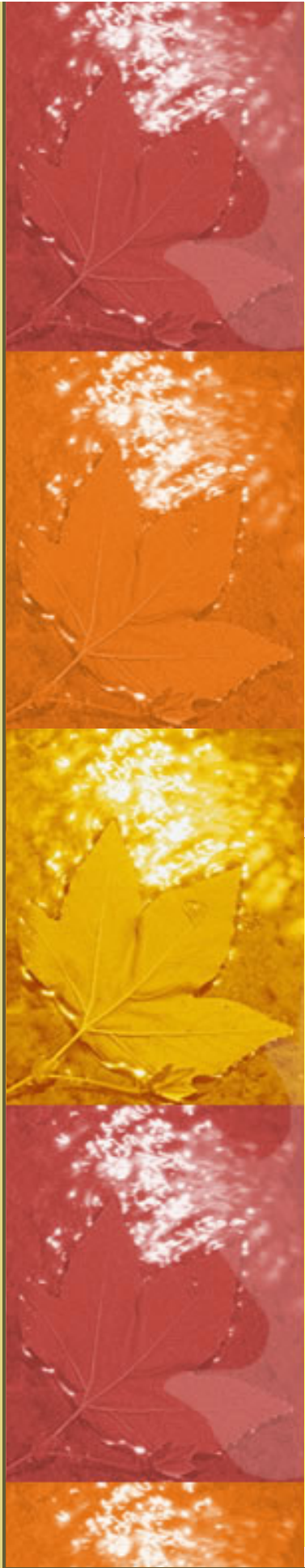
Take the LIE to Exit 23 - Flushing Main St, turn right onto Main St (N), Pass Botanical Garden, Franklin Ave, Sanford Ave, then the library is on your right at the next light, the intersection of Main St., 41st Ave and the Kissena Blvd.

Parking Options:

You will have the following choices, but we suggest the first two because they are lots that charge by the hour and you don't have to worry about going back to feed the meters.

1. Pass the library (41 Ave and Main St), as soon as you pass the rail road overpass, the parking lot is on your right side about a half block after the train

2. Turn right to 41st Ave. on your right side, there is a parking lot paid by



hours, if you have purchase more than \$10 at the supermarket you will get 1 hour free parking. (There is also a lot accessible from Barclay Avenue - one block north of Sanford Avenue, make a right on Barclay - right at the Asian Market. The entrance to the parking garage is just past the Dept of Labor office on the right side - less than 100 yds from the corner. Usually costs about \$11 for the day.) Take the elevator up to the ground level and walk less than 2 blocks North to the library.) ****This is a great location if you want to hit a second asian market and plan to purchase frozen or perishable items. You'll come out and be 2 minutes from your car. *** This is best accessed from Kissena Blvd so if you take Main Street up into town, make the right onto Sanford and take it over to Kissena Blvd and then go 1 block north.)**

3. Turn left to 41st Ave, on your right, there is a public parking lot for 4 hours or 12 hours, but usually no space by 9am. (feed the meter)

4. Go further, pass Roosevelt Ave, turn right onto 39th Ave, you will see parking lot on your left, the top level is the 12 hours parking, otherwise 3 hours limits. Do not park here unless you can find a 12 hours parking space because you will have to walk back in the middle of the tour.

Need to meet up with us at some point along the way (or get lost and need directions call Tom G. @ 516-779-5108.)

A Few Tips:

Strollers are recommended for very young children. (The smaller the stroller the better if you want to maneuver well in the markets.)

Each family will pay their own tab for lunch, and many stores / vendors will only accept cash. So please be prepared to pay for parking, lunch, and your purchases.

You never know what you might find, or want to purchase. If you plan to purchase anything frozen, or items that might require refrigeration, consider leaving a small cooler with a few ice packs in your car to help get perishables home in good condition.

If you've told us to expect you, and your plans change Saturday morning, please call and let us know so we don't hold up the group waiting for you to arrive.

If you would like to join us please e-mail your response to heritageprogram@fccli.org and let us know how many adults and children to expect. Please RSVP no later than Friday morning so that we can make all necessary arrangements. We hope to see you then.

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