



## Newsletter – December 2008

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- 1. Used Clothing/Toys Drive for the Camden Head Start Center (finished)**  
Thank you very much for supporting the drive. We collected 2 minivans size of donated items before Thanksgiving Day. Our trustees, Kevin Loo and Henry Lee, delivered the donated items down to Camden on Sat, Nov 28. The children in the center are from disadvantage homes. Many of these children do not have enough winter clothing for the season.
- 2. Holiday Gift Drive (now till 12/14/08)**  
To be a Santa for this coming holiday! CSC is kicking off a “Holiday Gift Drive” for these children at the Camden Head Start Center. Please check out the poster board in the cafeteria. We put the information of each child (79 in total) on a “Snowman Tag” and posted them on this poster board. Please feel free to choose a child that you would like to bring a gift to him/her. **Drop off the gift at the CSC counter before 12/14.** Our volunteers will be delivering the holiday gifts on 12/20. Your gift to this child probably will be the only holiday gift he/she may receive. Thanks!
- 3. CSC Ski at Pocono (12/24 – 1/3)**  
Last day to register: **12/14/08**  
Contact Sharon Ma: [Sharonma@man.com](mailto:Sharonma@man.com) or (201)262-8891  
Information is available on our website: [www.ChineseServiceCenter.org](http://www.ChineseServiceCenter.org) and at the BCS cafeteria.
- 4. “Soul of Shaolin” on Broadway (Jan 18, 2009, Sun)**  
CSC is selling group rate tickets for this fantastic Broadway show.  
Jan 18, 09 Sun @ 3:00 pm (BCS has no school!)  
Marquis Theater (1535 Broadway, New York, NY)  
Ticketmaster price: Orchestra \$95.00 Mezzanine \$75  
**CSC Group Sale : Och \$60.00 Mess \$50 (Section: E-G)**  
Limited amount of tickets available only! First come, first serve!  
**Submit Ticket Order Form and payment on/before 12/14/08.**  
Ticket Order Form is available on line and at the BCS cafeteria.

### About Chinese Service Center USA

Chinese Service Center USA is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to promote community participation, education, and leadership, to foster cultural exchange and awareness, and to promote strength in diversity and heritage values through educational, cultural and community programs. Serving the Bergen County and New York City community for over 35 years, CSCUSA sponsors three Chinese School located in Hackensack, NJ and the upper west side of NYC (within Columbia University) and sponsors and supports numerous cultural events and exchanges across the tri-state region.



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5. **Chinese New Year Celebration (2/8/09)**

The most exciting holiday for our community has to be the CSC-Chinese New Year Celebration! It will be on 2/8/09, Sunday @ Hackensack Middle School from 12:00 – 5:00 pm. There will be cultural food & performances provided by the CSC's schools' students and their families. There will also be different kinds of raffles available to try your New Year luck. Please purchase your raffle tickets ahead of time to avoid long line. Raffle Ticket Order Form is attached for your convenience.

We are accepting raffle prize donations and sponsorship for advertisement on the program booklet. Please contact Sharon Ma for details.

6. **Next Bowling Party (1/11/09)**

Our on-going Bowling Party happens every first Sunday of the month (except Jan will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) until the end of the school year (June). To sign-up, please submit registration form to Sharon Ma. Registration Form is available on-line and at the BCS cafeteria.

7. **An effortless way to help raising funds for CSC...**

Every time you do a search via GoodSearch! (Powered by Yahoo) or when you do an on-line purchase via GoodShop! , CSC will raise about \$0.01. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter [Chinese Service Center] as the charity you want to support. [Chinese Service Center USA (Leonia, NJ) will appear as your selection or use the following links:

GoodSearch: <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=889436>

GoodShop: <http://www.goodshop.com/?charityid=889436>

**Be sure to spread the word! Make GoodSearch your home page!**

8. **On Going Food Drive for the “Center For Food Action” in Englewood**

Please drop off any non-perishable and not expired food at the CSC counter any time.

Thanks!

9. **“CSC Care – Go Green”**

This campaign is to bring awareness to our community to be environmentally friendly. Please don't forget to Recycle, Reduce, Reuse and Renew! We will post information on the CSC website about how and what we can do to help protect our environment. Please check out our website often.

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