

# Chinatown Chow:

A Guide to Boston's Chinatown Restaurants



This brochure was a community initiative brought to life by High School youth in Asian Community Development Corporation's Youth Program, A-VOYCE.

# Letter From The Team

Asian Voices of Organized Youth for Community Empowerment (A-VOYCE) is ACDC's dynamic leadership program for youth from Greater Boston. A-VOYCE brings youth together to use their voices in affecting positive change in the community through the power of dialogue, storytelling and placemaking. "Chinatown Chow" is brought to you by A-VOYCE Tier 2, a small cohort of five highschool students. Brought together by our Asian backgrounds, our own unique experiences allowed for thought provoking conversations regarding community needs. Our personal stories also contributed greatly to the creation of "Chinatown Chow."

The COVID-19 pandemic created stigma and hatred around Asian people, especially because of the pandemic originating in China. Many people have lost business either from the economic shutdowns or the fear. In addition, for all the youth at A-VOYCE and people of Chinatown, this place is where many of us work, play, and eat. Many of us grew up eating at these restaurants in Chinatown and we want to be able to see them continue to thrive and be successful.

"Chinatown Chow" seeks to highlight the importance of culture and food in bringing together community. This project is dedicated to the many local bakeries, eateries and restaurants of Boston's Chinatown, in an effort to uplift and support our community members during these uncertain times. We invite you - our friends, family, community members and more - to join us in financially supporting Chinatown's local businesses, and to show up and show out for a community that means so much to us all. The brochure itself contains: some of our favorite food spots, youth reviews and recommendations, a non-conclusive restaurant index, an interactive word search, and some recommend next steps for all of us both during and post COVID-19

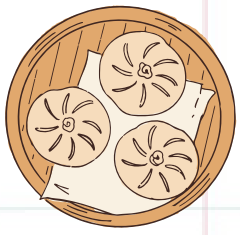
- Bryce Moy, Edison Quach, Horace Wong, Jung Shen Kuo & Olivia Moy  
(A-VOYCE Tier 2, 2019-2020)

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# China Gourmet

55 Beach Street

## Description

A wholesome restaurant for lovers of family-style chinese food

## Acclaimed reviewers

"10/10 would eat here again" - Bryce Moy

"It's family style chinese food, but I wouldn't need my family to eat it" - Anonymous



Seaton Huang and Charlotte Baughanx - Sampan newspaper



Taiwanese style braised pork



Steamed Fish



Tilapia

## Key

猪肉 Zhūròu- Pork

鱼 Yú - Fish

## Words

罗非鱼 Luó fēi yú- Tilapia





# Jook Sing Cafe

177 Harrison Ave

## Description

A small but comfy eatery that serves quality affordable food

## Acclaimed reviewers

"I love the fried pork cutlets with rice, it's delicious" - Olivia Moy

"One of my fvorite plces to go to after school" - Horace



Facebook (Jook sing)



Clay Pot  
rice



Pork Fried Cutlet



Spicy Korean Rice  
Cake

## Key

## Words

煲仔 Bāo zǐ - Clay pot

油炸 Yóu zhá- Fried

年糕 Niángāo - Rice Cake



# Ding Ho Fast Food

88 Harrison Ave

## Description

A small in and out shop that serves steaming hot, affordable Chinese food

## Acclaimed Reviewers

"I love this place, it's the Mcdonalds of chinatown, but better food!" - Bryce Moy

"The curry chicken is my favorite because I like curry chicken." - Edison



Lo Mein



Curry Chicken  
with noodles



Steamed  
Vermicelli

## Key Words

捞面 Lāo miàn - Lo Mein  
咖喱鸡 Gā lí jī - Curry Chicken  
腸粉 Cháng fěn - Steamed Vermicelli Roll





# Ho Yuen Bakery

54 Beach St

## Description

A fan favorite bakery of the Avoyce youth, this mom and pop bakery will satisfy your pastry cravings



## Acclaimed Reviewers

"I could eat 1,000 of these egg tarts" - Jung Shen

"The dinner rolls are fantastic, I highly recommend this place!" - Theresa



Egg Tart



Chinese Dinner Roll



Cha Siu Bun

## Key Words

蛋挞 Dàntà - Egg Tart  
叉烧包 Chāshāo bāo - BBQ pork bun  
面包卷 Miànbāo juàn - Bread Roll



# Restaurant Directory

## **163 Vietnamese Sandwiches**

66 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 423-0838

## **Asian Garden**

28 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 695-1646

## **Avana Sushi**

42 Beach Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 818-7782

## **Bubor Cha Cha**

45 Beach Street, Boston 02111  
(857) 233-2478

## **China Gourmet**

23 Tyler St. #1905, Boston 02111  
(617) 482-9888

## **China Pearl**

9 Tyler Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 426-4338

## **Chinatown Cafe**

262 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 695-9888

## **Crave - Mad for Chicken**

75 Kneeland St, Boston 02111  
(617) 338-0188

## **Double Chin**

86 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 482-0682

## **Eldo Cake House**

36 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 350-7977

## **Empire Garden Restaurant**

690 Washington St, Boston 02111  
(617) 482-8898

## **Hing Shing Pastry**

67 Beach Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 451-1162



# Restaurant Directory

## Ho Yuen Bakery

54 Beach St. #1, Boston 02111  
(617) 426-8320

## Hong Kong Eatery

79 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 423-0838

## Hot Pot Buffet

70 Beach Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 338-0808

## Irashai

8 Kneeland Street, Boston 02111  
(857) 277-1443

## Jook Sing Cafe

177 Harrison Ave, Boston 02111  
(617) 426-2828

## Peach Farm

4 Tyler Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 482-3332

## Pho Pasteur

682 Washington St, Boston 02111  
(617) 482-7467

## Penang Malaysian Cuisine

685 Washington St, Boston 02111  
(617) 451-6373

## Shabu Zen

16 Tyler Street, Boston 02111  
(617) 292-8828

## Taiwan Cafe

34 Oxford St, Boston 02111  
(617) 426-8181

## Wai Wai Kitchen

26 Oxford St, Boston 02111  
(617) 338-9833

## Wing's Kitchen

13 Hudson St, Boston 02111  
(617) 338-2218



# Youth Picks

**Location:** 163 Vietnamese Sandwiches

**Recommendation:** Beef Barbeque Sandwich

This dish was developed as a result of the “baguette,” a type of French bread, being introduced to Vietnam back when France colonized it. The dish was developed out of the city of Saigon and soon spread to places outside of Vietnam like the US. Another name for this is “Bánh mì.”



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**Location:** Avana Sushi

**Recommendation:** Chiriyashi

Twelve pieces of sashimi over seasoned sushi rice. Sashimi is a dish that involves thin-sliced pieces of raw fish with soy sauce and sometimes rice on the side. It is served usually as a main course or right before, and considered the “finest dish in Japanese formal dining.”





# Youth Picks

**Location:** Bakeries

**Recommendation:** Pineapple Bun

A sweet treat that originates from Hong Kong and is considered as part of the cultural heritage.

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**Location:** China Gourmet

**Recommendation:** Braised Tofu with Mushrooms and Bamboo Shoots

Consists of braised tofu, mushrooms, bamboo shoots, and other vegetables. The dish originates from China.

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**Location:** Sweet Waffles + Boba

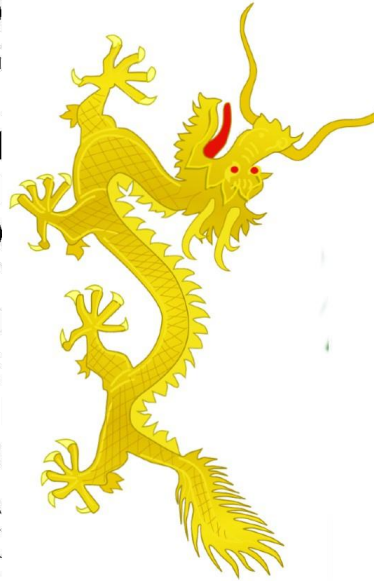
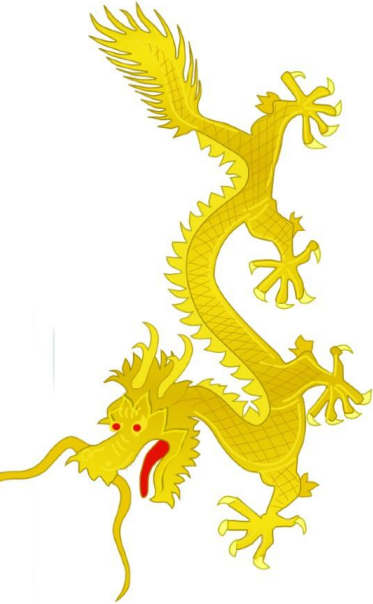
**Recommendation:** Sweet Strawberry Taro

A Sweet and refreshing tea with fresh strawberry puree





# CHINATOWN WORD SEARCH



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Hong Kong Eatery

Eldo Cake House

Ho Yuen Bakery

China Gourmet

Jook Sing Cafe

China Pearl

Gongcha

Cha Time

Teado

Wing's Kitchen

Asian Garden

**THESE ARE SOME OF OUR  
 FAVORITE RESTAURANTS IN  
 CHINATOWN, CAN YOU FIND  
 THEM ALL?**

# What Can You Do?

Here are four invitations we extend to you to help support Boston's Chinatown:

We invite you to financially support (via take-out or pick-up) at least ONE Chinatown business in these months of Quarantine!

We invite you to share this brochure via email or on social media to help us reach more people!

We invite you to reflect on how you can play a role in supporting the Asian community and challenging anti-Asian sentiments during COVID-19

We invite you to stay informed on COVID-19 updates and how we can all step in to support our local businesses and communities!

