MoCo’s Chinatown

WHERE: Rockville
WHY: Authentic Chinese food, lots of shopping and tea for two.
HOW FAR: About 20 miles from downtown Washington.

You want to create a Chinatown? Park one Rockville, but thanks to a
small group working quietly over the years, Maryland’s official Chinatown
was born. In downtown Washington, businesses in the National Chinatown are
required to post signs in Chinese by the city.
A little more than 10 miles north, in Rockville, the Chinese immigrants
credit neighborhood businesses such as Maria’s Bakery & Cafe as a taste of home. Taro
eclairs, peach banana and espresso muffins are staples. In this part of the
downtown area, several businesses are Chinese-owned and operated.

By now you know Rockville is more than just a place to buy books and
drinks. There are several Chinese restaurants and stores, and the
area’s growing Chinese population is evident.

A hop, skip and a jump

Here’s what you can do in Rockville: Start your morning with a bean
and bagel at Beautiful Life Salon. Cross the street, Kam Sam Supermarket
in several languages.

Across the street, Ten Ren

The Chinese tea chain, serves up dim sum items
choose from about two dozen Chinese restau-

The most popular businesses in East Asia have
popped up. Drawn by good schools and
in several languages. According to the 2006
consensus. At least three Chinese newspapers
have offices in the county, and dozens of
chiefs, language schools and social clubs
have popped up. Among the new arrivals is
Aji Ichiban, grab some free samples of dried
cuttlefish, licorice kumquat, honeyed squid
and other exotic munchies.

Pick up a soap opera DVD at
Wooden Country Club.

Where is Rockville Route

Route 270, Rockville Pike, where tellers can do business
in Chinese yuan. At the Woodmont Country Club, an
inner rock star at Bob’s Noodle 66.

When you’re ready to order,

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To have great holiday meals, you need to start with great holiday food. And whether you like to heat-and-serve or create-from-scratch, there’s no better place for Passover and Easter than Balducci’s, the food lover’s market. Our talented team of chefs has created outstanding menus full of delicious “seasonal and artisanal” holiday entries and meals... and our buyers have scoured the lands to find the sides with fine specialty and everyday ingredients. We even have gorgeous gift baskets you can give to your hosts. Any way you play it, a trip to Balducci’s will make it a holiday worth celebrating.

Easter Menu Highlights:
- Braised breast ofveal with spring carrots and tarragon
- Traditional honey roasted leg of lamb
- Maple & mustard glazed country ham
- Traditional beef brisket
- Flourless chocolate cake, homemade macaroons and mandel bread

Passover Menu Highlights:
- Homemeade chopped liver, matzah ball soup and horseradish
- Chicken fricassee with asparagus and morel mushrooms
- Traditional brisket

Pick up a menu in any store, call 866-278-8866, or log on to www.balducci.com.