



Welcome Members! 欢迎会员朋友!

Dear members,

Welcome to TCCA's first issue of newsletter! Thank you so much for joining TCCA. I'd like to take this opportunity to provide some brief information of TCCA.

TCCA (Tri-City Chinese Association) is a non-profit organization. It is the largest Chinese organization in the Great Lake Bay region of Michigan. The objectives of TCCA is to promote fellowship, service, and harmony among members; encourage mutual understanding between Chinese and American cultures within the community; support Midland Chinese School and other Chinese related community/cultural activities.

In this newsletter, you'll find: a bio of our president Shawn Chen who has been leading TCCA for a long time; 2024 TCCA committee members; upcoming event schedule; sponsors; and how to contact us, etc. I hope you'll enjoy reading the newsletter, and give us some feedback.

亲爱的会员朋友:

感谢您加入三城华人联谊会!

三城华人联谊会 是密歇根州大湖湾地区最大的非盈利华人组织。我们的宗旨是服务三城华人；促进中美文化交流；支持中文学校已经其他与中华文化有关的活动。

本期快讯包含主席陈晓云简介，2024三城华人联谊会志愿者委员会名单，今年活动安排，2024春晚照片回顾，以及TCCA赞助商名单等。感谢阅读本期快讯，如果您对我们有任何建议或反馈，欢迎跟我们联系!



Ava Dong 董苗苗



Letter and Bio of President

Greetings to our Midland community!

Since 2007, our family has called Midland home. Originally from Shanghai, I, along with my wife Xiaoguang, who hails from Beijing, journeyed to the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) for our PhD studies after completing our bachelor's degrees in China. Midland has been a wonderful town for us, where our two children, Angelina and Ethan, were born and raised.

In our time here, I've had the pleasure of becoming deeply involved with the Tri-City Chinese Association (TCCA). From attending events to eventually chairing TCCA in 2019, it's been a rewarding experience. Although the Covid-19 pandemic temporarily halted many of our in-person gatherings, I'm thrilled to see the return of our community events and the joy they bring to all involved! In addition to my involvement with TCCA, I've been teaching at our local Chinese school (<https://midlandchineseschool.org/>) since 2013. I've had the privilege of guiding two cohorts of students.

I started teaching my daughter's class in 2013 when my daughter started in the Chinese school. I went up together with my daughter from 1st grade to 4th grade. Then my son also started Chinese school and so I went back down to 1st grade and now I'm teaching the 7th grade with my son and his friends in my class. I want to encourage all our TCCA family to enroll their kids in our Chinese school. It's a wonderful place for them to grow up learning Chinese language and culture. There are also many opportunities for them to mingle with their friends and even go on stages to perform! Our community's dedication to inclusivity and friendliness has made it a nurturing environment for our children





to embrace their cultural heritage. You can see several pictures from our class performing in our TCCA Spring Festival Gala. Over the years we have put on many fun and interesting performances! For example in the 'My king asks me to survey the mountain' we dressed up as characters in Journey to the West and in the 'Dancing seaweed' we also had a blast dancing and singing on the stage. These are wonderful memories and I will treasure for the rest of my life

When I'm not engaged with TCCA or teaching, you'll find me pursuing my passion for science, particularly vibrational spectroscopy at Dow. I'm always eager to discuss this topic at length with fellow enthusiasts!

Thank you for allowing me to share a glimpse into our family's life and our deep connection to the Midland community. I look forward to continued growth and collaboration with each of you.

Warm regards,

Shawn Chen 陈晓云

(Photo: Shawn Chen family)





主席简介中文翻版

亲爱的会员朋友大家好!

自2007年以来，米德兰就是我们的家。我原籍上海，和我的妻子晓光（来自北京）一起在中国获得学士学位后，前往密歇根大学（Go Blue!）攻读博士学位。米德兰对我们来说是一个很棒的小镇，我们的两个孩子，迺月和元元，在这里出生并成长。

在这里，我很荣幸地深度参与了三城华人联谊会（TCCA）。从参加活动到最终在2019年担任TCCA主席，这是一段令人满足的经历。尽管新冠疫情暂时阻止了我们许多线下聚会，但我很高兴看到我们社区活动的回归，以及它给所有参与者带来的快乐!

除了参与TCCA外，我自2013年以来一直米德兰中文学校（网址：<https://midlandchineseschool.org/>）教书，有幸指导了两届学生。我从2013年开始教我女儿的班级，当时我女儿开始上中文学校。我和女儿一起从一年级到四年级。然后我儿子也开始上中文学校，所以我又回到一年级，现在我正在教我儿子和他的朋友们，他们现在读7年级。我想鼓励我们TCCA大家庭的所有成员把孩子们送到我们的中文学校。这是一个他们学习中文语言和文化成长的美好地方。他们还有许多机会与朋友交往，甚至登台表演！我们社区的包容性和多元文化，给我们的孩子学习传承中国文化遗产提供了很棒的环境。你可以在TCCA春节晚会上看到我们班级表演的几张照片。多年来，我们举办了许多有趣的表演！例如，在“大王叫我来巡山”中，我们扮成了《西游记》中的角色，在“海草舞”中，我们也在舞台上载歌载舞。这些都是美好的回忆，我会珍藏一辈子。

我对科学有执着的热情和追求，长期以来在陶氏公司从事振动光谱学。我渴望与同样热爱这个话题的人深入探讨！

感谢您让我分享我们家庭生活和我们与米德兰社区的深厚联系。我期待着与大家持续增长和合作。

陈晓云







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2024-2025 TCCA Event Calendar 2024-2025三城华人联谊会活动

Dragon Boat Festival Celebration 端午节庆祝

Time: June 8th, 2024

Location: Chippewassee Park, Midland

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 中秋节庆祝

Time: Sep 21st, 2024

Location: TBD

Sports Day 运动会

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

2025 Spring Festival Gala 春节晚会

Time: Feb 8th, 2025

Location: Bullock Creek High School

Details to update approaching the dates.

Events are free to paid members, and a small charge to non-members.

具体安排会在活动前通过facebook和email发送给大家。付费会员可免费参加活动，非付费会员仅支付小额活动费即可。





2024 TCCA Dragon Boat Festival

Time: 1pm-4pm, June 8th, 2024

Location: Chippewassee Park Shelter B

(101 Golfside Dr, Midland, MI 48640, near Tridge)

Programs: kayak race, children craft, tug-of-war, and more!

Food: snacks and water.

Bring your own foldable chairs and games if you want.

Host: Tri-City Chinese Association, tricitychinese@gmail.com





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2024 TCCA Spring Festival Gala Picture Collage 2024 TCCA春节晚会照片

Thank you all for sponsoring, volunteering, performing, and participating our 2024 Spring Festival Gala! Wish your year of Dragon full of happiness and success!



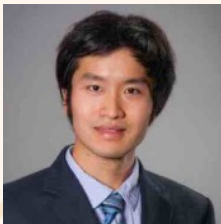


Midland Chinese School

密德兰中文学校

As the only Chinese school in Michigan Tri-city area, Midland Chinese School has been proudly serving students for decades. We have experienced teachers flexible classes for all students with needs to learn Chinese and Chinese culture. Please click the link for more details: <https://midlandchineseschool.org/>. To register for class, please click: <https://midlandchineseschool.org/registration>. For questions please contact Jingcheng Wang (Principal) at midlandchinese@gmail.com. Thank you.

作为密歇根三城区域唯一一个中文学校，密德兰中文学校已经成功服务于学生几十年。我们有经验丰富的老师和灵活的课程来满足学生学习中文和中国文化的需求。请点击以下链接了解详情：<https://midlandchineseschool.org/>。报名方法请点击：<https://midlandchineseschool.org/registration>。有问题请联系王竟成（校长），邮件是midlandchinese@gmail.com。谢谢。



Jing Cheng Wang, Principal





Photos of Midland Chinese School

A student did paper cut to welcome Spring Festival;

Dr. Chai taught students dumpling making in a virtual class.





Contact Us 联系我们

Let us know if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or feedback.

如果您有任何问题或建议，欢迎随时跟我们联系！

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