



## What's UP ?

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### Our President Comments

会长致辞: Ms. Sunny Duann, President

I would like to sincerely thank all members and friends for a great 2023. Please see my full New Year address, page three

Membership in CCCTB is open to all who have a social or business interest in the Greater Tampa area Chinese American Community.

I remind all business organizations and service professionals that they will enhance their community outreach by supporting CCCTB

**Welcome all to 2024, the year of the Dragon!**

商会龙年新春庆祝晚宴将于2024年2月24日举办  
地址在ABC Chinese Cuisine, 2705 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N, St Pete, FL 33714. 详情会很快发布 敬请期待!

2023我们举办了若干现场活动, 在此我们感谢所有会员和朋友们对我们商会的大力支持! 欢迎大家加入商会, 继续支持我们, 发展我们的社区!

The 2024 Year of the Dragon Chinese New Year celebration dinner will be held on 02/24/2024 at ABC Chinese Cuisine, 2705 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N, St Pete, FL 33714. More details will be sent out soon! Please come join us !  
Contact: Ms. Sue Xu [suetampa@gmail.com](mailto:suetampa@gmail.com)

### Calendar of Events

SACA Ballroom Dance Show 1/21/24  
District Dance Academy, Clearwater

Tampa Water Works Park 2/17/24

CCCTB Lunar New Year Celebration  
ABC Chinese Cuisine, St Pete 2/24/24

### Our Educational Review

Our recent "Business Education and Member Network" seminar at The Stetson College of Law hosted by Sunny Duann and organized by Board Member Ying Laura Gao, Esq., was a great success. Attorney Gao introduced a number of legal practitioners and judges to the attendees, who clearly enjoyed discussions of 'Navigating Tenant and Landlord Law' by Attorney Tiffany Love, a discussion of Airline Safety, by Captain Tom "Crash" Cooper of Delta Airlines, and an update of Florida law SB264 by Ying Laura Gao, Esq.

商会2023年十月二十一日举办的商务讲座取得了圆满成功! 三个讲座涵盖了出租法律, SB264法律进展以及航空安全。

### Of Local Interest—本地好去处

#### Exhibition of Chinese American History

The James Museum, St. Petersburg is hosting the spectacular show:

"From Far East to West:

The Chinese American Frontier"

A well designed collection of art, artifacts and historic vignettes of Chinese arrival, progress, and eventual establishment of the Chinese/American diaspora is beautiful and evocative of the early Old West up to present times. Through January, 28, 2024

**Lotte Supermarket/坦帕乐天超市** 17605  
Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa

Our **Dr. Peter Simmons** reports that it is all a shopper could wish, with a large and varied stock of foodstuffs catering particularly to the Asian taste.

## Member News

CCCTB has joined The Florida Association of C of Chamber Professionals.

Our Board Member, Justin Andrews Welcomes new baby girl, Ella; 12/08/23

**Become a business member of CCTB, promote and grow your business or organization with us**

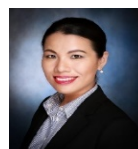
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## Inspiring New Year Address

Dear Members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay,

As we welcome the dawn of 2024, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each of you. The past year has been a testament to our resilience, adaptability, and collective strength. In the face of unprecedented challenges, our community has demonstrated remarkable unity and perseverance.

Looking back, we have navigated through uncertainties, embracing change and emerging stronger together. Our Chamber has continued to foster connections, promote collaboration, and facilitate opportunities for growth. The diverse talents and expertise within our membership have been crucial in overcoming obstacles and seizing new prospects. 2024 holds great promise for our community. The economic landscape is evolving, and with it comes a spectrum of opportunities.

On the economic front, we anticipate a year of recovery and expansion. Global markets are showing signs of stabilization, and there is a renewed optimism for international trade. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay is well-positioned to capitalize on these developments, fostering partnerships that transcend borders and contribute to the growth of our local and international businesses.

Sustainable practices are gaining prominence, and environmental considerations are increasingly integral to business strategies. As responsible corporate citizens, let us explore eco-friendly initiatives and contribute to the well-being of our community and the planet.

Education and skill development remain vital components of our success. The Chamber will continue to facilitate learning opportunities, workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions to empower our members with the tools they need to excel in a dynamic business environment.

In conclusion, the new year is a canvas awaiting our collective creativity and determination. Together, let us paint a vibrant picture of success, collaboration, and growth. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay is a community of achievers, and I am confident that 2024 will be a year of triumphs and prosperity for each and every member.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our Chamber. Wishing you and your businesses a prosperous and joyous New Year.

Sincerely,



Sunny Duann, President