Hello TCLI & friends,

This is December, with it comes the end of another year. When you think of December multiple things come to mind: Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve. I don't know of any other month that has so many events on a regular basis.

Another special event this month is the TALL CLUB OF LONG ISLAND HOLIDAY DINNER/DANCE. Our December 1st holiday event’s flyer is on Page #3. We will again dance to the tunes of our DJ Jerry. Jerry will be happy to play your requests. We will enjoy the buffet, beer, wine and soda. Cash bar is available. Members, prospects and guests are welcomes to join us.

For our Brunch on Sunday, December 2nd we are going to Global Buffet in Levittown. They have the largest assortment of Italian, French, Mexican, Chinese, Japanese and American food. Those of us that have been there are sure you will not be disappointed.

By request, we are going back to Texas Roadhouse in East Meadow on January 20th, save the date. We are also working on a visit to Lantern Diner in West Hempstead. Additional information will be forthcoming on both events – stay tuned.

TCLI is planning our Chinese Auction in February. With the Holiday Season upon us, when/if you get a gift that…just is not you. Don’t return it, save it for our Chinese Auction.

We are always on the lookout for events to put on our calendar. Got a suggestion? Let me know. Concerned about being the call person? Don’t worry. Give us the idea and we will take it from there.

No matter which holiday you celebrate, the TCLI Executive Board wishes you a Very Happy and Safe Holiday.

Walk tall, think high and shoot for the sky.

Arlene
**Calendar DECEMBER 2018**

**SAT**  DEC 1  **TCLI HOLIDAY DINNER / DANCE**  8:00 PM

The best deal of the holiday season is here. See page #3 of December newsletter

**SUN**  DEC 2  **POST HOLIDAY BRUNCH**  1:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing brunch with good food at Global Buffet, located at 3023 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown 11756. They have the largest all you can eat buffet on Long Island. This includes American, Italian, Chinese etc with a choice of over 300 items. All this for only $25 (Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Sode, Tax, Tip included.) Cash bar available.

**TUE**  DEC 4  **B.K. SWEENY’S PARKSIDE in BETHPAGE**  7:00 PM

Last month we tried this place out. We had a real nice time so we are going back. We would like for you to join us. Located at 356 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714. BK Sweeney’s is a pub serving American fare with food we believe you will enjoy. B.K. Sweeney's Parkside Tavern functions as the main gathering place for many locals from Bethpage and visitors to the area. Venue phone - 516-935-9597. Directions: [https://tinyurl.com/y8r8qqca](https://tinyurl.com/y8r8qqca)

**FRI**  DEC 7  **TCNYC FIRST FRIDAY @ BEER AUTHORITY**  7:00 PM

Join the NYC Tall Club at the Beer Authority - 300 W 40th St, (BET 8 + 9 Aves, New York - Enter and head upstairs for craft beers (over 60 on tap) served at a convenient location. (Across the street from Port Authority Bus Terminal.) Join us for conversation over a tall beer. (We can check out the rooftop, but it may not be open.) Also, the 8th Avenue windows view is fun. LOOK FOR US - if sunny and warm enough - on the roof OR if raining - at the 2nd Floor bar (at top of stairs). Contact: Barry Hanold / Host phone Club line (212) 332-0067 / call Barry to RSVP

**FRI**  DEC 14  **KARVERS GRILLE**  9 PM – 12 MIDNIGHT

Our own Wade-Jamm is going back to Karvers Grille. He will be singing the tunes we all know and love to sing along with. The food is good there as well. As with all of Wade’s gigs, there is no call person. Just go up to him and let him know you are there from TCLI. Directions [https://tinyurl.com/yachryl3](https://tinyurl.com/yachryl3) Venue phone 631-868-7300.

**TUES**  NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER  HAPPY HOLIDAY

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Tall Club of Long Island Holiday Buffet/Dance
Saturday, December 1, 2018 8:00PM – Midnight
Wantagh Inn
3264 Railroad Ave
Wantagh, NY 11793

Extensive Buffet
Our own DJ Jerry for Dancing
Beer – Wine – Soda

Dress to Impress ~ 50/50 Raffle

Mail Checks Payable To
Tall Club of Long Island (TCLI)
PO Box 1653
Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

Pricing
$55 Early Bird Members / Guests if received by November 7th
$60 Members / $65 Guests if received by November 18th
$65 Members / Guests if received after November 18th

NOTE: No Refunds after November 18, 2017

LIRR – Right across the street from LIRR Wantagh Train Station

Coordinates for GPS Users
N40°40.367’ W073°30.549

From the East: Take Sunrise Highway West. Turn right at Wantagh Ave (Gas station on your right)

From the West: Southern State East to Exit #27S. Take Wantagh Pkwy South to Exit WSE. Take Sunrise Hwy East 1/2 mile. Turn left at Wantagh Ave (Exxon station on your left)

From J.F. (495)
Westbound: get off at Exit 44 and bear left on exit ramp for Route 135 South
Eastbound: get off at Exit 44S for Route 135 South

Take 135 South to Exit 2W (Route 27 West). Proceed west to the 4th traffic light (landmark: Gas station). Right turn onto Wantagh Avenue. Just before the railroad trestle, make a right turn onto Railroad Avenue (landmark: Mulcahy’s Pub). The Wantagh Inn will soon be on your right.

Plenty of “Free” Street Parking / Right across the street from the LIRR Wantagh Train Station

For Additional Information
Arlene Krinsky / akhrinsky@nyc.rr.com
Carol McAuley / 516-889-1689

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET - December 2nd - 1:00PM – 3:00 PM Prompt

NOTE – New Location
GLOBAL BUFFET 3023 Hempstead Turnpike Levittown, NY 11756

The largest all you can eat buffet on Long Island, including American, Italian, Chinese etc. - over 300 items
As reservations are needed, please RSVP, to Arlene at akhrinsky@nyc.rr.com or 718-843-2623.

Link for directions - https://tinyurl.com/vcbi6ir8

Cost: $25 all inclusive (Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Soda, tax, tip) with Cash Bar Available
Separate Check, payable to Arlene Krinsky - you can send with Holiday Dinner/Dance check.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _______________________________ Club / Guest: _______________________________
Address: _______________________________
City / State / Zip: _______________________________
Eve Phone: ( ) _______________________________ Cell Phone: ( ) _______________________________
Email: _______________________________

Dinner / Dance $________________________ Brunch $________________________ Total Enclosed: $________________________

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TCLI Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 17th, twenty-one TCLI members and friends gathered at Marge's lovely Plainview home to enjoy the annual TCLI pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Once again, Bruce was our chef *par excellence*. This continues to be one of TCLI's most popular events, and the price was very reasonable. Fifteen dollars was asked of people and BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage). What a bargain to enjoy great food and lively conversations with wonderful people! Your webmaster is already looking forward to next year's gathering!

Appetizers included focaccia breads, a vegetable platter and a shrimp platter.

Was turkey a main entree? Yes, with all the trimmings. If gobble, gobble weren't your thing, there was a delicious plate of brisket. I got to mention the sides dishes: corn muffins, broccoli souffle, baked potatoes and yellow potatoes. Yummy!

And was there dessert, you may wonder? You bet! Everybody enjoyed some apple pie, blueberry pie, chocolate cheesecake or vanilla ice cream. Folks, let's be honest. The Pre-Thanksgiving dinner is a bad time to start one's diet. Life is short.

There were two special highlights, Wade provided entertainment by playing some popular tunes on Marge's piano. And TCLI has a new member, Sandy from Medford! Everybody took the time to make her feel welcomed.

Veterans of this event know that yours truly brings the focaccia breads. Did he bring too much, once again? Yes, I did. Will Brian ever learn? That's a good question.

Let it be known that TCLI sincerely thanks Marge and Bruce for being such a wonderful hostess and host. The club appreciates the great amount of time and effort you two put in to make this a spectacular gathering year after year. You are so generous! TCLI wishes you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving.

*BRIAN*
Collection of Wearable Clothing and Shoes

Eleanor and her son, Leon, are accepting donations of wearable clothing and shoes. The collections are on the behalf of The Church of Good Deeds and will be distributed to the needy. Donations are tax deductible and should be placed in black plastic bags. You can contact Eleanor at 516-521-7509 to make arrangements to bring merchandise to Oceanside. You can also bring your donations to our Holiday Dinner/Dance as long as they are in black plastic bag.

TCLI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Women must be at least 5'10” and men must be at least 6’2” in stocking feet.

The minimum age is 21 years, legal drinking age in NY State. Prospects may apply at a monthly social for membership, or at an event. Initial membership is prorated. Dues are $36 per person ($52 married couples) payable at time of membership, annually on January 1st thereafter. Fee for attending a social for non-members and prospects is $5.00, members free. Prospects receive the newsletter for three months.

TCLI WEBPAGE - www.tall.org/tall-club-of-long-island.html

TCLI EMAIL - TallClubOfLongIsland@nyc.rr.com

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Researchers at Weill Cornell Hospital in New York City are seeking to enroll people with Marfan or a related condition in a study on the impact of surgical grafting on aortic shape and blood flow.

Aortic aneurysm surgery is often used to treat people with Marfan syndrome and other conditions that enlarge (dilate) the aorta. Aneurysm surgery can be lifesaving, but some people can again develop aortic enlargement late after initial surgery.

This research will use new imaging (magnetic resonance) techniques to examine impact of surgical grafting on aortic shape and blood flow. Participation in this study involves an MRI exam before your aortic graft surgery. When/if you undergo surgery, we will ask to use aortic tissue obtained (that would otherwise be discarded) to compare MRI findings to actual tissue features. After your surgery, you will be asked to return for another MRI about 6 months following your procedure.

MRI exams will take place at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City. The research team will work with you to schedule your study visits on days and times that are convenient for you. If not ordered for clinical purposes by your doctor, your MRI exams will be paid for by the research study and will be of no cost to you.

You may be eligible for this study if you:

- Have Marfan syndrome or another condition in which your aorta is dilated (enlarged)
- Are being considered for or have undergone aortic graft surgery

To learn more about this study, please contact the study group by e-mail (jww2001@med.cornell.edu) or by phone (212) 746-2627. Study team members will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding research participation.

The Marfan Foundation 22 Manhasset Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050 Tel: 516.883.8712 http://www.Marfan.org/ Email: STAFF@MARFAN.ORG
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Sunday, January 20th  Texas Roadhouse – East Meadow
2019 TCLI Dues
$36 Singles
$52 Married Couples

Payable to Tall Club of Long Island (TCLI)

Please remit to - Tall Club of Long Island
PO Box 1653
Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

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Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+

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