



# The Long Island Stretch

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## ***Tall Club of Long Island***

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*From the desk of ..... The Prez*

I am so looking forward to TCI 2024 Convention in Dunedin Florida. It is now April. In just three (3) months it is off to sunny Florida. It is going to be a very relaxed Convention with only very comfortable clothing. Nothing tight – just loose, casual clothing. Looking forward to it for sure.

For this month's luncheon we are going to Chili's in Bethpage. It's been a while since I have eaten in a Chili's. I do remember my last experience was a good one so I am looking forward to it.

Now that the warmer weather is just ahead, we can look forward to our luncheons being out-of-doors.

If you have a graduation, wedding or any other festive occasion coming, please let me know so we can share it with your fellow tall.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Until next time, take care of yourself and those you care about.

*Arlene*

# TCLI Calendar APRIL 2024

## **TUES Apr 2 NO TCLI 1st TUESDAY THIS MONTH . . . SORRY**

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We hope to start again soon - - - will keep you advised

## **FRI Apr 5 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM**

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Join NYC Tall Club at the Beer Authority - 300 W 40th St, (BET 8 + 9 Aves, New York - 2/Enter and head upstairs for craft beers (over 60 on tap) served at a convenient location. (Across from Port Authority Bus Terminal.) Join us for conversation over a all beer. (We can check out the rooftop, but it may not be open.) Also, the 8th Avenue windows view is fun. LOOK FOR US – I f sunny and warm enough - on the roof OR if raining - at the

2nd Floor bar (at top of stairs). RSVP TO [RSVP@TALLNY.org](mailto:RSVP@TALLNY.org) to make sure there are no changes to this event.

## **SAT Apr 20 CHILI'S in BETHPAGE 1:00 PM**

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Hopefully soon, the weather will be warm enough for outdoor dining. For this month's lunch, we'll be going to Chili's, home of El Presidente margarita and delectable items from a wide menu. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian

for this open event. The Bethpage location is at 4100 Hempstead Turnpike 11714 ... tel 516-579-0053.

## **TUE Apr 30 BOARD MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF 7:00 PM**

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We welcome you to join the TCLI Executive Board at The Golden Reef Diner, 329 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Diner phone 516-764-9273. All members + guests are invited to give their input for what events TCLI will put on our social calendar. Please remember -- this is YOUR club + we want to have events that YOU enjoy. The more members that are active, the better our club becomes + the more members we will

have. *CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us k you will be there.*



*Happy April 2024 Birthday*

*Pat Salina April 3rd*





	2024		2024	
DATES	THEME	HOST GROUP	CONTACT	EMAIL / PHONE
May	MayDaze Map	Sacramento	Patty Huggett	<a href="mailto:Social@SacramentoTallClub.org">Social@SacramentoTallClub.org</a>
17 - 19	Merriment!	Tall Club	Barb Kerrin	<a href="mailto:VicePresident@SacramentoTallClub.org">VicePresident@SacramentoTallClub.org</a>
Aug	9th Annual		Gail + Levi Swift	415-847-4775
3	Tall Club Reunion			<a href="mailto:gail@SwiftHomes.com">gail@SwiftHomes.com</a>
Sept	Weekend Event	Sacramento	Patty Huggett	<a href="mailto:Social@SacramentoTallClub.org">Social@SacramentoTallClub.org</a>
6 - 8 2024		Tall Club		

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter. **Fee for attending an event/social for non-members and prospects is \$5.00, members free.** Prospects receive the newsletter for three months.

TCLI Webpage - under reconstruction

TCLI Email- TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

### 2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	
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# TCI 2024 Convention



## Tall'phins Dunedin, Florida

## Tall Clubs International™ July 2nd – July 7th, 2024

### Tall Summer Fun in Florida!

Your full package price includes:

- Sunset Cruise with boxed dinner
- 4th of July baseball game, dinner and fireworks
- Two group dinners with dancing to a live band
- Area wide bus pass for 3 days

Additional information and details will be shared primarily on the Facebook group page.

### FULL-PACKAGE PRICES

**\$300** With \$100 non-refundable deposit postmarked by 4.15.2024

**\$325** with deposit postmarked by 6.1.2024

**\$350** after 6.1.2024

However, we request all attendees to be paid in full by 6.10.2024.

Refunds are not guaranteed as deposits are paid on your behalf.

After June 1, package price is \$350 to be paid in full

No snail mail after 6/10/2024

### TWO AIRPORT OPTIONS

PIE: St. Pete-Clearwater International (Allegiant only)

TPA: Tampa International

Transportation to and from airport and hotel are on your own. Options will be posted on the Facebook (FB) page

### CONVENTION HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Dunedin

975 Broadway Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698

Call for Reservations: 727.450.1200

**\$139.00 per night dbl. Occ. (plus tax)**

**Includes breakfast and onsite parking.**

**Discounted Rate Cut Off Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Questions?** Phone Patty Huggett at 916.753.5424 or email [pjh2637@yahoo.com](mailto:pjh2637@yahoo.com). Stay "in the know" by joining and visiting the TCI 2024 Convention FB page: [FB Private Group](#) or the TCI website: [TALL.ORG Events Page](#)

TCI Rate valid for two days before and two days after convention.

When booking, be sure to book under the group name:

TCI 2024 Convention.

Bookings done outside of this process will NOT be rate adjusted

**Rate Cut Off Date: 6.1.2024**



Make your check for full payment or \$100 deposit payable to:  
TCI 2024 Convention

#### Mail to:

TCI 2024Convention  
C/O Patty Huggett  
6061 Kies Way  
Sacramento, CA 95842

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address, phone & email can be shared (check one):  Yes  No

**Membership status:**  Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Tall Club

Member at Large  Non-Member/Prospect

MLA/WLA/MissTI & Year (list title / year) \_\_\_\_\_



"We're just practicin' being tall."

Wilt Chamberlain was 7'1"  
His dad was 5'8"  
His mom was 5'10"



## MARCH 2024

By John Waltman, Communications Officer

Happy Spring everyone.,

It is great to look forward to our 2024 TCI Tall'phins Convention in Dunedin, Florida.

Club Members and Club Officers – The Delegate's Meeting is on July 3, 2024. Please see the timeline below so we can be prepared and ready for the meeting. All documents should be sent to me, Bob Huggett, at the email address below.

- Bylaw change proposals – send to Bob by April 26
- Items to discuss at the Delegate's Meeting – send to Bob by April 26
- Lifetime Achievement Award nominations (Male and Female) – send to Maggie Anderson ([magipdxtal@aol.com](mailto:magipdxtal@aol.com)) and Bob by April 24
- Delegate designation forms – send to Bob by June 24

I need all documents and items for the Club informational packets by April 26 so I can get those packets to the clubs by May 5.

Again, I encourage you to get your clubs active and doing things. Invite tall people you meet to your events and grow your club. TCI will only grow if YOU work on growing your club or MAL list.

Bob Huggett

TCI President 2022-2024  
[TciPresBob@gmail.com](mailto:TciPresBob@gmail.com)



Tall Clubs  
International™  
July 2nd – July 7th, 2024

**"SPORTING EVENT"**

**WHO WILL BE THE**



**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024 &  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024**

**12:00 - 4:00 BOTH DAYS  
DEPENDING ON PARTICIPATION**

Head over to Reebot in Dunedin for a friendly  
ole' fashion pinball machine competition while  
keeping and being cool!

<https://rebootdunedin.com/reboot>

Reboot is opening early just for us. We will be  
provided with tokens and drink tickets!





\*\* March 30, 2024 lunch \*\*

TCLI went back to New Wave Seafood Restaurant in Wantagh. Believe it or not, landlubber Brian was the contact person. Fortunately for him, angus cheeseburger and beer were on the menu. He was set. Everybody else in the group enjoyed some fresh seafood. A great time was had all. Rich, Laurie, Karen and Brian afterwards visited the Old Towne Garden Irish and Victorian Gift Shop across the street.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather in May will be warm enough for an outdoor lunch event.



# Marfan Syndrome

Marfan syndrome is a genetic condition that affects the body's connective tissue. Connective tissue holds all the body's cells, organs and tissue together. It also plays an important role in helping the body grow and develop properly.

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*Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+*  
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**APRIL 2024**

