



# The Long Island Stretch

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## **Tall Club of Long Island**

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



June is the month where summer begins with the solstice on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. It marks the astronomical first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

June is also the month for our TCLI BBQ, on June 1st. We want to thank Suri + Rob for inviting us back for a wonderful relaxing day. We always have a great, fun time here. A relaxing day with tall friends and good food . . . . what else could you possibly want?

Next up, on June 15<sup>th</sup> we are having our monthly luncheon. The restaurant of choice this time is the original home of the famous and delicious Bloomin' Onion / Outback Steakhouse in Island Park. As of late I have been to several locations of Outback's but the one in Island Park I have not been to in several years. It brings back memories of happy times with friends. Sadly one of the very dear friends is no longer with us. Thinking of him and the times we had puts a smile on my face. So I am looking forward to going there. Please come join us.

Looking ahead . . . July 20<sup>th</sup> . . Hold The Date. We will be having lunch at Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin. They have outdoor and indoor dining available; where we sit will depend on the weather. No matter where we sit, I know the food is A-1. Please save the date.

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

*Arlene*

## ***TCLI Calendar JUNE 2024***

**SAT          JUNE 1          TCLI ANNUAL BBQ in PLAINVIEW          1:00 PM**

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(Rain date June 2) Very much looking forward to this annual event in Plainview. Rob + Suri has once again generously opened their back yard for our BBQ. This is one of our best events of the year. Bruce will be at the BBQ making sure our dogs and burgers are just as we want. If you have not yet sent your RSVP no problem. Please text Arlene at 718-843-2623 to advise her to ensure we have enough grub. Full flyer on Page #3.

**TUES          JUNE 4          NO TCLI 1st TUESDAY THIS MONTH...          SORRY**

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

**FRI          JUNE 7          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 - If 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          JUNE 15          OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE - ISLAND PARK          1:00 PM**

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The home of the Bloomin' Onion also has salads, soups, burgers, ribs, steaks, seafood and chicken on the menu. There's something for everyone. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian for this fun event. Outback is located at 3939 Long Beach Road, Island Park 11558 .. tel 516-897-8989.

**TUE          JUNE 25          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 know you will be there.***

# Tall Club of Long Island BBQ

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

< Rain date June 2, 2024 >

**Hosts - Suri & Rob Brown - 30 Gloria Place, Plainview 11803**

**Time: 1:00PM in Plainview, NY**

- ✓ This is a "Family Friendly" event.
- ✓ Members and Guests are invited to bring their children.
- ✓ Members and Guests are responsible for your child's behavior.

Cost:        **\$ 5.00    Children under 10**  
              **\$ 18.00    Adults and Children 10 +**

- ✓ This is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) event.
- ✓ We will supply Franks & Burgers and the rest .
- ✓ Please bring your chairs and suntan lotion.

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Directions: Will advise closer to event.

Remit payment to: Tall Club of Long Island - PO Box 1653 - Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

Additional Information - Arlene Krinsky – call/text 718-843-2623 – TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

Please Print Clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club / Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Children @ \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_ Adults @ \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH TCLI \*\***

“ Hmm, does this article’s title have a pop-culture reference? Do I ask rhetorical questions?

Okay, all kidding aside, TCLI had a lovely lunch outing on May 4th in wonderful Wantagh. The club was in the mood for Chinese fare. Everybody knows about Kwong Ming, which has been around for over 60 years now. But KM has a drab atmosphere, in my opinion.



What to do? Carol and Arlene suggested going to Jani instead. Excellent choice, indeed. The décor here is very inviting. Yours truly plumb forgot to make a reservation ahead of time, but the staff didn’t panic. They simply placed two tables side by side. Problem solved.

We had seven people in our party. TCLI always wants to be accommodating, so we split the tab into two separate checks. The service and the food here truly are much better than at Kwong Ming. Rich remembered a Jani location in Franklin Square. According to Karen, Rockville Centre also had a Jani restaurant years ago.

In terms of other topics of conversation, we talked about the same things during our April 20th lunch outing: Still, everyone noted that warm weather will soon be here to do outdoor activities. To that end, we will have lunch at Sonny’s Canal House on July 20th. Also, I’ll keep my baby blue eyes on free (my favorite adjective) summer concerts at local parks. Stay tuned.

Brian Quinn

2024 TALL CLUBS WEEKENDS + EVENTS				
DATES	2024 THEME	HOST GROUP	2024 CONTACT	EMAIL / PHONE
July	Tall'phins		Patty	916-753-5424
7-Feb	TCI 2024 Convention		Huggett	PJH2637@yahoo.com
Aug 3	9th Annual Tall Club Reunion		Gail + Levi Swift	415-847-4775 gail@SwiftHomes.com
Sept 6 - 8 2024	Weekend Event	Sacramento Tall Club	Patty Huggett	Social@SacramentoTallClub.org





**\*\* Contest: Bethpage vs. Westbury \*\***

Okay, the article's title may seem odd, but just bear with me. Thank you.

Nine of us had lunch at Chili's in Bethpage on April 20, 2024. Some members may recall having lunch at Chili's in Westbury several years ago. Which Chili's is better?



Well, the Westbury location was noisy with too many kids. We couldn't split the bill into separate checks, so everything was on one tab. Our server wouldn't help us in using the tablet to pay the bill. Yikes! In short, Westbury Chili's ... a lunch outing that will live in infamy. Apologies to FDR.

Ah, Bethpage Chili's is so different. Nice, calm atmosphere. Our waitress and her team, including the manager, worked together in serving us. What about the tab? We agreed to split it into three checks. Our waitress helped us in using the tablet to pay the checks. Not a problem, she said. Thank goodness.



I heard not one complaint about the food on April 20th, and the conversations were lively. Marge + Bruce and Suri + Rob are excited about their plans for Alaska. Carol and Arlene are looking forward to

the TCI convention in Florida. We congratulate Carol on her upcoming retirement, but we know she will miss her children. Everybody is looking forward to the barbecue at Rob's and Suri's.

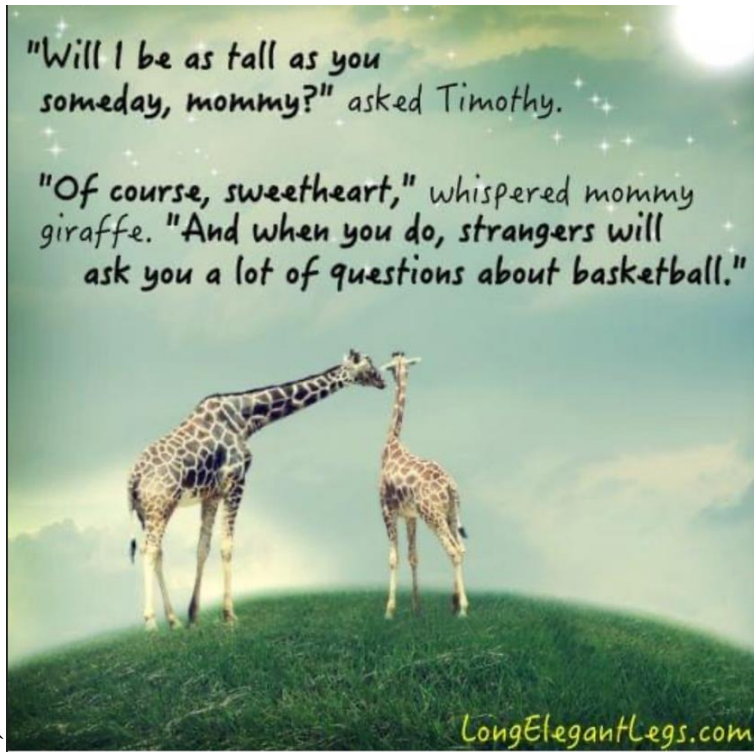
Everybody had a great time on April 20th, and I'm sure we will come back here. Speaking about food, TCLI will be going to Jani in Wantagh for our next lunch event. Hope to see you there.

The winner of this Chili's contest...Bethpage.'



**Brian J Quinn**

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### 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

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# TCI CONVENTION, JULY 2024

## Tall'phins – Dunedin, FL

Join your tall friends this July 2nd through July 7th in

Rooms are filling up; registrations are coming in everyday!

If you're even considering attending, please book your room ASAP. Once the hotel sells out there is nothing we can do.

Your package price includes:

- Sunset/Dolphin Cruise
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July baseball game, complete with fireworks!
- Dinner and Dancing at The Blur
- Awards Night with Dinner and Dancing at HOB Brewing Co.
- Three Day Area Bus Pass



Due to additional vendor considerations, we will be giving ALL FULL-TIME registrations \$30 back during convention for a little more spending money!

New Package Price is now \$300 until June 1st

After June 1<sup>st</sup> package price increases to \$325



**TCI 2024 Convention**



## Tall'phins Dunedin, Florida

### FULL-PACKAGE PRICES

**\$300** With \$100 non-refundable deposit postmarked by 6.1.2024

\$30 Cash Back Bonus for all Full-Time Registrations secured prior to June 1st  
 \$325 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 \$325 to be paid in full  
 No snail mail after 6/10/2024

### CONVENTION HOTEL

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
 Dunedin  
 975 Broadway Street  
 Dunedin, FL 34898  
 Call for Reservations: 727.450.1200  
**\$139.00 per night dbl. Occ. (plus tax)**  
**Standard room / \$159 for a suite**

**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 [ph2837@yahoo.com](mailto:ph2837@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](http://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**



## Tall Clubs International™

July 2nd – July 7th, 2024

### Tall Summer Fun in Florida!

Your full package price includes:

- Sunset Cruise with 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
- \$30 cash back on-site

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

### TWO AIRPORT OPTIONS

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

TPA: Tampa International

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

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

**Mail to:**  
 TCI 2024 Convention  
 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  
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Tall Club of Long Island Congratulates

**Carol McAuley**

on her Retirement, as a Teacher's Aide,  
in the Baldwin, NY School District.

We wish Carol happiness as she enters her next chapter

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**JUNE 2024**

