



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez



The summer of 2024 . . . man oh man, we really had many of those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. The heat and humidity went to the top of the thermometer. When I was in Florida, I had to stop wearing mascara because it kept running – that had never happened to me before except when I would be crying. *LOL*. Once back in New York I immediately purchased the waterproof kind.

Let's not forget the monsoons that were all across the nation. Amongst other parts of the USA, sections of Long Island were severely under water. Hopefully none of our tall family's places got damaged.

Now that summer is in our rear-view mirror, we will get onto the fall events for TCLI.

We will be starting on Saturday, September 14th. Our first fall luncheon will be at Dox in Island Park. Menu has seafood and non-seafood options / sure to satisfy one and all.

For the inquisitive minds, so far nothing yet on TCI 2025 Convention.

Looking forward to everyone staying healthy. Be safe and see you at Dox 😊

Arlene

TCLI Calendar SEPTEMBER 2024

FRI **SEP 6** **FIRST FRIDAY - TCNYC** **7:00 PM**



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** to make sure there are no changes to this event.

SAT **SEPT 14** **LUNCH @ DOX in ISLAND PARK** **1:00 PM**

Dox (10 Broadway, Island Park ... tel 516-992-2222) is a festive restaurant overlooking Shell Harbor. Plenty of seafood items on the menu, but there's something for landlubbers to savor. Dox has both indoor and outdoor seating. Interested? Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.

Tues **SEPT 24** **BOARD - MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF** **7:00 PM**



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. ***NCALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us know you will be there.***

**** Highlights: 08/03/2024 TCLI lunch ****

Another fun time was had at Salvatore's of Elmont. The sun was brutal. Fortunately, the restaurant's big white tent provided ample shade. Who came? Carol, Arlene, Brian, Karen, Laurie, Rich, and Rich's cousin Charlene. TCLI lunches are always an open event.

Salvatore's kicks off one's fun here by serving free bottles of red and white wines. And garlic knots and pizza bites. Very nice. Each entrée came with a side salad and a choice of pasta. Yummy indeed! What about dessert? Free plates of sugar-coated pastries. We love Salvatore's! So much food - nobody left the place still feeling hungry.

Everybody chatted with Charlene and made her feel welcomed. Laurie and Rich shared highlights of Becky's (Laurie's daughter) recent engagement to Michael at a Mets game. The fans in their section stood up and cheered as Michael got down on one knee and popped the question. What a beautiful memory! Congratulations, Becky and Michael!

What else did we talk about? Rock bands The Doobie Brothers, Chicago, and Aerosmith, who recently announced their retirement. And the 2022 TCI convention in New England, especially the day trips to Newport Beach, Block Island and Boston. And even more topics. Never a dull conversation at TCLI lunches, folks.

What's coming down the road? September's lunch will be at Dox in Island Park; see the separate Facebook post. Jo Jo Apples Café in Point Lookout will be the venue for October's lunch. TCLI hopes to see Charlene again at one of our lunches. **Brian**



The Tall Club of Long Island wishes **Marge's Mom**,
best wishes for a speedy recovery. Her mom has had a stroke
Marge . . . know your TCLI friends are keeping her and you in
our thoughts +prayers.

TCLI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Women 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 AN EVENT/SOCIAL FOR NON-MEMBERS AND PROSPECTS IS \$5.00, MEMBERS FREE.**

Prospects receive the newsletter for three months.

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happy engagement

*The Tall Club of Long Island congratulates **Laurie Devoe**.
On July 27th her daughter, **Becky**, got engaged to **Michael**.
They were at a Met's game when he went down on one knee
and asked for her hand / not knowing family was there ready to
celebrate with them. They are looking for a 2025 wedding.*



Guinness World Records

According to the Guinness World Records, the tallest human in recorded history was Robert Wadlow of the United States (1918–1940), who was 272 cm (8 ft 11 in). He received media attention in 1939 when he was measured to be the tallest man in the world, beating John Rogan's record, after reaching a height of 267 cm (8 ft 9 in).



Robert Wadlow, the tallest verified human, with his average-size father

There are reports about even taller people but most of such claims are unverified or erroneous. Since antiquity, discoveries have been recorded of gigantic human skeletons. Originally thought to belong to mythical giants, these bones were later identified as the exaggerated remains of prehistoric animals, usually whales or elephants. Regular reports in American newspapers in the 18th and 19th centuries of giant human skeletons may have

inspired the case of the "petrified" Cardiff Giant, an archaeological hoax.



GIRAFFES ARE THE TALLEST CREATURES ALIVE

On that count, nothing comes close to giraffes. Giraffes are blessed with proportions every bit as tall and skinny as that one groovy dude in your junior high who was already 6'2", albeit, with much longer necks.



According to Live Science, male giraffes grow up to 18 feet, while females shoot for 14. A newborn giraffe pops out of the womb at a starting height of six feet (!), and they can grow up to an inch a day. Much of a giraffe's height comes from its crazy neck, of course, but fascinatingly enough, a 2015 study points out that, long ago, giraffes used to have much smaller necks. Weird. The second tallest animals alive today are elephants, according to

Business Insider, which can grow to 13 feet tall.

Read More: <https://www.grunge.com/184014/what-is-the-tallest-animal-thats-ever-existed/>

Rumeysa Gelgi (born 1 January 1997)

She is a Turkish advocate, researcher and web developer. She is the tallest



living woman as confirmed by Guinness World Records. She also holds the titles of the largest hands (female), the longest fingers (female), the longest back (female) and previously held the title of tallest living female teenager

given by Guinness World Records. She is 215.16 cm (7 ft 0.71 in) tall.

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