



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez



Happy 2025 one and all. On behalf of TCLI Executive Board we want to wish everyone good health + happiness in the New Year. We wish for friendships, both new and renewed.

TCL Convention 2025 – it is official – my vacation has been approved and my check was in the mail that same day last month. So looking forward to seeing my tall family on our yearly outing. this year’s location is Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For the past several years our first luncheon of the year has been to our favorite Mexican restaurant in Bethpage Mangoes. For 2025 our tradition will continue on Saturday, January 25th. Check out calendar on Page #2.

Do you have a favorite restaurant you would like to share with your tall family? Just let me or Brian know and we will make it happen.

I would like to see TCLI grow in 2025. I have business cards that we should give out in order to spread the word that if you are tall and on Long Island, we have a club for Y-O-U!!

Next time you see me, ask me for a few. Someone once mentioned that if you go to an office, leave a few business cards on the table in the reception area. If your supermarket has a bulletin board, put a few up. Let’s make TCLI grow.

Hope to see you soon *Arlene*

TCLI Calendar JANUARY 2025

FRI JAN 3 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 JAN 25 LUNCH @ MANGOES-BETHPAGE 1:00 PM

Per tradition, TCLI has its first lunch of the new year at Mangoes Mexican Grill & Bar, 401 Central Avenue, Bethpage (tel 516-935-0882). Great food, drinks, and service. We always have a great time here. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.

Tues JAN 28 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. **CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us know you will be there.**

**** 12/07/2024: Holidays lunch ****

One can always count on great food and service at the Embassy diner in Bethpage. The place was decked out with Holidays decorations galore. Considering how crowded the diner was, it was suggested to come later in the day the next time. I agree.

Happy Holidays!.....Brian.







Tall Grand Adventure



2025 TCI Convention
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Monday, June 30, 2025 - Sunday, July 6, 2025

OUR CONVENTION HOTEL

Embassy Suites, Grand Rapids Downtown
710 Monroe Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Call hotel direct to book your suite:
616-512-5700. Group Code: CESTCI

Suite Rates

\$149/night +18% tax, standard view
\$159./night +18% tax for a water-view room. All water-view rooms have a balcony

Suite Rates Include:

- Two room suites
- Refrigerator / Microwave
- Wi-fi
- HOT cooked to order breakfast each morning
- Evening reception with two free drinks (alcoholic or non) & light snacks

FREE Parking (normally \$20 per day)

Airport:

Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR)

FULL PACKAGE PRICE

\$150.00 non-refundable deposit to secure lowest package price due by January 31, 2025

\$450.00 with deposit postmarked by January 31, 2025

\$475.00 with deposit postmarked by March 31

\$500.00 with deposit postmarked by May 31

Final Payment due by June 10, 2025

Questions? Email: TCIRegistration@outlook.com or

Text: 952-657-9580 (include "TCI" to start text)

For updates and information be sure to join the:

[2025 Convention Facebook Page](#)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- 5 Dinners; including a plated dinner at Awards Banquet/DJ Dance
- 1 Lunch
- Day trip to the Shores of Lake Michigan; shopping, beach & more
- Admission to Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and Tram Tour
- Grand Lady Riverboat Tour
- Admission to Great Lakes Glow Golf for mini-golf, mini bowling and video games
- Snacks at "after hours" gathering

Make your check for full payment

or \$150 deposit payable to:
2025 TCI Convention

Mail to:
Coral Rose - Registration
11070 Cedar Hills Blvd #127
Minnetonka, MN 55305

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Membership status: Member of _____ Tall Club
 Member at Large Guest

Title/Awards (be specific with year included): _____
ie: Lifetime Achievement, Miss TI, TCI President



Happy January Birthday

Rob Brown January 15th

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.

TCLI Webpage - under construction

TCLI Email- TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES

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Paramount Tall Club of Chicago

1960's Sitcoms: Laughter Guaranteed Feb 20-23, 2025

79th Anniversary Weekend

Thursday Night
Activity to be Advised

Friday Night:
Costume Party
Open Bar
DJ and Dancing
Afterhours Food & Beverages

Saturday Night:
Semi-Formal (Dress to Impress)

Cocktail hour, Photos, Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, DJ and Dancing

Afterhours Food & Beverages

Hotel Information
Marriott SpringHill Suites,
Chicago O'Hare
8101 W Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631
Tel: 773-867-0000

\$120 Postmarked by Dec 20, 2024
\$130 Postmarked by Jan 20, 2025
\$140 Postmarked after Jan 20, 2025

Non-refundable deposit of \$70 will hold your package.

Pay before Dec 20, 2024 to be eligible to win a FREE weekend package.

\$119++ per room per night
Rate: 1-4 people
Includes breakfast

Room block available until Jan 30
www.marriott.com/chico
PTCPTCA for a King Room
PTCPTCB for 2 Queen Room

Free O'Hare Airport Shuttle
Free Parking.

\$\$ Bring Money \$\$
Raffles to be held for both Marfan & Club Scholarship.

2025 Weekend Chair: Barbara Smith - chicagotallweekend@gmail.com
Registration Chair: Jim Nelson - jnelson1225@cs.com—847-421-2049

www.tallclubchicago.org

Registration Details: A non-refundable deposit of \$70 (US funds) is due with each registration to save your package rate. Send this form and the deposit (for each registration) to Jim Nelson at 6959 W Hobart, Chicago, IL 60631. Checks to be made payable to "Paramount Tall Club of Chicago".

Full Pkg Dep. \$70

Thurs. Nite Dep. \$30

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do you require a Vegetarian Dinner (y/n)? _____

Club Name: _____

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Thousand-foot-tall roller coaster about to become a reality

By **Tribune News Service** - December 27, 2024



Riders crest the top hat element on the Xcelerator roller coaster at Knott's Berry Farm in 2018 in Buena Park, California.

Mindy Schauer/Orange County Register/TNS

wrote on the ITPS website. "But the progress is quite well along and so far is nothing short of breathtaking in every sense of the meaning."

A thrill ride manufacturer that has designed a 1,000-foot-tall roller coaster that would shatter all height and speed records is looking for a theme park willing and able to build the towering behemoth.

The once-impossible dream of a 1,000-foot-tall coaster is now feasible and in top-secret development by an unnamed ride-maker, according to Dennis Spiegel, an industry expert with International Theme Park Services.

"The project is still under heavy wraps with the final international location yet to be announced," Spiegel

IT'S TIME TO
PAY
YOUR DUES

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Legal drinking age in NY State.

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**Remit to: TALL CLUB OF LONG ISLAND (TCLI)
PO Box 1653
Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653**



Thank you Carol – you are the first one to submit 2025 dues

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Call / Text 718-843-2623

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