



# The Long Island Stretch

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## Tall Club of Long Island

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



We are now in February which is the shortest month of the year. It also is known to be the coldest month of the year. Let's hope Mother Nature is gentle with us in 2025.

More and more people keep signing up to attend the TCI 2025 Convention in Grand Rapids. TCI even had to increase the number of rooms they reserved as their original block of rooms have already been taken. Don't forget you still have plenty of time to sign on to join in the fun this summer. The difference is the sooner you sign up, the better the price.

This month's luncheon will be at New Wave Seafood in Wantagh. We are always well greeted here and the food is delicious. Wonderful, super fresh seafood. Fish not your thing? There is still a nice choice of items for you to consume.

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. This will 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. Give out the cards and our membership number will grow.

Hope to see you soon ..... *Arlene*

# TCLI Calendar FEBRUARY 2025

**FRI FEB 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 – 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 FEB 8 LUNCH @ NEW WAVE SEAFOOD 1:00 PM**

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Ahoy, mateys! TCLI once again will set sail to New Wave at 1847 Wantagh Ave in Wantagh 11793 (tel 516-783-4900). The seafood is always fresh here. Landlubbers will find comfort in having steaks, hamburgers or penne pasta. Want to join us for a fun time at this open event? Call/Text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian.

**Tues FEB 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.**



**My nod goes out to that marvelous musical, Fiddler on the Roof: Tradition, tradition! Tradition! As per tradition, TCLI had its January lunch at Mangoes in beautiful Bethpage. Mangoes' magnificent manager instantly recognized us and greeted us warmly. He ensured everything went super smoothly and separated the checks with absolute aplomb. No hassles.**

**The meals were divinely delicious, and so were my chilled Cadillac margaritas. TCLI loves to eat. I lost count of how many bowls of chips & salsa we polished off. The heck with my diet. Sizzling entrées were popular choices.**

**With a nod to the Beatles, I must sincerely say topics of conversation went here, there, and everywhere. Movies, current news, Laurie's daughter's wedding later this year 😊, other family updates, health updates, greyhounds, Rich's band, Social Security, work, retirement, the upcoming TCI convention at Grand Rapids 😊, cruises, Italy, humorous anecdotes, one-line zingers, and more. The banter truly flowed freely.**

**Note to self: Move the meeting time later when we are here next January. True, the restaurant was already open for an hour when we arrived, but it was still a bit chilly inside. Let the place warm up a little bit more.**


**Another nice note to self: Why wait` till next January? Let's come back here later this year when the temperature is warmer. TCLI loves Mangoes! It's our favorite Mexican restaurant.**


**Brian.....Sent via iPhone**



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# 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](mailto: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 FEBRUARY Birthday

Suri Brown February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bruce Weiss February 26th

### 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 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 construction

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YOUR DUES

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