



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez



Spring in 2025 begins on Thursday, March 20 at 5:01 AM ED. March 17th is St Patrick’s Day. March 4 is Mardi Gras. The 15th brings the Ides of March. March birthstone is aquamarine. These are just a sample of what March holds.

This month, our restaurant of choice is Paddy’s Loft in Massapequa. I could not think of a more suiting place to eat this month than an Irish Pub . . .and that’s no blarney

Not sure where we will eat next month. Do you have a suggestion? Let Brian know and perhaps we will eat there. We appreciate feedback from our members.

Do you have a graduation, wedding or other happy event coming up? Let me know as I would love to share it with our tall family.

Have suggestions of event(s) to share with TCLI? Let me know and we will try to put it together. This is YOUR club and we welcome brainstorming.

Take care of yourself and those you about *Arlene*

TCLI Calendar MARCH 2025

FRI MAR 7 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 to make sure there are no changes to this event.

SAT MAR 15 LUNCH @ PADDY’S LOFT-MASSAPEQUA 1:00 PM

TCLI is celebrating the upcoming St. Pat’s Day at Paddy’s Loft, 1286 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, NY...tel 516-798-7660. The menu features classic Irish and American fare. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. Sláinte mhaith! (Good health! In Irish.)

TUES MAR 25 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.*





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Eleanor Bedar Feingold

So very sorry to hear about Walter's passing. Among many experiences playing in the All Tall band with him, I want to add this, particularly special one: during the year that Joy Dawson was our TCI queen, Walter came down to the Long Island club. Both of them were guests at my home for the weekend. After the December dinner dance sponsored by TCLI, we 3 came to my house for a late evening jam session. It lasted until literally, the sun came up. Walter played the guitar, Joy sang and I played the keyboard. It was one of the most musically, fun nights I ever had in my entire life. I'm so glad I have that memory, especially now 😊



**** New Wave TCLI Lunch 02/08/2025 ****

Once again, TCLI set sails to its favorite seafood restaurant: New Wave in Wantagh. As expected, Karen and I encountered the “tide is high” syndrome — heavy traffic — on the Southern State Parkway. But, we got to the restaurant with time to spare. Rich, Laurie and



Bruce were already there. Carol, Arlene and Suri arrived shortly afterwards.

Picture this: Brian had salmon. Just kidding, seafood isn't my thing. Still, one way or another, I'll find something on the menu that I like. The seafood is always fresh here. Bruce had the day's special: grouper. I did not hear one complaint about the food.

Does New Wave serve margaritas? Dreaming is free, as the saying goes. But I experienced a rapture of true joy when Arthur, our host, said they have Dogfish, my favorite IPA. Yes! Soda, iced tea, sangria and wine were had by others in our group.



I believe New Wave is run by several English boys. Arthur told us he's English. He has no “heart of glass” when it comes to requests for one's meal. Free refills of soda and iced tea? Sure! Substitutions? Not a problem!

Arthur runs a tight ship, and the service was great. When I saw Arthur upon my arrival, I knew our lunch outing would be smooth sailing. He is a wonderful host, and he has the right personality for it. We promised him it won't be a long time before he sees us again.



As we all know, TCLI loves lunches. We are going to Paddy's Loft in March; more details will be forthcoming. Arlene mentioned going to Umberto's of Wantagh sometime this year. Sounds good to me. Is there a lunch

venue you think TCLI would really enjoy? What should one do? Call me. (I think some readers saw that one coming.)

Take care.....Brian.

About The Marfan Foundation



The Marfan Foundation is a nonprofit organization that saves and improves lives while creating communities for all individuals with genetic aortic and vascular conditions, including Marfan, Loeys-Dietz, and Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndromes.

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- Heart murmurs
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- An abnormally curved spine
- Flat feet

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



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\$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:

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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

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2025 TCI Convention

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11070 Cedar Hills Blvd #127
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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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 MARCH Birthday

Laurie Devoe	March 4 th
Wade Garnett	March 12 th
Eleanor Feingold	March 12 th

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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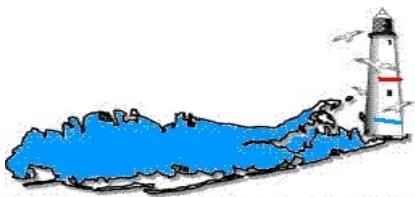


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