



## The Long Island Stretch

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***Tall Club of Long Island***

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

YAY !!!!! Getting real close to traveling to TCI Convention in Grand Rapids. So looking forward to it! I love my Tall Family from across the USA (and beyond) and miss them all.

The flyer for our Annual BBQ is on the next page in this newsletter. We are not asking for money up front. Rather we NEED you to RSVP to me, Arlene at 718-843-2623 or [TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com](mailto:TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com). If you do not RSVP, we will not know how much food to get and you may not have anything to eat.

**NOTE: REMEMBER BBQ IS BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE + CHAIR).** Money will be collected in Plainview on the event day.

Next month's luncheon we are going to Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin Harbor. They have great seafood and non-seafood. Whatever you order . . you will not be disappointed.

Have a favorite restaurant you would like to have you Tall Family join you at? Let Brian know and sure he will make it happen.

See ya at the BBQ ..... *Arlene*

# ***Tall Club of Long Island Annual BBQ***

## ***Saturday, June 21, 2025***

*< Rain date      June 22, 2025 >*

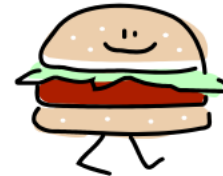
***Hosts - Suri & Rob Brown - 30 Gloria Place, Plainview 11803***

***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 event (Bring Your Own Beverage)*
- ✓ *We will supply Franks & Burgers and the rest of the fixings*
- ✓ *Please bring your chairs and suntan lotion*



**PAYMENT : BRING TO BBQ**

**YOU MUST RSVP TO ARLENE at    [TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com](mailto:TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com)    OR    718-843-2623**

R.S.V.P., FORM

Please Print Clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club / Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***TCLI Calendar JUNE 2025***

**FRI                      JUNE 6                      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 to make sure there are no changes to this event.

**SAT                      JUNE 21                      TCLI ANNUAL BBQ in PLAINVIEW                      1 PM**

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(Rain date June 22) Very much looking forward to this annual event in Plainview. Rob + Suri welcomes TCLI to 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 contact Arlene 718-843-2623 or [TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com](mailto:TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com) to let her know you will be joining us. If

you do not RSVP we may not have enough food!

**TUES                      JUNE 24                      BOARD – MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF                      ~~CANCELLED~~**

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Due to the TCI 2025 Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, we need to CANCEL this month's TCLI Executive Boad meeting.

**Will be back July 29th**



## SAT JUL 26 LUNCH @ SONNY' CANAL HOUSE

### BALDWIN HARBOR 1 PM

It's time for outdoor dining! Sonny's Canal House (1 Jefferson Place, Baldwin Harbor) has a deck and an enclosed patio that both offer great views of the canal.

The menu has numerous delicious items, whether or not you like seafood. Interested in having a fun time? If so, then call/text 516-474-6405 to let landlubber Brian know that you'll be there. Bring your appetite. This is an open event.

## **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

TCLI Email- TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

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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

FREE Parking (normally \$20 per day)

### 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

### 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 Clubs  
☐ Member at Large ☐ Guest

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



## **June 30 – July 6, 2025**

This year's Tall Clubs International Convention will be a Tall Grand Adventure. The Embassy Suites Grand Rapids Downtown is a perfect fit for our needs. Check out their website at, [Embassy Suites Hotel](#), to see all of the amenities. For those of you that chose to drive in, parking is free. The pool and hot tub are available daily from 7:00AM to 11:30PM. All registered guests will receive a full hot served breakfast every morning and a Manager's Reception every evening that is included with your suite rate. There will be an informal Afterhours Gathering every night for your enjoyment. Snacks and games will supplement your conversations. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages to be consumed in the afterhours area.

### **Monday June 30**

- 3:30PM-5:30PM: Registration. See Coral in the main lobby. Catch up with Coral to register at the reception after 5:30PM.
- 5:30PM-7PM: FREE Evening Reception: Meet & Greet at Whitewater Lounge on 2nd floor. Snacks & 2 soft or alcoholic drinks provided.
- 7PM: Dinner will be provided at a nearby restaurant TBD.
- 10:00PM to Midnight: Afterhours in the first-floor breakfast area. Snacks will be provided. Cards and table games will be available. Bring your own beverages.


### **Tuesday July 1**

- Late Check In: Catch up with Coral to register.
- 6:30AM-10AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 9:00AM-2:00PM: Delegates Meeting. If you are a delegate representing your Club or hold a proxy for another Club, you will need to attend until business is completed. Delegates will have a 1-hour lunch break.
- 9:00AM-2:30PM: Free time for non-Delegates to explore Grand Rapids.
- 3:00PM: Motorcoach leaves for Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park.
- 4:00PM-4:45PM or 4:30PM-5:15PM: 45-minute group Trolley Rides around the huge park.
- 6:30PM: Picnic in the Park.
- 7:00PM-9:00PM: Concert in the Amphitheatre.
- 9:15pm: Coach leaves for the hotel.
- 10:00PM to Midnight: Afterhours.

### **Wednesday July 2**

- 6:30AM-10AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 1PM: Motorcoach leaves for Grand Haven on the shore of Lake Michigan.
- 1:30PM-4:45pm: Explore this unique beach town. Shopping and lunch on your own.
- 5:00PM: Motorcoach leaves for the hotel.
- 5:30PM to 6:30PM: FREE Evening Reception
- 6:45PM: Motorcoach leaves for the Score Restaurant & Sports Bar.
- 7:00PM-9:30PM: Dinner, band music and dancing on the shore of the Grand River in a tropical setting. Buffet dinner provided.
- 9:30PM: Motorcoach leaves for the hotel.
- 10:00PM to Midnight: Afterhours.





### **Thursday July 3**

- 6:30AM-10AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 9:00AM-2:30PM: Free time to explore Grand Rapids on your own.
- 5:00PM-6:30PM: Scheduled Club pictures. Dress for success, formal or informal
- 5:30PM-6:30PM: FREE Evening Reception.
- 6:45PM-9:00PM: Awards Banquet with Plated Dinner and presentations.
- 9:00PM-11:00PM: Dancing to DJ music.
- 11:00PM to Midnight: Afterhours

### **Friday July 4**

- 6:30AM-10AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 10:30AM: Motorcoach leaves for Great Lakes Glow Golf,
- 10:45AM-2:15PM: Indoor Glow Mini-Golf, Aurora Mini-Bowling, Foosball, Pool & Arcade Games.
- 12:00PM-2PM: Party Room available, Pizza & soft drinks/water will be provided.
- 2:30PM: Motorcoach leaves for the Grand Lady Riverboat
- 3:00PM to 5:00PM: Scenic Riverboat tour on the Grand River
- 5:15 PM: Motorcoach leaves for the hotel.
- 5:30PM-7:00PM: FREE Evening Reception
- 7:00PM-10:00PM: Dinner and dancing on your own.
- 10:00PM to Midnight: Afterhours.

### **Saturday July 5**

- 6:30AM-10:30AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 10:30AM-5:00PM: Free time to enjoy the Downtown 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities
- 5:30PM-7PM: FREE Evening Reception.
- 8PM-8:30PM: Picnic food provided for dinner TBD.
- 8:30PM-10:15PM: Downtown area for 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities.
- 10:15PM-10:45PM: Downtown area for Gigantic Fireworks Show
- 10:45PM-1:00AM: Afterhours.

### **Sunday July 6**

- 6:30AM-10:30AM: FREE Breakfast in first floor breakfast area.
- 10:30AM-Noon: Fond farewells until we meet again

**PSA ON PICKING A GREAT WATERMELON**



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*Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653*

*Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+*  
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**JUNE 2025**

