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From the desk of The Prez

We have come home safe and very, very tired from our week in Grand Rapids for TCI 2025 Convention. Coming home from a vacation, so very tired that you need a vacation shows how super the vacation was. I want to thank the planning committee for a fun, memorable time. I am aware of all the time and effort that was needed to put this together. Thank you again 😊

This month we are off to Salvatore's in Elmont on August 16th. On the street side it looks like your everyday pizzeria. When you go into the back you see a white tent. You enter the tent and you are definitely not in a pizzeria. You find nice tables and chairs with wonderful food. The BONUS is that they serve complimentary pizza bites, wine + dessert. Reminder - You do have to pay for your food but at very reasonable prices. Please contact Brian to let him know you will join us.

Where will we go for lunch in September? As of this writing I have no clue. Will let you know once I a decision is made. Watch for a future "What's Happening" email.

That's it for now. Hope to see you on the 16th .

Take care of yourself and those you care about.

Arlene

TCLI Calendar AUGUST 2025

FRI AUG 1 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM



Celebrate the 4th of July with the Tall Club of NY. 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 <mailto:RSVP@tallny.org> to make sure there are no changes to this event.

SAT AUG 16 LUNCH @ SALVTORE'S IN ELMONT 1:00 PM

TCLI loves this place at 312 Meacham Avenue, Elmont (tel 516-488-8484). Delicious Italian fare with complimentary pizza bites, wine, and dessert. We will be dining under the big outdoor tent. Are you in? If so, call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.

TUES AUG 26 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. ***CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us k you will be there.***



August Tall Birthday Wishes

Richard Hegmann August 15th

Tuula Feineis August 20th

**GIRAFFE & OSTRIC ... Saw this on FACEBOOK and wanted to share .
Hope you can open the link.**

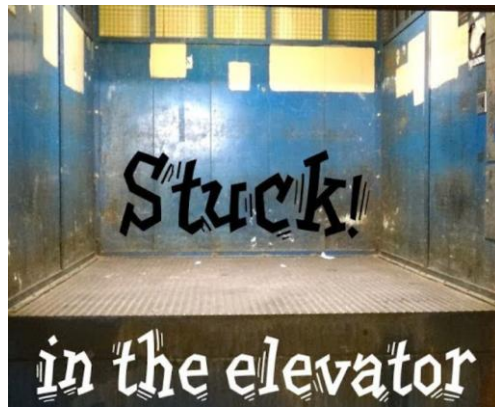
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



The Tall Club of Long Island congratulates LAURIE DEVOE on her daughter, BECKY's upcoming marriage to MICHAEL on September 26th. Wishing them a lifetime of togetherness, adventure, love, and happiness! Many congratulations!





There was one very unique and unplanned event that a few of us endured while in Grand Rapids. On July 2nd we were coming back to the hotel from the days activity and wanted to go to our respective rooms. There were 7 of us from assorted states + clubs in the elevator. We got in and pushed the button for our floors . . . the doors closed ... but we went *nowhere*. The elevator went *nowhere*. We tried pushing the emergency button and at first there was no reply.



We tried calling 911. With all the different providers from all the different states, not one of us was able to connect to 911. There was no WI-FI to be had. Frustration and the heat were getting to all of us.

We were banging on the elevator door hoping someone would hear us. We finally got thru to the hotel front desk. We were asked if we could push open the door from the inside... *nope*. **Finally** the fire department arrived. Luckily, we were not between floors - just stuck at the lobby level. Our HEROS!!!

As we exited the elevator a member of the hotel staff greeted us with a cold bottle of water for each of us and apologized for our experience. See on the left a picture of the Grand Rapid's Fire Department that rescued us from the very hot elevator.

Arlene



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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TCLI had a nice lunch at Sonny's Canal House. I was hoping to get a table on the glass-enclosed patio, which has a scenic view of the canal. Alas, the patio was reserved for a kid's birthday party. TCLI goes with the flow, so we ate inside. Topics of conversation included the recent TCI convention in Grand Rapids; it was a fun time for all. The food was delicious; the portions, very generous. Everybody welcomed Eleanor's friend, Alan.

TALL CLUB EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR SISER CLUBS

Sacramento Tall Club Event: The Great Reno Balloon Races. Friday, September 5 Through Sunday, September 7, 2025

Friday we will attend the International Camel & Ostrich Races in historic Virginia City, NV. Saturday & Sunday we will participate in The Great Reno Balloon Race, the world's largest FREE hot-air ballooning event. For full [event details, review the flyer](#).

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Presents: Cheers to 80 Years! January 29 – February 1, 2026

Celebrate 1946 to 2026. Costume Party, Music, Dancing and more! For complete details [download the event flyer](#).

Cental Arizona Tall Society Presents: Arizona Chill Fest, April 30 – May 3, 2026

CATS invites you to a "chill fest" gathering where you can do as little as you want or as much as you can handle.

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