



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez

Hi all –

This year our Holiday Event is a luncheon on Saturday, December 6th. We have a limited amount of space at this location which means we have a limited number of seats. If you wish to join us . . . let me know and I will advise if seats are still available.

Have not yet heard when I will participate in the ZOOM call/meeting . The meeting that will be voting on TCI Convention 2026. Will keep you posted

This is the end of 2025. Did you realize this month we have 12/25/25. Not sure when that will happen again.

Wishing everyone to be very careful this winter. I have already been sidelined by Bronchitis with a hoarse voice. Not fun. Please take care of yourself as there are a couple a bad things coming around.

I was invited to three (3) separate Thanksgiving Dinners that were scheduled on different dates. Due to my Bronchitis I went to not one . . . what a bummer.

We are about to start 2026. While the date is not yet scheduled – there is a certain restaurant that is normally our January place for lunch. Will keep you informed.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone, a Very Happy Holiday Be it Chanukah, Christmas or Kwanzaa

Enjoy and be well *Arlene*

TCLI Calendar DECEMBER 2025

FRI DEC 5 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM



Join NYC Tall Club at the Beer Authority - 300 W 40th St, (BET 8 + 9 Aves, New York - 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 beer. (We can check out the rooftop, but it may not be open.) Also, the 8th Avenue windows view is fun. LOOK FOR US – If 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.

DEC 23

TUES DEC 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. **CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us know you will be there.**

2026

FRI JAN 2, 2026 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC CANCELLED TODAY ONLY

See you in February, 2026



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Happy Tall December Birthday

Arlene Krinsky December 18th

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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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.

Below Shows One Way Of Trying to get into TCI

A same height party (Berlin, 1997)



Cheers to 80 Years!

1946 - 2026

Celebrate Paramount Tall Club of Chicago

January 29 – February 1, 2026



Hotel Information:
Marriott SpringHill Suites
Chicago O'Hare
8101 W Higgins Rd.
Chicago, IL
773-867-0000

\$122 per room per night
Rate: 1-4 people
Includes Breakfast
Free O'Hare Shuttle
Free Parking
Pool

Room Block Available
until Jan. 15, 2026
[SpringHill Marriott](#)
PTCPTCA for a King Room
PTCPTCB for 2 Queen Room

Celebrating Paramount Tall Club
Weekend Themes
Choose your costume from
weekends past!

Weekend Package Pricing:
\$120 postmarked by Dec 8, 2025
\$130 postmarked by Jan 8, 2026
\$140 postmarked after Jan 8, 2026

****Pay before Dec 8, 2025**
to be eligible to win a
FREE weekend package**

Thursday Night:
Activity to be Decided

Friday Night: Costume Party
Open Bar
Music & Dancing
Afterhours Food & Drinks

Saturday Night:
Semi-Formal
Cocktail Hour, Photos
Buffet Dinner, Open Bar
Music & Dancing
Afterhours Food & Drinks

Bring CASH for Raffle

2026 Weekend Chair: Barbara Smith – Chicagotallweekend@gmail.com

www.tallclubchicago.org

Registration Chair: Jim Nelson – jnelson1225@cs.com 847-421-2049

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. Please make checks payable to Paramount Tall Club of Chicago.

Name(s): _____

☐ Full Pkg Deposit: \$70

☐ Thurs. Night Dep. \$30

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do you require a Vegetarian Dinner? Y or N _____

Club Name: _____

Cental Arizona Tall Society Presents...



FLIP FLOPS & TALL TOPS

ARIZONA CHILL FEST

Where the shorts are short
and the legs are long!



April 30, 2026 - 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.

OUR HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Phoenix - Glendale Sports District.
9310 W Cabela Drive, Glendale, Arizona, United States

\$139 for two doubles or a king

\$149 for a king suite (limited number available)

includes breakfast & free parking

Room rate valid for two days before and two days after!

24-hour cancellation policy

Block held until March 30, 2026.

CLICK HERE >

[Phoenix Hotel Booking Link](#)



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday Group Event @ [PopStroke Glendale](#) | [Eat. Putt. Drink.](#)

Mini Golf, Full-Service Restaurant, Ice Cream Parlor, Rooftop Bar and more!

Saturday Afternoon we'll head to [Glendale - Chicken N Pickle](#)

An indoor/outdoor entertainment complex that includes a casual, chef-driven restaurant and sports bar that boasts pickleball courts, a variety of yard games (think cornhole, ping pong and more) and enough space to kick back and relax with your favorite peeps.

Saturday Night: BBQ / location TBD

THINGS TO DO

[Desert Diamond Casinos - West Valley](#)

[Westgate Entertainment District - Where Fun Happens](#)

YOUR HOSTS

Ellen Bayer: ebratpack3@gmail.com

Mary Elemen: elemen5555@sbcglobal.com



Please email your hosts if you intend to go.

Headcounts are needed for planning purposes

About MEMBERS-ONLY password protected pages!



**TCI Founder — Katherine Ruth (Kae)
Sumner Einfeldt
1916–1996**



The founder and inspiration of Tall Clubs International was a woman named Kae Sumner Einfeldt; she was active in the organization from its inception until her passing in 1996, and was a popular figure at tall club events and conventions.

Kae was born May 19, 1916 in Oakland, California, the only child of Roy Calvin Sumner and Ada (Frasier) Sumner. The family moved frequently, living in Riverside, Pasadena and San Diego. Later she took a job at the Walt Disney Studio as an artist in the ink-and-paint, and special effects departments. During that time she worked on the famous animated film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," an interesting irony for a woman of six-foot-three! In all, she worked at six Hollywood studios including the studio that produced Popeye. During WWII she went to work with the U.S. War Department.

TCI was started when Kae approached the Los Angeles Times with an idea for an article about life as a tall woman, which she wrote under the pen name Kae Krysler. As an after thought, she added a note asking other tall people to contact her, suggesting they get together to discuss the woes and joys of being tall. Eight people responded, and later formed the what was to be known as "the Longfellows Club" and was later changed to the California Tip Toppers Club. This club is still in existence. (Read Kae's [original article here.](#))

Kae met George W. Einfeldt, a member of the California Tip Toppers, and they married in 1948, later adopting a daughter, Sheri-Lynn. George passed away in 1968. Kae is also survived by a granddaughter, Brandi.

Kae passed away sometime during the night of September 27, 1996, at the Pacific Coast Manor nursing home in Capitola, California.

As a direct result of Kae's efforts, there are now nearly 50 member clubs in what is now called Tall Clubs International, in both the U.S. and Canada. All these clubs owe a debt of gratitude to Kae.

She is greatly missed by all.



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