



The Long Island Stretch

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Tall Club of Long Island

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From the desk of The Prez

Hello TCLI -

I hope by the time you read this, you have thawed out and dug your car out. It has been several years since we had a snowstorm followed by such low temperatures and icing conditions. Worst part of this is the snow/ice is not melting because of the frigid temperatures.

As most of you know, I live in Howard Beach, Queens . . . just 4 miles from JFK. Last time we had these weather conditions, the NYC Sanitation Department had the ice put on Sanitation Trucks and dumped into Jamaica Bay. Why has something like that not been done both in NYC and Long Island? I just know while riding in my car I see cars that have not moved since the storm. The size of the streets are narrowed due to the mounds of not snow . . . rather mounds of ICE. Get the streets and roads clear for safety reasons.

This month for our luncheon we are off to Babylon. I have not been to Mulberry Street in a while but really looking forward to it. When I would be in the Babylon area for any reason my highlight was going there for grrrrreat Italian Food. Hope you will join us.

When we were at Mangoes last month we met three (3) new friends. Want to say a Tall Hi to Carol, Paul + Mark. Hope to see you again soon.

That's all for now. Please take care of yourself and those you care about.

Arlene

TCLI Calendar FEBRUARY 2026

FRI	FEB 6	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 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 RSVP@tallny.org to make sure there are no changes to this event.	
TUES	FEB 24	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.	
Sat	FEB 28	MULBERRY STREET - BABYLON	1:00 PM
		Let's experience a taste of Little Italy without leaving the Island. Several TCLI members say the food here is excellent. Mulberry Street is at 30 Main St, Babylon 11702. I'm always open to suggestions, and I love pasta big time. So, let's do it. Call/text 516-474-6405 Brian to RSVP . This is an open event.	
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Happy Tall **FEBRUARY** Birthday

Suri Brown February 3

Bruce Weiss February 26

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 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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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.

August 3rd - 9th 2026
Hooray for Hollywood
Shoot for the Stars



Planned Outings

TMZ Celebrity Bus Tour
 Jimmy Kimmel Live Taping (TBD)
 Concert at Hollywood Bowl
 Universal City Walk
 Griffith Observatory
 Petersen Auto Museum
 Academy Museum Motion Pic

Planned Food

Continental Sunrise Breakfast
 Dinner Under the Stars
 Hard Rock Café
 Buca di Beppo
 Picnic At Hollywood Bowl
 Rooftop Banquet Dinner
 3 After Hours w/Snacks

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<http://tall.org/events>

Plans at the Hotel

Dancing and Casino Night
 TCI & Marfan Fund Raiser
 Two Semi/Formal Nights
 Sunsets Over the City
 Star Lit After Hours
 Awards Dinner
 Delegates Meeting

Amenities

King and Double Queen Beds
 Luxurious Bathrooms, WiFi,
 Large HD LED TV's, Streaming,
 Nightly Turndown, Nespresso
 Machine, Bottled Water



Package Price

Payment Received
 Postmarked by:
 Feb 28, 2026... \$600.00
 Apr 30, 2026... \$625.00
 After May 1, 2026... \$650.00



Whisky Hotel

1717 Wilcox Ave,
 Los Angeles, CA 90028
 (323) 432-8282
 Reserve [Room Link](#)
 Contact [Maria Rodriguez](#)
 \$189.00 plus tax (\$218.64 per night)



Registration Chair: Jim Nelson - jnelson1225@cs.com (847) 421-2049 Registration Details: Non-refundable deposit of \$175 (US Funds) is due with each registration to save your package rate. Send this form and the deposit to Jim Nelson at 6959 W. Hobart, Chicago, IL 60631. Make checks payable to **2026 TCI Convention**. Final payment due **July 15, 2026**. Whisky Hotel has a reserved block of 50 rooms. **BOOK SOON!**

Name(s): _____

Bringing Vehicle YES NO
 Full Package Deposit: \$175.00

Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Club Name: _____ Title: _____

Check-in Date _____ Check-out Date _____

Central Arizona Tall Society Presents...



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.

FLIP FLOPS & TALL TOPS

\$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](#)

OUR HOTEL

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



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

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Mary Elemen: elemen5555@sbcglobal.com



Please email your hosts if you intend to go.
Headcounts are needed for planning purposes

**** Highlights of the 01/24/2026 lunch @ MANGOES****

As per tradition, TCLi went to Mangoes in Bethpage for our first 2026 lunch event. It was a hit! Fourteen people attended. The manager recognized us as soon as we walked in, and he warmly greeted us. Everybody enjoyed chips, salsa, guacamole, savory Mexican entrees, and sweet desserts. So much food! Then again, a heavy snowstorm was coming the next day, so this was a perfect opportunity to feast with good friends. A great time was had by all! 😊





Good news!

Coming to
NETFLIX
February 11



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