



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez

Hello TCLI –

May is here which means springtime is here. It is a great time of the year. Not too cold and not too hot and the humidity is tolerable. As TCI Convention is in August . . . it now is only three (3) months away. I am so looking forward to seeing my TALL family from all across the USA + Europe.

Jo Jo Apples is located in the seaside community of Point Lookout and is the perfect place to sit back, relax and enjoy a great meal with friends. It is conveniently located off the Loop Parkway. We would love for you to come out and join us for lunch. As I always say . . it's never too early to RSVP. Brian will be making our reservation soon.

Do you have any suggestions for a place we can go for lunch? We always welcome new ideas. Just let Brian or me know.

Before you know it . .it will be BBQ time. Our annual BBQ, at the home of Suri + Rob, will be on Saturday, June 27th. Flyer is in this newsletter. As the cost of everything is currently in the upswing . . by the end of this month (May) we will advise the cost for attending. As always it will be very cost effective. With very few exceptions, TCLI will supply everything. The only thing we ask of all is *BYOB* (Bring Your Own Beverage). This means we ask that whatever **YOU want to drink. ..YOU BRING**. Each person is asked to bring their own libation - there will *not* be enough to share.

That's all for now. Hope to see you soon on the Isle of Long. . . . *Arlene*

TCLI Calendar **MAY 2026**

FRI **MAY 1** **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 **MAY 9** **LUNCH @ JO JO APPLES-POINT LOOKOUT** **2:00 PM**

TCLI is going back to popular eatery that serves great food in a cozy setting. We'll meet at 2 pm. The huge breakfast crowd should be gone by then. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.

Sent via iPhone

TUES **MAY 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 know you will be there.**

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Highlights: March 28, 2026 lunch at Outback



We went to Outback Steakhouse in Westbury. I enjoyed my baked potato soup, salad, mashed potatoes, and grilled chicken. Since this is an Australia-themed restaurant, I quenched my thirst with Foster beer. Rich was generous by ordering a platter of Bloomin' Onions for all of us to enjoy. Thanks, Rich!

We had seven confirmed attendees. Bernard made a surprise visit. It was good to see him. Suri is looking forward to her retirement. We also talked about vacation plans, the TCLI BBQ, and the TCI convention in Hollywood. TCLI will be going to Jo Jo Apples for lunch in May. Outings at Point Lookout Clam Bar and Salvatore's of Elmont will be held when the weather is warmer.



Take care..... *Brian*



**** Highlights: April 26, 2026 Lunch ****



TCLI had a wonderful time at New Wave seafood restaurant in Wantagh. The turnout was great. It was nice to Steve again. The last time TCLI saw him was at Salvatore's of Elmont last August. Steve's wife Beth joined us for this lunch. Everyone made Steve and Beth feel very welcomed. Arthur, the restaurant's manager, ensured things went smoothly. He chitchatted with us and handled all requests with great aplomb. He later texted Arlene to say we are a fun group. Thanks for the compliment, Arthur. No doubt TCLI will return here. *Brian*



Sultan Kosen - World's Tallest Man



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Sultan Kösen, 43, measures 8ft 3ins and has held the Guinness World Record for world's tallest man for 17 years.

He has gigantism and acromegaly which were caused by a tumor pressing on his pituitary gland. Sultan, who is from Turkey, comes from a family of farmers who are all average height.

He has depended on wheelchairs and crutches to move around since he was 25 and has been left in 'constant pain'.

Featured in *The World's Tallest Man* on Channel 4, Kösen revealed the one thing he would change: "If I wanted to change something in my life, I would only change my knees... I would like to run, walk and travel more."

He married Merve Dibo in 2013, describing it as his dream to start a family. "When I looked into her eyes, I knew it was love," he said. However, the marriage ended in 2021.

Tall Club of Long Island Annual BBQ

Saturday, June 27, 2026

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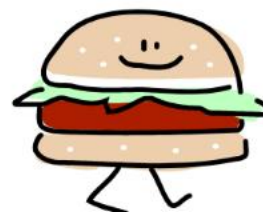
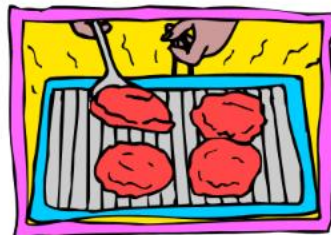
Hosts - Suri & Rob Brown - 30 Gloria Place, Plainview 11803

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
 \$ TBD Adults and Children 10 +

- ✓ This is a BYOB event (Bring Your Own Beverage For YOU TO DRINK)
- ✓ We will supply all the fixings.
- ✓ Please bring your chairs and suntan lotion



PAYMENT : BRING TO BBQ

YOU MUST RSVP TO ARLENE at 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 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 FEE.**

Prospects receive the newsletter for three months. TCLI Webpage - under construction

TCLI Email - TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

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Walk Down Memory Lane



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



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<http://tall.org/events>

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

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

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)



Amenities

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



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!**

Bringing Vehicle YES NO
 Full Package Deposit: \$175.00

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Club Name: _____ Title: _____

Check-in Date _____ Check-out Date _____



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