



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 –

June is thankfully here. Finally, we can go out without a jacket. We do need to have a sweater nearby for when we go into the air conditioning. 🙄❤️ it!!

It is here . . . BBQ time!! We will be going to Suri + Rob’s home in Plainview, on Saturday, June 27th. Flyer is in this newsletter. 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.

Where will our lunch be in July? Sorry but as of now it has not been decided. Will let you know once I know.

It is still not too late to be a part of TCI 2026 Convention in LA. Flyer is on Page #7.

We are always looking for new places to go with our tall family. Got an idea? Let Brian or me know.

On Page #8 is a list of *FREE* summer “International Nights” concerts at Eisenhower Park.

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

TCLI Calendar *JUNE 2026*

FRI JUNE 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 - 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 27 TCLI ANNUAL BBQ in PLAINVIEW 1 PM



(Rain date June 28) 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 Bruce 516-972-4183 or bcwyicu@gmail.com to let him know you will be there. If you do not RSVP we may not have enough food!

TUES JUNE 30 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.**

Tall Club of Long Island Annual BBQ

Saturday, June 27, 2026

< Rain date June 28, 2026 >

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 BRUCE at BCWYICU@ gmail.com or 516-972-4183

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

2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES

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AUGUST 3RD THRU AUGUST 9TH, 2026

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

2026 TALL CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Monday

- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM TCI Convention Registration
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks
- 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM DJ and Dance
- 10:00 PM – 12:00AM Afterhours with snacks

Tuesday

- 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Delegates Meeting
- 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM Free Day
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner
- 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Casino Night with DJ and Fundraisers
- 10:00 PM – 12:00 AM Afterhours

Wednesday

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM TMZ Tour
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch at Hard Rock Cafe
- 2:00 PM – 7:30 PM (?) Taping of Jimmy Kimmel Live (TBD)
- 7:30 PM – 10:00PM Dinner on your own
- 10:00 PM – 12:00 AM Afterhours with snacks

Thursday

- 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast
- 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM Free Day
- 5:00 PM or 5:30 PM Pick up Dinner, Get on bus
- 5:30 PM – 7:15 PM Picnic at Hollywood Bowl
- 8:00 PM – 10:15 PM Hollywood Bowl Concert
- 10:15 PM or 10:45 PM Bus back to Whisky Hotel
- 10:30 PM – 12:00 AM Afterhours with snacks

CONVENTION ITINERARY

Friday

- 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Free Morning
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Bus ride
- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Universal City Walk
- 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Lunch at Buca di Beppo
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Bus ride
- 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM Griffith Observatory
- 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bus Ride
- 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks
- 10:00 PM – 12:00 AM Afterhours

Saturday

- 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Bus Ride
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Petersen Auto Museum
- 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM Academy Museum of Motion Pictures
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Bus Ride
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Cash bar Cocktail Hour
- 4:00 PM – ? Club Photos
- 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM Awards Banquet, DJ and Dance
- 11:00 PM – 12:00 AM Afterhours

Sunday

- 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast
- No later than 12:00 PM Check-out of Hotel



Walk Down Memory Lane



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



Contacts

[Michele Cripps](#)
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[Jim Nelson](#)

<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

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Postmarked by:
Feb 28, 2026... \$600.00
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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 _____



BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN
 NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS

AT HARRY CHAPIN LAKESIDE THEATRE IN EISENHOWER PARK

FREE ADMISSION
 FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS

Saturday, June 6th 6:00pm
UKRAINIAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Saturday, June 13th 6:00pm
INDIAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, June 14th 5:00pm
ISRAELI AMERICAN NIGHT

Tuesday, June 30th 7:00pm
GREEK AMERICAN NIGHT

Monday, July 6th 7:00pm
GERMAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, July 12th 7:00pm
CREOLE AMERICAN NIGHT

Monday, July 13th 7:00pm
ITALIAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Friday, July 17th 7:00pm
CARIBBEAN NIGHT
featuring Keznamdi

Monday, August 3rd 7:00pm
IRISH AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, August 9th 6:00pm
BANGLADESHI AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, August 16th 5:00pm
PAKISTANI AMERICAN NIGHT

Saturday, August 29th 6:00pm
AFRICAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, August 30th 6:00pm
CHINESE AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, September 6th 6:00pm
TURKISH AMERICAN NIGHT

Saturday, September 19th ... 6:00pm
KOREAN AMERICAN NIGHT

Sunday, September 20th 12:00pm
MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL
(Rain date October 4)

Sunday, September 27th 4:00pm
LATINO AMERICAN NIGHT

EISENHOWER PARK

FREE ADMISSION | Bring Blankets or Chairs | Parking Field #6
 Weather permitting, call 516-572-0200 for up-to-date information.

PARKS
 ADMINISTRATION
 516-572-0200
 For more information:
nassaucountyny.gov/parks



TCI Convention 2026: Hurray for Hollywood

Join your Tall friends at the Whisky Hotel in downtown Hollywood August 3rd through 9th. Complete flyer can be [found here](#) with the itinerary [here](#). There was a Zoom presentation (password "!k@ztr8K") with a Q&A that [you can review here](#). **Update!** Partial registrations are [now open – see flyer here](#).

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The Long and Short of It

The average height for men in the U.S. is about 5 feet 9 inches. For women, it's about 5 feet 4 inches. If you're taller or shorter than average, you might notice a few pros and cons to your size. That holds true as your height relates to your health, too. While height -- or lack of it -- doesn't cause any health conditions, studies show it may make you more or less likely to have certain problems.

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PO Box 1653
Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+
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