



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez

Hello TCLI –

July with its heat + humidity is here. It also starts the Vacation Season. I am loving the long daylight hours. They keep talking about it, I just wish they would make these hours permanent.

For lunch this month we are looking forward to going back to Sonny's in Baldwin Harbor. They have great, fresh seafood. If that is not your cup of tea? Not to worry, there are plenty of non-fish options. No matter what you pick to eat . . . trust me you will not regret it. An interesting fact is that their boardwalk deck is made from Hurricane Sandy damaged Long Beach Boardwalk wood. Contact Brian as soon as is possible as reservations need to be made.

TCI 2026 Convention in LA is next month. If you have not yet signed up but now realize you want to join us? Check out enclosed flyer and reach out to Michelle or William asap and find out about availability.

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

That's all for now. Looking forward to seeing you at Sonny's. . . . *Arlene*

TCLI Calendar **JULY 2026**

FRI JULY 3 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 JULY 18 LUNCH @ SONNY'S – BALDWIN HARBOR1 PM

It's time to go back to Sonny's Canal House at 1 Jefferson Place in Baldwin Harbor 11510. The seafood is always fresh here, and the menu has plenty of choices for landlubbers. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. Bring your appetite and a willingness to have a fun time with good friends.

TUES JULY 28 BOARD – MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF **CXLD**



Majority of TCLI Board Members will be at TCI 2026 Convention is LA. Based on this we are CANCELLING THIS MONTH' BOARD MEETING.



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

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TCLI went to **Patrizia's** new location in Westbury. Being a new restaurant, the place was noisy at times. There were families celebrating. Yep, that meant people twirling their napkins whenever a special occasion was announced. It's a Patrizia's tradition. The place got quieter after 3:30 pm.

I was surprised that soups and pasta al forno dishes weren't on the menu. I like minestrone, and I know Rich is a lasagna lover. Oh, well. I enjoyed my spicy Buzzing in Brooklyn pizza. It was a great relief that our server had no problem splitting the check. Not all Patrizia's locations are so accommodating.

July's lunch will be at Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin Harbor. Details are in the newsletter.

My thanks to all who came.....*Brian*

Clockwise from the left: Bernard, Suri, Laurie, Rich, Mark, Peter, Brian, Karen, and Rob.



Walk Down Memory Lane



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



Contacts

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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!**

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ Cell #: _____
 Email: _____ Club Name: _____ Title: _____
 Check-in Date _____ Check-out Date _____

Bringing Vehicle YES NO
☐ Full Package Deposit: \$175.00

Happy Tall Birthday Wishes

Linda Garnett July 18th



Where are we having August luncheon? That has not yet been decided. When we are at Sonny's on the 18th . . I believe a decision will be made. Many TCLI members will be at TCI Convention 2026 until mid August . . so it will definitely be after that. Will keep you apprised.

TCI 2026 Convention After Hours Attire Options

You do not have to dress in the Evening Theme in order to attend After Hours . . .but if you are so inclined . . .Here are the After Hour Themes:

Monday	Favorite Sports Team	Pee Wee, High School, College, or Professional
Tuesday	Loud Shirt Night/Hawaiian	JUST STAND OUT
Wednesday	Favorite Hollywood Character	From the 1920's to the 2020's, 100+ Years of Movies
Thursday	Crazy Socks and Hat Night	Don't Forget To Roll Your Pants Up For All To See
Friday	PJ's	No Birthday Suits Please!
Saturday	Tall Club T-Shirt Night	It Doesn't Even Have To Be Your Club



Know the signs. Fight for victory.

The Marfan Foundation

Marfan syndrome is a genetic disorder that affects the body's connective tissue. Connective tissue holds all the body's cells, organs and tissue together. It also plays an important role in helping the body grow and develop properly. About 1 in 5,000 people have Marfan syndrome, including men and women of all races and ethnic groups. Every person's experience with Marfan syndrome is slightly different. No one has every feature and people have different combinations of features. Some features of Marfan syndrome are easier to see than others. These include: long arms, legs and fingers, tall and thin body type, curved spine, chest sinks in or sticks out, flexible joints, flat feet, crowded teeth, and stretch marks on the skin that are not related to weight gain or loss. Harder-to-detect signs of Marfan syndrome include heart problems, especially those related to the aorta, the large blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart to the rest of the body. Other signs can include sudden lung collapse and eye problems, including severe nearsightedness, dislocated lens, detached retina, early glaucoma, and early cataracts. Special tests are often needed to detect these features.

Knowing the signs of Marfan syndrome can save lives. Medical experts estimate that nearly half the people who have Marfan syndrome don't know it. This is something The Marfan Foundation is working hard to change.

<http://www.marfan.org/>

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