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## Our Mission

CCLI is a non-profit, non-partisan organization committed to programs fostering respect and appreciation of the Chinese culture and contributions made by Chinese and Chinese Americans to the community-at-large.

## WhatWeDo

The Chinese Center on Long Island, also known as *CCLI* presents monthly programs covering topics in cultural, financial, artistic, health, education and community affairs. From fall through spring, the Center offer classes in Mandarin, Cantonese, Traditional Chinese Dance, Ballroom Dance, Chinese Musical Instrument, and Lion Troupe.

Annual cultural events include hosting *THE BANQUET CELEBRATION*, co-sponsoring the summer *CHINESE AMERICAN NIGHT* at Eisenhower Park for over the past 15 years and participating in the *INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL* at the Long Island Children's Museum.

CCLI involvement in community affairs have included: *THE GIFT OF LIFE* program in conjunction with the *Rotary and Ronald McDonald House* (a program providing free open-heart surgery for children from China), *THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S WORLDVEST* (an organization raising funds for The Children's Cancer Center), and the *AMERICAN RED CROSS* in raising \$10,427.19 in funds to rebuild the earthquake struck China Province.



## ChineseLanguage integrated with our ComputerLearningCenter

**Cantonese** and **Mandarin** classes from pre-school age children to adults are in session during fall and spring on Sundays. Reading, writing and conversational classes are held at different levels with hands on, interactive, computerized Chinese language experiences.



## Ballroom&SocialDance

Classes are held Saturday evenings twice a month. Learn the **Tango, Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Samba, Waltz, Hustle, Swing**, etc. Lessons are provided for Beginners/intermediates and advanced. Social dancing is offered after lessons. \*See newsletters for class times, Social dancing available after 9:30pm.\*



## TraditionalChineseDance

Dance classes are conducted for students age 4 and above. These classes teach physical exercise, discipline, breathing methods, steps and movements of Chinese classical and folk dance. The emphasis is on flow, harmony, control and beauty. Typical dances include the **Ribbon, Chopstick, Fan, Umbrella and Sword** dances. Classes are held Sunday mornings for the various age groups. \* Class sizes are limited.\*



## LionDanceTroupe

Classes are held on Sundays for beginners and intermediate/advance students. Students learn techniques of lion dancing and the role **lion dancing, drums and cymbals** play in Chinese culture.



## ChineseMusicalInstruments

**GuZheng** lessons are taught weekly by a renowned musician.

