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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

AUGUST 2017

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I can't believe it is already August and in another month summer will come to an end and school will begin. Not to worry, we still have one more great event for all to attend this month, Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park on Sunday August 6th. This event in the past has been a wonderful showcasing of the talents within our community. Bring your family and friends for a wonderful night of performances, fun and entertainment and best of all it is free.

Start thinking about signing up for all the classes the Chinese Center has to offer for the upcoming school year in September. It is just around the corner. Time flies and as you know you will be back in class with your friends.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you in September!

Chris Chiu & Randy Yung

Co-presidents

SAVE THE DATE

August 6, 2017 **Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park**

September 10, 2017 **First day of Chinese School**

September 15, 2017 **CCLI Meeting Featuring Speaker Mo Yu Yee: The History and Passion for Chinese Operas**

ATTENTION. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. SEE MEMBERSHIP FORM ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

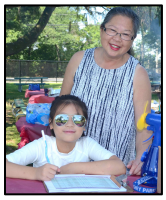
2017 CCLI ANNUAL PICNIC

All the jellybean race contestants line up before picking their prize.

George plays "Who's My Baby".

Spirited action at the volleyball court.

"What an absolutely great day for a picnic!" "The food was delicious!" "The games were so much fun!" "We had a great time and met and made some new friends!" Those were just some of the comments from some of the people who attended this year's CCLI Picnic. This year the annual picnic event was held on a picture perfect Sunday on July 16th at Eisenhower Park. Well over 160 family members and friends of CCLI came to celebrate the great outdoors to enjoy a delicious barbeque in the park. Our grill masters – Peter Gong, Alex Fong and Ted Chan – kept our guests content with a continuous supply of scrumptious BBQ food. All enjoyed the hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages, chicken and this year's surprise – pork belly! Thanks to all our grill masters!



Shirley Shing (standing) assists Katelin to greet picnickers.

Serious Mah Jong players take a break from their concentration.

Chris Chiu, Peter Gong, Alex Fong, Edmund Louie, Ted Chan.

Belly-Balloon racers.

Contestants in the three-legged race.

Alex Fong (On left) gives Edmund Louie a surprise soaking.

To burn off all that delicious food, guests participated in a variety of fun-filled games. Last year we played "Who's Your Daddy?" and "Who's Your Momma?" This year we turned the tables around by playing "Who's My Baby?" Brave fathers and mothers were blindfolded and had to correctly identify their child amongst other children just by feeling their heads and shoulders! Other fun-filled games included kids only, adults only, and parent/child versions of three-legged races, jelly bean races and balloon races. There were even three tables of mah jong! In the spirit of competition every game had a winner, but everyone who participated also received a prize – that made everyone happy!

All the contestants in the Belly-Balloon Race.

Three-legged racers sprint to the finish.

As the picnic drew to a close and we assembled for our group picture, we welcomed two new members to the CCLI family, Lenore and Joseph Ting, who became members after coming to the picnic! The day truly exemplified what CCLI is all about – community, culture and family – with two new additions! Thanks to all who helped out in the event especially Edmund and Kathy Louie, Mona Ng and Chris Chiu.

By Edmund Louie

CHINESE SCHOOL END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION

On June 4th we celebrated another successful year of learning at Chinese Center on Long Island. All students and teaching staff enjoyed a Buffet luncheon provided by Chinese School. We opened our program with Lion Troupe and Toddler/Preschool dance. The language classes showcased their learning through singing songs and reading Chinese poetry to the audiences. The C-Pop closed our showcase with their cool hip-hop moves to 'Let Go" by Show Lo. At the conclusion of our End of the School Year showcase, the students were given achievement certificates for language and/or dance.

We are now registering for 2017-2018 school year. This year we will offer Tai Chi Class from 8:00-9:00 am. Art and Music classes from 1:00pm-2:30pm. Please check out our schedule of classes and come register on August 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm and August 8 from 4:00-7:00 pm.

You can also register by sending in your registration and membership forms and checks to

395 Hempstead Turnpike

West Hempstead, New York 11522

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and SPACE IS LIMITED!

If you have questions about the program, please contact Donna Chan by email @ Donna_Chan3@yahoo.com

WINNERS OF THE 2017 ARTHUR LEM, DUN & ALICE LI, & DAVID WONG SCHOLARSHIPS, & THE SHING TECHNOLOGY GRANT

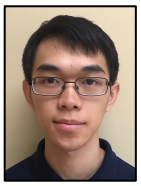
This year the high caliber and wide scope of all the application documents was very impressive. It was especially gratifying to read how the young CCLI generation felt about the Center and their experiences through the years. There is a recurring theme that the Center is providing a Chinese identity and a cultural background for them, and has taught them how to spread the Chinese culture through Traditional Dance or Lion Troupe performances. They are leaders in their schools and their communities as well as leaders at CCLI. They are role models for the younger ones that are starting out at the Center. CCLI is very proud of all the scholarship winners. Thanks to Helen Chin, Mona Ng, Janice Chew, Jones Wong, Judy Chan, Ellen Gee, Linda Sau, Shirley Shing and Tuey Chung for taking time out from their busy schedules to help with judging all the essays and assisting with the awards presentation process.

Scholarship Coordinators,

Bob Wong & Shirley Shing

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
State University of New York

Liana Lo
Rockville Centre, NY
Winner of the Arthur Lem Scholarship
Enrolled at Binghamton University



Edgar Sit
Roslyn, NY
Winner of the Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship
Enrolled at Stony Brook University

Stony Brook University

STELLA AND CHARLES GUTTMAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cailin Chan
Seaford, NY
Winner of the David Wong Scholarship
and the
Shing Technology Grant
Enrolled at Guttman Community College

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Wednesdays (10:30-2:30) August 9th and August 23rd
Wednesdays (10:30-2:30) September 13th and September 27th

What a great month July has been for our seniors! Not only did we have a great assortment and an abundance of food and our regular activities such as mahjong, singing, ping pong and bingo but we also had the opportunity to enjoy a cooking lesson from one of our seniors, Charlie Chan. Charlie was a former chef in a restaurant and he gave us an impromptu lesson on making "Tang Yuan 湯圓" or Sweet Rice Ball Soup with the assistance from some of our seniors. Check out the pictures that show some of the work involved in making the rice balls. Thank you Charlie for preparing so much of the ingredients beforehand and giving us this lesson.

Bingo Winners, Mabel, Lily & Caroline, Caller Warren Chew

Tang Yuan often symbolizes unity in the Chinese culture. Tang Yuan can be either small or large, filled or unfilled, sweet fillings served in a sweetened soup or salty fillings (pork, Chinese sausage, mushrooms, bok choy, etc.) served in a salted broth. Tang Yuan is traditionally eaten during the Yuanxiao or Lantern Festival, Winter solstice or at occasions such as family reunions or as dessert for a wedding dinner.

CHARLIE'S SWEET RICE BALLS - (TANG YUAN)

1 bag - Glutinous Rice Flour	Crushed peanuts
Black sesame seeds	Peanut Butter
White sugar	Brown sugar
Ginger slices	2 pots of Hot Water
Bowl of Ice Water	Cool Water

Prep beforehand: For the filling: take black sesame seeds and mix with a little peanut butter, crushed peanuts and sugar. Form small balls with the mixture and when done put the balls into a container or freezer bag and freeze until the balls are no longer mushy. Take out of freezer and set aside.

Boil 2 pots of water. One pot will be used to boil the Tang Yuan later. In the small pot with 3 cups of water, add the sticks of brown sugar and ginger slices added to it - boil till sugar is melted. Set both pots aside for now.

To make the Tang Yuans: Add cool water slowly to glutinous rice flour until consistency is easy to form balls with. Flatten each ball of the rice flour mixture and insert the sesame seed balls into the middle of the rice flour and form a ball with it. Continue doing this until all the balls are done.

Boil the Tang Yuans in the large pot of hot water until it rises to the top. Scoop up the Tang Yuans immediately and put them into the Ice water so it will stop cooking. Now transfer the Tang Yuans into the sugared water and boil. Taste the sugared water and add water if too sweet.

FUNDAY MONDAY

Funday Mondays for seniors continues at North Hempstead Beach Park in Port Washington . Activities include Tai Chi, Musical entertainment, dancing, mahjong, chair yoga, etc. Free parking for all seniors. Come check out the activities and enjoy a walk along the beach with a friend.

BALLROOM DANCE REMINDER:

We do not have any classes in July and August. We will resume in September 2017. If you are serious in taking Ballroom Dance lessons to better your health and to improve your body, mind and spirit, now is time to register for the Fall 2017 semester. For those who have registered and paid, thank you very much.

The costs for one semester, 10 lessons over a period of 5 months, inclusive of refreshment and social dancing, are $150.00 per couple (please note that, for insurance purpose, you must be a currently paid-up CCLI member), If you choose to take both lessons, the additional fee is $90 per couple, i.e., a total of $240.

In the 2017 Fall Semester, we offer 2 classes as follows: (Subject to change)

- **Class I:** 7:30 pm to 8:30pm, an advanced class. Suggested learning – Taiwanese Tango
- **Class II:** 8:30pm to 9:30pm, an intermediate/beginner class. Suggested learning – Cha Cha Cha or International Fox Trot

September schedule (Subject to change): 9/9/2017 and 9/23/2017

If you have any questions, or you are ready to register for the Fall classes, please contact Theresa Wing, (516) 333-0739, wing62@verizon.net Or Veronica Yan, (516) 485-3929

100 CLUB

The 2017 - 2018 season of the 100 Club is now open for anyone who would like to reserve their numbers. The numbers are 1 to 100. The cost of each number is $20. Please make the check payable to the "Chinese Center on Long Island" and mail the check to the following address: Mona Ng, 88 Bethel Road, Albertson, NY 11507. Since the numbers fill up quickly, interested participants should put down on a note what your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are. Please note that half of the funds go to the winners, the remaining half goes back to the Center for the various programs we have. Thank you to all the participants who support the 100 Club.

Mona Ng

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Sunday, August 6 • 7:30pm

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Chinese Lion Dancing
Qipao Fashion Show and Huangmei Opera
Vocalist Danniew Li, Sitan Martial Arts Center
Tzu Chi Sign Language Music
CCLI Traditional Dance Co, Pianist Jarrad Li
New York Chinese Chorus
Dancers Alanna Chan and Gina Chen
Cao Bao An Chinese Orchestra
Colors of the Wind Dancers

Pre-Show Lawn Arts & Crafts 6-7pm,
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2017-2018
Chinese Cultural & Language Classes

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Cantonese (Children) **9:00AM – 11:00AM**	**Adult Beginner** **9:00AM – 11:00PM**	**Children 7-9** **9:00AM – 11:00PM** **Junior Dance** **11:00AM – 12:00PM**
Children 5-7 **11:00AM – 1:00PM** **Junior Petite Dance** **1:00PM – 2:00PM**	**Children 9-Tween** **11:00PM – 1:00PM** **Senior/Tween Dance** **10:00AM – 11:00PM**	**Teen** **11:00AM – 1:00PM** **Senior/Tween Dance** **10:00AM – 11:00AM**
	Toddler/Preschool **1:00PM – 2:00PM** **Toddler/Preschool Dance** **2:00PM – 2:30PM**	

Adult Advanced –8:30AM – 10:30AM
Adult Intermediate – 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Dance

- **9:00AM-10:00AM Company** (based on teacher's recommendation)
- **11:00AM-12:00PM Junior**
- **10:00AM-11:00PM Senior/Tween**
- **12:00PM-1:00PM Alumni**
- **2:00PM-2:30PM Toddler/Preschool**
- **1:00PM-2:00PM Junior Petite**
- **2:30PM-3:30PM C-pop (Hip-hop)** (advanced students may be expected to stay until 4:00PM)

Art & Music Program
Tai Chi Class – 8:00AM – 9:00AM
Art Class – Drawing and Painting – 1:00PM – 2:30PM
Chinese Musical Instrument – Gu Zheng – 1:00PM – 2:30PM

* CCLI reserves the right to cancel or change class-time based on student enrollment.

2017 - 2018

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Student's Chinese Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # ( ) _____

E-mail Address _____

EMAIL IS OUR PREFERRED WAY TO CONTACT OUR MEMBERS. WE DO NOT SHARE THIS LIST WITH ANYONE.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Waiver: I give permission for CCLI to use any photos taken at the Center and at CCLI events for purposes of illustration, advertising, promotion, display, or publication, and for any other lawful purpose.

_____ _____

Signature of student or parent/guardian authorization Date

LANGUAGE

ANNUAL MANDARIN AND CANTONESE TUITION (2 HOURS):

Classes are 2 hours long and include language plus cultural enrichment (Chinese calligraphy, abacus, etc.)
First family member $495; additional sibling, parent or seniors $375, non-member $100 additional.
Tuition includes registration and journal fee. Books and materials are not included in tuition fee.

Returning students MUST register by September or a late registration fee of $50 will be applied (after September).
Refund policy: No refund after attendance of first class.

MANDARIN $495/$375

_____ Toddler/Preschool plus Parent ($420, 1 ½ hours w/ ½ hr movement)
_____ Children 5-7
_____ Children 7-9
_____ Children 9-11
_____ Teen

ADULT MANDARIN $495/$375

_____ Adult Beginner
_____ Adult Intermediate
_____ Adult Advanced

CANTONESE $495/$375

_____ Toddler/Preschool plus Parent ($420, 1 ½ hours w/ ½ hr movement)
_____ Children's Cantonese

DANCE

ANNUAL TRADITIONAL DANCE TUITION (1 HOUR):

$400 first dance class. Additional dance class for same dancer $280. Non-member $100 additional.
Tuition includes registration and journal fee.

_____ Junior Petite
_____ Junior
_____ Senior/Teen
_____ Company*
_____ Alumni

_____ Toddler/Preschool ($200, ½ hour)
_____ C-POP

**Teacher recommendation required*

OTHER PROGRAMS

_____ Tai Chi

_____ Gu Zheng Instrument Class $600 (30 - 1 ½ hour classes; $20/class)

_____ Art Class $200 (1 ½ hour class)

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
2017 - 2018

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(Last) (First)

Spouse's Name_____
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Address_____
(Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Tel ( ) _____ **Work ( )** _____ **Cell ( )** _____

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c/o Betty Leong
395 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552

CCLI AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	4	5
6 Chinese-American Night at Eisenhower Park- 6 PM	7 Chinese School Registration 6:00-9:00 PM	8 Chinese School Registration 4:00-7:00 PM	9 Senior Club 10:30AM	10 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	11	12 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
13	14	15	16	17 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	18	19
20	21	22	23 Senior Club 10:30AM	24 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	25	26 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
27	28	29	30	31 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM		

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CCLI SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	8	9 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30 PM
10 First day of Chinese School	11	12	13 Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	14 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	22	23 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30 PM
24	25	26	27 Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	28 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	29	30

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