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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — DECEMBER 2014

November has come and gone but what a month it has been. We had our second Iron Chef contest at our Thanksgiving dinner on November 21st. It was a great turnout with over seventy attendees and an abundance of food dishes that were brought in and shared with everyone. Last year's second place winner, Veronica Yan, became our first place Iron Chef winner this year. Congratulations on being such a wonderful chef! On November 28th, a number of CCLI members participated in an Interfaith Thanksgiving service at Temple Emanuel. It was a beautiful service with speakers coming together from different faiths.

With the holidays in full swing, many of us are busy with shopping for gifts, attending company parties, family gatherings and getting things in order for the next year. We hope you can take time out of your busy schedules to come out and join us for our Christmas celebration on December 12th. It will be fun! Details are in the flyer found elsewhere in this newsletter.

This year, more than in any other year, we need our members to help the Center out. With the recent renovations still ongoing with the Center, our funds have been depleted and we need to replenish it to continue with our programs. If you have made a donation already, thank you! If not, please consider making a tax-deductible donation.

The journal committee is working hard to put together our 55th annual Banquet journal. They always do a wonderful job! If you can place a family ad and/or solicit an ad from businesses you patronize for the Center's annual journal, this is another way you can help out the Center.

Our annual Banquet will be held on March 7, 2015. Don't forget to put in your reservations. The tables are discounted before December 31st. Please see the included flyer for full details.

We wish all our members a Happy Hanukah, a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!!

Best,

Mona and Jim

SAVE THE DATE

December 12, 2014	CCLI Annual Holiday Party
January 28, 2015	January Meeting combined with Senior Meeting
March 7, 2015	CCLI 55th Anniversary New Year Banquet

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING COMBINED WITH SENIOR CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th 11AM

"HOW DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR?"

POT LUCK LUNCHEON!!! BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHINESE NEW YEAR DISHES, SNACKS AND RECIPES TO SHARE! ENJOY SOCIALIZING, EATING, MAH JONG AND PING PONG!

RSVP MONA NG (516) 742 - 3092

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: December 13 and December 20, 2014
January 3 and January 10, 2015
Time: Class I – 7:30 to 8:30 PM, (International Tango)
Class II - 8:30 to 9:30 PM (Taiwanese Tango)
Social Dancing – 9:30 to 11:30 PM

Social Dancing Fees: $6.00 per member couple, $8.00 per non-member couple.

Notes: Thank you for those who have made a donation for the journal page and gift to our dance instructor. If you have not donated yet, please do so on December 13 or 20, 2014.

Please bring your camera to take some photos during December dance classes, we need them for the journal page. Please e-mail me the photos you have or will be taken.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Theresa Wing at (516) 333-0739 or Veronica Yan at (516) 485-3929. You may also send e-mail messages to Theresa Wing, wing62@verizon.net.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED AT THE CENTER ON NOVEMBER 21ST

From left: Patty Chow, Pampered Chef consultant Carol Packes, Mary Logan, Shirley Shing.

From left: Iron Chef coordinator Shirley Shing & Mona Ng with some of the contest winners Marcia & Lily Blecha, Fred Chang, Mei, Katelin & Jonathan Chiu.

From left: Elaine Chu, Emma Don, Pam Lee, Fred Chang, Linda Joe, Jean Chin.

Jim Vogel presents "50-50" prize to Kaitlyn Louie.

What a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration we had at the Center on November 21st! Our members brought in dish after dish of food contributing to a feast outdoing all the past years. Everyone had their plates overflowing with food. As we sat down for our dinner, we enjoyed a Pampered Chef demonstration of food utensils by Carol Packes. A portion of the orders placed that evening were given back to the Center. While Carol did her demonstration, Shirley Shing headed up the team who judged the dishes submitted for our second Iron Chef contest. The winning dish was submitted by Veronica Yan. Last year she was our second place winner. This year Veronica submitted two dishes and her dishes placed first and second place. Congratulations Veronica! You truly are the Iron Chef!! Thank you to all our contestants and members who made food for our celebration. We also have to thank our Committee who coordinated this event. Patty and Larson Chow who ordered the food, Stephanie Bartoldus who made the Thanksgiving turkey, Shirley Shing who coordinated the Iron Chef contest and of course our judges who tasted and picked the winners.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Scheduled Meetings: December 3rd and December 17th 10:30am - 2:30pm
January 14th and January 28th 10:30am - 2:30pm

What a month it has been! Over forty seniors came out to the November Club meetings and they all brought their home-cooked meals to the center for our pre-Thanksgiving celebration. What a feast it was! It is so heartwarming to see our seniors come out and enjoy themselves at the Center. We have over a dozen seniors over 80 years old who came this past month. It was great seeing Mabelle Dong out and about again. We are so happy to see her miraculous recovery from her coma. Ann Chan also dropped by. She brought her daughter and son to the Center. We are so sorry for her loss of her beloved husband Howard Chan.

If you have a senior at home, consider bringing them by to socialize with our senior members. It will do them a lot of good. They can sit and talk, play mahjong or ping pong. We even have two resident guitar players, Ted Ho and Warren Chew and they held a holiday sing-a-long. At noontime, we feasted on all the good food.

CENTER MEMBERS ATTEND THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE ON NOV. 28TH

Edward Chung delivers a Thanksgiving message.

Jim Vogel delivers a Thanksgiving message.

The day after Thanksgiving, members from the Center attended an interfaith service held at Temple Emanuel of Great Neck. Our members have regularly attended this annual service for the past twenty-two years because this forum is a showcase of respect to different faiths and cultures during Thanksgiving week.

It was a celebratory atmosphere with a mixture of warm greetings, and messages. There were messages of thanks for the many blessings we have in this country, as well as to help improve the human condition, spoken by representatives on the dais from the different organizations and faiths gathered that evening. We met Judi Bosworth, Town Supervisor, of North Hempstead, members from the Sons of Italy- Cellini Lodge, Sun Yat Sen University Alumni Assoc., Tzu Chi Foundation, Temple Emanuel, Saint Paul A.M.E Zion Church, Unitarian Church of Shelter Rock and Long Island Muslim Society.

Main sanctuary of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck.

From left: Rabbi Robert Widom, Gail Widom, Bob Wong, Lotus Wu, Ed Chung ,David Yang, Jimmie Chin, Spencer Widom, Helen Chin James Vogel, Mona Ng , Eileen Vogel, Kelly Ng, Jane Wong, Annie Vogel, Tuey Chung, Theresa Vogel, Tony Mok.

Talented musicians played beautiful music and they were joined by exceptional vocalists, a church choir and the audience in various songs of praise including “America, The Beautiful”.

The following members who attended are as follows:
Jimmie & Helen Chin; Edward & Tuey Chung; Tony Mok; Mona & Kelly Ng; James, Eileen, Annie, & Theresa Vogel; Robert & Jane Wong; Lotus Wu; David Yang

PRIZE DONATIONS RAFFLE

Cleaning your house? Do you have some unwanted gifts you no longer want? Do you know of some stores you frequent who would gladly give the Center a free manicure, free stay at a hotel, oil change, gift certificate, or free services? The Center would gladly accept any unused and new items for their annual Banquet raffle baskets. We would be grateful for any assistance from the Center’s members in soliciting items from neighborhood stores and merchants. You can drop the items off at the Center on Sundays. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number so we may send you an acknowledgement of your donation. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Shing or Mona Ng at the Center on Sundays.

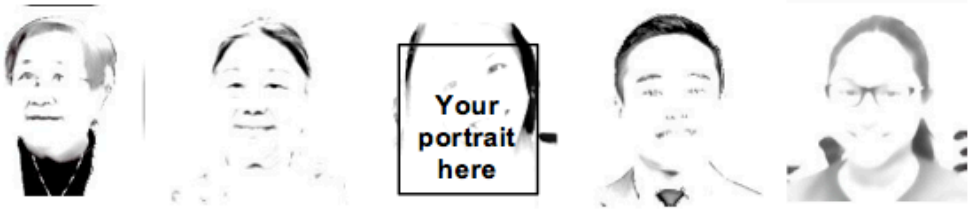
Shirley Shing and Mona Ng, Banquet Raffle Committee

Send Us Your Year of the Sheep Portrait

Lunar Birthdays in the Year of the Sheep

(1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015)

Those born under the sign of the sheep are believed to be good-hearted, generous, and always giving to the less fortunate. They ask many questions, are always willing to compromise, enjoy luxuries of life and are wise ...



Some of our members born in the year of the Sheep.

A sneak peak at the Lunar Birthdays article in the upcoming 2015 Souvenir

Are you born in the Year of the Sheep? Then send us your portrait to be included in the 2015 Souvenir Journal as shown above. The digital photo should be a high-resolution head and shoulders portrait. Email the jpeg file together with your full name to the Journal Committee at cclijournalss@aol.com. Deadline is January 30, 2015.

CONDOLENCES

Bill Wong Our most heartfelt sympathies go out to Esther Wong and her family for the recent passing of her husband, Bill.

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Howard Chan Our deepest condolences to Ann Chan and her family for the recent passing away of her husband, Howard. Howard passed on November 14, 2014 at the age of 86 years of age. There will be a memorial service planned by Ann and her family in 2015.

MEMORIAL PAGE FOR BILL WONG IN JOURNAL

There will be a memorial page for **Bill Wong** in our Chinese Center New Year Journal. If you would like to pay tribute, please send check made out to Chinese Center on Long Island and send to: **CCLI, 395 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead, NY 11552 ATTN: JOURNAL COMMITTEE**
Checks must be received by January 25th, please state check earmarked for **Bill Wong Memorial Page**

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100 CLUB – NOVEMBER DRAWING

The November 100 Club drawing was held on November 19th at the Center's Senior Club meeting. The winners are:

$10 winners - #79 Paul Lem
#34 Jennifer Ng
#20 Christopher Bartoldus
#63 Judy Chan
#21 Alyssa Fong
#19 Donna Chan

$20 winner - # 85 Bryant Lew

$30 winner - #35 Rose Lem

$40 winner - #44 Chelsea Mok

Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you to all our participants for supporting the Center. Half of the monies go back to the Center's programs for our members.

Mona Ng, 100 Club Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
2014 - 2015

Name_____
(Last) (First)

Spouse _____
(Last) (First)

Address_____
(Street)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Email Address _____

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

*** Please check whether you would like to receive monthly newsletter via US Postal Service or Email ***

☐ Postal ☐ Email

Membership Fee $50 per year Individual _____ Family _____

Send Check to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
c/o Betty Leong
106 Patton Blvd.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	4 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	12 **CCLI ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**	13 CCLI Toastmasters 9:30-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30 & 8:30PM
14	15	16	17 Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	18 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	19	20 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 & 8:30PM
21 Holiday Party	22	23	24	25	26	27 CCLI Toastmasters 9:30-11:30 AM
28 Holiday/Winter Recess- School Closed	29	30	31			

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CCLI JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
4	5	6	7	8 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	9	10 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
11	12	13	14 Senior Program 10:30 AM	15 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	16	17
18 School Closed	19	20	21	22 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	23	24 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
25	26	27	28 Combined Senior Program & Monthly Meeting- 10:30 AM	29 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	30	31

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You're invited to the Center's
Annual Holiday Party!
Date: 12/12/2014
Time: 7:30 PM

Bring your family and friends for an evening of Fun, Games and Prizes! Please bring your favorite snacks, appetizers and desserts to share.

RSVP to Stephanie at 516-763-7493
or sbartoldus@verizon.net

WON'T YOU GIVE US A HELPING HAND?

HELP SUPPORT CCLI FUNDRAISING

Ask your favorite restaurant, grocery store or merchant if they can benefit from a larger Asian clientele…

Ask your favorite doctor, lawyer, or business contact if he/she can profit from reaching a local audience…

Through your personal contact or phone call, a potential advertiser will be more inclined to advertise in our Journal.

Solicit advertisements in the Souvenir Journal from merchants & organizations!

Ads in the Journal will reach a readership well beyond the Center's members.

Ads are tax deductible to the merchant.

Fundraising supports the continuance of the Center's cultural and community programs.

We appreciate your help, remember:

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success."

- Inside Cover Page..... $400.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
- Full Color Page..... $350.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
- Full Page..... $250.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
- Half Page..... $150.00 - size 8"w x 5"h
- Quarter Page..... $110.00 - size 4"w x 4¾"h

Please see "CCLI 55th Anniversary Family/Business Ad Form" elsewhere in this newsletter.

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November 2014

Dear Members and Friends of CCLI,

February 19, 2015 is Chinese New Year-4713, Year of the Sheep. The annual Celebration Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Good Fortune Restaurant on Kissena Blvd in Flushing, NY. This banquet will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Chinese Center on Long Island.

As part of the celebration, a Souvenir Journal is distributed to banquet attendees and advertisers. The Journal highlights the Center's appreciation of Chinese culture interests through language, dance and music.

With this letter,

- **Business/Family advertisement solicit form is enclosed for the Journal:**
  1. Advertisements and endorsements from merchants, businesses and organizations for the journal are welcomed.
  2. Personal ads and greetings from families and friends of CCLI for the journal are welcomed.
  3. If you are born in the Year of the Sheep and would like to be included in the Year of the Sheep birthdays journal page, please send a jpg picture.
  4. Please send personalized advertisements in high-resolution jpg files or higher on a disk or by email to cclijournalss@aol.com with subject title: Journal no later than Friday, January 30, 2015.
- **Banquet reservation form** to our spectacular dinner gala on March 7, 2015 is enclosed. Reservations will be taken starting at the Thanksgiving program meeting. Take advantage of discounted price if reservations are made by December 31, 2014.
- **Raffle Prizes donations** of *only new* merchandise or gift certificates to be used at the banquet are requested. Please drop them off at the Center labeled with your name and address. If you are donating multiple items, please include a list of the items for a tax deductible letter sent by our treasurer.

The banquet is our major fundraising event for the year and we know we can count on your generosity to make this 55th anniversary a resounding success! We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

CCLI 55th Anniversary Family / Business Ad Form

1. Please check which size journal advertisement you would like to submit
   - o Inside Cover Page.....$400.00 - size 8"w x 10"h
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   - o Quarter Page.....$110.00 - size 4"w x 4¾"h
   - o Booster (name is listed).....$50.00____, other $_____
2. Check off the greeting ad below that you would like to submit:

☐ 'Family Name'

Your photo

Wishes all at the Center a Happy 55thAnniversary New Year

☐ 新年快樂 Peace, Prosperity, Health, Happiness 'Your name' 恭喜發財

Check one

☐ ☐ ☐

Best Wishes For the Center's 55th Year!

'Family name'

☐ (Or similar)

☐ Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

'Your name'

☐ 羊 Happy New Year! Year Of the Sheep Your name'

☐ Your own Customized Layout

Please send your contribution, this form, and camera-ready artwork or digital photo jpeg files no later than January 30, 2015
For your convenience, e-mail your jpeg photo or layout to cclijournalss@aol.com

Make your check payable to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Attention: Journal Committee

Name/Company/Contact_____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

The Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc. is hereby authorized to insert an advertisement for the undersigned in the Souvenir Journal to be published in connection with the Chinese New Year banquet, which will be held at Good Fortune Restaurant at 46-45 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY on Saturday, March 7, 2015.
All donations are tax deductible. CCLI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Agreed and accepted by: _____

Solicited by: _____

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RECEIPT:

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Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc
395 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Attention: Journal Committee

Received from _____ **Amount $** _____
(Name of Advertiser)

For placement of _____ **in the 2015 CCLI Journal**
(size of ad, i.e. ½ page)

Solicited By: _____ **Date:** _____

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
55th Anniversary Chinese New Year Gala
* Year of the Sheep * 4713 * March 7, 2015 * Saturday * 6:00 PM
Cash Bar, 9 Course Chinese Banquet Cuisine, Social Dancing, CCLI Performances, Raffles

Checks Payable to
Chinese Center on Long Island
Mail check and form to
Larson Chow
7 Jackson St.
Garden City, NY 11530
Email: CCLIBanquet@gmail.com
www.chinesecenter.org

Good Fortune Restaurant
(Formerly known as East Manor Restaurant)
46-45 Kissena Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11355
(718) 888-8998

Tickets are your confirmation & will be mailed upon receipt of check & reservation form. All checks & form must be submitted together if you wish to sit at same table. Paid tables will receive seating assignment. Priority seating for full tables determined by date of receipt of checks. Contact Larson Chow if you do not receive your tickets. All tickets are pre-paid, none available at the door. **Reservation Deadline—February 21, 2015**

** Early Bird Special - Full Table of 10 guests AND paid in full by 12/31/2014 - $900 **
As of 1/1/2015, Full table of 10 guests - $950
Less than 10 guests, single ticket price - $95 per guest. (No early bird discount)

Contact Person _____Email Address _____

Home/Cell Phone _____Address _____

Name (Last, First)		Single Ticket ($95)	Check #	Notes
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10)				
Adult Totals				
Children Totals		Number of Children		

Children between ages 2 to 18 require a seat. Children Tickets are available for **$60** at children's table. Kids must be independent enough to sit at the children's table. CCLI performers receive complimentary seat at children table.
List all Names and Ages of all Children attending on back of this form or on separate note. Indicate if a CCLI performer.

No Refunds or Exchanges. Thank you for your support and contribution !

I cannot attend but would like to contribute $_____ Reservation Form # _____ (office use)