

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

JANUARY 2015

Happy New Year! As we say goodbye to 2014 and welcome 2015, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. Next month we celebrate the Year of the Sheep on February 19th. The Sheep year is a time for peace, healing and diplomacy and it is also a sign symbolizing the nurturing of family and close friendships. People born in the year of the Sheep are known to be artistic, kind, empathetic and naturally creative and artistic.

Even before the start of the New Year, the Center has been preparing for our annual Banquet on Saturday, March 7th. If you have not made your seating reservations for the banquet yet, be sure to send them in soon. It's a night of good food, great music and dancing and lots of fun entertainment. Book a full table of ten and have your friends and family come out and join you for a night of excitement and fun. Our dance and lion troupe students are working hard on their routines to give you a good show! Our raffle committee has been gathering great prizes for the evening.

Our journal committee has been working hard into the night putting together a wonderful journal for our members and friends of the Center. It will be distributed at the banquet for all our attendees. Help support the Center with a family ad. It's always nice to document your year with a family picture and at the same time support the Center. It's also a great way for the businesses you patronize to advertise in the journal and reach all our members. Be sure to ask the business when you frequent them if they would be interested. This year more than any year we NEED your support. The renovations are still ongoing and have put a major dent in the Center's funds. One way we replenish our funds to support the important programs is through the journal ads.

To kick off the New Year, we have invited Master R.D. Chin, Feng Shui Architect to our combined monthly meeting and Senior Club meeting on Wednesday, January 28th at 12:00 noontime. Master Chin will be giving us his predictions for 2015 and pointers on leveraging the right tools to bring you the best for 2015. If you have time during the day to drop by, don't miss it! The Seniors will have some of their home-cooked dishes for you to taste too!

Mona Ng and Jim Vogel - Presidents

SAVE THE DATE

January 28, 2015 January Monthly Meeting will be combined with Senior Meeting/
Guest Speaker: Master RD Chin, Feng Shui Architect will give a
presentation at meeting, 12 Noon

March 7, 2015 CCLI 55th Anniversary New Year Banquet

Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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Presentation for the Senior Group members of the CCLI by

Master R. D. Chin - Feng Shui Architect

Predictions for the Chinese New Year of the Sheep Wood

January Monthly Meeting combined with Senior Club Meeting

Wednesday, JANUARY 28, 2015 12:00pm Noon

395 Hempstead Tpk., West Hempstead, NY



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, attention: Raffle Committee, 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, Raffle Committee

100 CLUB – DECEMBER DRAWING

The December 100 Club Drawing was held at Center's Holiday party on December 12th. The lucky winners are: **\$10 winners** - #88 George Wing

#17 Olivia Fong

#03 Elaine Chu

#12 Stefanie Ng

#07 Patty Chow

#95 Judy Chan

\$20 winner - #34 Jennifer Ng

\$30 winner - #91 Rose Lem

\$40 winner - #15 Alison Bartoldus

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

CENTER HOLIDAY PARTY ON DEC. 12, 2015



Sifu Bill Louie(on right) with his student.



Contestants in "Gift Wrap a Child"



Junior partygoers enjoying their holiday meal



(From left) Mona Ng, Wilkin Chu & Betty Leong play "What's in your bag".



(From left) Betty Leong, Jane Wong, & Janice Chew sing Christmas carols to Warren Chew's guitar playing.

What a fun night it was! The Center's annual Holiday party was held on Friday, December 12th. With a packed agenda of activities and games, we got started as our members came in from the cold.

We started the evening off with an exciting demonstration of martial arts from Sifu Master Bill Louie and his student. Bill Louie, Master of the martial arts style, Goju Ryu Karate, did a number of flips and moves that amazed our audience. We were all spellbound by the power and precision of his sparring moves with his student. Every time his student fell to the floor or was punched by Master Louie, you heard audible gasps from the audience.

Next up were our holiday games. We had three families who volunteered to wrap their child up like a present. Best looking present as judged by the audience won. The families really got into it with one family cutting out a specific pattern to fit their child, another just rolling their child in wrapping paper and still another with decorations added to their packaging. Next up was a game of "Heads Up" - which is the iPad form of Charades. The kids had so much fun playing it, they continued it as we moved onto our favorite game of "What's in Your Bag?" Almost everyone won a prize. We finished off the night singing holiday songs accompanied by Warren Chew's guitar playing. It was definitely a fun night to spend with families and friends.

Everyone brought in their favorite desserts. Having so many delicious desserts to choose from definitely satisfied our sweet tooth. We were so sorry to see the night end.

Mona Ng

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY ON DEC. 21, 2014



Co-Principals Donna Chan(3rd from left) & Lotus Wu(2nd from right) with teachers and students of the Chinese School.



Dance instructors Gina Chen(2nd row on right) & Alanna Chan(top row 2nd from left) with Traditional & Hip Hop dancers.



Contestants in "Wrap your Child as a Present"



Santa Claus brought gifts for the children.



Mad dashers to win the game of "What's in your schoolbag"



Partygoers line-up at the buffet table.

On December 21st, Chinese School had its annual Holiday Party. The school began the celebration with a lovely game host, Mona Ng, introducing the game "What's in your Schoolbag" to the children. Parents sat on the sidelines observing the festivities. The game got so exciting that the parents could not resist jumping in to help their child be the first one to find the items called out. All the children won prizes. A special thank you goes out to Peter Gong for donating the prizes for the kids.

Following this first game all the families feasted on a luncheon organized by the School's director, Lydia Wong. The party games continued after lunch with "Wrap your Child as a Present", with wrapping supplies donated by Helen Chin. We had so many participants that you could just feel the excitement in the air. Our families were very creative in wrapping their children up as a present. All our participants received prizes for their efforts. To round off the games, we had a candy cane relay race with over 20 participants. Four lines were formed with each participant passing a candy cane using only a candy cane in their mouth to pass it to the next person on line. First group to complete the task won the competition.

Of course, the Holiday celebration would not be a celebration until Santa visited the Center and passed out gifts to the children. The children were so excited to see Santa. Every child a chance to sit with Santa and receive a present. What fun the day was for everyone!!

Donna Chan

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 ...



Your
portrait
here



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.

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: January 3 and 10, 2015
February 7 and 21, 2015

Time Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Fees: Social only - \$3.00 per Member
- \$4.00 per Non-member

Contact: Theresa Wing, (516) 333-0739
Or Veronica Yan, (516) 485-3929

What is New?

1. The **2014 Fall semester dance lessons will end on January 10, 2015**, if you wish to continue taking lessons for 2015 Spring semester (from February to June 2015), you must register and pay in full, no later than January 10, 2015. There will be an increase of \$10.00 per couple per semester. **The fees are now \$150.00 per couple** (please note that all dance students must be center members). If you are taking both classes, fees would be \$235.00 per couple. These amounts cover 10 lessons over a period of 5 months, inclusive of refreshment and social dancing.
2. We are offering the following dances for the Spring Semester, subject to be changed:
Class I (7:30) – Modern Cha-Cha-Cha
Class II (8:30) – Hustle
3. We welcome new students at this time.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

January 14th and January 28th 10:30am - 2:30pm
February 11h and February 25th 10:30am - 2:30pm

The holidays are here! The holidays are here! Our Seniors had a grand old time at their own special holiday party on December 17th. Of course we had our mahjong enthusiasts and ping pong players but at noontime, we took our lunch break and feasted on all the home cooked dishes everyone brought in. It was delicious! These dishes are becoming a thing of the past with many of the younger generation due to their busy schedules between work, kids and just life in general not having the time. However, our seniors continue to maintain their expertise with these meals and were more than happy to share it with all of us. How fortunate are we!

After lunch, we had our holiday games. One favorite was "Who can find this item first?" in which everyone had a chance to become a winner and had a little prize to bring home. A new favorite and one that was extremely fun to watch was when our emcee, Mona, told a story and our Seniors drew the story on a paper plate above their head. The one who did the best drawing won. After our games, Warren Chew and Ted Ho played their guitars and our Seniors sang Christmas songs. It was indeed a fun day for all of us.



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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Checks must be received by January 25th, please state check earmarked for **Howard Chan Memorial Page**



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

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

All activities are held at the Chinese Center on Long Island, 395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead – unless otherwise noted.
All dates and times are subject to change.

IMPORTANT: IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, call 516-483-7777 for cancellation information.



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CCLI FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
8	9	10	11 Senior Club 10:30AM	12 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	13	14 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
15 School Closed Mid Winter Recess	16	17	18	19 CHINESE NEW YEAR	20	21 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
22	23	24	25 Senior Club 10:30AM	26 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	27	28 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM

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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 4¼"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
 - 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
 - Booster (name is listed).....\$50.00____, other \$____
2. Check off the greeting ad below that you would like to submit:

<input type="checkbox"/> 'Family Name' <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto; text-align: center;">Your photo</div> Wishes all at the Center a Happy 55th Anniversary New Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">新年快樂</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Peace, Prosperity, Health, Happiness</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">恭喜發財</div> </div> 'Your name'
Check one <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Best Wishes For the Center's 55th Year! 'Family name' <input type="checkbox"/> (Or similar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year 'Your name'
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy New Year! Year Of the Sheep Your name'	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____ 12

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
1)			
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7)			
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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) _____