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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

JULY 2013

The hot days have finally begun! Most families have their vacations planned out by now. The kids are having fun at the beach and camp and hopefully are giving their phones and computers a break for the summer too. The parents have a few months' reprieve from shuffling their children between games and dance recitals. Everyone has a chance to recuperate from their hectic schedules for a change.

Be sure to include in your family's summer schedule two important dates, the Center's annual Lido Beach Family Picnic on Sunday, July 21, 2013 and Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park on Sunday, August 4, 2013. For those of you who enjoy the sun and water, there will be plenty at Lido Beach. Don't forget to bring your sunscreen, sports and beach equipment. For the rest of you who prefer the shade, we will have a cool shaded area under the semi-enclosed mushroom picnic area. You can enjoy the great company of friends and family, eat to your heart's content and play mahjong or cards. The Center will provide the hot dogs, burgers and all the trimmings. The following month is Chinese American Night on Sunday, August 4th at the Chapin Theater at Eisenhower Park. This is part of the Nassau County's International Music Nights at the Park. It is a free event open to the public. You only need to provide a beach blanket or some lawn chairs to sit on and you will be ready for a wonderful evening of entertainment. We have booked some fantastic performers for the night! They include the Shaolin Martial Arts Troupe, the New York Chinese Chorus, our own CCLI Folk Dancers and many more acts for the evening.

This past June 30th, many of our Board members met at the Center to begin the process of applying for grants. The funding is much needed for improvements to the infrastructure of the Center and to continue and improve our programs for our members and the community. If you would like to volunteer to help us with grant writing or if you have experience in this area, please contact Mona, Jim or Helen. We depend on our volunteers to help us grow!

Mona Ng and Jim Vogel, Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE

July 21, 2013

Lido Beach

August 4, 2013

Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park

LION TROUPE CELEBRATES THE END OF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

On June 2nd, the Lion Troupe gathered at Sushi Ya Hibachi Restaurant in New Hyde Park to celebrate the end of the 2012-2013 performance season. After more than 20 performances from Nassau County Asian festivals and CCLI community events to multiple performances in Manhattan and Westchester, this troupe was ready to have some fun! This year's members, alumni, parents and families had a great time watching the expert hibachi chefs do their flips and tricks. Many members including Lion Master Randy Yung caught vegetable pieces mid air! The event was to thank everyone for a job well done and for their dedication throughout the year. The Lion Troupe will be performing at Eisenhower Park at Chinese American Night on August 4th. The new performance year and rehearsals begin in September. No experience necessary! All ages welcome 5yrs-18/college. Contact Patty Chow for more information at chow446@hotmail.com



100 CLUB

The 2013 - 2014 season starts September 2013. If you are interested in reserving your numbers, please send in a check to the attention of Chinese Center on Long Island. Each number is \$20. Please indicate your numbers with 2 alternate numbers in case your first number has already been picked by someone already. The check should be mailed to: Mona Ng, 88 Bethel Road, Albertson, NY 11507. Half of the funds from the 100 Club are used to support the programs of the Center, the other half are returned to the winners.

Mona Ng, 100 Club Coordinator

THERE ARE NO MONTHLY MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

CCLI GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK!

On Sunday, June 30, the CCLI Grant Writing Committee gathered at the Center to begin work on identifying, writing and winning grants which would assist the Center in its quest for more funding. The committee members include Edward Chung, Stephanie Bartoldus, Shirley and Tracie Shing, Mona Ng, Jim Vogel, Janice Chew, Bob Wong, Judy Chan, Jones Wong, Linda Sau, Helen Chin and Patty Chow.

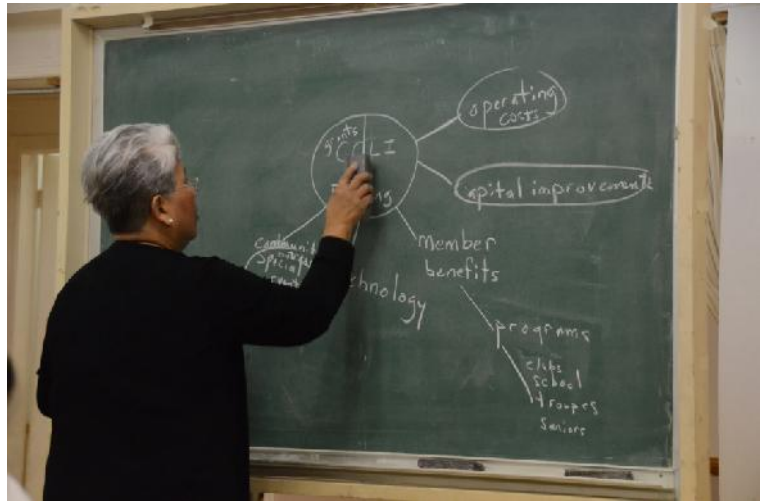
As our Center membership has grown and our building has grown older as well, there is a greater need for more funds to run our programs, initiate new ones and to keep up with repairs and renovations to our building. Since the Center is a nonprofit organization, we always find it difficult to keep up with ever increasing expenditures in today's tight economy.

An initial orientation given at Huntington's Public Library last month introduced the committee to the use of the Foundation Library Online Database.

A week later, an exploratory subcommittee of Shirley and Tracie Shing, Judy Chan and Helen Chin using the database did a five hour search for possible grants suitable for the needs of the Center. At the Center meeting on June 30, the committee closely examined and further identified those possible grants which will be written and hopefully won.

Many hands make light work. If you have an expertise in grant writing or research and wish to join this committee, please contact Stephanie Bartoldus or Edward Chung.

Helen Chin



**CHINESE AMERICAN NIGHT AT EISENHOWER PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013 7:15PM**

BALLROOM DANCE REMINDER

We do not have any classes in July and August. We will resume in September 2013. 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 semester. For those who have registered and paid in June, thank you very much.

The costs for one semester, 10 lessons over a period of 5 months, inclusive of refreshment and social dancing, are \$140.00 per couple (please note that, for insurance purpose, you must be a currently paid-up CCLI member). If you select to take both lessons, the additional fee is \$80 per couple, i.e., a total of \$220.

In the 2013 Fall Semester, we offer 2 classes as follows: (Subject to be changed)

- **Class I:** 7:30 pm to 8:30pm, an advanced class. Suggested learning – Rumba
- **Class II:** 8:30pm to 9:30pm, an intermediate class. Suggested learning – International Tango

September schedule (Subject to be changed): 9/7/2013 and 9/21/2013

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Wing, (516) 333-0739 wing62@verizon.net
or Veronica Yan, (516) 485-3929

SENIOR CLUB

Senior group continues meeting during the summer months.

Meeting dates: **Wednesdays, July 10 and July 24**

Wednesdays, August 14 and August 28

10:30 Meeting / Ping pong and mah jong

12:30 Lunch / Resume activities until 3:00

Almond Gelatin Dessert

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/8 cup cold water (to soften gelatin)
1/2 cup hot boiling water
1 1/2 cups cold milk
1/4 cup sugar, or less, to taste
2 tsp. almond extract

Sprinkle the gelatin over the cold water to soften.
Add the hot water and stir to dissolve the gelatin.
Add sugar and stir until completely mixed.
Stir in the almond extract.
Pour into a square dish or pan and refrigerate until set.
Cut into diamonds or squares.
Add fruit cocktail or mandarin oranges

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Al and Mee Lon Marino's daughter, Josie, who graduated Cum Laude from Queens College's Class of 2013. She will be attending St. John's School of Law this September as a full time student

CCLI JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Summer Dance Class	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Senior Club 10:30AM Summer Dance Class	11 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	12	13 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
14	15	16	17 Summer Dance Class	18 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	19	20
21 CCLI Annual Picnic at Lido Beach	22	23	24 Senior Club 10:30AM Summer Dance Class	25 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	26	27 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
28	29	30	31 Summer Dance Class			

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CCLI AUGUST 2013

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				1 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	2	3
4 Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park	5	6	7	8 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	9	10 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
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CCLI Annual Picnic

at LIDO BEACH
 Sunday, July 21, 2013

11AM-4PM



Other available activities:
 Playground • Volleyball • Tennis •
 Basketball • Handball • Pool (fee)

Come enjoy the beach, outdoor sports and cool refreshing shade in our own semi-enclosed mushroom picnic area! Don't forget your Mah Jong, sports and beach equipment!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A FUN DAY!!



Picnic Lunch Cost: \$10 for a family of 5; \$3 per additional person. Seniors (65+) are free.

Picnic Lunch includes hot dogs, hamburgers and trimmings. *Does not include drinks.*

Please bring your own drinks with ice! Bring your own favorite picnic food as well!

Lido Beach: 630 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, NY 11561 (516) 431-6650
Parking Fee: \$7.50 per car for residents of the Town of Hempstead,

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Jim or Eileen Vogel at (516) 489-8773 or jim.vogel@hotmail.com

Please fill out and return the attached reservation form by Friday, July 12h.

2011 CCLI Picnic Reservation Form

Family Name _____ Total # Attending _____

Quantity	Amount	Total
	\$10 per family	
	\$3 per person	
	FREE	
		\$



Please make checks payable to "CCLI"
 Mail to: Stephanie Tang Bartoldus, 28 Hendrickson Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
 by Friday, July 12th

NASSAU COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS,
And CHINESE CENTER ON LONG ISLAND
Proudly Present

CHINESE AMERICAN NIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2013 - 7:15 PM

EISENHOWER PARK, East Meadow, NY

Parking Fields 6 & 6A

Performances include:

CHINESE DRAGON & LION DANCING

PIANIST LIU JIAN FROM PRC

SHAOLIN MARTIAL ARTS TROUPE

NEW YORK CHINESE CHORUS

PEKING OPERA, ACROBAT, VOCALISTS

CCLI FOLK DANCE COMPANY

CAO BAO AN TRADITIONAL CHINESE ORCHESTRA

PIANISTS LIU JIAN

Pre-Show Activities 6:00 PM-7:00 PM:

Hands-on Arts and Crafts for Children, Calligraphy, Origami

Learn TAI CHI, Enjoy Chinese Musicians on the Lawn!

HONOREE CEREMONY AT 7:00 PM

Admission Fee: None. (Open to Residents and Non-Residents)

Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Come Prepared to Enjoy a Delightful Evening!

Sponsored by Nassau County, Canon, Chinese Center on Long Island, WAC LIGHTING, Chinese American Association of North Hempstead, Organization of Chinese in America, LI Chapter. This performance is funded in part by NY State Council of the Arts Decentralization Program Administered by the Huntington Arts Council.

