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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUNE 2017

As we come to the close of the school year and the beginning of summer, we have achieved so much this year. Our membership has grown, language class size has increased, lion troupe is flourishing with kids of all ages and all our other programs have been run like clockwork. I am sure everyone had a great time this year and is looking forward to the summer activities of bumming around, enjoying the time off from classes, and a family vacation to warm sunny beaches and a beautiful island destination.

It was great to see that two of our very own CCLI board members Shirley Shing and Sham Gee, have been recognized in two important events this past month. Shirley Shing was appointed to the Nassau County Commission on Human Rights, which is committed to improving relations and insuring equality of opportunity. Shirley has been a longtime board member and CCLI treasurer for many years. Her hard work and time serving the community has been recognized by becoming a member of this esteemed commission. Sham Gee was honored by Nassau County during the annual Asian American Heritage Month Celebration for all her dedication and hard work within the community volunteering her time. Sham has served the country for 30 years working with the US immigration and Naturalization Service of Homeland Security and has volunteered with CCLI, AARP and many other activities within the community.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and we will see you in September back in school working hard.

Chris Chiu and Randy Yung, Co Presidents

## SAVE THE DATE

**June 10, 2017**

**Spring Tag Sale**

**July 16, 2017**

**Eisenhower Park Picnic**

**August 6, 2017**

**Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park**



## **MAY MONTHLY MEETING-A SUCCESSFUL BOOK TALK AND SPECIAL EVENING!**



On Right: Jean Lau Chin introduced by Helen Chin

Jean Lau Chin's presentation of her new book *NEW YORK CITY CHINATOWN CHINESE, Narratives of a Village and Community* was well attended by more than fifty members and friends on



Friday, May 19th. Our member, Dr. Jean Lau Chin described the process by which she and her student aides were able to interview enough people to fill a 400-page volume of in-depth stories. The common themes she discovered included poignant stories about favored sons, parental sacrifice, community bonds and a Chinese American identity. It was a very interesting meeting.



On Left: Grad student aides Tingyun Tse Ng & Arthur Roh with Jean Lau Chin

The fascinating question and answer following her talk added additional insights as a lively discussion ensued. All attendees and those who had contributed their stories to the book purchased many copies to share with their families and friends.

Thank you, Jean for an extremely personal and absorbing book talk! We look forward to a possible volume 3!

## **CONGRATULATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER SHIRLEY SHING!**

Shirley Shing is the ultimate community volunteer. On May 22, 2017 Shirley Shing was appointed to Nassau County's Human Rights Commission. She is on the planning committee of Nassau County's Annual Asian Heritage Celebration and serves on Nassau County's Anti-Crime and Anti-Bias Committee. Shirley was honored by Nassau County in 2012 for community service at Nassau County's Asian Heritage Celebration.

Shirley spent twenty years serving PTAs becoming the PTA Council President of the New Hyde Park-Garden City Park Interschool Council of PTAs serving four local elementary schools, the New Hyde Park Memorial High School and SEPTA.



Shirley Shing(2<sup>nd</sup> from left)receives her Commissioner appointment along with others.



From left: Janice & Warren Chew, Mona Ng, Tuey Chung, Judy Chan, Ed Chung, Shirley Shing, Bernard Chan, Linda Sau, Nancy James, Theresa Wing & George Wing, Lydia Wong, Meelon Marino, Bob Wong. Not shown: Rita & Michael Lee, Jane Wong.

Since 2000, Shirley has served as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Director of the not-for-profit Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc. (CCLI). Treasurer for seventeen years, Shirley's greatest strength is fundraising. She is also the cofounder and treasurer of the CCLI Toastmasters Club. Shirley is a full time classroom teacher's aide in the computer lab of her local school.

Congratulations to Shirley for an honor well deserved!

## SHIRLEY SHING HONORED BY SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY ON MAY 7, 2017

Shirley Shing was honored by SAPAC at a brunch held at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale on May 7th, for her more than twenty years of exemplary continuous volunteer service. Twenty Center members attended the brunch to show their support of this amazing individual. Her accomplishments are noted in the Human Rights Commission appointment article elsewhere in this newsletter.



Shirley Shing.



Center members present a floral bouquet to Shirley Shing.



Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli joins Shirley Shing and Center members.

## PORT WASHINGTON ASIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!



The weather on Saturday morning, May 20 was cool and cloudy but the spirits of the attendees were bright and energetic as they thronged the cultural booths and



food vendor tables of the Chinese, Indian, Korean, Bangladesh and Japanese communities in the Town of North Hempstead's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian-

American Festival. More than five hours of continuous cultural performances entertained the audiences throughout the day. Each country had tents featuring either cultural activities or ethnic items for sale. The most popular tents in the event were centered in the Chinese Village, and in particular the tents run by the Chinese Center.



Our ever ready and willing volunteers came out in numbers to teach how to make and take red envelope lanterns, tissue paper flowers, origami projects and more. Others manned the lion head and Chinese apparel photo opportunities tables.



Our thanks go to the Lion Troupe performers for opening the Festival, Annie and Theresa Vogel for singing the Star Spangled Banner so beautifully, and to Stephanie Bartoldus with all the parents for bringing the equipment and youngsters to the park. Not to be forgotten are our cultural booth volunteers which include Ed and Tuey Chung, Janice and Warren Chew, Sham Gee, Mona Ng, Betty Leong, Edmund and Cindy Louie, Ellen Gee, Rose Lowe, Jane Wong, Robert Wong and Helen Chin.

By your efforts our community has learned to appreciate our Chinese cultural heritage and performing arts!

Helen Chin

## SHAM GEE HONORED AT ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION ON MAY 12th

Our member Sham Gee was honored by Nassau County at their annual Asian American Heritage Month Celebration on Friday evening, May 12 in Mineola. It was an amazing evening of hundreds of attendees at the free international buffet dinner celebrating all the honorees representing the countries of Bangladesh, China, India, Korea, Pakistan and Turkey. Our many CCLI volunteers helped out serving dinner not only at our table but also in the true spirit of community and brotherhood at the tables of other countries which were undermanned, creating bonds of friendship everywhere!

The program after the honoree ceremony included charming and talented performances presented by all the ethnic communities and of course our CCLI lion dance and traditional dance youngsters made us all so proud of their graceful and agile performances!

In 1979 Sham Gee started as a paralegal specialist with the US Immigration and Naturalization Service of Homeland Security and rose

through the ranks from 1979 to 2011 to her final position after 30 years of service as the first Chinese American and woman Field Office Director at Federal Plaza overseeing hundreds of officers in Manhattan after previously serving Garden City for ten years in this outstanding position as Field Office Director in that location.

Upon her retirement, Sham's activities as a community volunteer knew no bounds. She can be found at CCLI Senior Wednesdays serving her delicious and others' homemade Chinese soul food. Mondays she is working with the Joy Fu Seniors in Michael Tully Park. No one knows where she finds time to work with AARP and the cultural booths at Asian events teaching Chinese hand crafts. With all of this and more Sham Gee has recently become certified as a Community Emergency Responder for all community disaster relief efforts. Congratulations to our own Sham Gee!

Helen Chin

### SPRING TAG SALE- SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

The Spring Tag Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, June 10th. When you start your spring cleaning or purging your house of things you no longer need, please keep it for the Center's tag sale. One person's junk is another person's treasure! The neighborhood looks forward to these tag sales every year! Thanks. See flier elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mona Ng



Coordinator Donna Chan with Chinese Dance Company dancers.



From left: Zahid Syed, Sham Gee, Norma Gonsalves.



From left: Dorothy Lin, Pat Leung, Betty Leong, Jade Liu, Mona Ng, Rose Lowe, Sham Gee, Janice Chew, Tuey Chung, Tony Mok, Warren Chew.



At top left, LD coordinator Stephanie Bartoldus with Lion Dance Troop performers.

## CCLI ATTENDS SOAFO AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET ON MAY 5TH

On May 5th, Lydia Wong and Edward Chung, representing CCLI, attended the annual scholarship and awards banquet of the Society of Asian Federal Officers(SOAFO).

The attendees were from the Department of Justice, NYPD-Jade Society, and a wide range of federal, state, and city law enforcement agencies. This Society of Asian Federal Officers helps its members in their careers and builds solidarity among Asian officers. Ellen Loo and Family created a scholarship fund to honor the late Douglas Loo, who together with CCLI member Paul Chen, co-founded SOAFO. The scholarships are awarded to dependents of members to further their education.



The long time members of the Center still have fond memories of Douglas. Ellen Loo, our former board member, continues to this day to volunteer her time in Center activities such as the Asian-American Festival on May 20th at our arts and crafts exhibit.

Edward Chung

## **CCLI TAG SALE**

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 4:30 pm**

**395 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, NY 11552**

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**Clean out your home and help make this fundraiser a success at the same time!  
All proceeds go back to CCLI programs.**



**Drop off your donations on  
FRIDAY, June 9th 4 pm - 8 PM at the Center**



**SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DONATION: (No large furniture, please)**  
Kitchen Items, Small Appliances, Toys, Sports Equipment, CD's/DVD's, Bicycles, Strollers & Baby Items, Tools, Computers, Printers, Gently used clothing and shoes, Bric-a-brac

**Rain Date: Sunday, June 11th**

Questions? Please contact Betty at [leongba@yahoo.com](mailto:leongba@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED** for  
Saturday!  
Please contact Betty  
to sign up.  
Letters available for  
community service  
hours.

Shifts available from  
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Volunteer Shifts:  
7:30 am – 9:30 am  
8 am – 11 am  
11am- 3 pm  
3 pm – 5 pm  
drop off at Savers  
with your car

## SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays, June 14th and 28th (10:30 - 2:30)  
Wednesdays, July 12th and 26th (10:30 - 2:30)

Members of our CCLI Senior Group this month participated in safe and supervised exercises with Lynn from Bristol Assisted Living at North Hills. It was a fun and informative event for our seniors. They learned the best type of movements they can use at home to gain more mobility.

We also celebrated Mother's Day with beautiful rose corsages that were given to every Mom in our Senior Group. Thank you to Sham Gee, Janice and Warren Chew, Mona Ng, Betty Leong and Dorothy Lin for making these beautiful corsages. All the Moms truly appreciated the nice surprise.

Mona Ng



## BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

**Date:** June 17 and 24, 2017

**Time** Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – International Waltz  
Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Merengue  
Refreshment and Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm

**Fees:** Social Dance Only - \$3.00 Per Member  
\$4.00 Per Non-member

**Contact:** Theresa Wing, (516) 333-0739 [wing62@verizon.net](mailto:wing62@verizon.net)  
or Veronica Yan, (516) 485-3929



**WHAT IS NEW?:** Please note that we do not have any classes in July and August. We will resume in September 2017. Please register and pay in full prior to classes start in September. We will start the registration during the last 2 lessons in June, i.e., 6/17 and 6/24.

**COSTS:** 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 all dance students must be Center members). If you elect to take both lessons, the additional fee is \$90 per couple, i.e., \$240 per couple.

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

**Class I:** 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, an advanced class. Suggested learning – Taiwanese Tango

**Class II:** 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm, an intermediate class. Suggested learning – Cha-Cha- Cha or International Fox Trot

**PLEASE HELP:** The Ballroom Dance Club is desperately in need of recruiting new dance students, we require more couples in order to pay our instructor for our lessons! We really love to continue the Ballroom Dance program for our Center.

We like to express our sincere thanks to our officers and directors for their continuous support of our dance club and provide us with supplemental funds to keep the program alive! Please help us bring in new students, keeping in mind that ballroom dancing may help us to better our health and to improve our mind, body and spirit.

We wish you all a healthy and safe summer!

Theresa Wing



# CCLI Annual Picnic

**Eisenhower Park**  
**Sunday July 16, 2017**  
**11AM - 4PM**



Come share a picnic with friends and family!!



Participate in the 2017 CCLI Games!



Enjoy a backyard style BBQ in the park!

-  Picnic Lunch Cost: \$10 for a family of 5; \$3 per additional person. Seniors (65+) are free. 
-  Picnic Lunch includes hot dogs, hamburgers and more! *Does not include drinks.* 
-  Please bring your own drinks with ice! Bring your own favorite picnic food to share as well! 

**Eisenhower Park:** 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554, (516) 572-0348  
**Parking Field 6A, Reserved Picnic Area: North Maples** (picnic area I on the park map)  
**Parking Fee:** free for Nassau County Residents (NCR), \$10 for non-residents. Carpool with a NCR!

**Contact Edmund Louie at (516) 662-6152 or [elouie@optonline.net](mailto:elouie@optonline.net)**

*Please fill out and return the attached reservation form by Sunday, July 2nd*

## 2017 CCLI Picnic Reservation Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity	Amount	Total
		\$10 per family	
		\$3 per add'l person	
		FREE (Seniors 65+)	
			\$



Please make checks payable to "Chinese Center on Long Island"  
 Mail to: Edmund Louie, 32 Old Homestead Road, Albertson, NY 11507 by **Sunday, July 2nd**

# Chinese American Night

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

Eisenhower Park

Celebrating the Year of the Rooster!

Chinese Lion Dancing

Qipao Fashion Show and Huangmei Opera

Vocalist Danniew Li, Martial Arts

Tzu Chi Sign Language Music

CCLI Chinese Traditional Dance Co

New York Chinese Chorus

Pianist Jarrad Li,

Dancer Alanna Chan and Gina Chen

Cao Bao An Chinese Orchestra

East West Choral Ensemble

Preshow of arts & crafts 6 to 7 pm

Honoree Ceremony 7 to 7:30 pm

# CCLI JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	9	10  CCLI TAG SALE  CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
11  Last Day of School	12	13	14  Senior Program 10:30 AM- 2:30PM	15  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong–7:00 PM  <b>Deadline to submit all scholarship application material</b>	16	17  Ballroom Dancing 7:30
18	19	20	21	22  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	23	24  CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM  Ballroom Dancing 7:30
25	26	27	28  Senior Program 10:30 AM- 2:30PM	29  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	30	

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**All dates and times are subject to change.**

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# CCLI JULY 2017

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2	3	4	5	6 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	7	8 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
9	10	11	12 Senior Club 10:00 AM- 3:00PM	13 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	21	22 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
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## **SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE EXPANDED TO EMPHASIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Scholarship Committee feels that it is important to put more focus on CCLI and especially to promote those who dedicated time to volunteer at CCLI. Judges will give more weight to CCLI volunteerism. The scholarships will be divided into three categories of emphasis: 1) Academic excellence awards the Arthur Lem scholarship. 2) Community Service/Citizenship excellence awards the David Wong scholarship. 3) Combination of both, awards the Dun and Alice Li scholarship.

Candidates for the Community Service category will be selected from nominations only, submitted by nominators, i.e. CCLI teachers or activity coordinators. The candidate, upon being notified by their nominator, should complete and submit Application Form 2 along with "Additional Information" as defined on the Application Form 2 .

All applicants other than those applying for the Community Service scholarship will be slotted into either the Academics or the Combination category by the Scholarship Committee based on applicant qualifications. They will complete Application Form 1. All applicants must have a minimum of two years' membership with CCLI. Also, an applicant can win in only one of the categories.

Bob Wong, Scholarship Committee Chairman

## **THE SHING TECHNOLOGY GRANT**

We've established a \$10,000 Shing Technology Grant and are looking forward to offering a \$500 Shing Technology Grant to a graduating senior of the Chinese Center on Long Island for the next several years. This grant is to further assist a graduating senior with funding toward the purchase(s) of technical tools to achieve their academic or career goals.



**To apply for the grant, candidates must submit the following:**

1. Duplicate Application Form 1 and attachments as submitted for the high school senior scholarships, except for the essay question.
2. Please answer the following questions instead (hint: does not have to be in essay format):
  - a. What technology tools are you using now?
  - b. If given the grant, describe in detail what technology tool would you use the funds for and why? (i.e. – computer, tablet, 3D printer, digital camera, etc.)
  - c. How would the grant benefit your education or career?
3. **Deadline: June 15, 2017**

Please make your submissions no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> and mail it to Norman & Shirley Shing, 710 New Hyde Park Rd, New Hyde Park, NY 11040, attention Shing Technology Grant. If applicable, submission may be e-mailed to [yelrish1202@aol.com](mailto:yelrish1202@aol.com) .

**Grant winners are encouraged to attend the awards presentation at the Chinese American Night on August 6, 2017.**

## THE ARTHUR LEM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Lem came to the U.S. in 1926 when he was 12 years old using a paper slot from a Mr. Lem who had a child of Arthur's age. Arthur's real name was Chin Doong Ott. His assumed name was Lem Bow Quon. This required him to memorize his assumed family history to answer the INS officer's interrogation. He passed with flying colors and was admitted into San Francisco after several weeks of detention.



Like most first generation Chinese immigrants who either worked in a Chinese laundry, grocery store or restaurant, Arthur worked in a Chinese hand laundry owned by his father and uncle located in Floral Park. At the same time, he enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Floral Park public school to learn English. It wasn't long before his father became sick and returned to China leaving Arthur under the care of his Chin cousins and uncles who had a laundry in Hempstead. Arthur helped with the housework and business by ironing and delivering clean laundry to nearby customers. One of the customers was Captain Morse of Nassau County Police Dept. Captain Morse took a liking to Arthur and gave him a job as an interpreter on a "call as needed" basis. He was also given an "Official Interpreter" badge.

During the depressions in the 30's, Arthur quit school after finishing 7<sup>th</sup> grade and went to work in a Chinese restaurant on Fulton Avenue in Hempstead. He washed dishes, prepared vegetables, cleaned and washed floors. His salary was \$3.00 per week plus meals and a place to stay. Arthur worked very hard, helped his brother Harry and his cousin Norman Chin come to America. Unlike Arthur, they were both able to finish high school in Hempstead while working part time in the restaurant.

Arthur married Rose in 1940 and eventually owned his own restaurant to raise his family. They realized that their sons needed to learn the Chinese language and heritage, and so they joined the newly founded CCLI by John Hwang, Dun Li, George Lee and Peter Louie. At that time, each founder took turns to host meetings in their homes. By 1960, CCLI had outgrown their meeting venues. They needed a school for their children to learn Chinese, their heritage and a central meeting place for Chinese Americans. Arthur Lem, Dun Li, John Huang, Arthur Jong, Lucy Lee and Li Louie were searching a home when a generous Mr. Callen donated a mansion in Old Westbury to CCLI. Almost immediately CCLI's membership jumped 100 percent. Arthur obtained a charter and a tax-exempt status for CCLI through his friend Judge Frank Gulotta. However, the mansion was too expensive to operate and CCLI could not get a zoning variance. Later, John Hwang found the present location in West Hempstead. Arthur was instrumental in buying this property and getting a mortgage using proceeds from selling the Old Westbury mansion.

As a businessman, Arthur belonged to many organizations such as the Rotary Club, Business Men's Club and YMCA. The involvement in these organizations helped Arthur apply the knowledge he learned to raise money for CCLI. Arthur served in many capacities in CCLI, organized many fund-raisers including the Chinese New Year banquets. He was the first to recommend printing the journal as a means of fund-raising. As a result of the hard work from many early members of CCLI, the funds raised from these activities enabled them to pay off the mortgage.

Over the years, Arthur and Rose donated stocks and savings to help CCLI. When Arthur passed away in 1997, his wish was to have donations made to CCLI in his name. Arthur realized the importance of education and did not want others to endure his hardship. The Arthur Lem Memorial Scholarship was established since 1998 to fulfill his dream. Because of Rose, her families and friends, the money is still coming in today in his memory.

Again this year, CCLI is accepting applications for the Arthur Lem Memorial Scholarship, which was created to honor his legacy. The scholarship is available to children of CCLI members. The goal is to encourage young people to pursue higher education, promote Chinese heritage, humanitarianism and community services, and pursue their dreams. It is CCLI's hope that one day they will return to help pass on their knowledge to the many generations to come.

See Application Form 1.

## SEOW DUN & ALICE LI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Seow Dun & Alice Li Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Chinese Center on Long Island. The annual \$500 scholarship is to honor the late friends and contributors to the Center for whom it was named.

In loving memory of Dun and Alice, and as expressed by the Li family, the scholarship is awarded each year “to a Chinese American high school senior who exhibits a deep interest in the future success of CCLI, shares Dun’s original vision, and has an exemplary academic record.”



The Chinese Center scholarship committee will choose the winner. The selection criteria are a blend of academic excellence and a demonstration of CCLI/community service. Scholarship applications should include references, career goals, an autobiographic essay, and other factors deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee. The scholarship is granted independent of financial need.

Seow Dun Li was one of the four founders of the Chinese Center on Long Island in 1960. He served as President (1986-1987) and member of the Board of Directors for several continuous terms. Dun graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics in Long Island. He loved flying so much he received his pilot license before he knew how to drive an automobile. During WW II he was stationed in North Africa and Southeast Asia with the U.S. Air Transport Division. After the war, he worked for Pan American Airlines where he became head of the technical division. He was a consultant with Grumman for many years until his retirement. In spite of his demanding work schedule Dun and his wife Alice contributed their time to the Center’s activities during its earliest stages. Dun and Alice promoted the Center’s “Dine Around Series” which entailed having members get together for dinner at various Chinese restaurants. That experience cemented a strong friendship among many members. In addition he promoted and participated in the Chinese Musical Instrument classes, which performed at the Center as well as at outreach programs. The instruments played were ‘erhus’ and ‘yang qins.’ Dun and Alice will always be remembered for their dedication and devotion to the mission of our organization, and their lasting friendship to many of the members. Dun and Alice are survived by their daughter Terry, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

See Application Form 1.

## DAVID WONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At our Installation Dinner in the spring of 2007, David Wong, a long time member and supporter for over 30 years, presented the Center with a check of \$10,000 to fund scholarships for the children of the Center.

This donation is a reflection of the kind of person David is. He worked for years for Nassau County in the office of Equal Employment Opportunities, always passing along information about the different opportunities that were available to us, not only verbally but also in the newsletter. Many of our members benefited.

The family of David Wong now joins the families of Arthur Lem and Dun & Alice Li in helping the deserving youngsters of the Center to become outstanding citizens by awarding them a scholarship based on their CCLI volunteerism, community service, and personal achievement.

See Application Form 2

***We acknowledge again the outstanding efforts of those above in creating and funding these scholarships. The seed money for these scholarships has been replenished every year by not only the families of those above but by our individual members and friends. If anyone would like to establish a scholarship fund or make a donation to existing scholarships, please contact any of our officers. Our children thank you.***

**Chinese Center on Long Island Scholarships for Current High School Seniors  
In Honor of Arthur Lem and Seow Dun & Alice Li  
Application Form 1**

Arthur Lem Scholarship, Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship  
Award for each scholarship is \$500.00 minimum  
**(Only one essay is necessary to qualify for both scholarship awards)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average (current): \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher Education Institution enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT**

High School Transcript (provide most recent available)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** (Providing any or all of the following information will allow the judges to better know the candidate and may improve the chances of winning the scholarship.)

- Participation or leadership role in organizations (CCLI, school, community or humanitarian)
- Work experience (if any) • Letters of recommendation (if any) • Awards

**ESSAY ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS**

On a separate document (Word format), please summarize your accomplishments to date and long-range goals as they relate to the mission of the Chinese Center on Long Island: "To foster respect and appreciation of the Chinese culture and contributions made by Chinese and Chinese Americans to the community-at-large". The essay should be concise, limited to one page, and double-spaced.

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently a high school senior, and that I will be enrolled as an undergraduate student for the 2017-2018 academic year, and that I am a child of a CCLI member in good standing. I understand that all application materials become the property of CCLI and cannot be returned. All decisions by the CCLI Scholarship Committee are final. I hereby certify that I have read this application and accept all conditions of the award as specified.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS IN ELECTRONIC FORM SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO BOB WONG AT [bobwong2@gmail.com](mailto:bobwong2@gmail.com) BEFORE JUNE 15, 2017 (MIDNIGHT). THE SIGNED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOB WONG, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 38 JOSEPH ST, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040, BEFORE JUNE 15, 2017 (MIDNIGHT). ESSAY MAY BE USED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION. FOR AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS APPLICATION FORM, E-MAIL A REQUEST TO [bobwong2@gmail.com](mailto:bobwong2@gmail.com).

**Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend the awards presentation at the Chinese American Night on August 6, 2017**

**Chinese Center on Long Island Scholarship for Current High School Seniors  
In Honor of David Wong  
Application Form 2**

David Wong Memorial Scholarship  
Award for scholarship is \$500.00 minimum

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher Education Institution enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT**

Nomination Form (to be completed and submitted by nominating person).

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