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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE — MAY 2017

It is finally feeling like spring. Yes it is May. In a blink of an eye the end of the school year approaches. I was able to break free from newfound parental responsibilities and was able to attend the Installation dinner. It was a perfect evening to spend time with wonderful friends and family. One of the things that resonated with me that evening was Chairman Edward Chung speaking on behalf of the board. It reminds me of our mission, of what we do, and why we volunteer our time. A celebration to recognize all those with their efforts to keep our humble Center going.

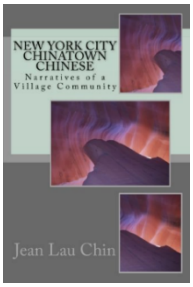
Don't forget to attend this month's meeting! Jean Lau Chin has done a wonderful job cataloguing an unwritten history of Chinese Americans. If you haven't read her publication I suggest you do and also come by and pick up an autographed version of her new volume. It features some more stories from our membership. An essential work that all of us should own.

Randy Yung & Chris Chiu
CCLI Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE

May 12, 2017	**Asian American Heritage Month Celebration**
May 19, 2017	**Monthly Meeting: Jean Lau Chin Book Signing**
May 20, 2017	**Asian American Festival at Bar Beach**
June 10, 2017	**Spring Tag Sale**
July 16, 2017	**Eisenhower Park Picnic**
August 6, 2017	**Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park**

MAY MONTHLY MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 19 at 7 PM: BOOK SIGNING BY DR. JEAN LAU CHIN



Volume II of Who are the Cantonese Chinese: NYC Chinatown During the 1940's – 1960's by Dr. Jean Lau Chin has just been published. Three years ago, Dr. Chin, our member, had a huge turnout at the Center for the signing of her Volume I of the above title. So many attendees bought the book, which was the first definitive book of its kind for that period of time in New York City's Chinatown.

Dr. Chin will be returning to the Center with copies of Volume II in which many of you are in. This long awaited book has stories of the lives of those who grew up during the 1940's - 1960's. Contributing memories and stories of their youth in Chinatown in Volume II are our Center members, Helen Chin, Bob Wong, Patty Chow, Rose Lem, Tommy Ong, Sham Gee, Peter Gong, Emma Don, Ann Chan, Nancy Leong and many others! Dr. Chin may also bring some videos of those interviewed. So be sure to save the date and join us at the Center for a great evening of renewal of friendships and memories while learning what Chinatown was like in those years gone by! The book is over 400 pages. The soft cover, black/white is $25.00 per copy; color copy is $85.00, discounted to $75.00 per copy. Volume I will also be available for sale.

Donations of Refreshments are Always Welcome!

INSTALLATION DINNER ON APRIL 23, 2017

It was a great party! Members, families and friends enjoyed a delicious dinner, lots of ballroom dancing and great entertainment. CCLI member State Assemblyman Tony D'Urso installed our directors and officers. Vocalist Wen Ling Cheng sang beautifully, "You Are My Hero". Our Chinese dance troupe performed a lovely Yi Dance in gorgeous costumes, and our C-Pop kids were full of delightful energy. We and the parents are so proud of them! Edmund Louie and Theresa Wing were our amazing deejays. Our directors were each presented with a gift of a desk clock and pen set for their years of dedicated service.

Board members for 2017-2020 are sworn-in by State Assemblyman Tony D'Urso.

Executive team members are sworn-in by State Assemblyman Tony D'Urso.

The directors installed that evening were Peter Au, Judy Chan, Janice Chew, Chris Chiu, Edward Chung, Rita Lee, Betty Leong, Edmund Louie and Linda Sau. Our executive officers installed were Co-Presidents Chris Chiu and Randy Yung; Vice Presidents Stephanie Bartoldus, Alex Fong, Edmund Louie, Mona Ng and Tony Mok; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Chan; Recording Secretary Bryant Lew; Treasurers Shirley Shing and Alex Fong and Assistant Treasurer Betty Leong; Advisors; Helen Chin, Edward Chung, George Wing and Lydia Wong.

C-Pop Dancers.

Vocalist Wen Ling Cheng.

Honoree Robert Wong.

We thank all our directors, executive officers and advisors for their years of dedicated, volunteer service!

Helen Chin

Nassau County Executive **EDWARD P. MANGANO** and
The Nassau County Commission on Human Rights invites you to

ASIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Friday, May 12, 2017 • 6:00PM

Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building
Legislative Chamber
1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

Food & Networking begins at 6:00pm • Program & Presentations at 7:00pm

RSVP by May 8, 2017 • By Invitation Only

Sardar Turkel	Chinese Center	Minsun Kim	Mizan Ur Rehman	Rocky Singson	Bina Sabapathy	Bashir Qamar	Zahid Syed
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SUPERVISOR JUDI BOSWORTH AND THE
NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD PRESENT:

THE 8TH ANNUAL TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

ASIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

CHINA • INDIA • JAPAN • KOREA • PAKISTAN

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK
(WEST SHORE ROAD, PORT WASHINGTON)

Open to all from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.!

Come and enjoy cultural performances and a lively market filled with arts and crafts, shopping, and the delicious cuisine of a variety of Asian countries. Parking fee $10. $7 with a debit or credit card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (516) 869-6311

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help out with the crafts table at the Town of North Hempstead 8th Annual Asian-American Festival held in Port Washington North Hempstead Beach on Saturday, May 20th from 11am to 5pm. No experience needed. We'll be doing calligraphy, tissue paper flowers, origami, and some other crafts. If you can help out for an hour or more, please contact Mona at (516) 902-0069

CCLI SUPPORTS CELLINI LODGE AT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER ON MARCH 31, 2017

The members of the Center often participate in various outreach events. Among them was supporting the Order of Sons of Italy in America-Cellini Lodge. We have been very supportive of this scholarship fundraiser for many years. It is a great joy to see several young children from the Cellini Lodge receive scholarships in recognition of their achievements in high school.

NY State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli & Honoree Alfonso Squillante join Center members.

It was a joyous festive event where we met old friends who came out to our fundraiser held at Good Fortune Restaurant on March 18th. Thomas P. DiNapoli, NYS Comptroller was present at our dinner along with Anthony D'Urso, Assemblyman and also our long term Center member. Our member Anthony could not be at his own lodge dinner because he was hard at work in Albany, NY working and negotiating the budget. Fortunately, Mr. DiNapoli was able to pull himself away from Albany to keep us company at our successful event on March 18th.

Edward Chung

SENIOR CLUB

Wednesdays, May 10th & 24th (10:30am - 2:30pm)
Wednesday's, June 14th & 28th (10:30am - 2:30pm)

Another wonderful month with our seniors! With the weather getting nicer, it was good seeing our seniors venturing out more to our meetings.

Our lunch program is always a success with the delicious dishes being brought in by our seniors. Take a look at the photo of the one plate overflowing with food. One plate barely holds all the sampling of food available. Thank you to all the seniors who cook and to all our volunteers who heat up the dishes, serve and clean up afterwards!

Caroline Chin

Vincent Lee

Thank you also to Warren Chew who is always looking for ways to entertain our seniors. This month Warren brought in his Bingo wheel (which he purchased just for the seniors) to play Bingo. Our Center provided the prizes to our winners. Thank you Warren for always showing our seniors a good time with your singing and activities. We appreciate you!!

We had two birthday celebrations in April- Caroline Chin and Vincent Lee.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!!

Mona Ng

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: **May 6 and 20, 2017**
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 (The best chance to start ballroom dancing)
Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm

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

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

SPRING CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CENTER

Spring is here! Our busy dads at the Center have been working hard to clean up and maintain the outside of the Center. Thank you to Alex Fong, Chris Chiu and Ted Chan for being such great volunteers in this undertaking. They went to the nearby Home Depot, purchased the weed fabric, mulch and topsoil. They tilled the soil, cleaned out all the garbage, the weeds, trimmed the bushes and cut off all the excess branches. Not an easy job! This required time, muscle and a lot of sweat. You guys are the greatest!

Our men at the Center are such great volunteers! Chris, Alex and Ted are only a few of the great men at our Center who help out in such a big way in maintaining our Center! We have Bob Wong who helps out with the fire extinguishers, alarms, overseeing the snow removal and countless other things at the center. We have Warren Chew and Danny Ng who help out replacing the lighting and putting up things as needed. We have George Wing and Bob Pow who fixes our doorbells and puts up shelving and other things as needed. We have Jim Vogel who would come to the Center whenever our alarms went off to check our property. We have Alex Fong and in the past Larson Chow (before he moved) who have and were maintaining our electronics and computers at the Center. We have Ed Chung, Michael Lee, Edmund Louie and other dads that step up to help out with fixing, painting, cleaning, purchasing supplies and organizing things for our Center. Please thank them when you see them helping out because without them the Center would not be able to function physically. They truly do not get the credit they deserve. Our members sincerely appreciate your dedication and passion towards the Center.

Mona Ng

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.

Mona Ng

CCLI MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT A PASSOVER SEDER ON APRIL 11th

On April 11, 2017 Center members Edward and Tuey Chung, Betty Leong, Tony and Jack Mok, Bob and Jane Wong were among the invited guests of Rabbi Dr. Robert Widom along with representatives of several other ethnic and religious groups to partake in a Passover Seder dinner at the Temple Emanuel of Great Neck. This special meal commemorates the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt. More than just a meal, the sedar involves the retelling of the Exodus story through songs, the consumption of ritual foods, and readings from the Haggadah, the storybook of the wanderers in the wilderness. The Rabbi Widom skillfully guided most of the guests through this learning experience by having them read passages from his authored "The Essential Haggadah".

Edward Chung and Dr. Robert Widom

Passover Plate Symbols

Tony Mok

Betty Leong

Jack Mok

Tuey Chung

Additionally, all of the guests were delighted by the piano performance of several pieces by Jack Mok.

The entire gathering of the various ethnic and religious groups were very grateful for the hospitality of the Rabbi Widom, his staff, and the congregation of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck.

Robert Wong

CCLI TAG SALE

Saturday, June 10th, 9am – 4:30 pm

395 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, NY 11552

www.chinesecenter.org

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

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

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

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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
Cao Bao An Chinese Orchestra
East West Choral Ensemble
Preshow of arts & crafts 6 to 7 pm
Honoree Ceremony 7 to 7:30 pm
Showtime is 7:30 pm

CCLI MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7:00 PM		6 Ballroom Dancing 7:30PM
7	8	9	10 Senior Club 9:30AM	11 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7:00 PM	12 Asian American Heritage Month Celebration	13 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
14	15	16	17	18 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7:00 PM	19 Monthly Meeting Jean Lau Chin Book Signing	20 Asian American Festival at Bar Beach Ballroom Dancing 7:30PM
21	22		24 Senior Club 9:30AM	25 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7:00 PM	26	27 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
28	29	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 516-483-7770 for cancellation information

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	12	13	14 Senior Program 10:30 AM-2:30PM	15 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	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
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SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE EXPANDED TO EMPHASIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE

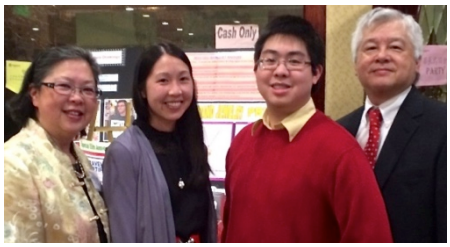
The Scholarship Committee feels that it is important to put more focus on CCLI and especially to promote those who dedicated time to volunteer at CCLI. Judges will give more weight to CCLI volunteerism. The scholarships will be divided into three categories of emphasis: 1) Academic excellence awards 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 15th 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 .

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 1st 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 7th 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 **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**.**

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 submitted by nominating person).

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.)

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