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Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2015

November is a month that means we have been two months into the Center's regular operating season. It prides Chris and I to see our new logo with slogan (on right) representing everyone developing their culture with the multitude of language and dance classes, participating in community events with several Lion Troupe and Traditional Dance performances and the CCLI family bonding. To be honest going into this Co-Presidency had me nervous. Observing the volunteers and membership doing what they do best has put me at ease.



We have been very busy this month with the Night at the Races and Fall Tag Sale to further raise funds for our Center. Putting these events together take a lot of work from multiple people. The entire Board encourages everyone not be shy but ask how you can participate and volunteer to help. You can never really appreciate it until you are in the mix. Don't worry if you missed out on October's fun. Check out the events that we have coming up over the next few months!

November is the season of thanks culminating with the Thanksgiving holiday. On behalf of the Board we would like to give thanks to all the volunteers and membership old and new. We encourage our membership to come to our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 13th at 7:30PM. Bring a dish to share. It's a perfect time to give thanks and enjoy time with your second 'family'. It truly is a joy to run an organization with the CCLI family of ours.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Randy Yung and Chris Chiu, Co-Presidents

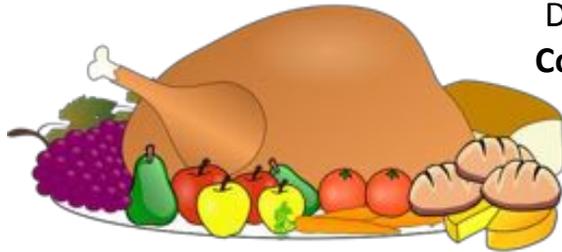
SAVE THE DATE

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| November 13 | CCLI Annual Thanksgiving Celebration/Iron Chef Contest 7:30 PM |
| December 11 | CCLI Annual Holiday Party |
| December 13 | Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser in New Hyde Park |



*You are cordially invited to
the annual CCLI
Thanksgiving celebration!
Friday November 13, 2015 @ CCLI 7:30pm*

The Center will provide the turkey! Your contribution of a favorite appetizer, side dish, dessert or beverages to share will complete the Thanksgiving dinner. Your family and friends are welcome to come!



Don't forget our traditional **CCLI Iron Chef Contest** for adults and kids continues! Contest accepting only homemade dishes that you have personally prepared. All entries must be brought in by 8:00pm so judging can begin. Panel of judges will taste each dish to determine the winners. Prizes will be announced that evening!

You will be able to reserve your copy of the **CCLI Cookbook** (\$20), a treasured keepsake for all with recipes from our membership. Money raised will be used to replenish our building fund. Calling all cookbook recipe contributors - bring one of your dishes from the cookbook for us to sample. We would love to try it out!

We need your RSVP for correct headcount!

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

MEMORIAL PAGE FOR DR. KIAN LING TIO IN JOURNAL

There will be a memorial page for **Dr. Kian Ling Tio** 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: **Chinese Center on Long Island, 395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552 ATTENTION: JOURNAL COMMITTEE.** Checks must be received by January 29, 2016. Please write on check memo line: **Dr. Kian Ling Tio Memorial Page.**

MEMORIAL PAGE FOR CATHERINE JUE IN JOURNAL

There will be a memorial page for **Catherine Jue** 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: **Chinese Center on Long Island, 395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552 ATTENTION: JOURNAL COMMITTEE.** Checks must be received by January 29, 2016. Please write on check memo line: **Catherine Jue Memorial Page.**

SAD NEWS

ALICE CHIN Condolences to the family of Alice Chin, formerly of Great Neck passed away July 2015. She was a member of Long Island Chinese Circle for many years.

“NIGHT AT THE RACES” FUNDRAISER EVENT ON OCTOBER 17, 2015

A chilly October night but my palms sweating. I had heard many tales about Night at the Races but still did not know what to expect. Upon entering the main event hall I was greeted with familiar smiles but with a different air about them. A CCLI event without any young children was the cause of the different tone of the night.



Event coordinator Bryant Lew (center), Chris Chiu & Patty Chow welcoming guests .



Guest enjoying the buffet dinner served by volunteers.



Event vendor and race announcer Charlie Gonzalez.

The night started with a great buffet of food and cocktails. Quickly followed by the races of the night. I felt lucky and placed many bets that night. I can't say I ended up ahead but it was great thrill. The voice of the announcer Charlie making the calls, the jockeys shouting words of rivalry and the spectating audience cheering on their favored horse. I looked around the room and saw all the smiles representing all the fun that night. I would like to extend a congratulations and gratitude to the committee for a wonderful successful night. See you at the races next year!



Table team spirit was high.



Exuberant winner Stephanie Bartoldus (on left) & close 2nd place Patty Chow.



Bryant Lew (on left) & Chris Chiu sport their "official" jockey socks.



Shirley Shing (on left) and Mona Ng announce "50-50" raffle winner.

-Randy Yung

FALL TAG SALE ON OCTOBER 24, 2015

On Saturday, October 24th, CCLI once again held a fantastic tag sale. The weather was a bit brisk but a great day for a sale - at least there was no rain in sight! This fall's event pulled in the second highest profits in recent tag sale history. Thank you to all of the members (and friends!) who cleaned out their drawers, closets and attics to support the Center with their donations. We could not have done it without you! And thank you to all of the volunteers who tirelessly set up tables and emptied bags and boxes for hours and hours. We also could not have done it without you.

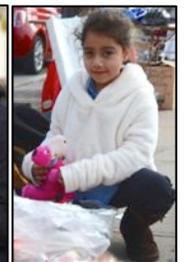
Stephanie Bartoldus



Some of the tag sale volunteers.



A happy dog and his owner with a newly purchased pet cushion.



A young shopper considers a toy.

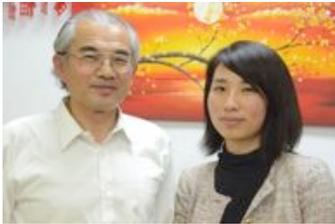


A young customer bargaining with Sham Gee (on right).



A typical crowd of shoppers throughout the day .

October 16th Monthly Meeting: Program “Traditional Chinese Medicine”



Alex Liu and Dana Guo

We had quite a few people showing up for the Traditional Chinese Medicine presented by Dana Guo and Alex Liu from the New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine located in Mineola.



Dana Guo shows the ying & yang sides of Bill Moy's arm, and demonstrates acupressure on Rita Lee's knee.



“100 Club” coordinator Mona Ng is helped by Jonathan & Kaitelin Chiu

Dana Guo is a second year student at the New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine studying acupuncture and has organized many of these educational events for her school. Alex Liu has been learning and teaching martial arts since he was 8 years old

and has been doing this for over 50 years. He has been teaching martial art Tui na (massage) and qigong (exercise) at the college for the past two years.



Alex Liu describes Tai Chi principles and then demonstrates some movements with the audience.

We had the honor of Rose Lem, wife of Arthur Lem, one of our founders of CCLI, and Douglas Lee and his wife, son of George Lee, our first CCLI president, were at this presentation to listen, learn and participate in traditional chinese medicine.

Right from the beginning of the presentation there was a lot of interaction from our members and presenters. Everyone was asking questions and showing a lot of interest in traditional chinese medicine. Common traditional chinese medicine has been in practice for over 2000 years helping people maintain long and healthy lives. Some common materials that are used in these techniques were passed around to the audience so they could see and experience them first hand. These included acupuncture needles, chinese herbs and medicines, and pictures of the location of the acupuncture needle entry points. Alex even got the groups to stand up to participate and show us some basic movements and exercises that we can do to help our body and mind.

Acupuncture has proven to work in healing medical conditions and is even covered under some insurance. Dana showed us some basic simple acupuncture points on the body that we can do ourselves. As with any kind of medicine you have to believe in your mind that it will work and that will help in healing whatever condition you have. Believing in what you do does help in healing your body. There were so many questions we have to cut the presentation short due to time. If you have any further questions please let me know. There were some extra brochures of the New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine left at the Center if you did not get a chance to attend the presentation.

I want to thank everyone that helped and volunteered their time in setting up the presentation and bringing in delicious snacks for all to share. Last but not least, I want to thank Kaity Yim for arranging this educational presentation by her colleagues to our members, as without her this could not have happened.

-Chris Chiu

Happy Halloween

Chinese Language and Dance



**Winner of
Candy Jar
Contest!**



Preschool Dance

Chinese Language and Dance Class students celebrated Halloween by coming to school in their costumes. They all received Trick-or-Treat goodie bags. Evan won the "Guess How Many Candies" Candy Jar with an exact guess of 199 candies.



CCLI TOASTMASTERS CLUB

In view of the Thanksgiving and Christmas days will fall close to the fourth weekend of the month, our fellow toastmasters have changed our meeting dates to the first and third Saturday of the months - November 7 and the 21st; and December 5th and the 19th.

Join us and be our guest if you are interested to communicate effectively and comfortably as a speaker! Hope to see you soon.

Shirley Shing



Friends Academy Diversity Night on Sept. 28, 2015

On Monday, September 28, our Center hosted over 50 teachers, parents and students from Friends Academy for a sharing of our Chinese culture for their Mosaic of our community: Diversity Night event. Our goal was to give our audience a better understanding of the Chinese culture in their community.

After Mona Ng from our Center and Friends Academy's Shanelle Robinson, Director of Diversity

and Multicultural Affairs gave their opening speeches about the evening's festivities, our Lion Troupe group kicked off the evening with an exciting performance accompanied by their drums and cymbals. The clapping from our audience rivaled the noise from their drums. Next up, the Middle

School students from Friends Academy, directed by their Chinese Language teacher, Jane Dai, sang a beautiful Mandarin song to our audience. Their singers sang like angels, their voices so angelic.

Concluding the evening's performances were our Center's young dancers in their colorful costumes. They performed an exciting Mongolian chopstick dance. Their dance was delightful to watch.

After the performances, Friends Academy provided a delicious Chinese potluck buffet enough to feed an army. It was a wonderful evening and the Center and Friends Academy made a lot of new friends!

Mona Ng



Shanelle Robinson(on left) & Mona Ng profile Friends Academy and CCLI



Chinese Center lion and traditional dancers performing



Friends Academy and CCLI members alike

Friends Academy students singing the Chinese song "The Moon Represents My Heart"

100 CLUB – OCTOBER DRAWING

The following winning numbers were drawn at the October 16 acupuncture presentation:

\$10 Winners - # 66 Linda Bat,	# 80 Vincent & Dorothy Lee,
# 17 Warren & Janice Chew,	# 20 Chris Bartoldus,
# 78 Ed Chung,	# 61 Kay Mei
\$20 Winner # 72 Paula Wang	
\$30 Winner # 82 Rita Lee	
\$40 Winner # 58 Phil & Joan Rasco	

Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you to all our participants for supporting the center. Half of the proceeds go back to the Center for our various programs. The other half goes to our winners. Our next drawing will be at the Center's November Thanksgiving dinner.

Mona Ng

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Dates: November 14 and 21, 2015
December 5 and 19, 2015

Time: Class I - 7:30 to 8:30 PM – Samba the last lesson (Change to International Waltz on Nov. 21, 2015)
Class II - 8:30 to 9:30 PM – Salsa the last lesson (Change to Cha-Cha-Cha on Nov. 21)
Social Dancing and refreshment – 9:30 to 11:30 PM

What is new?

- This year we are collecting \$25.00 from each couple, part of the proceeds will be given to our instructor as a Christmas gift (Tips), and the balance will be applied towards the CCLI journal page.
- Bring your camera to take some class photos for our journal page. You may also e-mail me your own photo to be included on the page. Thank you very much in advance!
- On 11/21/15, we like to start a new dance for each of the classes. We usually learn one dance within 5 lessons. We will have the International Waltz for class I and the Cha-Cha-Cha for class II. (Subject to be changed)
- We welcome new students who like to learn the new dances for half of a semester, only \$75.00 per couple for 5 lessons.

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

JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The journal committee will have its first meeting on Sunday, November 22nd at 1:30PM. All members are invited to help publish the Year of the Monkey Souvenir Journal to be issued out on March 2016 and distributed at our annual New Year's Banquet fundraiser. We need proof readers, writers, illustrators and individuals who can help solicit ads from merchants, professionals from the legal, medical, financial services world, and other service businesses.

Contact Edward Chung at email EDCPA99@AOL.COM.

Edward Chung



**Enjoy a short
stack for a tall
cause.**



You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast
to support the
Chinese Center on Long Island

\$10.00 per person

**Sunday December 13, 2015
8am-10am**

Applebee's
1985 Jericho Turnpike
New Hyde Park, NY

Tickets are available at the CCLI front desk
or call Kathy Louie at 516-739-9752
Email: kh10410@optonline.net

ADDED BONUS! Career advice with your coffee? Are you or do you have a family member soon to transition from the academic into the professional world? CCLI has invited the founder and president of Real World Experts to give you important career prep advice. Join us for breakfast and get a caffeine boost in your career!

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea.)

Please contact organization to purchase a ticket. This flyer is only intended for advertising purposes.

Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's® menu items are not included as part of purchase.

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SENIOR CLUB

Wednesdays, Nov. 4th and Nov. 18th (10:30am - 2:30pm)

Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd and Dec. 16th (10:30am - 2:30pm)

Welcome to our new seniors who dropped by in October! We hope to continue to see you at each meeting. Even with some of our seniors being away in Florida or on vacation, we had a large number of seniors who turned out for our Wednesday meetings. The home-cooked food that our seniors make in the morning is always a highlight everyone looks forward to. Thank you to our seniors for donating their time in cooking these meals. We so appreciate it!

Mona Ng

CCLI 56th 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 4 1/2" 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> <p style="text-align: center;">Wishes all at the Center a Happy 56th Anniversary New Year</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 新 年 快 樂 Peace, Prosperity, Health, Happiness 喜 發 財 <p style="text-align: center;">"Your name"</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">CHECK ONE</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Best Wishes For the Center's 56th Year!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Family name"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Or similar)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year <p style="text-align: center;">"Your name"</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 猴 Happy New Year! Year Of the Monkey <p style="text-align: center;">"Your name"</p>	<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 29, 2016
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.
393 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 48-41 Kew-Forest Blvd, Flushing, NY on Saturday, March 5, 2016.
All donations are tax deductible. CCLI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Agreed and accepted by: _____
Solicited by: _____

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

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

For placement of _____ in the 2016 CCLI Journal
(size of ad, i.e. 1/2 page)

Solicited By: _____ Date: _____

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Dear Members and Friends of CCLI,

February 8, 2016 is Chinese New Year-4714, Year of the Monkey. The annual Celebration Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Good Fortune Restaurant on Kissena Blvd in Flushing, NY. This banquet will celebrate the 56th 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, music and program events.

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 Monkey and would like to be included in the Year of the Monkey birthdays journal page, please send a jpg picture and write your name lightly on the back of the photo.
 4. Please send personalized advertisements in high-resolution jpg or pdf files or higher on a disk or by email to cclijournal@aol.com with subject title: Journal no later than Friday, January 29, 2016.
- **Banquet reservation form** to our spectacular dinner gala on March 5, 2016 is enclosed. Reservations will be taken starting at the Thanksgiving program meeting. Take advantage of discounted price if reservations are made by December 31, 2015.
- **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 56th anniversary a resounding success! We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

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56th Anniversary Chinese New Year Gala

*** Year of the Monkey * 4714 * March 5, 2016 * 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

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, 2016**

**** Early Bird Special - Full Table of 10 guests AND paid in full by 12/31/2015 - \$950 ****
As of 1/1/2016, Full table of 10 guests - \$1,000
Less than 10 guests, single ticket price - \$100 per guest. (No early bird discount)

Contact Person _____ Email Address _____
Home/Cell Phone _____ Address _____

Name (Last, First)	Single Ticket (\$100)	Check #	Notes
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Adult Totals			
Children Totals	Number of Children		

First day of accepting reservation forms is at the CCLI Thanksgiving Dinner, Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, or sent to Larson Chow.

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)



Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2015 - 2016

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Spouse's Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

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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 ***

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Membership Fee \$50 per year

Send Check to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
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106 Patton Blvd.
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CCLI NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4 Senior Program 10:30 AM-2:30PM	5 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	6	7 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
8	9	10	11	12 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	13 CCLI Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/ Iron Chef Contest 7:30 PM	14 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
15	16	17	18 Senior Program 10:30 AM-2:30PM	19 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	20	21 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
22 Journal Committee Meeting 1:30PM	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 School Closed (Thanksgiving)	30					

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CCLI DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Senior Club 10:30AM- 2:30PM	3 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	4	5 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
6	7	8	9	10 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	11 CCLI Annual Holiday Party	12
13 Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser School will open at 10:30AM	14	15	16 Senior Club 10:30AM- 2:30PM	17 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	18	19 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27 Winter Recess	28	29	30	31		

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