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Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

OCTOBER 2014

After a busy summer, the fall just keeps building up the momentum that carried over from the summer! Our monthly meeting held on Friday, September 19th was well attended by both members & guests. Hon Lee was our guest speaker. He has a fascinating background. He grew up in Chinatown in the 1940's & '50's, joined the Marines, & was recruited by the CIA. After retiring from the CIA with thirty years of service, he became an acupuncturist & Chinese Medicine expert. Oh, yes, along the way he also became a Kung Fu Master and runs a Kung Fu Dojo.

He has written a book called "The Paths Less Traveled" & all of the profits from the book sales are being donated to the Wounded Warriors. CCLI purchased books for members who would like additional copies to give as gifts or who were unable to attend his talk but would like to read his story. Copies are available for \$10.00 each. Please see Kelly Ng to purchase your copy next time you are in the Center.

Chinese Language Classes & Chinese Dance Classes began September 21st. Attendance is up & new member inquiries come in every week, so we are close to capacity. Lion Troupe will begin in early October, so get ready!

We have a busy October too! Upcoming events for October include our Fall Garage Sale. Please bring your donated items on Thursday, October 9th and 16th between 7 & 9PM, and also Friday, October 17 between 7 and 8PM. Please plan to spend an hour helping sort things if you can. Saturday, October 18th is the Garage Sale. We need help all day from 8:30 to 4 PM Saturday. Please come down for an hour or two to help out. Call Stephanie Bartoldus for details. This is an important fund raising event for CCLI & we need EVERY member's help.

On Saturday, October 25th, at 7 PM, we'll have some real excitement! It's CCLI's first Night at the Races. This is strictly for members over 21. Come cheer your favorite thoroughbred on to win! It's being held at the Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse. Details are in the Flyer. Win, Place or Show, a great time will be had by all!

If you can help, please contact Bryant Lew (bryantlew@empirefinancialny.com; Phone: 516.307.1844). If you can't help, please attend & bring your friends. Again, this is an important fund raiser as we work to replenish our operating funds after all the construction costs we had over the summer. We need your support.

Bet the 2nd horse in the 2nd race to Place! ;-)

Have a great October & get lots of candy for Halloween!

Mona & Jim, Co Presidents

HON K. LEE PRESENTATION “FROM CIA SPY TO ENERGY HEALER” ON SEPT. 19TH

Hon K. Lee, author of “Paths Less Travelled”, was our guest speaker on the first general meeting of the Center’s fall program.

Hon, son of Chinese immigrant parents grew up in Chinatown, NYC. While in high school, he decided to live a life of adventure. Along the way, he developed skill sets to qualify for certain opportunities inside and outside of the federal government.

The presentation to the audience was given as an interview by Wilkin Chu, a CCLI member. Wilken asked a series of questions about Hon’s life, growing up in Chinatown, a college student, a marine combat officer, a leadership role with the CIA to another career after leaving government service. The rhythm of the meeting went very well sprinkled with humor.

At the end of the presentation Hon mentioned that he was very thankful to all the people he met in his life. From each of them he learned life lessons not taught in formal school settings. The lessons were very valuable to him. The people he met made him feel very humble in spite of living a life of distinguished service to the United States.

After serving his country there came a realization that his calling for the rest of his life was to be in the health care field. Instead of going to medical school he decided to go to an accredited acupuncture school. He feels that Chinese medicine can play an important role in healing various ailments. As an acupuncturist he treats his patients with a good dose of psychology in his healing practice.

Even with a busy practice he continued his martial arts interest that he developed over the years. He is currently passing his knowledge of Kung Fu by being active in his martial arts school as their director.

Edward Chung



Hon K. Lee



Interviewer/Presenter Wilkin Chu (on right) & Hon Lee before CCLI audience.



Hon Lee autographs his memoir *Paths Less Travelled of a Scholar Warrior (Spy) Teacher Healer*



From left: Tim Pon, Liz Pon, Margie Chu, Wilkin Chu, Vicki Lee, Hon Lee, Mary Chin, Phil Chin.

SAVE THE DATE

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| October 9 and 16 | 7-9PM Drop off donations for Fall Garage Sale |
| October 17 | 7-8 PM Drop off for Tag Sale |
| October 18th | Fall Tag Sale |
| October 25 | “Night at the Races”/ Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse |

CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT THE JERICHO PUBLIC LIBRARY

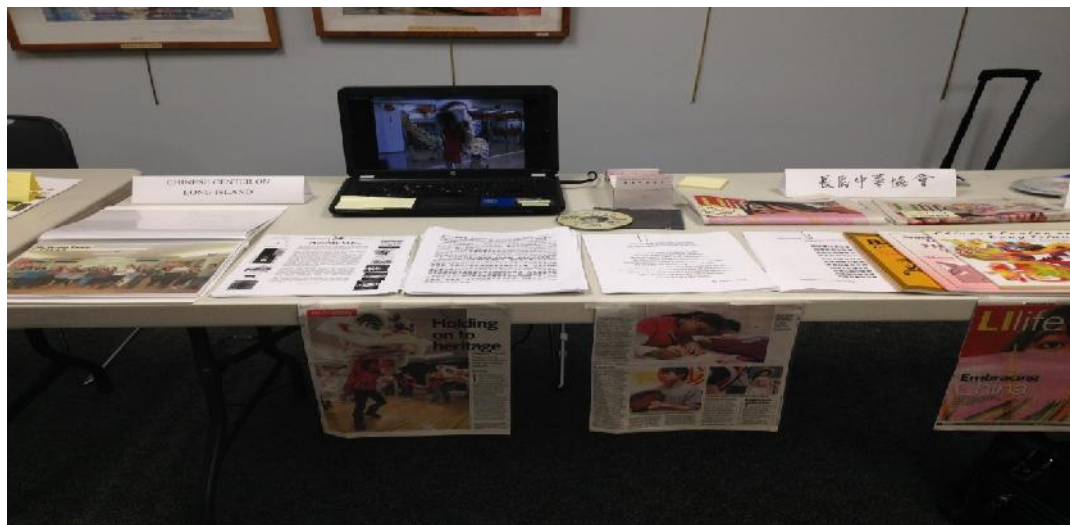


Jack and Grace Mok



Tony, Grace, Mei Fong Mok

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival at the Jericho Public Library was a wonderful celebration held on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Grace Mok, member of CCLI was the junior mistress of ceremony who gave a story of the origination of the moon celebration. She introduced the entertainers and their respective acts. Jack Mok, CCLI member, did a wonderful performance on the piano. Following the stage show the attendees were treated with a taste of moon cakes. Organizations at the collation room displayed on their tables from arts and crafts to information about their mission and programs. Among them were the Chinese Center on Long Island, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Sun Yat Sun University Alumni Association, Chinese Association of Jericho, (CAJ) and many others. We have found members of CAJ showed interest in the Center's programs such as our Ballroom Dance Club and general meetings. CCLI participants were Edward & Tuey Chung, Tony, Mei Fong, Grace, and Jack Mok.



Chinese Center on Long Island's Display Table.

Edward Chung

WEST HEMPSTEAD STREET FAIR, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Sunday, September 28th, the CCLI Lion Troupe and Traditional Dance group performed at the annual West Hempstead Street Fair. This event is very important to us, as it is hosted by our own home town. It was a beautiful day, not a raindrop in sight and it was a quick trip around the corner and down the street from the Center. Our own Jim Vogel (resident of West Hempstead!) gave the opening speech. Thank you to all of our performers!

Stephanie Bartoldus



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: October 4 and 18, 2014
November 15 and 22, 2014

Time Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – International Waltz (Advanced)
Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Rumba
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 send email messages to Theresa at wing62@verizon.net

SENIOR NEWS

Wednesdays, October 8th and October 22nd
Wednesdays, November 5th and November 19th

10:30 - 2:30

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The Seniors returned in full force from the summer to the Center for their activities on September 24th. There were over 25 seniors playing mahjong, pingpong and talking with each other about their summer and their travels. Many of our seniors cooked food and brought it to share with each other as can be seen in the picture below of one of the two tables of food. The food was delicious!!





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
2014 - 2015

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Spouse _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Email Address _____

EMAIL IS OUR PREFERRED WAY TO CONTACT OUR MEMBERS. WE DO NOT SHARE THIS LIST WITH ANYONE.

*** Please check whether you would like to receive monthly newsletter via US Postal Service or Email ***

Postal

 Email

Membership Fee \$50 per year Individual _____ Family _____

Send Check to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
c/o Betty Leong
106 Patton Blvd.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

CCLI OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	3	4 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 & 8:30 PM
5	6	7	8 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	9 Drop off donations for Tag Sale 7-9 PM Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	10	11 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
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19	20	21	22 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	23 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	24	25 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM CCLI's Night at the Races Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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CCLI NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
9	10	11	12 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	13 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	14	15 Ballroom Dancing 7:30PM
16	17	18	19	20 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	21 Monthly Meeting/	22 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30PM
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30 School Closed						

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CCLI TAG SALE

Saturday, OCT 18th

**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
Thursday, Oct 9TH and 16TH 7:00-9:00PM
Friday, Oct 17th 7:00-8:00PM
at the Center**

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

Questions? Please contact Stephanie at sbartoldus@verizon.net or
(516) 763-7493.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Saturday!
Please call Stephanie to sign up.
Letters available for community service hours.
Shifts available from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



CHINESE CENTER ON LONG ISLAND, INC.
"100 CLUB" MEMBERS, SEPT. 2014 - MAR. 2015
\$20.00 PER NUMBER

1	Vivian Kwok	35	Rose Lem	69	James Pollack
2	Mona Ng	36	Jack Yup	70	Celeste & Eddie Chin
3	Elaine Chu	37	Alyssa / Olivia Fong	71	Bob Wong
4	Peter Gong	38	Kathy Louie	72	Randy Yung
5	Irene Kwong	39	Tony D'Urso	73	Helen Chin
6	Kathy Fong	40	Marcia Bleche	74	Mona Ng
7	Patty Chow	41	Mona Ng	75	Oscar Wong
8	Justan Mok (Thomas)	42	Ed Set	76	Shue Chieng
9	Chris Shing	43	Kay Mei	77	Pat Leung
10	Milton Gee	44	Chelsea Mok (Thomas)	78	Tracie Shing
11	Margie Pow	45	Jimmie Chin	79	Paul Lem
12	Stefanie Ng	46	Kay Mei	80	Nancy Leong (Quentin)
13	Vivian Kwok	47	Maria D'Urso	81	Jack Yup
14	Cynthia Asai	48	Janice Chew	82	Rita Lee
15	Alison Bartoldus	49	Mee Lon Marino	83	Veronica Yan
16	Lieren Dart	50	Jack Yup	84	Shirley Shing
17	Olivia Fong	51	Gabriela Katz	85	Bryant Lew
18	Joan Rasco	52	Carole DiPietrantonio	86	Jack Yup
19	Donna Chan	53	Darren Dong	87	Margie/Wilkin Chu
20	Christopher Bartoldus	54	Mona Ng	88	George Wing
21	Alyssa Fong	55	Tuey Chung	89	Lotus Wu
22	Lydia Wong	56	Shirley Shing	90	Patty Chow
23	Lydia Wong	57	Jonathan Chiu (Chris)	91	Rose Lem
24	Kelly Ng	58	Ronnie Dart	92	Paul Lem
25	Ted Chan	59	Jane Wong	93	Steven Shing
26	Mona Ng	60	Lenny Delvecchio	94	Betty Leong
27	Edmund Louie	61	Elaine Chu	95	Judy Chan
28	Mona Ng	62	Judy Chan	96	Jack Yup
29	Chris Chiu	63	Judy Chan	97	Kay Mei
30	Danny Ng	64	Ed Chung	98	Elle Fong
31	Tim Bartoldus	65	Elle Fong	99	George Wing
32	Kay Mei	66	Kay Mei	100	Catherine Dart
33	Lila Chui (Tak Tim)	67	Scott Leeds		
34	Jennifer Ng	68	Lucia Chan		