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Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2014

Welcome back everyone! With the Center closed for construction for most of the summer, we are looking forward to having the Center open for all our members again. Be sure to check out the pictures showing the progress of the renovations, with the final touches of the renovations being completed as we go to press.

After a summer of beaches, vacations and relaxation, the kids are ready to go back to school and the parents are preparing themselves for a semester of school, homework, sports practices and recitals. First day of classes begin on Sept. 21st for the Center's Chinese language and traditional dance classes. Come in and register for the classes for your family. Ballroom dance classes and Toastmasters resumes on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Feel free to bring your partner in for a complimentary dance lesson and sit in on our Toastmasters class. Our Seniors will resume their get-togethers on Wednesday, Sept. 24th. If you have some elderly folks at home, bring them by for some social fun with our Seniors!

On Sept. 19th at 7:30pm we have the honor of having Hon K. Lee speak at our monthly presentation. Hon Lee is the author of "Paths Less Travelled of a Scholar Warrior (Spy) Teacher Healer." His book chronicles his life from being a Combat Marine Veteran to a CIA clandestine operations agent to becoming a martial artist, acupuncturist and energy healer. His book has been rated excellent with five stars and great reviews. This is a presentation you will not want to miss!

Upcoming events in October are our Tag Sale on Saturday, Oct. 4th and our "Night at the Races" on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Now is the time to clean and purge your house of any items you don't need and donate it to the Center for our Tag Sale on Oct. 4. You will be cleaning your house, helping the environment by recycling your items and providing needed funds for the Center through the tag sale. On Oct. 25th, we will be doing a fundraiser for our Center to replenish the funds we have used for the required renovations. Mark your calendars and send in your reservations! Form a table with your friends and family. You are guaranteed to have a great time.

Mona Ng and Jim Vogel

SAVE THE DATE

September 19

**Monthly Meeting featuring Hon K Lee,
CIA Spy to Energy Healer, 7:30PM**

September 21

School Opening

October 4th

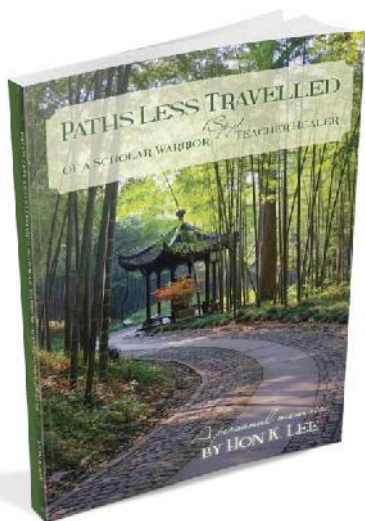
Fall Tag Sale

October 25

"Night at the Races"/ Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 7:30PM / CCLI MONTHLY MEETING PRESENTS:

HON K. LEE FROM CIA SPY TO ENERGY HEALER



We've invited **Hon Lee** to discuss his just published memoir, ***Paths Less Travelled of a Scholar Warrior (Spy) Teacher Healer***, which chronicles his adventures from the streets of NYC Chinatown to the battlefields of Vietnam, and from the inner sanctum of CIA headquarters to the acupuncture clinics of Shanghai.

His real life story opens with Hon as a scrawny kid who gets bullied so often he yearns to be like the kung fu heroes he idolizes. He becomes a Marine to prove himself, but the futility of war makes him wonder what it would take to achieve peace. He joins the CIA, only to see his career threatened in an ordeal that makes him reevaluate his life purpose, leading him to chase his dream to study Chinese medicine. Along the way, he apprentices with top martial arts masters, and helps open a school to pass on what he's learned.

Hon K. Lee was born in New York City to a family of Chinese immigrants. He joined the Marines after college and fought in Vietnam. Following active duty, he became a CIA clandestine operations officer, serving undercover in seven field assignments and in three of the Agency's four directorates. Studying Chinese medicine after a 30-year CIA career, he's now a nationally certified and Virginia Medical Board licensed acupuncturist. When not practicing medicine, Hon practices martial arts, having co-founded a school that teaches kung fu, taijiquan and qigong. He's married, has two daughters, and enjoys living and working in Northern Virginia.



All are invited to come and enjoy this wonderful evening. Light refreshments will be served.

SENIOR NEWS

With the end of the summer, the Town of North Hempstead's Summer Sunday Mondays at Beach Park concludes and the Center's Senior activities resumes.

Wednesday, September 24th	10:30 - 2:30
Wednesdays, October 8th and October 22	10:30 - 2:30

CENTER RENOVATION PROGRESS DAY 33

After 33 days of renovations, the Center is coming along just great! The front of the building has had its' front steps replaced with a gently sloping brickwork. The brickwork was done so carefully. The crew took out the design brick by brick and replaced it in the sloping design.



Front lobby facing entry to men's rest room

Front lobby facing entry to women's rest room



Front lobby facing service panel wall



Front lobby facing office entrance

The two restrooms have been enlarged and modernized for handicap accessibility. A separate closet and water fountain have been set up in the lobby area and the doors to the classrooms and office have been modified to ADA requirements.



Front entrance patio graded down to sidewalk level



Front lobby facing entry to large assembly room

We are almost there! Pretty soon, the center will open for all activities again.

Thank you to all our members for your patience!

Mona Ng
Photographs by Bob Wong



Front lobby facing open door to drinking fountain room



Classroom facing entry to mop closet



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

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: **September** – 13 and 20, 2014.

October – 4 and 18, 2014 (subject to be changed).

Time: Class I (Advanced) – 7:30 PM to 8:30PM - Waltz

Class II (Basic) - 8:30PM to 9:30 PM – Rumba

Social Dancing and Refreshment – 9:30PM to 11:30 PM

Fees: For the Fall Semester (September 2014 to January 2015), inclusive of refreshment and social dancing, \$140.00 per couple (please note that, for insurance purpose, you must be a currently paid-up CCLI member). If you wish to take both lessons, \$80.00 per couple will be added. For joining social dancing only, the cost is \$6.00 per couple.

Note It is not too late to join the Ballroom dance classes, please sign up by e-mailing or calling Theresa Wing.

Please note the following information regarding our classes:

- The 7:30 class will learn the International Waltz, while the 8:30 class will learn the basic Rumba;
- Arrive at the center 5 minutes early, so that we can start the class on time;
- Volunteer your service in bringing refreshments (due to the lack of students, we have very limited funds, please donate the refreshments to the club) at least once per semester. We need fruit, cakes, other snacks, water, soda, paper goods, etc., please discuss with Theresa Wing before rendering your service;
- If you have any good ballroom dance music CDs, please lend them to the dance club so that we can have a greater variety of music.
- Please wear dancing shoes during classes and social dancing.

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.

SAD NEWS

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the passing of Bill Wong, husband of Esther Wong. Dedicated members and supporters of the Center, Bill and Esther enjoyed attending the Center's major events and activities. They also traveled extensively with many members on exotic trips abroad. His great smile, positive attitude and unstinting kindness to all will be sorely missed.

Details for Visitation

Bill Wong

Sunday, September 21, 2014

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the

Chun Fook Funeral Home

134-35 Northern Boulevard

Flushing, New York 11354

Tel. 1 718 353 2218

Condolences can be sent to

Esther Wong

58-23 217th Street

Bayside, New York 11364

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ballroom Dancing 7:30 & 8:30PM
7	8	9	10	11 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	12	13 Young Public Speakers 9:30-11:30AM CCLI Toastmasters 9:30-11:30 AM
14	15	16	17	18 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	19 Monthly Meeting HON K. LEE CIA Spy to Energy Healer	20 Young Public Speakers 9:30-11:30AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30 & 8:30PM
21 School Opening/ First Day of Classes	22	23	24 Senior Club 10:30AM	25 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	26	27 Young Public Speakers 9:30-11:30AM CCLI Toastmasters 9:30-11:30 AM
28	29	30				

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CCLI OCTOBER 2014

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19	20	21	22 Senior Club Meeting 11 AM	23 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	24	25 Young Public Speakers 9:30-11:30AM CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM CCLI's Night at the Races Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
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CCLI TAG SALE

Saturday, OCT 4th

**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, Oct 3rd
7:00-8:00 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
Tools, Computers, Printers
Gently used clothing and shoes, Bric-a-brac

Tag Sale Date: Saturday, Oct 4th, 9 AM – 4 PM
Rain Date: Saturday, Oct 18th

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



CCLI Year of the Horse, Night at the Races!



You didn't make it to Louisville to watch the Run for the Roses this year? You missed the Preakness because you had to go to a friend's graduation party & you missed the Belmont Stakes to go to your Uncle's barbeque?

Well, *DON'T MISS*, CCLI's Night at the Races! A fundraising event for the Building Improvement Fund. Seating is limited. Send in your money now so you don't miss out!

- WHY** The electricity and excitement of thoroughbred racing! The thrill of cheering your horse to a First Place finish and the chance to win!
- WHAT ELSE** Bask in the Winner's Circle when your horse wins! Raffles!! 50/50!!
- WHEN** Sat. October 25th, 2014 at 7 PM
- WHERE** Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
2550 Clubhouse Road #1 (2nd Floor)
Merrick, NY
- RESERVATIONS** \$20 per person (MUST be 21 or over) provides you with dinner, soda/ water and dessert
- QUESTIONS** E-Mail Bryant Lew bryantlew@empirefinancialny.com, or call 516.307.1844
- ATTIRE** Smart casual; riding outfits optional; no spurs please! ;-)

RESERVE & PAY EARLY

Tickets will be sold at the door **ONLY IF** there is availability.
NO reservations until payment is received!

CCLI NIGHT AT THE RACES – RESERVATION FORM

Join us for some fun on October 25th! All tables seat ten (10) people. If you don't have a table of 10, we will place you with other CCLI racing fans.

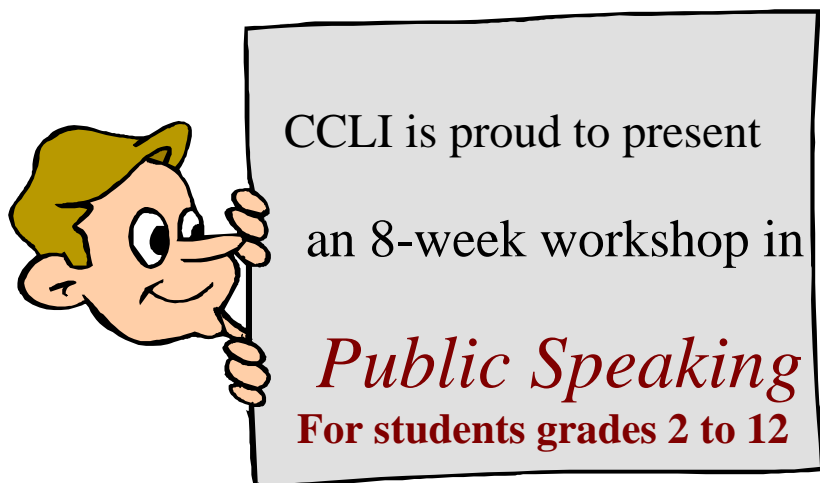
FULL TABLE RESERVATION

Name	Phone #	# of Tables	Total
			\$

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION

Name	Phone #	Price per person	Total
		\$20.00	\$
		\$20.00	\$

Please make checks payable to "CCLI". Mail this completed form and check to:
Bryant Lew, 2118 Dogwood Lane, Westbury, NY 11590
Reminder: No reservations without payment.



Why should you participate?

- Learn how to improve communication skills
- Learn how to write a speech using an introduction, body and conclusion
- Learn how to organize your thoughts logically
- Learn how to overcome nervousness
- Learn how to be a good listener
- Learn how to evaluate a presentation
- Increase self confidence and self esteem
- Learn by doing; this is a completely interactive program
- Learn how to get your thoughts together and speak extemporaneously
- Learn how to manage time
- Learn how to use vocal variety, body language, gestures and props to enhance your speech



Who will teach this workshop?

Ms. Fern Rashkover, a member of Toastmasters International for the past thirty years will present this workshop. She has taught public speaking to children, teenagers and adults since 1983 in various school, business and community settings. She is a retired elementary school teacher from the NYC Department of Education. For the past five years she has been working in an after school program at P.S. 24 in Flushing, New York teaching public speaking and science to children ages 5 to 11.

More details about this workshop:

- This workshop will take place at the CCLI on eight Saturdays, from 9:30 AM -11:30 AM
- The dates are September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, November 1
- The final session will be a Public Speaking Show, where the children will present their original speeches and showcase all aspects of the public speaking skills they have learned.
- Maximum class size is 10 students - Register early!
- \$15 class fee for the 8 sessions. Center membership is required.
- Please make check payable to CCLI; indicate name, age, grade, address, telephone # and mail to:

395 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552.

Questions, contact Helen Chin at (516)-883-8798 or email at htchinus@yahoo.com



2014–2015 Chinese Language and Traditional Dance Schedule

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Cantonese (with Parent) 10:00am – 11:30am Junior Dance 9:00am – 10:00am	Children 2 10:00am – 11:30am Junior Dance 9:00am – 10:00am	Children 1A 10:00am – 11:30am Junior Dance 9:00am – 10:00am
Adult Beginner 11:30am – 1:00pm Senior Dance 10:00am – 11:00am	Teen 12:00pm – 1:30pm Teen Dance 11:00am – 12:00pm	Children 1B 11:30am – 1:00pm Petite Dance 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Adult Advanced 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Toddler (with Parent) 1:30pm – 2:30pm Toddler Dance 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Preschool 1:00pm – 2:30pm Pre-K Dance 2:30pm – 3:00pm
Hip Hop (C-Pop) Dance 3:00pm – 4:00pm		

*Class schedule is subject to change based on enrollment.



2014 – 2015 Member

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Telephone() _____ Work Telephone() _____

Email Address _____

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Emergency Contact Name(s) _____

Emergency Contact Telephone(s) _____

Waiver: I give permission for CCLI to use any photos taken at the Center and at CCLI events for purposes of illustration, advertising, promotion, display, or publication, and for any other lawful purpose.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of student or parent/guardian authorization

ANNUAL MANDARIN AND CANTONESE TUITION (1½ HOUR):

1st family member \$370; additional sibling, parent or seniors \$275, nonmember \$100 additional.

Tuition includes registration and journal fee. Books and materials are not included in tuition.

ANNUAL DANCE TUITION (1 HOUR):

\$400, nonmember \$100 additional

Tuition includes registration and journal fee.

Returning students MUST register by September or a late registration fee of \$50 will be applied after September.

Refund policy: No refund after attendance of first class.

MANDARIN \$370/\$275

_____ Adult Intermediate

_____ Adult Beginner

_____ Teen

_____ Children Beginner 3

_____ Children Beginner 2

_____ Children Beginner 1

CANTONESE \$370/\$275

_____ Kindergarten

_____ Beginner

_____ Intermediate

_____ Advanced

DANCE \$400

_____ Petite (4-7yrs)

_____ Junior Petite (7-9yrs)

_____ Junior (9-11yrs)

_____ Teen

_____ Senior

_____ C-Pop

_____ Adult Advanced \$495/\$375 _____ Preschool \$420/\$325 _____ ½ Hour Preschool Dance \$200

_____ Toddler and Me \$420/\$325

(Tuition includes materials, registration and journal fee).

OTHER PROGRAMS

_____ Lion Troupe

_____ Ping Pong

_____ Chinese Musical Instrument

_____ Tai Chi

Office Use Only:

Member _____ Non Member _____

Date Paid _____ Amount _____ Check# _____

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