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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2016

I can't believe summer has already flown by and it is already September! I hope everyone was able to keep cool and enjoy the past couple of weeks. I am awake quite late typing this message because of all the excitement revolving around the main event in August and the upcoming events of September.

Chinese American Night was a great showcase of entertainment. Helen Chin guarantees great acts for the evening and it seems everyone makes a point not to miss it. I enjoyed sitting amongst family and friends reveling in a variety of performances. Make sure you read Helen's vivid account of the night below.

With all the programs starting or resetting enrollment in September make sure you take the opportunity to sign up. The multiple age groups and experience levels of the Chinese language school is a great place to start learning or sharpening improving your fluency. As for the traditional and C-pop dance classes, I can't wait to see the choreography for this year.

Take the excellent opportunity to master ballroom dance with lessons that have been going on for the past 25 years! If you can't commit the time or still unsure about it we have a special three-hour boot camp. Sign up with your partner and we'll see you there.

I always hear great things about Toastmasters and how helpful it has been for all the members of this prestigious club. In speaking with current members I learned it is not just an aid to speech giving. Past members have used what they have developed with the club to excel in job interviews, advanced their confidence and made a career out of speaking. Join the Center's chapter of Toastmasters and see what latent opportunities unfold.

The Journal committee is always looking to top the prior year's Journal. If you have some ideas or want to develop experience in publishing, they would love to have you join them.

All the details you need for any of these or other activities are contained within this newsletter.

With so much going on at the Center I hope all of you are as excited as I am for 2016-2017. For those of you with still some summer left, please enjoy and we will see you again soon.

Randy Yung and Chris Chiu, Co-Presidents

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SAVE THE DATE

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| September 11, 2016 | First day of School |
| September 23, 2016 | CCLI Monthly Meeting _ "Securing Yourself in the Digital Age" |
| September 25, 2016 | CCLI School Open House |
| October 15, 2016 | CCLI Ballroom Dance Boot Camp |
| October 22, 2016 | CCLI Tag Sale |
| October 29, 2016 | CCLI Autumn Fundraiser Dinner Dance at Merrick Clubhouse |

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 7:30PM / CCLI MONTHLY MEETING PRESENTS:

Randy K Yung – Securing Yourself and Your Family in the Digital Age

You are invited to join and listen to a presentation of the basics on securing yourself in this digital age. By the end of this you briefing you will learn:

- Common attack methods cyber criminals.
- Some quick and easy ways to protect yourself.

Randy has been in multiple computer security roles in the financial industry for the past twelve years. He spends his days developing strategies to thwart cyber criminals, hackers and cyber terrorists.



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

WINNERS OF THE 2016 ARTHUR LEM, DUN & ALICE LI, & DAVID WONG SCHOLARSHIPS, & THE SHING TECHNOLOGY GRANT

This year the high caliber and wide scope of all the application documents was very impressive. It was especially gratifying to read how the young CCLI generation felt about the Center and their experiences through the years. There is a recurring theme that the Center is providing a Chinese identity and a cultural background for them, and has taught them how to spread the Chinese culture through Traditional Dance or Lion Troupe performances. They are leaders in their schools and their communities as well as leaders at CCLI. They are role models for the younger ones that are starting out at the Center. CCLI is very proud of all the scholarship winners. Thanks to Helen Chin, Mona Ng, Janice Chew, Jones Wong, Judy Chan, Ellen Gee, Linda Sau, Shirley Shing and Tuey Chung for taking time out from their busy schedules to help with judging all the essays and assisting with the awards and presentation process.

Bob Wong & Shirley Shing,
Scholarship Coordinators



Cornell University

Cameron Chan
New York, NY

Winner of the Arthur Lem Scholarship
Enrolled at Cornell University



Tawny Sit
Roslyn, NY

Winner of the Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship
Enrolled at California Institute of Technology



Theresa Vogel

West Hempstead, NY

Winner of the David Wong
Scholarship

Enrolled at St. John's University



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**



Annie Vogel
West Hempstead, NY

Winner of the Shing Technology Grant

Enrolled at The Catholic University of America

**THE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
of AMERICA**



A CHINESE AMERICAN NIGHT 2016 TO REMEMBER!

The sensational weather matched the equally sensational performances of the 2016 Chinese American Night held at the Harry Chapin Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park on Sunday, August 7th. A very large audience at the park thoroughly enjoyed the variety and quality of the acts presented that evening.

At our preshow, enthusiastic attendees participated in red envelope lantern making manned by Sham Gee, Mona Ng, Janice and Warren Chew while others visited the AARP table manned by Jack Kott, the OCA-LI voter registration table manned by Larry Fong and Alan Chen, the water conservation table manned by Tony Mok and the Tzu Chi table of freebies manned by Freeman Su. There was truly something for everyone!

Our first distinguished organization honored was The China Press represented by honorees President Jiang You and Deputy Chief Editor Zhongwei Lu. The second organization honored was the Sun Yat-Sen Alumni Association represented by honorees President Tibiae Lin, York Chen, John Liang, Sha Ye and Dr. Henry Mo. The third organization honored was the Jericho Association of Jericho represented by honorees Co-presidents Yimei Cui, Amanda Yan and Daborah Lee. Our own Albert and Cora Yim and Patty Chow were also honored as well. Congratulations to all our very distinguished honorees!



The US Volunteers led by Peter Gong presented the colors and recited the pledge. The New York Chinese Chorus gave an amazing rendition of the national anthem. Our Lion Troupe, our master class dancers and the CCLI Traditional Dance Troupe made us extremely proud of their energetic and delightful performances. The CCLI Guzheng Ensemble of nine instrumentalists played exquisitely to much appreciation. The Monkey King showed up once again to fight. The prize-winning acrobat spun plates and rugs with equal ease. The Cao Bao An award winning orchestra entertained us greatly with solos and group selections that were masterful! The New York Chinese Chorus sang delightful Hakka songs beautifully. The extremely talented women's martial arts group led us through the evolution of martial arts in four minutes! The men's martial arts group was so powerful it felt like you were in the Kung Fu movie with them! The East West Fusion Ensemble sang divinely in Italian and Chinese. It was certainly an awesome evening to remember. None of this would have been possible without the support and assistance of all the members, families and friends of the Center in making this event the best ever every single year!

Huge compliments to all who made this Chinese American Night possible. The support of all of the Center's members, families, friends and relatives gives validity to the statement "It takes a CCLI village". Thank you so much to all who supported this event by taking photos and videos, obtaining publicity, raising children to perform, bringing relatives and friends to the park, dragging equipment, tables, materials and working themselves to the point of exhaustion. We love you all. You will always have a huge place in the heart of the Center! Thank you so much!

Helen Chin

CHINESE SCHOOL

2016-2017 schedule of classes and registration form can be downloaded at the Chinese Center on Long Island website, (www.chinesecenter.org). First day of classes is on September 11, 2016.

BALLROOM DANCE BOOTCAMP:

Do you want to try Ballroom dance but not sure or cannot make the commitment? This one day three hour class would be perfect for you!

On Saturday October 15, 2016 7:30pm there will be a special three-hour introductory ballroom dance lesson that will allow you and your partner to dabble on the dance floor. This class will be taught by Mr. Feng, the same instructor teaches the perpetual ballroom dance class.

The cost of this class will be \$60.00 per couple (your CCLI membership must be paid-up or paid up shortly after the class for insurance purposes)

If you have any questions, or you are ready to claim your spot, please contact Theresa Wing, (516) 650-9556, wing62@verizon.net or Randy Yung, ccli.randy@gmail.com
Be there or be square!

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Place: Chinese Center on Long Island
395 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552

Dates: September – 10 and 24, 2016.
October – 8 and 22, 2016.

Time: Class I (Advanced) – 7:30 PM to 8:30PM – International Fox Trot
Class II (Intermediate/basic) - 8:30PM to 9:30 PM – Rumba
Social Dancing and Refreshment – 9:30PM to 11:30 PM

Fees: For the Fall Semester (September 2016 to January 2017, twice per month, a total of ten lessons), inclusive of refreshment and social dancing, \$150.00 per couple (please note that, for insurance purpose, you must be a currently paid-up CCLI member). If you wish to take both lessons, \$90.00 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. If you do not have a partner, you may join the 8:30pm class and continue social dancing after refreshment.

Please note the following information regarding our classes:

- The 7:30 class will learn the Fox Trot, while the 8:30 class will learn the 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 your 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;
- 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.

OCA – 35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

OCA-LI is having its 35th Anniversary Gala on October 21, 2016. We are honoring some important individuals who have made contributions to the community. I hope you will join us for what promises to be a great event. See link below for the invitation, gala reservation, and potential sponsorship levels.

Link to website and registration: <http://ocaligala.wixsite.com/2016gala>

Jean Lau Chin,
Chairperson, Organization of Chinese Americans Long Island Chapter

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Wednesdays, September 14th and September 28th (10:30am - 2:30pm)
Wednesdays, October 12th and October 26th (10:30am - 2:30pm)

SENIOR CLUB LOBSTERFEST LUNCHEON AT KING YUM RESTAURANT ON AUGUST 10TH

The Center's seniors attend Senior Club as often as they can as long as they can drive or car pool to reach the Center. They enjoy the company of each other and entertain themselves with table games, table tennis and homemade meals.

On August 10th many of them broke away from the Center and went to one of the oldest Chinese restaurants in Queens: King Yum Restaurant on Union Turnpike at Fresh Meadows.

King Yum offered a lobster lunch, which included rice, vegetables, and ice cream. Approximately 50 members and friends enjoyed this luncheon. We want to thank Emma Don, Elaine Chu and Gladys Yan for their committee work in organizing and collecting for the tab.

King Yum has been a fixture in Queens for many years and they have annually supported our Center with a half page greeting ad in our souvenir journal. This August they are closing their business. In its place will be a catering hall. We wish the Ng family best wishes in their future.

Ed Chung



SHOP ON AMAZON.COM AND CCLI WILL GET A DONATION!

Now, when you shop on Amazon.com, CCLI will receive a donation* to our organization. There is no cost to you. Shop as you normally would on Amazon. This works with your Amazon Prime membership as well.

Here's how to do it:

Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-6018303>

OR

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com
2. In the lower right hand corner, type in "Chinese Center on Long Island" as your charity in the search bar
3. Select Chinese Center on Long Island (it's the first one on the list that comes up)
4. That's it! Start shopping

OR

Look for the Amazon Smile link on our website - www.chinesecenter.org

Every time you want to shop on Amazon.com, be sure to type "smile.amazon.com" into your browser. We thank you for your support!

* 0.5% of your purchase total amount will be donated to CCLI



FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE, COME JOIN THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE THIS FALL

The mission of this committee is to document the activities of our members of the past year's programs and events in the form of pictures and written editorials. In addition, we encourage our members to solicit from their merchants and people who provide personal services to advertise in our Journal. We also ask our members to buy advertisement spaces in the form of greetings to our members. The net proceeds go to fund our school, programs and activities for the upcoming year. This Journal is a souvenir and is distributed each March at our fundraising Chinese Lunar New Year Dinner. The participants of this annual dinner praised the pictures and content of the Journal.

Parents love to share their stories of family verbally and with plenty of photographs and videos. We at the Center share these feelings and our membership consists of hundreds of families. The members of the Center span four generations ranging from the age of 4 to 90 plus.

Come join our Journal Committee this fall and help them put together the family album of our Center. Help us gather and write articles, coordinate in pulling together the Journal, learn and practice using the Publisher program. You will have the greatest opportunity to hear from our board members, officers, and committee members their excitement when they write, talk and submit photographs about the programs and events they are involved with throughout the year. One of the most enjoyable feelings is to see our young alumni from the Chinese school go off to college or are now working, then submit their reflections of how the Center made a significant contribution to their lives.

An added plus is that those who share common interests eventually become new found friends. We share our pizzas, donuts, fast foods and the most delicious cheesecakes made in Nassau. We meet at the Center on Sundays and stay in contact with each other via email and share the duties of pulling the Journal together. We welcome all of you to join us. Our committee has various talents outside of the Journal work.

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100 CLUB

The 2016 - 2017 season of the 100 Club is now open for anyone who would like to reserve their numbers. The numbers are 1 to 100. The cost of each number is \$20. Please make the check payable to the "Chinese Center on Long Island" and mail the check to the following address: Mona Ng, 88 Bethel Road, Albertson, NY 11507. Since the numbers fill up quickly, interested participants should put down on a note what your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are. Please note that half of the funds go to the winners, the remaining half goes back to the Center for the various programs we have. Thank you to all the participants who support the 100 Club.

Mona Ng



TECH CORNER - DO YOU WATCH HONG KONG CHINESE (TVB) SHOWS?

For members and their parents (or grandparents) who watch Chinese TVB shows using TVPad, YouTube, paid subscription to your TV service provider, etc., there is now a free and legal way of watching your favorite Hong Kong Chinese series, variety shows and Hong Kong news. TVB (USA) has designed a free download of an app that allows all Apple and Android users to download the app to their devices (iPhone, iPad, Samsung, etc.). Apple users should search for **TVB Anywhere (USA)** in the App Store. Open the app and install it onto their iPhone or iPad. For Android users, should download the app through Google Play. Do a search for TVB Anywhere (USA), open the app and install it. Enjoy your favorite TVB shows on your portable devices.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2016 - 2017

(PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP)



Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
2016 - 2017

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 _____

Make Check out to: Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.
Send check to: Betty Leong
106 Patton Blvd
New Hyde Park. NY 11040

ALUMNI REFLECTION

Looking at where I am now, a senior in my collegiate career, I can happily thank the Chinese Center on Long Island for cultivating me. I've been a part of CCLI since the age of 3, with my entire family who also have involved in some shape or form. I was enrolled in the Chinese language classes; first Cantonese but then found it to be too hard, and then tried out Mandarin, which I continued until high school. On top of the language classes, I was also a part of the Lion Troupe. It was with the Lion Troupe where I found many memorable memories, such as going to various venues and seeing things that only being a performer would see. For instance, one fond memory I recall with the troupe was when I was roughly 3 years old; I would take naps right beside the drum while the class was going. But it was through CCLI where I was able to immerse myself and expand on my Chinese heritage. It is this comfort or familiarity with my background that I believe lets me be who I am, not caring about the stigma of being judged as the typical "Asian guy". This I believe has allowed me to get to where I am now, a Chinese kid competing in Division I athletics at a Irish Catholic institution.

Brendan Chan
CCLI Alum 2013

CCLI SEPTEMBER 2016

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 Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
11 First Day of School	12	13	14 Senior Program 10:30 AM- 2:30PM	15 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	23 CCLI Monthly Meeting 7:30PM 'Securing Yourself in the Digital Age'	24 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
25 CCLI School Open House	26	27	28 Senior Program 10:30 AM- 2:30PM	29 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	30	31

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16	17	18	19	20 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	21	22 CCLI Tag Sale CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
23	24	25	26 Senior Program 10:30 AM- 2:30PM	27 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	28	29 CCLI Fundraising Autumn Dinner Dance 6 PM
30	31					

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CCLI TAG SALE

Saturday, October 22nd

**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, October 21st
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, October 22nd, 9 AM – 4 PM
Rain Date: Saturday, October 29th

Questions? Please contact Betty at leongba@yahoo.com or (917) 548-8185.

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



Chinese Center on Long Island Inc.
Cordially Invites You to Our

AUTUMN FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

October 29, 2016 – Saturday – 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Featuring: Ballroom, Latin & Free Style Dance
Delicious Chinese Buffet
Coffee & Cake, and Raffles.

Where: Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse
2550 Clubhouse Road #1 (2nd Floor)
Merrick, NY

Donations: \$50.00 per person or table of 10 for \$450.00



***R.S.V.P. before October 15,
2016***

- Yes, I will attend the dinner dance. Enclosed is \$50.00 per person. Number of people attending _____*
- No. I will not be able to attend. I am enclosing a check for a donation.*

Please make checks payable to:
Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

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