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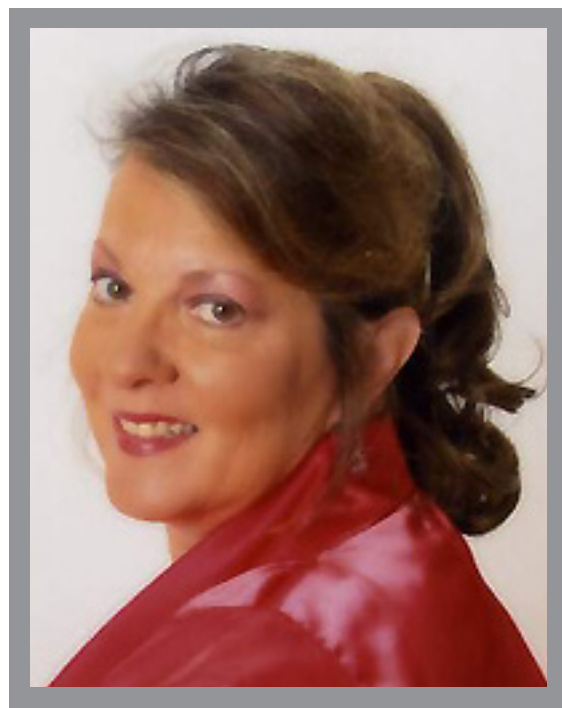
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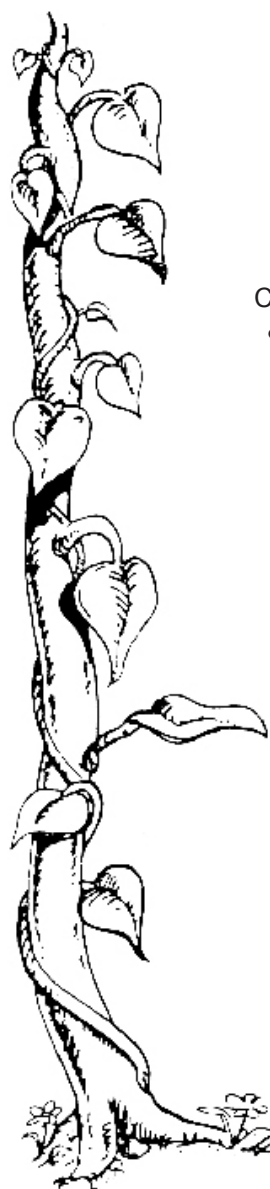
***Congratulations to Carolyn Hagendorf  
2008 TCI Woman of the Year  
Former Miss Tall Boston (1997)***

## BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

**THE BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB** is a social organization for adult women 5'10" and above, and men 6'2" and above. Our members live, work and host events in MA, ME, NH, RI & VT. Visit our website at [www.hubtall.org](http://www.hubtall.org) or call **617-HUB-TALL** for more information.

# AUGUST 2008

**Deadline for the September Newsletter: Friday, August 15th**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:30 PM	2
3 Clarence Thompson & The New Spirits Newton 6:15 PM	4 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	5	6 Tom Nutile Big Band West Newton 6:30 PM	7	8 MFA Friday Boston 5:30 PM	9
10	11 Weekend Planning Meeting Medford 6:30 PM	12 Dinner and a Movie Night Brookline 6:15 PM	13	14	15 Watch City Brewing Co. Waltham 6:00 PM <i>BEAN POD DEADLINE</i>	16 Tall Club of Long Island Dinner Dance East Meadow, NY 7:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Your Editor

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- *Members must be at least 21 years of age.*
- *Women must measure at least 5'10" in height.*
- *Men must be a minimum of 6'2" tall.*
- *Height measurement is in stocking feet.*

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# HAPPENINGS

Friday, August 1st  
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM  
Cost: Optional Drinks

## MEET & GREET

### RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL

Newton Marriott  
2345 Comm. Ave.  
Route 30, Newton  
617-HUB-TALL

Join your Beanstalk friends for an evening of libations, conversations, great food and a relaxed mood. You never know what a first Friday could turn into... a terrific dinner with friends, an impromptu party, movie night out or just a great time with old friends and new. Show your support and show your face and be a part of the TGIF crowd. And for all of you new and prospective Beans: DON'T BE SHY! Come right on in! You can't miss us! Just look for the group that stands above the rest.

You may get a chance to meet our Social Director Janice Zanichkowsky and talk to her about planning your next event. Our wonderful members will be sure to make you feel welcome!

**Meetup link:** <http://tall.meetup.com/15/calendar/7661133/>

## DIRECTIONS:

Take 128 to exit 24 (Rt. 30). At the end of the ramp, go right. The Marriott is just ahead on the left. The Riverbend Bar and Grill is to the right when you go in the main hotel entrance.



## REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BEANPOD IS AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>!

To schedule your event, contact our Social Director Jane Zanichkowsky at 617-244-6079 or [social@hubtall.org](mailto:social@hubtall.org)

Sunday, August 3rd  
Time: 6:15 - 7:45 PM  
Cost: Free

## R & B GROUP CLARENCE THOMPSON AND THE NEW SPIRITS

Newton Centre Green  
Centre St.  
Newton, MA  
Host: Jane Zanichkowsky  
617-244-6079

Enjoy an outdoor concert by leading performers in the gospel and R & B genre. Bring lawn chair and/or blanket to stretch out. Nearby are several sandwich shops and JP Licks ice cream if you want to pick up some refreshment, or bring your picnic dinner. No alcohol. Canceled in case of rain.

## DIRECTIONS:

From Mass Pike: Take exit 17. If coming from the west, go straight off the ramp; if coming from the east, go around the Newton Corner Rotary (with the Sheraton/Applebees in the middle). Turn right at the first light, Centre St. Continue through four traffic lights (the last is Commonwealth Ave.). Park on the street.

From the South via Route 128: Take exit 20A, Route 9 East. Follow 9 East 1-2 miles until the off-ramp for "Parker St., Dedham." Turn left at end of ramp, crossing back over Route 9. Continue going straight until you reach Newton Centre.

From the North via Route 128: Take exit 24 for Commonwealth Ave. Follow Comm. Ave. until you reach Centre St. in Newton. Turn right toward Newton Centre. There will be lots of cars in the area, so parking on the street and walking the rest of the way is a good idea.

MBTA: Green Line "D" to Newton Centre. Note that shuttle buses may be in effect due to track work this summer. Get updates at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). Note: The no. 52 and 59 bus routes, which normally run down Centre St., don't run on Sundays.



Monday, August 4th  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Participation

## BUSINESS MEETING & DINNER

Panera  
120 Highland Ave.  
Needham, MA  
(781) 453-4005

It's time for the great minds of the BBTC to come together and make it all happen! From finance to publicity, and social to fund raising for Marfan this group gets it done! Come join us and be an essential and active participant in the club. This is a night to express your ideas for and about events and the direction you feel our club should be taking. Or just come by to see how things work with the club officers.

**Meetup link:** <http://tall.meetup.com/15/calendar/7802947/>

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Route 95/128: Take Exit 19A ( marked Highland Ave.). Go to the first traffic light. Staples is on the left-hand side and Panera is on the right. There is a parking lot behind the restaurant.

MBTA: Take the D train of the Green Line to Newton Highlands. Walk up to Walnut Street and cross to the corner of Walnut and Lincon Streets. There is a bus stop there for the #59 bus to Needham.



Sunday, August 6th  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Free

## TOM NUTILE BIG BAND

West Newton Green,  
Elm & Webster Streets  
West Newton, MA  
Host: Jane Zanichowsky  
617-244-6079

Have you noticed that the Social Director likes music? The Tom Nutile Big Band features fourteen instrumentalists and a vocalist who will make you think of Basie and Sinatra, Benny Goodman and Peggy Lee. Bring lawn chair and/or blanket to stretch out, and picnic dinner if desired. Rain location: Newton Cultural Center (the old elementary school), 225 Nevada Street, Newtonville.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Route 16/Watertown St. in the center of West Newton, turn onto Elm St. Take your second left onto Webster.

Search Mapquest for more detailed directions or call Jane at the number above.

Friday, August 8th  
Time: 5:30-9:30 PM  
Cost: See below

## MFA SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHTS

Museum of Fine Art  
Boston, MA  
Host: Robyn Laing  
617-524-4474

During the summer (July & August) the MFA hosts their “MFA Summer Fridays” every Friday evening from 5:30-9:30pm. Wonderful art inside, mellow music outside in the Courtyard, sundowners from the cash bar and the entertaining company and conversation of many of Boston’s culturally aware singles are what you will find at this event. For more information, go to:

### MFA SUMMER FRIDAYS

Admission is free for museum members, \$17 for non-members. Robyn has a dual membership and has generously offered to get one person in for free if you contact her in advance!

Meet up at the MFA entrance at 6:00pm, or find us inside the MFA thereafter.

### DIRECTIONS

#### **From the North:**

Take Interstate 93 South or Route 1 South to Storrow Drive. Take the exit off Storrow Drive marked “Kenmore Square/Fenway Route 1S.” Stay in the left lane and take the “Fenway” exit. Turn left at the first traffic light (at the sign marked “Boylston St. Inbound/Fenway”) and immediately bear right onto Fenway Drive. Proceed through another set of traffic lights, and as you approach the next intersection (flanked by a pair of stone pillars), turn right onto Hemenway Street. At the end of Hemenway, turn left onto Forsythe Way and then immediately right onto Huntington Avenue. The Museum will be on your right. Continue past the Museum and turn right onto Museum Road to reach our parking areas.

#### **From the South:**

Take Interstate 93 North to exit #18, marked “Mass. Avenue/Roxbury.” Follow the signs along the exit ramp for Mass. Avenue, but continue straight on Melnea Cass Boulevard for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Tremont Street, and at the second traffic light (0.1 miles) turn right onto Ruggles Street. Continue on Ruggles Street for 0.4 miles, crossing Huntington

Avenue. At the next traffic light, turn right onto The Fenway (marked Evans Way to the left) and proceed 0.2 miles along the backside of the Museum. Turn right onto Forsyth Way and then right again onto Huntington Avenue. Continue past the Museum and turn right onto Museum Road to reach our parking areas.

#### **From the West:**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90 East) to exit #22, marked “Prudential Center/Copley Square.” Stay to the left side of the exit ramp, following the signs marked “Prudential (West 9).” This exit ramp connects to Huntington Avenue. Continue on Huntington Avenue for .8 miles, moving to the left or center lane after the first traffic light to use the underpass below Massachusetts Avenue. The Museum will be on your right. Continue past the Museum and turn right onto Museum Road to reach our parking areas.

### **Parking**

Parking is available in the garage on Museum Road. Because parking at and near the MFA is limited and fills up fast—especially during popular exhibitions and school vacation weeks—the MFA encourages visitors to carpool or use public transportation.

### **Special Evening Parking Rates**

Monday–Friday, after 5:30 pm

Members: \$3 each half hour; \$10 maximum

Nonmembers: \$4 each half hour; \$15 maximum

Pay for your parking at automated kiosks located in the lobbies before you leave the Museum.

### **Public Transportation**

Take the Green Line “E” train to the “Museum of Fine Arts” stop, or the Orange Line train to the “Ruggles” stop.

Monday, August 11th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks/Food

## WEEKEND PLANNING MEETING

Outback Steak House  
Route 28  
Medford, MA  
Host: John Bewick

Please come for a lovely meal and pleasant conversation revolving around our need to party. We are in the midst of planning our Campaign Capers Weekend coming up this October 18th! RSVP to John so that he'll know to reserve a large enough table for all who expect to come. We need your help to put on a great party weekend!!

# Campaign Capers Weekend

### DIRECTIONS

From Boston I-93 North to route 28 exit in Somerville. Rt 28 north through Wellington Circle (route 16). Outback is 1/4 mile on left.

Take the T: it is 1/2 mile from the Wellington Circle orange line stop.

Tuesday, August 12th  
Time: 6:15 PM Dinner  
Movie Starts 7:30-8 PM  
Cost: Dinner Optional  
\$12-\$20; Movie is \$6

## DINNER-AND- A-MOVIE NIGHT

Brookline, MA 02134  
Host: Marie Austin  
cell (781) 820-6589

### **New regular event on the second Tuesday of the month!**

Come join your Beanstalk friends for dinner and a movie on \$6.00 Tuesday at the Circle Cinema in Cleveland Circle in Brookline. Those that come to dinner get to help pick the movie for the evening. The first to arrive will grab a table at Applebees around 6:15 PM. During dinner we will review what movies are playing and have a start time between 7:30 and 8:00 PM. Whatever the majority can agree on is what we'll see. RSVP recommended so we know how big

a table to get at the restaurant. If you're running late, call Marie on her cell (# listed above) to find out what movie we've decided to see and when it starts.

**Dinner** - Applebee's next to the theater

**Movie** - Circle Cinemas, 399 Chestnut Hill Ave. (Cleveland Circle) Brookline, MA. 02134. Cleveland Circle is at the end of the Green "C" Line, with stops along Beacon Street out of Boston. Movie parking can be plentiful.



Friday, August 15th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks/Food

## WATCH CITY BREWING COMPANY

256 Moody St.  
Waltham, MA 02154  
(781) 647-4000

Come on over to Waltham and rub elbows with Boston Beanstalks for a relaxing TGIF at a favorite local watering hole. Watch City is renowned for its variety of craft-brewed beers, and their food is rather tasty as well! Or if you have never been to Watch City, why not come on out and do something different with your tall friends? Beats the predictable staying home watching TV, hey? There were be reruns of "Law and Order" all summer long, so save some for the summer!

### DIRECTIONS

Take your favorite route to I95/128. From 128 North/South, take Exit 26 (Rte. 20 East).

Follow Rte. 20 East for approximately 1 1/2 miles (7 lights) through downtown Waltham until you see Sovereign Bank on your right. Take that right onto Moody Street. Follow Moody Street until the second set of lights.

Watch City is directly on the left at the intersection of Moody and Pine. There is parking (free after 6 PM) behind the restaurant. Just take the left at Pine Street and the second left after the building. To view a map, visit [www.watchcitybrew.com](http://www.watchcitybrew.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Walking Tour of Plymouth  
Wachusett Reservoir Hike/Bird Walk, Oct. 5  
BBTC Campaign Capers Weekend, NH, Oct 17-19  
Apple Picking, Central, MA, October  
**Your Event!** Don't be shy.

## NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

*By Kay Helberg*

Tall Club of Long Island Tropical Island Dinner/Dance	8/16/08 (PROTECTED)
Boston Beanstalks Campaign Capers Weekend	10/18/08 (PROTECTED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon Weekend	11/8/08 (PUSHED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance	4/4/09 (PUSHED)

*See also: [www.njtall.org/neato.htm](http://www.njtall.org/neato.htm) for links to NEATO clubs*



## OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR NEEDS YOU!

Hosts are needed to fill our calendar with events and get us all together to do what we do best ... have fun, socialize and meet old friends and make new friends! There are plenty of great ideas for fun events: sporting events - either going to a game or hosting a party to watch a game; winery or brewery tours, host a themed party at your house (New Member, Mad Hatter, Hillbilly Xmas, Holiday Themes, etc.), karaoke night; meet & greet at your favorite watering hole, dancing, bowling, miniature golf, *Tall* golf, billiards ... the list is endless! We just need you to step up to the plate and host an event! Plan something today and let's fill next month's calendar with fun events!



TO SCHEDULE YOUR SOCIAL EVENT  
CONTACT OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

**Jane Zanichkowsky**

Phone: **617-244-6079**

Email: **[social@hubtall.org](mailto:social@hubtall.org)**

## Social Policies

Although it is suggested that a friendly disposition be shown at the various functions, persistent display of unwanted attention is inappropriate. If you should find yourself the recipient of unwanted, inappropriate attention or in any position that causes you unease, it is imperative that you notify any or all members of the board so that immediate and appropriate action may be taken. The Boston Beanstalks believes in a zero tolerance policy toward sexual harassment and will investigate said action and take appropriate action when deemed necessary.

When attending a BBTC house party, members and guests agree to cooperate with the host or hostess to ensure their safe return home in case the host or hostess believes that it is unsafe for them to drive. The other members of the club in attendance will make every effort to be supportive of the whatever stand the host or hostess may wish to take. The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club encourages the use of car pools and "designated drivers." Hosts and hostesses may specify that a party will be alcohol free. *The Bean Pod* will identify "dry" parties in the events listings section.



The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club presents

## Campaign Capers Weekend

**Save the date! October 17, 18, & 19, 2008**

The Beans are heading to Lincoln, New Hampshire (near Loon & Cannon Mountains) for a fantastic weekend of Presidential proportions! Enjoy sight-seeing, hiking, outlet shopping (this is tax-free New Hampshire after all), a scenic railway dinner train & dancing to a live band at the nearby Woodstock Inn.

Weekend package includes: Fri/Sat dinner, Sat/Sun breakfast, and Fri/Sat After-Hours

- Full package price: \$209.00
- Early Bird Discount: \$199.00 (postmarked by 9/10/08 or delivered by hand to Marie Austin at the Las Vegas tall club weekend)

We'll be staying in cozy condos at the beautiful **Nordic Inn**. Weekend accommodation pricing:

Bedroom #1	King Bed (with private bath)	\$190.00
Bedroom #2	Queen Bed (with private bath)	\$160.00
Bedroom #3	Full Bed	\$120.00
	Twin Bed	\$90.00
	Twin Bed	\$90.00

***You've already registered to vote, so why not sign up for our weekend & exercise your right to have fun and party with us!***

Make checks payable to: BBTC  
Mail to: Susan Huffman, Registrar,  
27 Indiana Terrace, Newton, MA 02464  
Email: [registrar@hubtall.org](mailto:registrar@hubtall.org)



Questions?  
Contact John Bewick,  
Weekend Chair  
E-mail: [weekend@hubtall.org](mailto:weekend@hubtall.org)

Weekend packages must be paid in full prior to **Friday, October 10, 2008**. If you cancel after this date, we will refund your package price minus a \$25.00 administrative processing fee. Thank you.

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# BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Kay Helberg 6/2/08



## Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

**Present:** Marie Austin, Kay Helberg, Craig Scherman, Susan Huffman, Jan Huffman, Arthur Tunnell, Kathy Lewis, Elaine Senay

## OFFICERS' REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT:** Marie welcomed the new Board and thanked all for their contributions. Discussed open offices and needs for filling vacancies. Marie will contact those members not in attendance who have expressed a willingness to assist and clarify their availabilities.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kay reported no news on upcoming dances. She and Marie will transition info gleaned over the past year. The next scheduled dance will be part of our October weekend. We had previously hoped to have a dance in September, but this was deemed not reasonable at this time. Kay will look out for other club's dances that we can join.

**SECRETARY:** Previous minutes were accepted as written.

**TREASURER:** Robyn not present, out of town. Awaiting someone to take over the Treasurer's duties as her work travel increases. She will provide an updated budget for the next meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Alan not present. Marie will contact Alan re: the status and need to clarify with Alan what is being done in regards to membership. We also discussed the need to reach out to recently lapsed members. Planned an agenda item for the next Business Mtg to discuss a Buddy System with new members to help make them feel more welcome and involved in the club.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR:** Jane not present, no report. The annual Awards Party is at Arthur's on June 26th. Marie will be hosting a monthly Tuesday movie night in Cleveland Circle with dinner before at Applebee's. This seemed like a good idea since a lot of members tend to do this on an informal basis and it will allow another alternative for new members and prospects to meet folks in a different setting. New ideas for activities are always welcome.

**PUBLICITY:** Wini not present. Need to work out some publicity for Miss TI if she is able to attend our weekend.

**EDITOR:** Linda not present. We need to make sure that Bean Pod contributions get to our editor in plenty of time. As all of our Board positions are volunteer positions we need to be respectful of those who make a commitment to the Club to help out. Our newsletter needs to be published before the 1st of the each month so that people can plan accordingly. Kay will send Linda the updated lists of officers for the Bean Pod.

**HISTORIAN:** Craig has obtained the previously missing Bean Pods from Paul Morgan. He had discussions with the TCI Historian at Convention who has requested we submit a CD of electronic pods at the end of the year for archiving purposes.

**DATABASE:** Discussed our concern that we may not have everyone's correct email addresses despite that we have not received any word of missed members. Board members received a list of email addresses to try to see if they noticed any inaccurate data or missing names.

**WEBMASTER:** Jan reports the website has been updated including the ability to pay for our weekends and membership on line! Members have the choice of paying by credit card or Pay Pal. Jan will update the officer contact info on the website now that the new board is in place.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Our scholarship recipient was 1 of 9 winners of TCI Scholarships at Convention. The write up and photos were not included in the July Beanpod. Marie will resubmit the information to Linda so that all members can review the information on our deserving recipient of the 2008 Robert Austin Memorial Scholarship.

**NEATO DELEGATE:** No new events listed since last month. Kay asked that any events that share a date with significant NEATO events be run by her so that she can communicate with the NEATO clubs in question. Even if it is OK (via bylaws) to proceed with an event she would like the opportunity to communicate with the other NEATO clubs out of goodwill/respect.

**MARFAN LIAISON:** Position of Marfan Liason is open. Any interested members should contact Marie. Marie will mail the check to the National Foundation from Barry G's donation last month.

## OLD BUSINESS

**ANNUAL RENEWAL OF DUES:** Craig mailed out the individual bills for our first annual dues renewal. He reports to have had some positive responses re: the process. Members have the option of a partial year renewal to bring them through June of 2009 or they can renew up through June 2010. He is also sending dues renewal letters to selected folks whose memberships have lapsed according to the database. Marie and Craig will call the few members without email addresses to insure they are able to access their Bean Pods.

**WEEKEND:** The next weekend committee meeting will be Monday August 11th. Our Campaign Capers Weekend at the Nordic Lodge in NH will be in October on the weekend of Oct. 17th. The location has an excellent set up for after hours. We will not have a dance of our own, but will go dancing after the dinner train. Folks can pay for the weekend via the hubtall website via credit card or Paypal!! Marie will check with Robyn about getting our flyer up on the TCI website.

## NEW BUSINESS:

We reviewed the results of the TCI Delegates Meeting from Convention, learned of all of the award recipients, and heard the details of next year's convention in June in Las Vegas.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM**

## DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



### *Birthdays*

Jack Phelan	Aug 05	Roberta Todd	Aug 15
Herb Kliger	Aug 09	John Bewick	Aug 19
Anne F. Gardulski	Aug 09	Wini Peterson	Aug 29
Susan Huffman	Aug 14		

### *New Members*

George J. Carrig

### *Renewals*

David Astorian	Robert Krawitz & Manny Gani
John Bewick	Robyn Laing
Jennifer & Tim Boyce	Renee Leib
Joseph Burke	Kathy Lewis
Paul Conley	Lee-Ann & George McQuilken
Louise Davy	Lee Ann & John Pavelec
Anne Gardulski	Perry Raffi
Carolyn Hagendorf	Ann Reuman
Patricia Henry	Craig Scherman
Jan & Susan Huffman	Elaine Senay
Joan Jacobs	Patrice Toole
Phillip Kelly	Arthur Tunnell
Glenn Knickrehm	Sharon Ursini-Martin

### *Dues Due, Needing to Renew*

Anne Burke  
Lou Jacobson

### *Last Chance*

Sandy Gelinias  
Karen Groccia  
Cindy Neuzil  
Mary Quay

### *Expired Memberships*

Janet Edwardson  
Bernie Hall

### *Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics*

#### Members In Good Standing **79**

Males: 34  
Females: 45

Individual Members: 53  
Couples Memberships: 13  
Couples Members: 26

## NEW DUES RENEWAL PROCESS

Dues renewal letters were mailed to all members on 6/20/08. The purpose of the letters was to encourage all members to bring their renewal dates to 6/30/09 so that the Club can go through one dues renewal process each fiscal year rather than pursuing some members each month based on rolling 12 month periods starting from when they were first admitted to the Club. Having everyone renew on a Club fiscal year basis will also help the Treasurer to better manage the Club's funds.

Please return your renewal letter with check by August 5, 2009. If you have not received a letter, please contact Craig Scherman at 781-826-4065 or email him at [database@hubtall.org](mailto:database@hubtall.org).



## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

By Marie Austin



On Friday, June 6th, Kathy Lewis and I participated in the Academic Convocation at Mount Saint Charles Academy in Woonsocket, RI. Despite the horrendous Friday night traffic on route 128, we managed to get to the school with fifteen minutes to spare before the program started at 7:30PM. Just enough time to provide the guidance councilor with an overview of the BBTC Robert Austin Memorial Scholarship for \$500 and the TCI Kae Sumner Einfeldt Scholarship for \$1000.

The recipient this year for both these scholarships is Tara Callahan from Bellingham, MA. She is six feet, two inches tall. Her GPA exceeds 4.0 due to the advanced placement and/or honors classes that she has taken. Additionally, she participates in sports at school, volunteers at a local hospital, and has a part time job. She has also received a partial scholarship from Bryant University in Smithfield, RI. and will be attending there in the Fall. See Tara's essay, next page....

## WHAT BEING TALL MEANS TO ME

By Tara Callahan, 2008 BBTC and TCI Scholarships Recipient

People act like they've never seen a tall person before. It is not like people pay money to see seven-foot-superstars dribble up and down a basketball court. It is ridiculous to imagine that long and lean models strut down runways in stilettos. No, people have never seen a tall person before. Or at least, that is the impression given to me when people gawk the moment I put on a pair of shorts.

For the entire seventeen years of my life, I have been "the tall girl". That has been seventeen years of hating school shopping, because, ironically, the only shoes being sold in size eleven are the last shoes I would consider putting on, heels. That has been seventeen years of that question that people just seem absolutely compelled to ask the moment they see anyone over 5'6", "Do you play basketball?" That has been seventeen years of standing in the back row of dance recitals and class portraits, while my best friends got to be front and center. For seventeen years I have heard the comments, received the stares, and loathed shopping for jeans. Despite the deeply rooted hatred that I have for each inch I have grown, more despised is label of the "tall girl". Why label me by the one thing that is completely beyond my control?

Everyone, also, seems to think I must have the most marvelous life, just because I am tall. Yes, even I will admit, the perks are nice. I almost always get to sit shotgun and never have any trouble reaching my gym bag if it is too far over the lockers. Never once was I disappointed by a "you must be this tall to enjoy this ride" sign and when a car pulls through the drive-thru at my job, I can reach it, no matter how far away from the curb the driver inconsiderately parked. No one, though, seems to consider the not-so-glamorous side of toting never-ending legs. Ever try to have a comfort-

able plane ride? While I do get to enjoy always being able to see in a crowd, it is most annoying to have that person behind you complaining about "the giant" in front the whole time, when, aside from being tall, I happen to be able to hear as well. Even at 6'2", I can feel pretty small when hearing hurtful words or comments about just about the one thing I never had any control over.

I am not just some tall girl. I have never settled for normal or average, and never intend to. I paint my nails weekly, never leave the house without makeup, and spend a little more money than any teenage girl should. All that money I spend, though, is mine, or, rather, was mine. Since the summer before my sophomore year, I have mixed blizzards and served cones while working at a Dairy Queen year round. For the entirety of my school years, I have donned a Catholic-school-girl's pleated skirt and knee socks. My friend recently described her defining moment of me as the day we went into Staples and bought agendas for school and I returned to her house excited to write in mine for the next twenty minutes. My life is planned out to the last second. I love nothing more than going to a Math Meet for my school's Math Team. I spent twelve hours in one cinema for a marathon of the first four Harry Potter movies. Friends ask me to say "bagel", "quarter", and "flag" for new people, because I have an accent from some unknown origin. These things make me who I am and none of them have to do with height. I may be a tall girl, but I refuse to be just the tall girl. While I finally have begun to feel comfortable with being the wonderful height that I am, please, if labels are necessary, label me as Tara, because that is the only thing that seems to be accurate.





**Tall Club of Long Island  
Tropical Island Dinner Dance  
Saturday August 16, 2008  
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM**



Hot / Cold Buffet  
Casual Attire  
Shoes & Shirt Required

Dance to DJ Jerry

50 /50 Raffle  
Members and Guests Welcome

Soda & Bottled Water w/ Wine, Beer & Spirits available

**Location**

American Legion Post #1082  
294 Bellmore Road  
East Meadow, NY 11554

**Mail Checks Payable To**

Tall Club of Long Island (TCLD)  
PO Box 1653  
Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

**Pricing**

\$35 Member + Guest if Received / Postmarked by Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
\$40 Member / 45 Guest if Received / Postmarked after Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and at Door

**Via the Northern State Parkway**

Exit at #33: southbound Wantagh Parkway.  
Proceed south to Exit W3E: Route 24 East.  
Stay in the left lane on the exit ramp.  
Slight left turn at the end of the exit ramp.  
You're now on Bellmore Road.  
Proceed 0.5 mile to Post #1082 on your right.

**Via the Southern State Parkway**

Get off at Exit 25N: Route 106 North.  
Proceed to 4th light by Getty station.  
Right turn onto N. Jerusalem Road.  
Straight to next light by Gulf station.  
Left turn onto Bellmore Road.  
Proceed .8 mile to Post #1082 on left



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# Talls Gone Wild 08

## Neander-TALL Weekend

The Evolution of Partying!

**September 11 - 14, 2008 in Las Vegas**

Thursday Evening: Happy Hour/Dinner At Tuscany (not incl. in pkg), Sight Seeing

Friday: Sight Seeing/Show, Poker Tournament

Friday Night: Costume Party and Dance, prizes for best costumes (Cash Bar)

Saturday: Golf (not incl. in pkg.), Day Activities Shopping, Tours, etc.

Saturday night: Semi-formal Dinner/Dance (Cash Bar) Awards given

Sunday: Brunch and Farewells

Open bar and food in Hospitality Room all weekend! 24 hour Jacuzzi!!!



**Weekend Package:**

\$105 if post marked by July 31st

\$115 if post marked by August 31st

\$130 if post marked after September 1st or at the door

ENTERED IN DRAWING FOR FREE WEEKEND IF POSTMARKED BEFORE JULY 31st.

Non-refundable deposit of \$50 holds price. Make Checks payable to Las Vegas Tall Club.

Hotel Rooms at the Tuscany Suites for \$125 per night for Sat. and Sun. Weekly rate of \$75. All rooms are suites. Rooms must be booked by **August 6, 2008**. Call 1-877-887-2261 for reservations and ask for the Las Vegas Tall Club rate when booking. Check out the Hotel at [tuscanylasvegas.com](http://tuscanylasvegas.com) and [tcweekends.com](http://tcweekends.com) for more weekend details.

Questions? Contact Cindy Spence at 702-365-6113 or [cspence@embarqmail.com](mailto:cspence@embarqmail.com)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf (appro. cost \$60) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: Boston Beanstalks Tall Club  
P.O. Box 610185  
Newton, MA 02461

☐ \$45 Single membership

☐ \$60 Married couple

## B.B.T.C. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enclose a check payable to THE BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB for annual dues. This application is accepted upon your meeting the club height requirements of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men. **You must be officially measured (in your stocking feet) by a board member within four months of receipt of this application or your membership will be forfeited.** You must be a minimum of 21 years of age.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not want my address and phone available to my fellow Beanstalks in the membership directory published semi-annually.

How did you hear about the Boston Beanstalks Tall Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about yourself. Do you have any hobbies, interests, pets, family, favorite activities, or other areas of interest?

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