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**Dinner Train Adventure at the BBTC's
Campaign Capers Weekend
in New Hampshire**

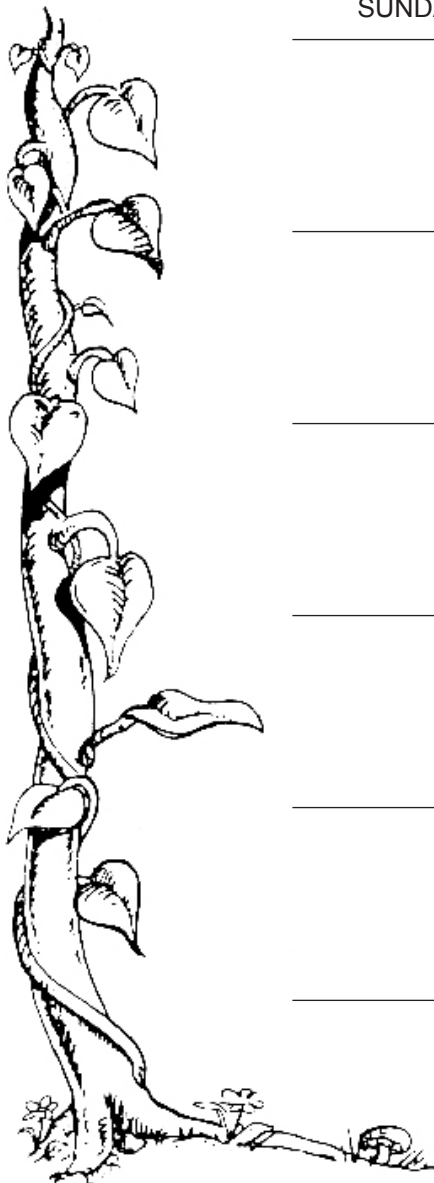
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BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Deadline for the December Newsletter: Friday, November 21st



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	4	5	6	7 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:30 PM	8 Phantom Gourmet Beer & Food Phest East Boston 1:30 PM
9	10	11 Dinner and a Movie Night Brighton Dinner 6:15 PM Movie 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	<i>BEAN POD DEADLINE</i>	
				<i>THANKSGIVING</i>		29 Dinner Party Newton 4:00 PM
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It had to Happen Sometime...

NEW EDITOR NEEDED

Linda Kamphausen is stepping down as Bean Pod Editor after 3 years of service.

It's time she stopped hogging the privilege of Editor and give someone else a chance. So we are looking for someone fresh and new to carry the Editor torch. Since the Bean Pod is now digital and almost all of us know how to use a computer, this shouldn't be considered a monumental task. The Bean Pod, as it is now, is published using Adobe InDesign, and if the new Editor has that capability, they can use past Bean Pods as templates and drop in the new info. Otherwise the Bean Pod can be redesigned in Word or whatever application the new Editor wants to use.

Linda will be finishing out her term effective January 1st, 2009.
The January Bean Pod will be her last.



REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER BEANPOD IS NOVEMBER 21ST!

To schedule your event, contact our Social Director Jane Zanichkowsky at 617-244-6079 or social@hubtall.org

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- 5) Letters to the editor are welcome, and will be published on a space available basis in the order received.
- 6) Editor's postal mailing address:

Linda Kamphausen

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- 7) We look forward to your submissions!



Your Editor

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- *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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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Marie Austin, BBTC President



As I'm writing this, our Campaign Campers Weekend was just a few days ago. There are pictures elsewhere in this newsletter.

We had a small turn out, but we still had fun. Friday night we had dinner at a nice Italian restaurant near the Nordic Inn in Lincoln, NH where we stayed. After that, after-hours back in one of the condos. Unfortunately we were all too full from dinner to eat much at after-hours.

Saturday morning we had a big breakfast at Texas Toast. The original plan was for them to cater breakfast and bring it to the function room at the inn. However, since we had a smaller group than originally planned, we canceled the function room and just went to the restaurant for breakfast instead. The good thing about that is that it got us up and out fairly early, 9:00 AM. The food was well worth the trip, however.

After breakfast we split into two groups. One group stayed in the Lincoln, NH area and did some walking. The other group took a scenic drive through Franconia Notch and went to St. Johnsbury, VT where we visited a maple sugar factory and a library with an interesting art collection. By the way, the maple soft serve ice cream was excellent.

The highlight of the weekend was the Café Lafayette Dinner Train. I heard glowing reports for all the menu choices (roast beef, duck, chicken, and fish). There were also some interest-

ing drinks. Personally I tried the Blueberry Martini. It even had real, frozen blueberries in it. The ride through the New Hampshire countryside was very scenic.

Since Saturday's dinner was early so we could see the scenery while it was still light, we were much more ready to eat at after-hours that night. For Sunday morning's breakfast, Kathy and Susan cooked. Great job guys, I'm sure everybody left very full; I sure did. I was all set for outlet shopping in Tilton, NH on the way home.

I'd like to say thanks to John Bewick and the rest of the weekend committee for all the work they did to make this weekend happen. I'd also like to say thanks to Miss TI, Billie Jean Morrison, for putting up with the travel day from hell to get here.

The first weekend in November I'll be attending the Central Jersey Tall Friends Harvest Moon Weekend in the Pocanos. I hope to see some of you there.

Till next time,

Your "Traveling Fool" President,

Marie

HAPPENINGS

Monday, Nov. 3rd
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, 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.

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.

Friday, Nov. 7th
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM
Cost: Optional Drinks

MEET & GREET RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL

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

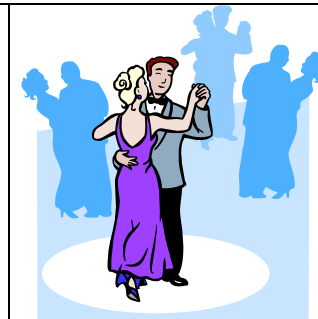
Join your Beanstalk friends for an evening of libations, conversations, great food and a relaxed mood. You never know what a first Friday could turn into... a terrific dinner with friends, an impromptu party, movie night out or just a great time with old friends and new. Show your support and show your 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 Zanchkowsky and talk to her about planning your next event. Our wonderful members will be sure to make you feel welcome!

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.

SAVE
THE
DATE!



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See Page 26!

Saturday, Nov. 8th
Time: 1:30 PM
Cost: \$5 admission + what you eat/
drink – CASH Only

PHANTOM GOURMET'S BEER AND FOOD FEST

Suffolk Downs
111 Waldemar Ave.
East Boston
Host: Elaine Senay,
617-562-0377

RSVP to Elaine by Friday, November 7th at: 617-620-6487

For those of you not making your way to the Poconos to hang out with our Central Jersey friends, come spend the day sampling some of the most delicious food and refreshments at The Phantom Gourmet Beer & Food Fest. There will be a Beer Hall as well as Sumo wrestling, putting greens, mechanical bull, bouncy boxing, and Twister! This is a 21+ event – you MUST have proper I.D., no children, no pets!

Dress: Wear purple in honor our host (not required, but fun!)

Online ticket purchase & info: www.phantomgourmetbeer.com

Suffolk Downs info: www.suffolkdowns.com, 617-567-3900

DIRECTIONS

MBTA: Take the Blue Line to the Suffolk Downs stop. There will be a shuttle bus running from the train to the main clubhouse every 10 minutes

From downtown Boston: Take Callahan Tunnel. At end of tunnel, the road becomes Route 1A North. Follow two miles until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points west: Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East, through the Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow to Route 1A North. Proceed until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points south: I-93 North to I-90 East, through the Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow to Route 1A North. Proceed until first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

From points north: I-93 south to Callahan Tunnel. At exit of tunnel, the road then becomes Route 1A north. Follow two miles until very first set of lights. Go straight through lights and main entrance is 200 yards further on right. Look for large green/white sign with horse and Suffolk Downs logo.

Tuesday, Nov. 11th
Time: 6:15 PM Dinner
Movie Starts 7:30 PM
Cost: Dinner Optional
\$12-\$20; Movie is \$9

DINNER-AND- A-MOVIE NIGHT

Location: Brighton
Host: Marie Austin
cell (781) 820-6589

Please RSVP to Marie!

Come join your Beanstalk friends for dinner and a movie. We'll start at the Applebee's next door to the former Circle Cinema for dinner, then drive to the Chestnut Hill AMC Theater for the movie. If you come on the T, we'll make sure you get a ride with somebody.

Regular price for the movie is \$9.75.

However, Tuesday is "Senior Day", so if you're 60 or older it's only \$5.00.

Those that come to dinner get to help pick the movie for the evening. The first to arrive will grab a table at Applebee's 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.

When you RSVP Marie will respond with her cell phone number so if you're running late and can't make dinner, you can find out what movie we've decided to see and when it starts.

Address for the restaurant is:

Applebee's
381 Chestnut Hill Ave
Brighton, MA 02135
617-731-0159

Accessible on the Green Line "D"/Riverside train, Reservoir stop and the "C"/Cleveland Circle line, end of the line.

Address for the theater is:

AMC Chestnut Hill 5
27 Boylston Street (Route 9)
Chestnut Hill, MA. 02467
617-277-2500

Saturday, Nov. 29th
Time: 4:00 PM - ?
Cost: Pot-Luck dish to share; BYOB

DINNER PARTY

Hosts: Jan and Susan Huffman
27 Indiana Terrace
Newton, MA
(617) 527-8849

As an informal, post-Thanksgiving kickoff to the holiday season, waddle over to the Huffmans' for friends, fun, and food. Kick back and relax with our old friend Larry Heller and local Beanstalks. Talk football, basketball, and the Red Sox' chances for next year. Bring a pot-luck dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Repackaged Thanksgiving fare is fine—no one needs to know! And you know we'll eat it anyway

DIRECTIONS to 27 Indiana Terrace, Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts

From the West: Rt. 128 (I-95) to exit 19A (Newton Highlands). Turn left at the 2nd traffic signal onto Oak Street. Go past one traffic light (at Chestnut Street) and take the next left onto Indiana Terrace. The house is the 5th on the right, the 2nd two-decker.

From the East: Rt. 9 to Elliot Street in Newton. (There is a Home Goods and Sunoco gas station on the left.) Turn left onto Elliot, go several blocks, and turn left at the first stop sign onto Oak Street. Go two blocks and turn right onto Indiana Terrace. The house is the 5th on the right, the 2nd two-decker.

617-527-8849 or huffmans@huffmans.net

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**

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joan Jacobs' fabulous Holiday Party, December 13th
BBTC Anniversary Dance, January 17th

**Who knows of a location
for sledding or ice skating?
Contact the Social Director
with your winter fun ideas, indoors or out!**

NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon Weekend 11/8/08 (PUSHED)
Tall Club of Long Island Holiday Party 12/7/08
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance 4/4/09 (PUSHED)

See also: www.njtall.org/neato.htm for links to NEATO clubs



DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



Birthdays

Louise Davy	Nov 14	Kevin Gallagher	Nov 22
Mary Quay	Nov 16	Carolyn Hagendorf	Nov 26
Paul Hartmann	Nov 18	Perry M. Raffi	Nov 27

Renewals

Brad Clements
Kelly McMorro

Dues Due, Needing to Renew

Annette Chionilos
Yvonne Christian
Fay Ostrowski

Last Chance

None this month

Recently Expired Memberships - Give 'em a call!

Errol & Victoria Howland
Stefan Shcherby

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing **76**

Males: 32
Females: 44

Individual Members: 52
Couples Memberships: 12
Couples Members: 24

BBTC CAMPAIGN CAPERS WEEKEND

Photos by Kay Helberg



Enjoying dinner on the train with good company!



Miss TI Jane Baldwin shares dinner with the Beanstalks!



The view from the train was beautiful!



Kathy, Miss TI and Susan



Miss Elaine



Kathy cutting the cheese



Phil and John on the hike



BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Elaine Senay 10/6/08

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Marie Austin, John Bewick, Jan Huffman, Susan Huffman, Kathy Lewis, Elaine Senay

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Nothing new to report at this time.

VICE PRESIDENT: Kay Helberg was not present, but it was reported that NEATO had no problems or conflicts about the tentative dates for our Anniversary Dance in January 2009. Since only one member expressed interest in participating in the pageant (and two or three contestants were needed to make it worthwhile), there will be no pageant this year. Kay spoke with the Natick Crowne Plaza and they are willing to honor their prior contract with us. There was a general discussion about food and beverage options as well as music.

TREASURER: John Bewick has taken over as Treasurer from Robyn Laing. He is coordinating with her on getting the club's checkbook and other materials.

SECRETARY: Previous minutes were accepted as written.

SOCIAL: Jane Zanichkowsky was not present – no report.

EDITOR: Linda Kamphausen was not present – no report.

PUBLICITY: Wini Peterson was not present – no report. She did report by e-mail that recent work commitments did not give her sufficient time to do any Miss TI publicity for the upcoming weekend. However, she will be able to do her regular publicity activities such as posting our events on Craig's List and other websites. Marie Austin will follow up with the Tall Girl store and some of the local radio stations about publicity for Miss TI while she is here for our weekend.

MEMBERSHIP: Marie Austin has been following up with prospective members who have contacted us, and encouraged them to attend First Friday at the Newton Marriott. We are still looking for someone to fill this position.

HISTORIAN: Craig Scherman was not present – no report.

TCI DELEGATE: Arthur Tunnell was not present – no report.

NEATO: Nothing new to report at this time.

MARFAN: This position is still open and we are looking for a volunteer.

DATABASE: Craig Scherman was not present, but it was reported that all of the members who used to renew in October are current with their dues and therefore, no reminders needed to be sent out.

WEBMASTER: Jan Huffman reported that the Awards page has been updated. The September events are posted and he asked Jane to provide him with the dates of any other events that he can post ahead of time.

SCHOLARSHIP: Nothing new to report at this time.

WEEKEND: Our Campaign Capers Weekend at the Nordic Lodge in Lincoln, NH will be held October 17-19, 2008. John Bewick, weekend chair, reported that since we will be a much smaller group, he has cancelled the extra condos and modified our Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast arrangements accordingly. There was a general discussion of the After Hours menu. Elaine Senay said that she will contact Miss TI, Billie Jean Morison, about what to bring with her for the weekend.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a general discussion about New Year's Eve. Last year, about ten people (made up of Beanstalks, out of town members from other tall clubs, and prospective members) attended The Resolution Ball in Boston. The outing was a big hit and Robyn Laing is organizing a group to attend the Back Bay Gala at the Hyatt Regency Boston which is geared to people 35+. Several Beanstalks have purchased their tickets already to take advantage of the "early bird" pricing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

BBTC TREASURER'S REPORT

by Robyn Laing, Treasurer

Total Bank Balance

As at 10/31/2008: \$5083.41

General Account / Cash Flow situation

Current balance is \$1134.26.

We have received a significant amount of dues renewals thru June 2009, and a few thru June 2010.

We had to write off the \$100 deposit for Miss Tall Boston at TCI Convention 2008 due to not cancelling with sufficient notice. It would appear that the cancellation notice period was not well advertised by TCI Convention – we MUST pay attention to this in future and ASK re: cancellation policy if it is not explicitly stated. ***In future, we must make sure to cancel with sufficient notice in order to avoid this waste of BBTC funds.***

There has been some use of PayPal by members when remitting dues and / or weekend package payments. This does offer some convenience to both members and BBTC administrators, but it does come with a cost / fees, which we need to work into our budget in general and / or specific event budgets.

For now, all PayPal fees are being financed out of the General Account, i.e. Weekend / Dance events are not including PayPal fees in their event budgets.

Royalty Account

Current balance is \$0.

Dance Account

Current balance is \$0. The \$500 deposit funds are reserved

being loaned to the Weekend 2008 account to cover their advance deposits/expenses which have totaled over \$2500.

Scholarship Fund

Current balance is \$480.00. One scholarship for 2007/2008 (\$500) was awarded. Only \$20 in additional fund-raising / donation is required to meet the \$500 target for 2009.

Anniversary Dance 2008

Current balance is \$700. This is the event deposit fund which is to be rolled from one year to the next, and also to be made available as loan funds to other events (e.g. Weekend).

We need to seriously consider what level/scope of event we will host in January 2009, particularly with respect to realistic attendance levels, since we would most likely have to subsidize the 2009 event, and we do not have the funds available to subsidize the event to the extent we did in 2008 (over \$1000 was spent).

Based on our experience in January 2008, it is clear that "price" / price reductions to the levels we had in 2008 make ZERO difference to attendance levels!

Treasurer's recommendation:

Given the ever increasing costs of hotel locations and meals, and the lackluster attendance by BBTC members at recent "key" Club events such as the Awards Party, I do not believe that we have the "legs" (in attendance numbers or subsidy funds) to host a formal hotel-based dance at a reasonable price in January 2009. We need to downscale the event to:

- "Dance only" in a more affordable (albeit less fancy) location (e.g. Church Hall, Elks Lodge), or
- Simply hold a house party with dancing (subject to a BBTC member being willing to host it at their house), or
- Go out as a group to a local restaurant / night club (e.g. Dinner and then Dancing at Vincent's Night Club)

• This is a pretty attractive option: Overhead cost is ZERO, no deposits or minimum attendance required (for Night Club), no catering effort required, no organization or booking of DJ/Band – all you have to do is show up on the night, pay for whatever you fell like eating and drinking, and party/dance yourself dizzy!

Weekend 2008

Current balance is \$276.13.

\$500 of advance deposit funds have been transferred to the Weekend 2008 account from the Dance Account on loan to finance advance expenses and deposits. Some registrations have been received, but not many, which is a concern given how close we are to the Weekend.

It is taking an ever increasing amount of funds to “bank-roll” a Weekend in the form of advance deposits and needing to pre-pay expenses (e.g. Miss TI Travel). The advance deposits and expenses for this year’s Weekend have totaled over \$2500. This needs to be taken into consideration when planning other weekends and events in future, and in the overall cash-flow management of the Club.

Reserve Account

Current balance is \$1500.00. No advance deposits are being financed out of reserves at this time.

Marfan Fund

Current balance is \$0.00.

Dues paid ahead

Current balance is \$660.00. 12 individual members and 2 couples have paid thru to June 2010.

TCI Dues

Current balance is \$333.00.

We paid dues on 71 members in total for 2008 – there were several “members” that appeared to be in default in December but were later found to be paid up, so an additional remittance was made to cover these members.

We need to list our PERMANENT P. O. Box address as our official address with TCI so that correspondence doesn’t get lost / sent to the wrong BBTC contact person (which happened this year).

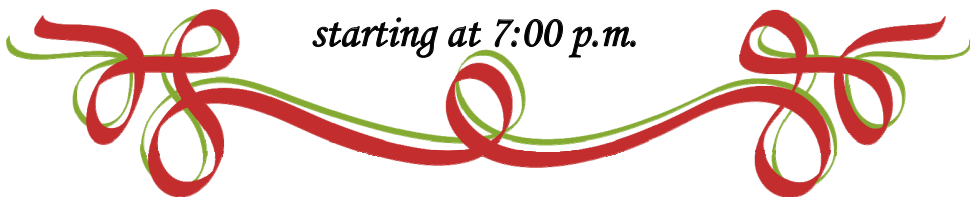
General:

Apologies for the lateness of this Report – it has been a tough year and a really rough summer, alas – I’m slowly catching up.... Change of signatories on the BBTC bank account was completed in September and final handover of the updated financial records and files to John (our new Treasurer) will be completed before the end of October. Good Luck, John! And I am available to answer any questions if needed.

Thanks Folks!

Robyn

*Hartford Heights Tall Club
Holiday Party
Saturday, December 13, 2008
98 Pond Place in Middletown
starting at 7:00 p.m.*



*Ring in the Holiday with the Ring's
Please call Linda or Ralph at 860-635-7622
before Wednesday 12/10 to RSVP
What will you bring to round out the menu?*

*We will play Christmas Trivia, and
hold our traditional "Yankee Swap"*

*As always, the house will be
dressed for the holiday... so should you!
Please wear your festive finest!*



Remember...

- Call to RSVP 860-635-7622
- Bring an appetizer, dessert, beverage to share.
- Bring a gift for Yankee Swap (value \$15.)
- Club Members \$5. / Non-members \$10.
- Wear your holiday spirit!



It's back! By popular demand ...

THE TOWER CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA BIG HOLIDAY BASH 2008

Old Friends Mingling..... Holiday Caroling.....Fireside Mistletoe-ing

WHEN: Saturday, December 13, - 7:30pm till ?

WHERE: Stephanie Schmidt's home - 308 Lynne Place, Chester Springs, PA 19425

COST: \$18 for TCI Members when postmarked by 11/28 (U.S. post office!) - \$22 at door
\$22 for Non-Members when postmarked by 11/28 (U.S. post office!) - \$26 at door

MENU: Dinner & Party Food all night long; Soda & Non-Alcoholic Punch provided

MAIL CHECK TO: (Payable to: Tower Club of Phila.) Mail to: TCOP Registrar, c/o Jim Nelson,
6959 W. Hobart Chicago, IL 60631. Include your name & tall club affiliation.

RSVP Deadline 12/7: webshopnews@aol.com. (don't forget to mail your check by the 11/28
postmark deadline to save \$\$\$\$\$\$!)

DIRECTIONS:

On a map, Chester Springs is near Exton & Lionville - the intersection of Rts. 401 & 113

From Cherry Hill: Schuylkill Exp. to Valley Forge, to PA Turnpike (then follow from #1 below)

From Maryland: I-95 North to Rt. 202 North, to Rt. 100 North (right on 113, then follow from #4 below)

From North (NJ, NY, MA): NJ Turnpike South to Exit 6/PA turnpike (then follow from #1 below)

(Note: MapQuest will take you a slightly different route off the turnpike til you get to Eagle Farms Rd.)

1. PA Turnpike WEST to Exit 312, (old exit 23) Downingtown
2. After the tollbooth, go straight onto Rt. 100 SOUTH ("Pottstown Pike")
3. Left at major traffic light onto "Uwchlan Ave." the sign reads (Rt. 113) - hotel on your left
4. Go thru 3 lights. At bottom of hill, turn left at light on Rt. 401 (Sunoco on right)
5. Turn left onto first real street on your left, Byers Rd. (farmhouse with white fence/stone wall on right)
6. Make first right onto Eagle Farms Rd.
7. Go straight at stop sign, past the first (lower) "Twin Hills" development entrance on left. Continue up the hill - at top, turn left into the "Twin Hills" upper entrance (both entrances onto Char-Sam Blvd. get you to Lynne Place but our ways a tad shorter). Turn right on the 2nd street on your right, Lynne Place - #308 is at "12:00" on the circle. Park carefully on the street - don't block neighbor's driveways or run up on their lawns, please!

LOST??? If you're lost enroute 12/13: Call (610) 331-3909 (Please **do NOT** use this number at any other time)

HOTELS WITHIN 15 MIN ("EXTON" OR "LIONVILLE"):

Holiday Inn Express (610) 524-7259 Hampton Inn (610-363-5555) Fairfield Inn (610) 524-8811
Duling Kurtz Inn B&B (610) 524-1830 Inn at Chester Springs, Lionville, PA, (610) 363-1100

*For those of you who are staying over in the area,
return to Stephanie's in the morning for leftovers, juice, bagels, coffee etc. (no \$)*



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BOSTON BEANSTALKS
TALL CLUB

ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE 2009

WHEN:

Saturday January 17th, 2009

Drinks/ Hors d'oeuvres – 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

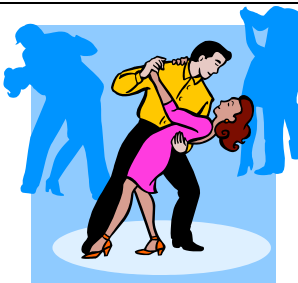
Dance – 8:00 PM to 12 Midnight

WHERE:

Crowne Plaza, 1360 Worcester Road, Natick, MA.



Contact:
Kay Helberg,
Event Chairperson
vicepresident@hubtall.org



Event Flier with all the details coming soon to <http://www.hubtall.org/Events>

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?
