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Anniversary Dance!**

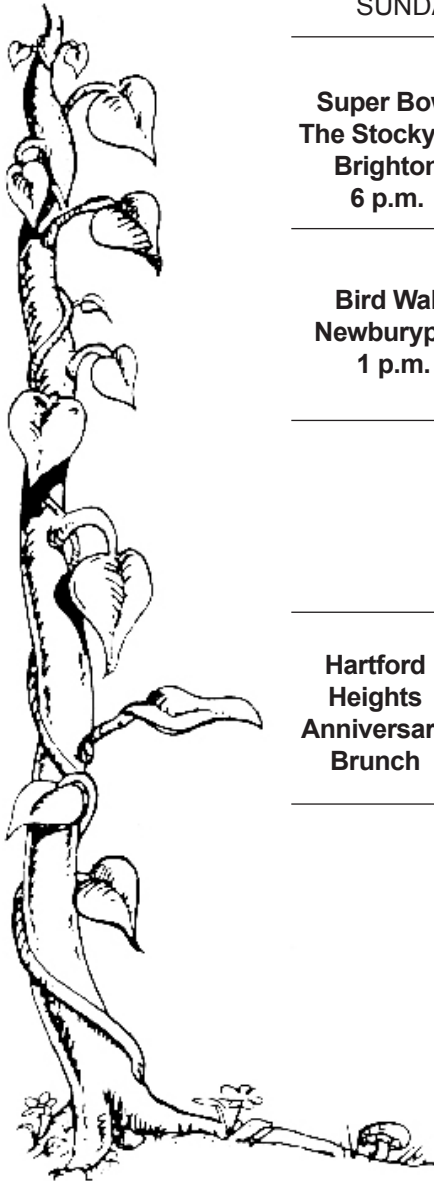
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BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2009

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 or

Deadline for the March Newsletter: Friday, February 20th



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Super Bowl The Stockyard Brighton 6 p.m.	2 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	3	4	5	6 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:30 PM	7
8 Bird Walk Newburyport 1 p.m.	9	10 Dinner and a Movie Night Brighton Dinner 6:15 PM Movie 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14
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22 Hartford Heights Anniversary Brunch	23	24	25	26	27	28

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- 2) If possible, please submit your contributions electronically to
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- 3) Please send photos as jpgs or tifs, and fliers with graphics as pdf files. A "text only" file can be sent as email or Word document.
- 4) Contributions submitted on paper MUST be typed.
- 5) Letters to the editor are welcome, and will be published on a space available basis in the order received.
- 6) We look forward to your submissions!

PHOTOS OTHER THAN FOR PUBLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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AND TCI CLUB MATERIAL:**
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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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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Marie Austin, BBTC President



I hope that all of you who attended the Anniversary Dinner/Dance on January 17th had a good time. I sure did. Additionally, brunch the following day at Kay and Karl's was absolutely scrumptious! Driving through the snow to get to their house Sunday was definitely worth the effort. Thanks Kay and Karl for all your hard work!

If anybody is still interested in a Men of TCI calendar, please contact me ASAP. I have one left. I paid \$19.95 each (profits going to the National Marfan Foundation). However, since we're a month into 2009 I realize most people won't want to pay full price. Make me an offer. I'd rather lose a few dollars than the whole thing.

Just a quick reminder, the cutoff date for the best prices for TCI Convention and Pre-Convention this year is fast approaching on March 1st. Pre-Con is going to be in Flagstaff, AZ from June 6 – 9. Convention will be in Las Vegas from June 9 – 14. The dates are slightly earlier than usual this year because our traditional 4th of July week is a high demand (read more expensive) week in Las Vegas. Additionally, June shouldn't be quite as hot as July will be. Check the www.tciweekends.com website for more details on these two events. If this is something you want to do, get your deposits in this month before the prices go up.

We have two new members this month, Erica Snarski and Jeanne Smith. Welcome to both of you.

• Erica, who lives in Wilkes-Barre, PA wrote on her form that she has been a member of TCOP (Tall Club of Philadelphia?) for years. She is a retired Federal Special Agent/Criminal Investigator. She is tall, auburn haired and considers herself a renaissance woman. Her retirement job is being a bookseller at a local Barnes & Noble store. She has a broad range of hobbies and interests. An interesting adventure in 2008 was flying in a WW2 B-17 bomber and in 2009 she wants to go skydiving.

• Hopefully we'll have more information on Jeanne in next month's newsletter. She paid her membership fee through the website, but we haven't seen her Membership Form yet. (It's probably still in the club mailbox.) We have seen her at multiple BBTC events though, including a business meeting, so she's off to a good start.

One more quick reminder; March is St. Patrick's Day Parade time. Please consider showing you support by marching or riding with our group. Former Miss Tall Boston's, get ready to break out the old sash and crown. More details will become available as we get closer to the date.

Till next time,

Marie

President

HAPPENINGS

Monday, Feb. 2
Time: 6:30 PM
Cost: Participation

BUSINESS MEETING & DINNER

Panera Bread
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, Feb. 6, 2009
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 Sylvia Martin and talk to her about events you would like to attend or give us an idea for a new 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.

Sunday, Feb. 8
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Free

BIRD
WALK

Newburyport, MA
Host: Sylvia Martin
(617) 244-6079
srcmartin@verizon.net

Join Sylvia for a bracing walk around the historic city of Newburyport and lovely Plum Island on a search for winter birds. Often Bald Eagles are seen this time of year at the mouth of the Merrimack River. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. Co-sponsored with the Brookline Bird Club.

For directions, contact Sylvia.

Tuesday, Feb 10th
Time: 6:15 PM Dinner
Movie Starts 7:30 PM
Cost: Dinner Optional
\$12-\$20; Movie \$10

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 \$10.00. However, Tuesday is "Senior Day", so if you're 60 or older it's only \$6.00.

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

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:

Sylvia Martin

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

St. Patrick's Day Parade and dinner, March 15

Central Jersey Tall Friends Marfan Dance, April 18

Spring Walk in Cambridge, April 24

Founder's Day Coast-to-Coast Toast and Walking Tour of Historic Quincy, May 3

Hartford Heights Y'all Tall Steak-Out, June 20

NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

Hartford Heights Anniversary Brunch	2/22/09 (PUSHED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance	4/18/09 (PUSHED)
Hartford Heights Y'all Tall Steak Out	6/20/09 (PROTECTED)

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



BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Elaine Senay 1/5/2009



Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Marie Austin, John Bewick, Kay Helberg, Jan Huffman, Susan Huffman, Robyn Laing, Craig Scherman, Elaine Senay and Jeanne Smith

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Marie Austin reported that we do have a tentative candidate who has stepped forward to be our new Bean Pod Editor. We are also looking for volunteers for Membership and Marfan Liaison.

VICE PRESIDENT: Kay Helberg is wrapping up the final details with the Natick Crowne Plaza for our Anniversary Dance scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2009. She is waiting for confirmation from the hotel about a preferred room rate for those folks who want to stay over.

SECRETARY: Previous minutes were discussed, and there was one correction. Two out of state members who joined recently were John and Joan Bjornson (and not John and Jennifer Bjornson as reported in the December 2008 minutes. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

TREASURER: John Bewick reported that he has reimbursed people for their expenses for our Campaign Capers Weekend.

WEBMASTER: Jan Huffman reported that the website (www.hubtall.org) has been updated with January events.

HISTORIAN: Craig Scherman reported that Doris Chickering, TCI Archivist, is asking us to send her a CD of our 2008 issues of The Bean Pod for the archives.

DATABASE: Craig Scherman reported that the Membership Directory was published electronically with the assistance of Jan Huffman. The link to the new directory was sent out in an email separate from the one sent out for The Bean Pod.

SCHOLARSHIP: Kathy Lewis was not present – no report. It was noted that we have approximately \$500.00 to award to this year's recipient and we need to update the scholarship dates and deadlines on the website.

SOCIAL: Sylvia Martin was not present – no report. Robyn Laing mentioned that we should try to find dances sponsored by other organizations where we can organize a group of members to attend. There was some general discussion about trying to have a May dance and possible hosts for a Super Bowl party.

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

NEATO: Nothing new to report at this time.

EDITOR: This position is currently open.

PUBLICITY: Wini Peterson was not present – no report. Marie will follow up with her about events – including our Anniversary Dance – she has posted on Craig's List and Boston.com.

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

MEMBERSHIP: Marie Austin has been following up with prospective members who have contacted us, however she stressed that we really need someone to fill this position.

OLD BUSINESS: Marie said that Linda Kamphausen has agreed to take care of measuring our new member who is from Rhode Island.

NEW BUSINESS: Marie read email from Perry Raffi about a list of club items that he has stored at his home asking whether or not he should continue to keep them. John Bewick will plan to pick the items and store them at his home. Elaine Senay will be contacting Sue Flynn about any club items she is holding onto for us and see whether it can be consolidated.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



Birthdays

Sharon Ursini-Martin	Feb 09
Erica A. Snarski	Feb 12
Arthur W. Tunnell	Feb 23
Joan Jacobs	Feb 24

Renewals

Kay & Karl Helberg
Stefan Shcherby

New Members

Jeanne Smith
Erica Snarski

Last Chance

Judy Kelliher

Recently Expired Memberships - Give 'em a call!

Annette Chionilos
Fay Ostrowski

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing **78**

Males: 34
Females: 44

Individual Members: 52
Couples Memberships: 13
Couples Members: 26



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Tall Times in the Cool Pines 2009 TCI Pre-Convention June 6 - 9, 2009 in Flagstaff, AZ

Full Package Includes:

- **Saturday, June 6th** Little America – Happy Hour, Outdoor BBQ dinner in the pines, after-hours
- **Sunday, June 7th** Continental Breakfast, Dinner/Entertainment @ Black Bart's, after-hours
- **Monday, June 8th** Continental Breakfast, day trip around Flagstaff/Sedona, dinner/dance, after-hours
- **Tuesday, June 9th** travel day back to Las Vegas, Continental Breakfast at Little America in Flagstaff

Little America (Flagstaff, AZ) June 6th – 8th

Hotel rooms at Little America are Two Queens or King Suites for \$125 per night. Rooms must be booked by May 1st, 2009. Call 1-800-352-4386 or Email reservations@flagstaff.littleamerica.com for reservations and ask for the Tall Club International rate when booking.

Side Trips in Flagstaff area available, but not included in package price:

Hoover Dam tour
Sunset Crater
Lowell Observatory
Sedona shopping/Pink Jeep Tours



Hiking
Arizona Snowbowl Skyride
Other area daytrips available



Package Price (Sat. to Tues. in Flagstaff):

\$250 if postmarked by March 1st, 2009

\$280 if postmarked by April 30th, 2009

\$305 if postmarked after April 30th, 2009 (Reservations subject to availability)

OPTIONS

Early Arrivals:

- **Friday, June 5th** – arrive in Las Vegas, welcome reception/DJ dance, after hours, and Saturday Continental Breakfast at the Tuscany - \$75
- **Saturday, June 6th** – Motor Coach Transportation (Roundtrip) From Las Vegas to Flagstaff - \$100
- **Sunday, June 7th** – Daytrip to Grand Canyon via Grand Canyon Railroad - \$65

Tuscany (Las Vegas) June 5th & June 9th

Hotel Rooms at the Tuscany Suites for \$125 for Friday June 5th and \$75 for Tuesday June 9th. All rooms at the Tuscany are suites. Rooms must be booked by April 1st, 2009.

Call 1-877-887-2261 for reservations and ask for the Tall Club International rate when booking.

Deposit of \$100 holds price. Balance due by May 1st, 2009.
Make checks payable to Central AZ Tall Society or "CATS"

Name: _____ Member Club: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail _____

Mail to: CATS, P.O. Box 61811, Phoenix, AZ 85082-6811, registrations & full payment must be postmarked by 5/01/2009 to receive early-bird rate.





2009 TCI Convention



Vegas Then & Now

June 9 - 14, 2009 in Las Vegas

Included in full package:

- Tuesday Evening - Convention kickoff party
- Wednesday - Breakfast, Delegates Meeting, Poker Run, Dinner, "Jubilee" show at Ballys, After Hours Party
- Thursday - Breakfast, Workshops, Water Volleyball, Dinner, Queens Pageant & Ball, After Hours Party
- Friday - Breakfast, Hiking, Dinner and Show at the top of the Stratosphere Tower, After Hours Party
- Saturday - Breakfast, Awards Dinner, Dance, After Hours Party
- Sunday - Breakfast, Kill the Bottle Party

**Many optional side trips will be available including, Kayaking, Hoover Dam,
Back Stage Ballys Tour, Golf, Slot & Poker Tournaments
Hospitality Room! 24 hour Jacuzzi!!!**

Package Price:

- \$595 if post marked by March 1st, 2009
- \$625 if post marked by April 30th, 2009
- \$650 if post marked after April 30th, 2009 or at the door

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Questions? Contact Cindy Spence at 702-365-6113 or cspence@embarqmail.com



Mail to: Cindy Spence 3417 Iberia St. Las Vegas, NV 89146

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Club: _____

_____ Golf (appro. cost \$60) Yes _____ No _____

Phone _____

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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?
