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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 or

April 2009

Deadline for the May Newsletter: Monday, April 20th



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|----------|--|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:30 PM | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM | 7 | 8 PASSOVER BEGINS | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 <i>Easter</i> | 13 | 14 Dinner and a Movie Night Brighton Dinner 6:15 PM Movie 7:30 PM | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Central Jersey Tall Friends Marfan Dance See flyer on p. 21 |
| 19 Spring Walk Mt. Auburn Cem. Cambridge 2 p.m. | 20 PATRIOTS' DAY BEAN POD DEADLINE | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 35+ Meetup in Back Bay 8 p.m. | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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| | |
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617-244-6079
social@hubtall.org

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- 1) Please observe the deadline listed on the centerfold Calendar Page.
- 2) If possible, please submit your contributions electronically to **editor@hubtall.org**
- 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:

Craig Scherman, BBTC Historian
104 Edgewater Drive
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**ALL OTHER CLUB BUSINESS
AND TCI CLUB MATERIAL:**
Boston Beanstalks Tall Club
P.O. Box 610185
Newton, MA 02461

- *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



First I'd like to say thanks to all of you that participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade; particularly several of our former Mr. and Miss Tall Boston's. You guys did a great job picking the tall people out of the crowd and making sure they got BBTC business cards! We've already gotten two or three membership inquiries as a result of people seeing us in the parade.

To those of you who are thinking about attending the TCI Convention and Pre-Convention in Las Vegas and Flagstaff, it's time to make your decision. The next price cutoff date is April 30th. You can still save yourself \$25 off the full price of each of them. Fliers for both will be elsewhere in this newsletter.

Recently the Scholarship Committee met to review several good candidates for the Robert C. Austin Memorial Scholarship. We have selected a winner and will be recommending him for TCI's Kae Sumner Einfeldt Scholarship. We will be publishing his picture and essay in the Bean Pod soon.

We're coming up on BBTC elections once again. We need three volunteers for the election committee that are currently not in an elected office. Please contact me if you are willing to perform this important function.

Lastly but certainly not least; please consider running for an office. This club does not run itself. It takes several dedicated people to keep things going. We need your help to ensure the future of this club. For more details on the duties of each office, please see the "Job Descriptions" in the "Documents" section of the club website:

<http://www.hubtall.org/Documents/jobs.html>.

Till next time,

Your "Traveling Fool" President

Marie

HAPPENINGS

Friday, Apr. 3, 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 / Commonwealth Avenue). At the end of the ramp, go right. The Marriott is just ahead on the left. PLENTY OF PARKING! (If the parking attendant asks, just tell him you're meeting friends inside.) When you enter the Marriott, go to the right and follow the corridor to the end (passing a small Starbuck's) for the Riverbend Bar and Grill.

Monday, Apr. 6
Time: 6:30 PM
Cost: Participation
Time: 6:30 PM

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.

Tuesday, Apr. 14th
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

Sunday, Apr. 19th
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Cost: ZIP!

SPRING WALK

Mt. Auburn Cemetery
Cambridge, MA
Host: Sylvia Martin

RSVP --
srcmartin@verizon.net
617.244.6079

WELCOME, SPRING, with a leisurely walk through a beautiful and historic space that also happens to be a cemetery! Watch magnolias start to bloom, and listen to the early birds returning on spring migration. Wear comfortable walking shoes, and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars if you have them. We will meet inside the main gate.

Friday, Apr. 24th
Time: 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (If you hold out that long!).

BOSTON 35+ MEETUP GET TOGETHER

Location: 40 Dalton
Bar/Hilton Hotel
40 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02115

RSVP via Meetup OR
to Host: Sylvia Martin
srcmartin@verizon.net
Home: 617.244.6079
Cell: 857.231.1771

Meet friendly people age 35+ who enjoy weekend partying together (with access to a cash bar & food, as well as a DJ) in a well-known Back Bay establishment. These events take place every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. They are run by a Meetup group recommended by our very own Robyn Laing!

Come for: classy, centrally located hotel venue, on the T and bus route, and easy to get to by car.

\$10 parking in hotel garage (get your ticket stamped by the bartender before paying for parking).

NO COVER CHARGE!!!

Reasonable dinner and bar options.

Dancing to the type of music that must of our members enjoy.

Meeting fun people in the Beanstalks demographic who also like to have a good time!

See you there!

SAVE THE DATE FOR QUINCY HISTORIC TOUR AND FOUNDER'S DAY
COAST-TO-COAST TOAST!

May 3, 2009

Time: Meet in the Center at 10:30AM. This should give us time to see
Center exhibits & purchase tickets for the 11:00 AM tour.

Location: National Park Service Visitors Center, Presidents Place Galleria,
1250 Hancock St., Quincy, MA.

Cost: The Park tour is \$5.00 + cost of lunch.

Host: Craig Scherman, 781-826-4065

Parking: Available on Hancock Street or in the Saville Ave. Garage behind
the Galleria Building (the NPS will validate tickets).

Description: This is a chance to refresh your knowledge of US colonial
and TCI histories on the same day. The NPS trolley and Rangers take
visitors to the birth places of John Adams & John Quincy Adams and
the "Old House" mansion they and their descendents used as adults. The
total tour lasts 2-2.5 hours. For those interested (& at additional cost) we
can visit the nearby United First Parish Church to see the crypts contain-
ing the Presidents and their wives. Afterwards the group can go to a local
restaurant such as the Fowler House to have lunch and raise a toast to
TCI founder, Kae Einfeldt.

Directions & More Information: Go to the Park website:
www.NPS.GOV/ADAM/INDEX.HTM

RSVP: To Craig by May 1 so he can try to make an advance group
reservation for the 11:00 AM tour on May 3.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

House Party at the Gallaghers', May 16 (or 23)

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

**YOUR SPRING/SUMMER EVENT – DON'T BE SHY, CON-
TACT SOCIAL DIVA SYLVIA!**

NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

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 3/4/2009

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Marie Austin, John Bewick, Susan Huffman, Kathy Lewis, Sylvia Martin, Craig Scherman, and Elaine Senay.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Marie Austin showed the attendees a picture of the BBTC square that Donna Nowak did as our contribution to the TCI Quilt being used as a fundraiser for the TCI Foundation.

VICE PRESIDENT: Kay Helberg was not present and sent her report by email. She spoke with Arthur Tunnell regarding TCI Man of the Year award. Those present discussed the nominees for TCI Merit Awards. She has put arrangements on hold for our next dance once we know our financial status from the Anniversary Dinner.

NEATO: Kay Helberg was not present - nothing new to report at this time.

SECRETARY: Previous minutes were accepted as written.

TREASURER: John Bewick reported that he has deposited the checks from the Anniversary Dinner Dance. He confirmed that he will mail the club's TCI Dues payment to TCI Treasurer Gayle Stout.

SOCIAL: Sylvia Martin reported that we need to finalize arrangements for the club's annual appearance at the South Boston St. Patrick's Day parade. John will fill out the application and fax it to the parade organizers with a check for \$100.00 as a charitable donation. Perry Raffi's truck will not be available, so we will use Wini's car instead. Future events being planned are a Games Night, a tour of Mt Auburn Cemetery, the Coast-to-Coast toast with historic tour of Quincy, a house party and a Yard Sale to raise funds for next year's scholarship.

EDITOR: Jeanne Smith was not present, nothing specific to report. It was noted that the March issue of the Bean Pod was published and went out on time.

WEBMASTER: Jan Huffman was not present, but sent a report by email. The website (www.hubtall.org) has been updated with current events.

HISTORIAN: Craig Scherman reported previously that Doris Chickering, TCI Archivist, is asking us to send her a CD of our 2008 issues of The Bean Pod for the archives. Marie has sent an email to Linda Kamphausen asking her to take care of this.

MEMBERSHIP: Marie Austin has been following up with prospective members – we do have a new member, Alex Bosse, from New Hampshire

TCI DELEGATE: Arthur Tunnell was not present – no report. Since Arthur does not plan to attend Convention this year, Marie is making tentative arrangements to go in his place.

PUBLICITY: Wini Peterson was not present – nothing additional to report other than what she is doing for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

DATABASE: Craig Scherman present, nothing specific to report.

SCHOLARSHIP: Kathy Lewis reported that she has received all of the applications. The Scholarship Committee is scheduled to meet at her home later this month to select the winner. John Bewick confirmed that we have \$500.00 to award to this year's recipient.

MARFAN: This position is still open and we are looking for a volunteer. The last "Men of TCI" calendar purchased for the BBTC membership has been sold. If anyone would like a copy, they will need to contact TCI President Megan Lukens. The calendar is \$19.99 and proceeds benefit the National Marfan Foundation.

OLD BUSINESS: John Bewick confirmed that he is in contact with the Marriott in Quincy as the location for our next BBTC weekend in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a general discussion about the recently added email address newsletter@hubtall.org and who should be on the distribution list for that address.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



Birthdays

Alan Fajvan Apr 03
Lynda Appel Apr 06
Sheryl Ann Nowak Apr 09
Ellen Freedman Apr 14
Manny Gani Krawitz Apr 20
Linda T. Kamphausen Apr 24

Renewals

Annette Chionilos
Cindy Tangney

New Members

NONE

Dues Due, Needing to Renew

Wini & John Peterson

Last Chance

Jospeph DiBenedetto
Alan Fajvan
Ellen Freedman

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing **79**

Males: 35
Females: 44

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

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☐ \$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?

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.

HAVE A HEART FOR MARFAN DINNER DANCE APRIL 18TH, 2009 AT 6:30PM

The Manchester Inn (Historic Bed & Breakfast)

25 Ocean Pathway
Ocean Grove NJ 07756
Phone: 732-775-0616

www.themanchesterinn.com

*VOTED 2006 "Best on The Waterfront" top B&B in North America
VOTED 2005: "Best Weekend Escape", top 15 B&B/Country Inn
in United States and Canada by "Tall Traveler" Magazine
VOTED 2003-2004: "Best for a Summer Escape", top 15 Inn
in North America by "Tall Traveler" Magazine*

Buffet dinner

Wine & beer (at an additional charge)

Dancing with DJ

Gift auction to benefit the Marfan Foundation

\$60 postmarked by 3/14

\$65 postmarked by 3/28

\$70 postmarked by 4/11

Special room rate \$85 + taxes per room includes breakfast served 8-10am Sunday (contact Manchester Inn)

\$25 Dance only (doors open 8:30pm)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed (please circle amounts):

\$25 \$60 \$65 \$70

additional \$5 for wine/beer

Total cost enclosed:

Mail to: Rita/Ann Uliden 86 Smithburg Road Manalapan, NJ 07726

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