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The Newsletter Of The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club



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**BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR**

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# July 2009

**Deadline for the AUGUST Newsletter: Monday, July 20th**  
**NOTE NEW LOCATION FOR DINNER & A MOVIE!!!**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 <b>Riverbend Bar &amp; Grill</b> Newton 6:00 PM	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!
5	6 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Dinner and a Movie Night Woburn Dinner 6:30 PM Movie 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18 BOYCES' HOUSEPARTY PEMBROKE 2 PM
19	20 BEAN POD DEADLINE	21	22	23	24	25 GALLAGHERS HOUSEPARTY ATTLEBORO 4 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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BBTC Woman of the Year	Joan Jacobs
BBTC Man of the Year	Craig Scherman
TCI Man of the Year	John Richardson
TCI Woman of the Year	Laura Cofran
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BBTC Founder	Mira Jacobs

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### TO SCHEDULE YOUR SOCIAL EVENT

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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:

**Craig Scherman**, BBTC Historian  
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### ALL OTHER CLUB BUSINESS AND TCI CLUB MATERIAL:

**Boston Beanstalks Tall Club**  
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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 John Bewick, BBTC President

I am very excited about being president. I want to thank you all very much.

It has been raining all day here, so I have my fingers crossed for some good weather this weekend to celebrate the 4th of July. After I make sure my basement is dry, I am looking forward to relaxing for the long weekend.

The weekend committee has been out looking at hotels in and around Boston. We found out that October is the busiest time of the year for Boston hotels. All the colleges have parents' weekend, there is the Head of the Charles regatta and leaf peeping. I had no idea before this was pointed out at the last business meeting. We found that there is a 30% mark down for April/May hotel room rate vs. October room rates. At the next business meeting we will talk about moving this year's weekend to next spring. The thinking is that being able to explore Boston will be a big draw for our out-of-town guest. For us locals it will be a chance to do things we don't usually do. It has been a while since our last Boston weekend. I have received many requests to have the weekend in town. So the whole committee is looking forward to planning a great weekend.



I think this is a good opportunity to thank Marie and Kay for their outstanding job as president and vice president.

Please remember to renew your memberships. Hopefully moving to having the memberships expire at the same time each year will help us. The idea is that we can make a concentrated effort to reach out to anyone who is on the fence about renewing and that we will be able to plan the club's budget more accurately. Given the economy these days I think everyone can appreciate that.

I am looking forward to the next year and I hope everyone else is too.

Thank you JOHN

# DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



## BIRTHDAYS

Karen Groccia	Jul 09	John D. Richardson	Jul 10
Bonnie Heller	Jul 10	Lee-Ann C. McQuilken	Jul 15
Bradford B. Clements	Jul 18	Kelly McMorrow	Jul 23
George McQuilken	Jul 25	Elaine M. Senay	Jul 26
Tim Boyce	Jul 28		

## NEW MEMBERS: NONE

## RENEWALS

Iris Berdrow, Brad Clements, Yvonne Christian, Annette Chionilos, Karen Groccia, Patricia Henry & Chuck McWilliams, Joan Jacobs, Judy Kelliher, Melon LaBonte, Robyn Laing, George & Lee-Ann McQuilken, John D. Richardson, Craig Scherman, Erica A. Snarski, Cindy Tangney, Roberta Todd.

## RECENTLY EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS: NONE

## MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING SOON, PLEASE SUBMIT DUES : SEE LIST BELOW

## MEMBERSHIPS EXPRING JUNE 30, 2009

Marie Austin, John Bewick, Jon & Joan Bjornson, Tim & Jennifer Boyce, Anne Burke, George J. Carrig, Paul Conley, Marilyn Dummitt, Kristen & Kevin Gallagher, Anne F. Gardulski, Sandra L. Gelinis, Paul Hartmann, Larry & Bonnie Heller, Jan & Susan Huffman, Linda T. Kamphausen, Manny Gani & Robert Krawitz, Renee Leib, Kathleen M. Lewis, Kelly McMorrow, Fay Ostrowski, John W. Phelan, Mary Quay, Perry M. Raffi, Ann E. Reuman, Stefan Shcherby, Sharon Ursini-Martin.

## Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics Members In Good Standing 76

Males:	32
Females:	44
Individual Members:	52
Couples Memberships:	12
Couples Members:	24

# BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Elaine Senay 6/1/2009

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

Present: Marie Austin, John Bewick, Susan Flynn, Kay Helberg, Jan Huffman, Susan Huffman, Kathy Lewis, Craig Scherman, Elaine Senay, and Jeanne Smith.

## OFFICER'S REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT:** Marie Austin present – nothing specific to report at this time.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kay Helberg present – nothing specific to report at this time. Arrangements are on hold for our next dance as it seems that we may have it as part of our Club weekend in October 2009.

**TREASURER:** John Bewick present – he will be writing a check for Kathy Lewis to give to our Scholarship winner.

**NEATO:** Kay Helberg present – no new updates to the NEATO calendar at this time.

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

**SOCIAL:** Sylvia Martin was not present, but she sent her report by email. She mentioned some upcoming Meetup.com events. Sue Flynn will be hosting a Tree House Building Party this month. The movie group will be back in its regular slot (second Tuesday in July) meeting in Woburn.

**EDITOR:** Jeanne Smith present – she reported that the June issue of the Bean Pod was published.

**WEBMASTER:** Jan Huffman was present, The website ([www.hubtall.org](http://www.hubtall.org)) has been updated with current events.

**HISTORIAN:** Craig Scherman present – nothing specific to report at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Marie Austin reported that she has been following up with prospective members.

**TCI DELEGATE:** Marie Austin is attending the TCI Convention as our delegate. Craig Scherman is also going to the convention and will be our Alternate Delegate.

**PUBLICITY:** Wini Peterson not present, no report.

**DATABASE:** Craig Scherman present – Discussed the annual renewal.

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

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Kathy Lewis present – she reported that she will be presenting the \$500.00 check to Alex Huth of Norfolk, a senior at King Philip Regional Academy, at the First Friday event at the Newton Marriott on June 5, 2009. All members are encouraged to attend the presentation. We will be asking Robert Krawitz to take some photographs for The Bean Pod. Alex plans to attend Cornell University in the fall. Kathy will also be submitting his name for a TCI Scholarship.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The results of the Officer's elections were announced: John Bewick, President; Sylvia Martin, Vice President, Kay Helberg, Secretary; Susan Flynn, Treasurer; Marie Austin, TCI Delegate.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John Bewick reported on the tour that he and Jan Huffman took of one of the prospective hotels for our club weekend. After a general discussion, it was concluded that the cost to hold our club weekend in October 2009 near Boston will be too expensive because of fall foliage season. So, we are planning for April/May 2010 once we know when Chicago's weekend will be held.

We reviewed the candidates for TCI Officers and Awards and instructed Marie and Craig how to vote at the TCI Delegates' Meeting.

The final version of the TCI Bylaw changes was not received in time to be reviewed before this meeting. We gave Marie & Craig authorization to vote as they see fit at the TCI Delegates' Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NOTE: The July 2009 minutes will come from our new secretary, Kay Helberg.



# HAPPENINGS

Friday, July 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). 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.

Monday, July 6  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Participation

## BUSINESS MEETING & DINNER

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

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, Jul 13th  
Time: 6:30 PM Dinner  
Movie Start Time 7:30  
-8 PM  
Cost: Dinner Optional  
\$12-\$20; Movie -- It's \$6  
TUESDAY!

## DINNER-AND- A-MOVIE NIGHT

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

### Please RSVP to Marie!

Come join your Beanstalk friends for dinner and a movie. This month we're moving the location to give the folks on the North Shore a better chance to attend.

Those that come to dinner get to help pick the movie for the evening. The first to arrive will grab a table at Tony Pilla's around 6:30 p.m. During dinner we will review what movies are playing and that have a start time between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Whatever the majority can agree on is what we'll see.

Please RSVP with your cell phone so Marie can call you if there are any last minute chances due to movie times, etc.

Saturday, July 18th  
Time: 2 p.m. until  
whenever

## SUMMER HOUSEPARTY

Location: 55 Furnace  
Lane  
Pembroke, MA 02359  
Hosts: The Boyces

RSVP: (781) 293-4566

Please join the Boyces on the lake with your kids for swimming, eating, and good friends. There will be plenty of toys and places for the kids to nap if needed. Bring kid-type foods such as hot dogs and hamburgers or whatever your child eats if he or she has a special diet.

In the evening, stay for dinner, more swimming, kayaking, or canoeing, and maybe an outside fire (you can forget your suit if you want). Feel free to call and book your overnight accommodations; there is plenty of room. There is no drinking and driving from here. PLEASE, if you will drink, have a designated driver or stay over. Bring a dish to share or something good for the grill, and BYOB.

### Address for the restaurant is:

Tony Pilla's  
15 Middlesex Canal Parkway  
Woburn, MA 01801

### Address for the theater is:

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas Woburn  
25 Middlesex Canal Parkway  
Woburn, MA 01801

**Directions: Take 128/95 to Exit 35 toward Wilmington/Woburn. Go around the rotary and take the exit for Rt 38 S/Main St. Go about 4/10 of a mile and turn right at the light onto Middlesex Canal Parkway. The Holiday Inn, Tony Pilla's, and the theater are all on the right.**



### DIRECTIONS

From Route 3 going south, get off at exit 13 (Haver). Bear right off the exit and take Route 53 south. Go about 5 miles, and make a right on Route 14 west. Travel for one mile to a light in Pembroke Center, and continue on Route 14 by bearing right. In less than one mile you will pass Sampson's Lumber on the right. The next street is Furnace Lane. Turn left, go to the fork and bear right; we are the third house on the right, a burgundy house with attached garage.



Saturday, July 25th  
Time: 4 p.m.

## AFTERNOON- HOUSEPARTY

## FOOD & FRIENDS

Location: 9 Blue Heron  
Drive  
Attleboro, MA 02703  
Hosts: Kevin Kristen  
Gallagher

RSVP: (508) 226-3555

Join Kevin, Kristen, and Carlin for an afternoon and evening of friends & fun. They will provide hamburgers & hot dogs for the grill. You provide the sides, desserts, etc., and your beverage of choice. Bring a sweater or something warm in case the evening turns cool. We will check out (break in?) the new patio and fire pit, and don't forget the marshmallows!

### DIRECTIONS from I-95

1. Merge onto I-95 toward SOUTH SHORE/ CAPE COD.
2. Merge onto MA-123 East via Exit 3A toward ATTLEBORO, 1.4 miles.
3. Stay straight to go onto THACHER ST, 1.0 mile.
4. Turn right onto SOUTH MAIN ST/MA-152, 0.1 mile.
5. Turn left onto LOCUST ST, 1.1 miles.
6. Turn left onto OAK HILL AVE., .01 mile.
7. Turn right onto MEADOWSWEET TRAIL, 0.2 mile.
8. Turn left onto BLUE HERON DRIVE.



## UPCOMING EVENT

AUGUST 15TH -- AWARDS NIGHT @ ARTHUR'S !!!!

## NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

*By Kay Helberg*

Tall Club of Greater Washington DC Weekend	10/10/09 (PROTECTED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends Poconos Weekend	11/14/09 (PROTECTED)
Tall Club of Long Island Holiday Party	12/5/09

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



Hi, I'm Jeanne, & I've been editing the montly Beanpod for several months now. A couple of months ago, I finally got up my nerve to change the listing on the Officers' page from Interim Editor to just plain Editor. I'm one of the newest members of the Boston Beanstalks, so I'll probably make a lot of missteps in trying to translate the events & long-standing traditions of this club to the written, uh, electronic page. Please bear with me.

I really do apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter to you -- right around all the time all the materials got into my hands I had to travel out of town for an unexpected family emergency. I promise to get our August newsletter in your hands much closer to the end of July, instead of mid-August, so that you can actually plan your Beanstalk participation a few days ahead. PLEASE NOTE -- Flyers for upcoming weekends are available on [www.tciweekends.com](http://www.tciweekends.com). I tried to incorporate flyers for Kansas City's Blues, Jazz, & BBQ weekend on September 11-13 and for Rochester's "Weekend about Nothing" on July 31-Aug. 2, but reducing the flyers small enough to fit made them impossible to read. As you make your end-of-summer & fall plans, be sure to check the TCI website.

Unlike Linda Kamphausen, I don't have formal work experience in laying out publications, unless college and high school count, back in the days when cutting & pasting were REALLY cutting & pasting. So, some of the lay-out & how some files come into the Beanpod have been inelegant, if not downright awkward. As I get more familiar with the software that helps put all this into an electronic file, I hope to incorporate more pictures.

WHICH REMINDS ME ... We could really use everyone's digital photographs. I encourage everyone to look for photo ops that will tell other long, tall drinks of water who the Boston Beanstalks are. I will also be on the lookout for items of interest to tall folks, in Boston & everywhere, & I can use your help in finding such items..

A lot of prospects get their first taste of what the Boston Beanstalks are all about through this newsletter. Help make that taste one that makes them eager to come back for more. See you at the end of the month!

*Jeanne*

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 \$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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