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BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Deadline for the November Newsletter: Tuesday, October 20th



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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.
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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) We look forward to your submissions!

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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

Hi, All.

We are getting in the fall now, and the autumn colors are just around the corner. The nights are cooler, and the days are still warm, which makes for good outdoor events during the day and indoor events at night.

At the business meeting we will be talking about having a fall dance and whether to make it on Halloween. We will also be talking about the date for the weekend this spring.

I hope to see everyone at an upcoming event.

There were several nice events in September including my barbeque and Jeanne's Holly Golightly party.

We have several upcoming events to look forward to in October. In addition to the first Friday and diner and a movie events, there is a "late summer bird walk" and an apple picking event.

Stefan is moving to New York, where he has a new job. I think I can speak for all the Beans in saying congratulations. Your president,

JOHN

DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman

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Iris Berdrow	Oct 03	Alex Bosse	Oct 05
George J. Carrig	Oct 07	Karl Helberg	Oct 19
Patricia Henry McWilliams	Oct 22	Larry Heller	Oct 30

 $NEW\ MEMBER:\ Kelly\ Britto\ (\ A\ school\ teacher\ in\ Providence,\ RI\ who\ won\ the\ jelly\ bean\ contest\ at\ the\ Singles'\ Lifestyle\ Expo)$

RENEWALS: John Bewick, Perry Raffi

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009: NONE

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2009: NONE

RECENTLY EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS: Tim & Jennifer Boyce, Kathleen M. Lewis, Kelly McMorrow, Fay Ostrowski, Ann E. Reuman

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing 70

Males:	31
Females:	39
Individual Members:	46
Couples Memberships:	12
Couples Members:	24

BBTC Secretary's Report

By Kay Helberg 8/31/2009

Present: John Bewick, Kay Helberg, Marie Austin, Susan Huffman, Jeanne Smith, Kathy Lewis, Sue Flynn.

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President: John is back on line. The open president-appointed officer positions that still need to be filled are Webmaster, Marfan Liason & Membership. PLEASE contact John if you are interested in getting more involved and taking over one of these key positions.

Scholaship: Kathy reported that there is nothing new in regards to the scholarship.

Vice President: Not present - Sylvia reports that she is exploring venues for a Fall dance.

Secretary: Last month's meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer: Sue and John confirmed a date to turn over the books. Sue shared some thoughts she'd had about saving money for the club.

Webmaster: Jan not present – sent a report that the website has been updated, the Bean Pod was sent out and we are still looking for a new Webmaster! We also discussed getting more updated photos on the website if folks send them to Jan. It was also noted that we need to update the office email links for the website.

Membership: Discussed the possibility of having a Facebook presence but needing someone to manage it. Concerned that having a Facebook page that wasn't active could do more harm than good. We also discussed the Hubtall phone number and explored options to make the retrieving messages easier.

Editor: Jeanne apologized for the Beanpod not being quite finished and will have it out during the 1st week of September. We discussed the positive feedback to the Beanpod.

Database: Craig not present. Sent an update on the status of renewals.

Webmaster: Jan not present – sent a report that the website has been updated and we are still looking for a new Webmaster!

Delegate's Report: Marie reported that the delegates still have not received the updated proposals for the 2010 convention so that we can vote.

Social: Sylvia not present - sent an update of September events. Discussed the upcoming Singles Lifestyle Expo in Rhode Island and brainstormed marketing ideas for the event.

NEATO: Kay reported that there were no new NEATO events posted. The upcoming NEATO weekends are the DC weekend on Oct. 10th and Central Jersey Pocono weekend on November 14th

Publicity: Wini not present, no report.

New Business:

BBTC Weekend – The date of the Chicago weekend is confirmed. John will be speaking with the hotel this month to clarify open dates/options.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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FOR RENT - TIMESHARE WEEKS

Hi All,

As many of you know, I'm currently unemployed. [NOTE from the Editor: But THAT'S changing SOON!] I own 3 timeshare weeks, and I am looking to rent two of them out to cover my annual maintenance fees that will be coming due at the end of the year. Here's what I've got:

High Point World Resort (near Disney World), located in Kissimmee, FL. Dates: 04/04/10 – 04/11/10 Description: 1 Bedroom with king size bed and queen size sofa bed. 1 bathroom. Full kitchen. 2 TVs. 1 mile from the main gate of Disney World. Cost: \$635

Grandview at Las Vegas, located on "the strip" but about 6 miles down from the major attractions. Dates: 03/05/10 - 03/12/10Description: 2 Bedrooms - their idea of a 2-bedroom is 2 side by side 1-bedroom units with a common entry way. That means, 2 full kitchens, 2 master bedrooms with king size beds, 2 living rooms with queen size sofa beds, 2 bathrooms, and 4 TVs. Since it actually is 2 units, you can rent half of it if you like.

Price: \$700 - full 2 bedroom; \$400 - 1 bedroom unit (slight extra charge due to cost of mutiple Guest Certificates)

If you're interested in renting either of these weeks, please call or e-mail me ASAP.

Marie Austin 781-321-7103 <u>marieaustin@earthlink.net</u>

Shelled from the Beanpod

by Jeanne Smith, Bean Pod Editor

Hi, fellow Beanstalks.

We all know too well that we are now very much at the mercy of technology. I'm noT aware of any Boston Beanstalks who are living "off the grid," and even brave "off the grid" souls rely on a lot of technology to make their independence possible. Your October Beanpod is dreadfully late because the 'Pod and I are at the mercy of a working PC, a PARTICULAR PC, which holds the software to put this thing together. My PC had become quite infirm due to my failure to keep my virus and firewall protections up to date (and to a daughter's downloading stuff onto the PC that was absolutely lethal to normal computing). I'm quite grateful that a very gracious geek friend got me back on line and working faster than before. If not for his kindness, who knows how long it would have taken me to switch to everything to a basic word processing app and get out a stripped-down newsletter?

Change and flux are part of our technology- and stress-ridden lives. Since we have to live with stress and change, we might as well embrace them. For example, Stefan Scherby is moving soon to New York for a new job. Before he exchanges New England clam chowder for the Manhattan stuff, let's party on October 24. (Look on page 20 for details.)



Kathy Lewis accepts the Woman of the Year award during September's First Friday from Marie Austin. (Photo credit -- Marie Austin) Sylvia Martin was good about taking some pictures of the Holly Golightly party at my place on September 26. No, we weren't quite as crazy as those early 60s partygoers, but hosting an event was a great way to get to know Beanstalks better. Check out Perry's skinny tie on page 23.

If you're new to the 'Stalks or if you haven't hosted an event in a while, be brave -- HOST SOMETHING ALREADY! I love having lots to put into the 'Pod, whether it's upcoming events or pictures of the good times after the fact.

I hope to see everyone at the upcoming dance in November, if not sooner.

Walk tall.

Jeanne

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HAPPENINGS

Friday, Oct. 2, 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. Mingle with friends old and new in the TGIF crowd. And for all of you new and prospective Beans: DON'T BE SHY! You can't miss us. Just look for the group that stands above the rest. Optional dinner at 8:00 p.m.

You may get a chance to see our social director, Sylvia Martin, and tell her about events you would like to attend or host. Our wonderful members are 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, October 5 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:

<u>From Route 95/128</u>: 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.

<u>MBTA:</u> 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.

Monday, Oct 12th Time: 8 a.m.

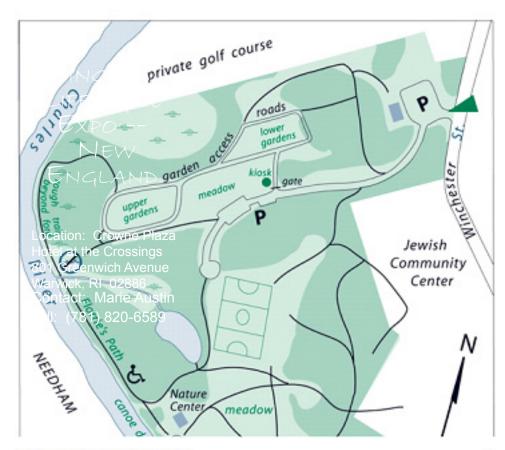
LATE SUMMER BIRD WALK

Location: Nahanton Park Winchester Street Newton, MA Host: Sylvia Martin

(617) 244-6079 -- home (857) 231-2340 -- cell <u>srcmartin@verizon.net</u> I almost wrote "Early Fall Bird Walk" but what the hey—let's make the warm weather last as long as possible! Lovely Nahanton Park has a variety of habitats that make it attractive to migrating birds. Several different kinds of sparrows along with juncos, swallows, finches, and maybe a warbler should be about. They especially love the Victory Gardens areas, where there are lots of seeds on the plants. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars if you have them. It's not a lot of walking, but some of it is on unpaved paths.

The entrance to Nahanton Park is on Winchester St. in Newton, on the right just past the golf course as you head toward Needham (in the upper right area of the map). Turn left after entering and drive down to the parking area near the sign board/gate. This walk is also sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.

MAP FOR EARLY BIRD WALK



tp://www.newtonconservators.org/map22naharton.htm

Tuesday, Oct. 13 Time: 6:30 PM Dinner Movie Start Time 7:30 -8 PM Cost: Dinner (Optional) \$12-\$20; Movie -- It's \$6 TUES-DAY!

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. (In July six Beanstalks and their friends enjoyed the movie *My Sister's Keeper.*)

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 changes due to movie times, etc.

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.

Sunday, Oct. 18 Time: 1:00 p.m. FALL APPLE PICKING

Location:

Honey Pot Hill Orchard 144 Sudbury Road (Rt 62) Stow, MA 01775

Cost: Entry is free. Purchase of apples or other items as desired.

Host: Sylvia Martin (617) 244-6079 -- home (857) 231-2340 -- cell <u>srcmartin@verizon.net</u>



October is a perfect time to visit the rolling hills of central Massachusetts, enjoy the changing foliage and/or a hayride, and come home with some delicious apples, cider, cider donuts, and other locally produced items. Honey Pot Hill Orchard has been family-owned and –operated since 1923 by the Martin family (no relation!). Fun for kids and grandkids, too. Carpooling is advisable because this is a popular activity.

Which Beanstalk can carry the heaviest bag of fresh-picked apples?

For a map, please visit: http://www.honeypothill. com/directions.php.

Directions From Rt. 2:

Take the Rt. 62 West exit, this is an left turn, 1/3 mile after Emerson Hopsital (on your left). Travel Rt. 62 West 7 miles into Stow, 62 is a twisty road with many left's and right's- please watch 62 west signs carefully. In Maynard Rt. 62 & Rt. 117 merge for a few miles into Stow. At the lights in Stow they separate, be sure to take left staying on 62 West. Watch for our signs on Rt. 62.

Directions From Rt. 128:

Take the Rt. 20 West exit, (Exit 26) for 5 mi. to Rt. 27 North for 3.5 mi. to Sudbury center straight through lights for 1/3 mi., then bear left onto Hudson Road (leave Rt. 27) for 3.3 mi., then right onto Sudbury Rd. for 2 mi. to our orchard.

Directions From Rt. I-495:

Take the Rt. 62 East exit, (Exit 26). At bottom of ramp turn right towards Hudson, getting on 62 East for 5.5 mi. into Stow and watch for our signs on Rt. 62.

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Saturday, Oct. 24th Time: Dinner -- 6 p.m. Dancing -- 8:30 p.m.

Location:

Rick's Cafe for dinner 63 Mazzeo Drive Randolph, MA 781.961.3339 http://www.rickscaferandolph.

Vincent's Night Club for 6 Billings Street Randolph, MA http://www.vincentsnightclub.

We'll be bidding a fond farewell to our good friend Stefan Scherby who is starting a new job in New York. After a delicious meal at Rick's Cafe, we'll take the celebration nearby to Vincent's Night Club for dancing to Current Chart Hits, Top 40 Dance, and Old School R&B!

IF YOU'RE COMING TO RICK'S, PLEASE RSVP TO ELAINE BY 12 NOON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009.

DIRECTIONS

From Points South: Take Route 24 North to Exit 20A (Route 139) toward Randolph; turn slight right onto Route 139 East; go straight through two sets of lights; just after the Shell gas station (on right); turn into Rick's Café parking lot on the left.

From Points North: Take Route 24 South to Exit 20A (Route 139) toward Randolph; turn slight right onto Route 139 East; go straight through two sets of lights; just after the Shell gas station (on right); turn into Rick's Café parking lot on the left.

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organization

By Kay Helberg

Central Jersey Tall Friends Poconos Weekend 11/13/09-11/15/09 (PROTECTED)

Tall Club of Long Island Holiday Party

12/5/09

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

Upcoming Event

Sunday, November 21: Beanstalks Dance, details to be announced.





Kay Helberg and Arthur Tunnell partying at the Holly Golightly party on Sept. 26th. (Photo credit -- Syvia Martin)



Perry Raffi shows off the "skinniest tie" at the Holly Golight party. (Photo credit -- Sylvia Martin.)



Intense party-goers, Karl Helberg and Jack Phelan. (Photo credit -- Sylvia Martin)



Tall Club of Long Island 2009 Holiday Buffet/Dance

Saturday, December 5, 2009 8:00PM – Midnight

Wantagh Inn 3264 Railroad Ave Wantagh, NY 11793

Extensive Buffet Great DJ for Dancing Beer - Wine - Soda

Dress to Impress ~~ 50/50 Raffle





Aail Checks Payable To Tall Club of Long Island (TCLI) PO Box 1653 Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653 Pricing \$40 Early Bird Member / Guest if received by November 2nd \$45 Member / \$50 Guest if received by November 14th \$55 Member / Guest if received by November 28th \$60 Member / Guest at door

Note: No Refunds after November 25, 2009

From the East

Take Sunrise Highway West, Turn right at Wantagh Ave (Lukoil + Radio Shack on your right)

Erom the West Southern State East to Exit #275. Take Wantagh Pixey South to Exit WSE. Take Sundae Hey East 1/2 mile. Turn left at Wantagh Ave (Lukoll + Radio Shack on your left)

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Things to do in the area: (optional Saturday Activities) Horseback riding Kayaking/Canoeing Hiking Outlet shopping, Antiquing Golf, Fishing Bushkill Falls (One Hour) Mount Airy Casino

Please register at http://www.TClweekends.com and send below form and check to CJTFC.

Name:	Club:	
Address:		
CELL Phone:	E-mail:	

Room Preference (number 1,2,3): _____Hideaway Lodge* Glenmere* Main Buildina l prefer a single room, do not want a roommate

Make checks for package payable to Central Jersey Tall Friends Club and mail to: Karen Brown, 22 Jenny Lane, Jackson, NJ 08527 karkar930@optonline.net 908-910-4261 (Hotel reservations should be made directly with Daniels' Family Resort)

*Hideaway Lodge is only available with double occupancy; Glenmere has 2 bedrooms/1 bath

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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.

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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?