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The Newsletter Of The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club



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Who will wear the crown?  
Come and see the new Miss  
Tall Boston 2010.

**IT'S ANNIVERSARY TIME!**

**IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE A NEW  
BBTC QUEEN!**

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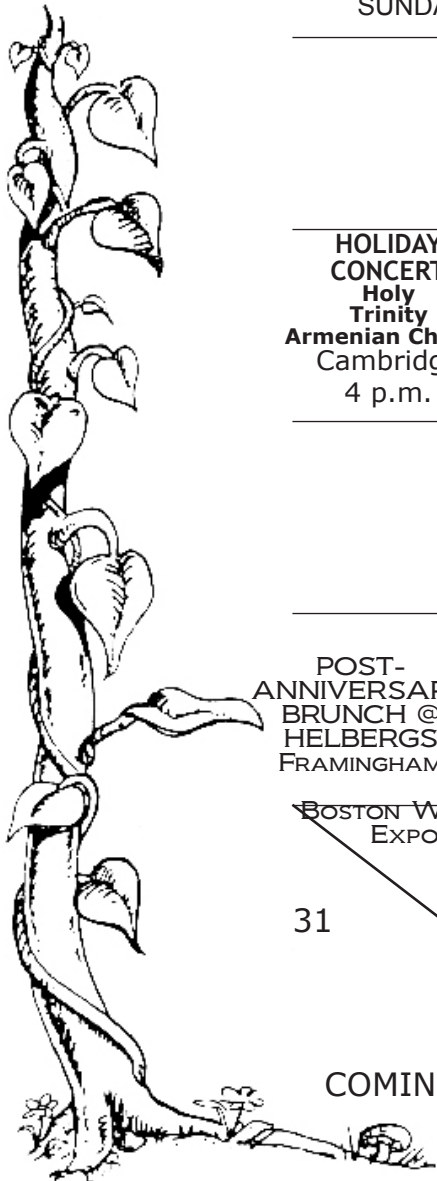


**BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**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](http://www.hubtall.org) or call **617-HUB-TALL** for more information.

# January 2010

**Deadline for the February Newsletter: Wednesday, January 20th**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					NEW YEAR'S 1 DAY <b>Riverbend Bar &amp; Grill</b> Newton 6:00 PM	2
HOLIDAY CONCERT 3 Holy Trinity Armenian Church Cambridge 4 p.m.	4 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	ANNIVERSARY 16 DINNER-DANCE & MISS TALL BOSTON PAGEANT 5 PM-12 AM NEWTON
POST-ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH @ HELBERGS FRAMINGHAM 17	18	Dinner and a Movie Night 19 Woburn Dinner 6:30 PM Movie 7:30 PM	BEAN POD DEAD-LINE 20	21	22	23
BOSTON WINE EXPO 24	25	26	27	28	29	GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATION @ HUFFMANS NEWTON 30
31						

COMING ATTRACTIONS: SUPERBOWL SUNDAY; ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT; AND MORE!

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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](mailto: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  
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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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## DATABASE OVERVIEW



By Craig Scherman

### BIRTHDAYS:

Jon Bjornson	Jan 05	Robert Krawitz	Jan 06
Stefan Shcherby	Jan 10	Judy Kelliher	Jan 23

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NEW MEMBERS: NONE

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RENEWALS: NONE

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MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2009: NONE

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MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2010: NONE

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RECENTLY EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS: NONE

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### *Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics*

Members In Good Standing **74**

Males: 32  
Females: 42

Individual Members: 50  
Couples Memberships: 12  
Couples Members: 24



## MEMORIES OF A PAGEANT PAST

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was written following the 2004 BBTC Anniversary Dance and Pageant. We thought it would be fun to re-run the article to remind you all of the wonderful fun that we have at this event....So don't miss out - go on line and purchase your ticket via PayPal or send payment in immediately to reserve your spot! The pageant is being held at the same location that Kay references in the article (Crowne Plaza Newton, which was previously the Sheraton). Enjoy..

### Pageant Ponderings

by Kay Helberg

Hi, my fellow Beanstalks! You haven't read an article from me in a while, have you? Well, the time is now because I was inspired!! Our pageant was soooooo wonderful, our contestants soooooo beautiful and adorable . . . And (unfortunately) there were soooooo many of YOU missing in action! So, I figured I'd write an article for a few reasons:

- 1)To give our incredible Queen and King contestants their due;
- 2)To take those who were in attendance on a fond trip down Memory Lane; and
- 3)To make those of you who stayed home doing God knows what say to yourself: "Oh, why didn't I go?????!!!"

So, here goes . . .

Well, this year's pageant was an exceptionally good one from almost every perspective. The place was beautiful, and the food was scrumptious. I had ordered the salmon and was somewhat disappointed when I saw the mega-piece of sirloin show up on Miss Tall Denver's plate beside me . . . (Have you ever heard of getting a mega-sized piece of meat at a banquet function? Me neither!!!) However, the salmon was also melt-in-your-mouth delicious, and I ended up reveling in my decision! The salads were on our plates at a few minutes before six, and the night just took off from there! Our outgoing King did a wonderful job working with the Sheraton laying out the space - we didn't have to break down all the dinner tables in order to set up the chairs for pageant, so it was a

seamless and timely transition! The Pageant was completed at 9:05PM, and we got to dance the night away to the wonderful tunes of the Ralph Mitchell Orchestra. So, for those of you who had whined (i.e., "bi\*\*ched.& moaned") about the dance always starting so late - you got your wish, and we had plenty of time to boogie.

Oh... that's right . . . but you weren't there to appreciate it! This was the smallest attendance at a pageant that I've been to, which was extremely disappointing because it was almost the most nail-bitingly, intense pageant! The competition was fierce (no, no, no, not Nancy Kerrigan/Tanya Harding-fierce) but extremely-competitive fierce!

Elaine Senay started off the evening with her version of "Adelaide's Lament" from GUYS AND DOLLS. She was both wonderful and a hoot -- I still giggle when I hear in my head the accent she used. (No, I'm not hearing voices . . . simply reminiscing!!!) Who knew she could be such a ham on stage??!! Then Suzie Sims-Fletcher kept us all entertained discussing her height, her hobbies, and her love of tiaras . . . all done in a large aqua bear suit. . . Yep, you shoulda been there!!!!

Yvonne Christian gave us a glimpse of her Radio Days (a.k.a. Radio Daze) when she used to work at WROR and WBCN, before becoming a writer . . . the things we learn about people at a pageant! Then Kelly McMorrow brought down the house singing her version of "Tall People" (to the tune of "Short People") . . . except for the bleepin' microphone bleepin' microphone snafu which robbed the audience of hearing half of her song. (Note: Thank goodness there weren't any razor blades back stage because Yours Truly was running the microphones and I felt like I was drowning as I wasn't able to fix it!!!!) It was either put the volume on full blast and have screeching feedback, or hear half of the words...I went for the latter but was devastated that the audience couldn't hear her clever words. Thankfully, she was close enough to the judges for them to hear her...I'm going to have her type up the words for the Bean Pod because they were great! Oh yeah, and she didn't look too shabby in her little Snow White outfit. (Uh, Yep, you shoulda been there.)

Oh yeah - speaking of the judges, did you hear that we had Pam Blink, Miss Tall Denver, and Oliver Gruter, our TCI President, sitting on our panel of judges along with Linea Pearson and Gerard Kiley? They were a great group and took their job quite seriously. We were also lucky and pleased to have our own former MTB and present Miss Tall International (Miss TI) Joan Jacobs on hand (oh...she's so good!!!!) along with last year's Miss TI Kristen Carlson. There's nothing like having the pros there to help out!

OK, back to the play-by-play of the pageant.

friendly and enthusiastic entourage!), as well as the folks who heard about us on line and just plain showed up for the event!

Then our King candidates appeared .... John Bewick serenaded us with his bagpipes (followed by his bagpipe jokes!), and the audience went wild over his skill and his kilt. Chris Perkins then did what he does best....a little comedy routine, which had half the audience cringing and half the audience laughing....Yep - you shoulda been there!!!!

The ladies were truly beautiful in their evening gowns. As you listened to our masterful MC, George McQuilken, tell you all about them, you felt confident that any or all of the contestants would do us proud!!

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Well, as you know by now, Kelly McMorrow is our new Queen and John Bewick our King. They fulfilled their royal duties effortlessly by dancing with their fellow Beanstalks and the wonderful Tall folk from New Jersey/ Thank you, King Ralph, for bringing your fun, friendly, and enthusiastic entourage! Thank you, all you folks who heard about us on line and just plain showed up for the event!

It was a lovely evening. Words can't describe how much hard work went on behind the scenes...whether it be getting the stage together, designing the program, coordinating who goes where when....it's a TEAM effort, and what a TEAM we had! So, good job, gang - you know who you are!!!!

In closing, I couldn't be happier for our new King and Queen - with their good hearts, warm personalities (and not to mention good looks!), they will be wonderful ambassadors for our club. Plus, Niagara Falls, beware - Miss Tall Boston is on her way!!!!

# BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Kay Helberg 12/7/2009

**Present:** Sylvia Martin, Marie Austin, Susan Huffman, Jeanne Smith, Kay Helberg, Sue Flynn, Craig Scherman, Elaine Senay, John Bewick

Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS:

**President:** John previewed the agenda for the meeting with a focus on the Anniversary Dance/Pageant.

**Weekend:** John discussed some of the details of the contract and received feedback on points that need to be negotiated and/or clarified. John confirmed the date of April 9-11th at Newton Corner Crown Plaza. Kay was not at last month's meeting and therefore did not forward this date to NEATO. There is presently a conflict with the dates that she will address with the club involved (see NEATO report for further details).

**Vice President:** It was agreed that the Autumn Dance was a success. We had between 25-30 attendees including folks from another tall Meetup Group. The venue in Waltham worked out well and the drinks were incredibly reasonable. We will definitely consider returning to this venue. It was agreed that we would attempt to have quarterly dances.

**Social:** Sylvia reported that we are looking for some indoor activities for the winter months (house parties, game nights). First Friday-January 1st. Although this is a "holiday," we will not change the date because having something social to do after New Year's Eve is a good option and we do not want to cause any confusion not being on the First Friday if at all possible. Main focus socially at this time is on events surrounding the pageant/anniversary dance/anniversary brunch.

**Secretary:** Minutes from November meeting were accepted as written.

**Scholarship:** Kathy not present.

**Treasurer:** Sue received copies from Sylvia of the contract and the contact information for Sullivan VFW Post in Waltham (site of the Autumn Dance).

**Webmaster:** Jan not present – sent a report. Discussed contact info on the website and agreed that we need to add the P.O. Box and phone # to the contact info on the site. Marfan: Cindy Wicklein Robillard has asked for help with her Marfan Event in May 2010.

**Membership:** Marie received a notice from TCI re: and inquiry from Rhode Island. She will contact.

**Editor:** Jeanne reported that the Beanpod was sent out. Reminder to officers to give her information in a timely manner.

**Database:** Craig inquired whether we were posting our newsletter on the TCI website. Susan offered to get clarification from Jan so that we can determine what printed copies we need to be mailing out to TCI.

**Historian:** Craig Scherman present - no new news.

**Delegate's Report:** Marie reported there was no news on Convention. However, it was pointed out that the 3 day PreCon (also in New Orleans) will have activities with Habitat For Humanity each day. These events will be optional, it was agreed that we are pleased and proud that TCI is supporting this worthy cause.

**NEATO:** Kay reported that our Anniversary Dance is on the NEATO calendar as a Pushed event. Just received word that there is a conflict with our proposed weekend date in April – Kay agreed to address (NOTE: following the meeting it was determined that we will NOT move forward with the April 9th weekend date as it is in conflict with a previously established Marfan Dance in Central Jersey.)

**Publicity:** Wini not present - no report. Sue agreed to try to get the dance publicized on a few websites.

## New Business:

**Facebook:** Alyson Humphreys has volunteered to work on giving us a Facebook presence and it was agreed that that would be helpful and permission was given for her to do so. It was determined that we need to develop a new policy to address photo usage on the web. A motion was made and approved that Alyson could receive/use photos from individuals with their permission until we develop a new policy. It was also stipulated that no last names would be used and that no new photos would be used on the web (to include facebook, meetup, or our website) until we develop a new policy.

**Pageant:** Elaine is chairing the Pageant committee. We have 4 confirmed queens. We discussed pricing, scheduling, delegation of duties. It was agreed that we would confirmation of costs from the hotel this week before confirming the pricing for full and partial packages.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.



# NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

- Boston Beanstalks Anniversary Dance  
1/16/10 (PUSHED)
- Tall Club of Long Island Valentines Brunch  
2/14/10 (PUSHED)
- Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance  
4/10/10 (PUSHED)
- Tall Club of Long Island Annual Picnic  
6/12/10 (PROTECTED)

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* Superbowl -- Sunday, February 7, 2010
- \* Academy Awards Night -- Sunday, March 7, 2010
- \* Boston College Basketball Game, TBA

AND MORE! ....

## HAPPENINGS

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010  
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM  
Cost: Optional Drinks

### MEET & GREET RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL

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

How often is New Year's Day on First Friday? Join your hopefully not-too-hungover 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.

Sunday, Jan. 3  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT

Cost: Free  
Location:  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church\  
145 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA  
Host: Sylvia Martin  
(617) 244-6079 -- home  
(857) 231-2340 -- cell  
srcmartin@verizon.net

Take in the festive sounds of chorus, orchestra, and soloists as the Erevan Choral Societ presents its annual Christma concert. Favorite American carols, special Armenian music, professional soloists, and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah! Take it from Sylvia, who sings with the chorus -- a lovely event. Reception to follow.

Monday, Jan. 4  
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 Mass. Pike** -- Take exit 18 (Allston-Cambridge). Follow signs for Cambridge-Somerville and proceed through two sets of lights. Cross bridge and turn left onto Memorial Drive. With the Charles River on your left, follow for 2 miles and bear right onto Fresh Pond Parkway. Proceed through two sets of lights (keep right). At third light, turn right onto Brattle Street.. Holy Armenian is 0.7 miles on the left.

**From Route 128/I-95 North & South** -- Take Exit 29A (Route 2 East, Arlington-Cambridge). Follow for 6.5 miles. Bear right at intersection and proceed straight through on Fresh Pond Parkway. Cross over train bridge and bear left around first rotary. Keep right at second rotary. Follow signs for Routes 2, 3, and 16. Turn left at second right onto Brattle Street. Holy Trinity Armenian is 0.7 miles on left.

**From Harvard Square** -- Follow Brattle Street approximately 1 mile. Holy Trinity Armenian Church will be on your right.

**By MBTA** -- Take bus #71 or #73 from Harvard Square to the stop at Sparks Street. Get off at Sparks Street and walk up two blocks to the church.

### 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 Lincoln Streets. There is a bus stop there for the #59 bus to Needham.

Saturday, Jan. 16  
Time: 5 p.m. to midnight

5:00 cocktail hour  
6:00 dinner  
7:30 pageant  
9:30 dancing

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER- DANCE- PAGEANT

Cost: See registration form  
in this Beanpod, page 22.

Location:  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
320 Washington St  
Newton, MA (Newton Cor-  
ner, above the Mass. Pike)  
Hotel phone: (617) 969-  
3010

Celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Boston Beanstalks tall Club with friends old and new. This will be a great way to shake off the winter doldrums, greet fellow tallers, and enjoy dinner & dancing. After dinner, let us entertain you with the first Miss Tall Boston pageant in several years! Thrill to the contestants' skits -- ooh & aah to the question-&-answer session -- swoon at the formal dressess -- then cast your vote!

After Miss Tall Boston 2010 is crowned, dance to the music of DJ Rich Profia. back by popular demand after the fall Harvest Dance.

**Cash bar. Black-tie optional.**  
**Parking garage adjacent to the hotel.**

A block of rooms were reserved for both Friday and Saturday nights. The room rate is \$89 single/double, plus tax. You must make your own rooming arrangements. Visit [www.crowneplaza.com/newtons](http://www.crowneplaza.com/newtons).

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Boston's Logan Airport** -- exit airport through Ted Williams Tunnel, which becomes Mass. Pike West (Interstate 90). Take the Newton/Watertown exit 17, and go through 4 lights -- hotel is on the left.

**From the Mass. Pike West** -- Take Exit 17. At top of ramp, go straight through stop sign, & keep to your left. As you cross over the turnpike, stay in the center lane (the left lanes will put you on the Pike westbound). Turn left at the light onto Washington Street. The parking garage is just past the hotel entrance. There is limited parking on the street.

**From I-95 & I-93:** Take your favorite route to the Massachusetts Turnpike & follow directions above.

Sunday, Jan. 17  
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## POST- ANNIVERSARY DANCE BRUNCH

Cost: Free!  
Hosts: The Helbergs

Location: 2 Spring Ln  
Framingham, MA  
(508) 788-6320

### From Kay Helberg:

"Last year I said, 'Spread the word. Karl is cooking! and everybody came. Now I want to keep it to myself, so there's more for me!' But that wouldn't be nice, so those who attended the Anniversary Dance are welcome to relive the glory at a brunch with us Helbergs!"

Come if you're a local who wants to see traveling guests one more time before they head home, or, if you come from afar, come for a hearty send-off before hitting the road.

### DIRECTIONS

**1. FROM BOSTON VIA TURNPIKE:** Take the MASS. PIKE/INTERSTATE 90 WEST to EXIT 13. Bear RIGHT off the exit, following RT 30W. Go past Shopper's about 1/2 mile, & take a RIGHT at light onto CONCORD ST (RT 126 NORTH). \*Follow Concord St a couple of miles. (NOTE: From here you're following Concord St, NOT Rt. 126). After you pass the Mobil Station on the left, you will go about 1/8 of a mile -- take a LEFT at the traffic light, going onto CENTRAL ST. Take your first IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto WATER ST, at the light. After the large sign on the left for the King School Administration, take a LEFT onto PAMELA RD. The Halbergs' house is the brick house at the top of

the hill on the right. Park in the driveway or anywhere on the street.

**2. FROM BOSTON VIA RT 9:** Follow 9 West past Shopper's World to RT 126 NORTH. Come off exit bearing RIGHT, & follow the 1. DIRECTIONS, from "\*\*Follow Concord St a couple of miles..."

**3. FROM POINTS WEST &/OR INTERSTATE 495:** Take the PIKE EAST to EXIT 12 (RT 9). Follow 9 EAST for 2 miles to the exit for EDGELL RD/ MAIN ST. (Hint: You're getting too close to the exit when you're at the lights with a gas station on left and CVS, Stop & Shop on your right.) Go straight up the Edgell Rd exit ramp/incline to the light, and take a LEFT at light onto Edgell Rd. Follow Edgell Rd for 2.3 miles until you come to a light, where there is a Plaza on the right & an Exxon gas station on left. Take a RIGHT at the light onto WATER ST. \*\*Follow Water St for 1/2 mile to SPRING LANE. Spring Ln is on your RIGHT, almost immediately after Chesterfield (there's a house with a wooden fence on the corner). The street is set back a little, so PAY ATTENTION! If you miss it, take a RIGHT onto PAMELA RD, & the Halbergs' house is at the top of Pamela Rd.

**4. FROM THE NORTH (& OTHERS):** Take RT 2 to RT 27 South. Follow RT 27 South to Sudbury Center. Take RIGHT onto CONCORD RD. At the fork, bear RIGHT onto UNION AVE. Follow Union Ave. to light, & take RIGHT onto RT 20. Get into left lane, & take LEFT at light onto NOBSCOTT RD. \*\*\*Nobscott Rd turns into Edgell Rd at the Framingham town line. Follow this road about 2-3 miles. At the first light, take LEFT onto WATER ST. Follow the 3., directions above, from "\*\*\*Follow Water St for 1/2 mile..."

**From RT 128/Interstate 95 North:** Take 95 South to exit for RT 20. At end of exit, bear RIGHT, following Rt 20 towards Weston/Sudbury, etc. Follow Rt 20 for a while into Sudbury. When you see Sudbury Farms market on your left, and you go straight through the light at intersection of Union Ave., get in the left lane take a LEFT onto NOBSCOTT RD. & follow directions from above, from "\*\*\*Nobscott Rd turns into Edgell Rd..."

Tuesday, Jan. 19  
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.

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 number so Marie can call you if there are any last minute changes due to movie times, etc.

Saturday, Jan. 30th  
Time: 2 p.m. until evening

## ANNUAL GROUNDHOG CELEBRATION

Cost: Participation  
Hosts: The Huffmans

Location: 27 Indiana Terrace  
Newton Upper Falls, MA  
(617) 527-8848

The tradition continues. Phil will be looking for his shadow the following Tuesday, but we'll celebrate the occasion on the Saturday at Susan & Jan's house. The festivities start at 2 p.m. & last into the evening. Come anytime. Bring a dish to share if you like. Don't eat before you come.

**FROM THE WEST:** Take Rt. 128/Interstate 95 to exit 19A (Newton Highlands), then turn LEFT at the 2d traffic signal onto Oak Street. Go past one traffic light (at Chestnut Street), & take the next LEFT onto Indiana Terrace.

**FROM THE EAST:** Take Rt. 9 to Elliott Street in Newton (there is a Sunoco gas station on the left). Turn LEFT onto Elliott, go several blocks, & then turn LEFT onto Oak Street. Go 2 blocks, & turn RIGHT onto Indiana Terrace. The house is the 5th on the right, the 2nd two-decker.

**LOST OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?**  
Call Jan or Susan at 617.527.8849.

### 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.**





The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club  
presents

# Return of the Dancing Queens Pageant &

# 27th Anniversary Dance Saturday, January 16th 2010 \*

You are cordially invited to join us for an evening of elegance (Black Tie Optional) as we celebrate our 27th Anniversary and crown Miss Tall Boston 2010.



Crowne Plaza  
320 Washington Street  
Newton, Massachusetts  
Mass Pike at Exit 17 / (617)969-3010

	Advance Price (w/ 12/29/09)	Full Price	Enclosed
Dinner/Pageant/Dance			
Dinner Choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish	\$70	\$80	_____
Pageant/Dance	\$25	\$30	_____
Dance	\$15	\$15	_____
<b>Total Payment</b>			_____
<b>Hotel Room (Crowne Plaza)</b> Please call the hotel to arrange for your own room: 617-969-3010	\$89		_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer or Royalty? Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Chair:  
Elaine Senay  
617-620-6487  
emsenay@hotmail.com

More Info:  
[www.hubtall.org](http://www.hubtall.org)

Mail payment to:  
Susan Huffman  
27 Indiana Terrace  
Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464-1314  
(617) 527-8849 registrar@hubtall.org



<http://www.TallFLaud.org>



Register Online Today!  
<http://www.TCWeekends.com>

**Jan 21- 25, 2010**

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday - Monday



The Tall Friends of Ft. Lauderdale presents...

## Lauderdale Luau Weekend

"A Winter Escape!"

Where can you take a handful of steps and be gazing at the Atlantic Ocean, with about a hundred or more of your closest tall friends? Where can you play volleyball on the Beach or drink frozen daquiris on one of the nation's greatest IntraCoastal Waterways? **ALL IN THE DEAD OF WINTER?** Only in Fort Lauderdale, Florida - that's where!

The Tall Friends of Ft. Lauderdale is hosting their premiere Weekend on the white beaches of one of South Florida's greatest world destinations. From airboat rides in the Florida Everglades, to gambling at the Seminole Hard Rock casino, to the now legendary nightlife of South Beach, Ft. Lauderdale draws millions of tourists and conventioners annually; and, for good reason! Hot! Hot! Hot!

We cram so much bang for your buck into our Weekend package, previous attendees are still scratching their heads asking "How did they do it?" No attendee goes away hungry or thirsty! No camera goes home with space for one more picture! And no tequila lover's thirst goes unquenched! \*\*Meet Miss Tall International @! Register now. Book your flight now. Book your room, NOW. Limited space at our rates! New memories are waiting to be born!

\*\*Tentative at press time!

**Limited Space ! Limited Availability !**

**Best Western Oceanside**  
1180 Seabreeze Blvd.  
Ft. Laud., FL 33316  
A Three Star Hotel!  
**Room Rates**  
Fri / Sat - \$159 + tax  
Before/After - \$129 + tax  
Room rates include buffet breakfast!  
**Reserve Now!**  
Direct (954)525-8115  
Toll Free (800)367-1007  
Mention Code:  
[ Tall Club Weekend ]  
3rd & 4th person in room add \$10 each

### Activity Highlights

Thu\*: Bahia Cabana Dinner/Dancing/Drinks  
Fri: Dinner / Dance - Poolside  
Sat: Beach Lunch / Lauderdale Luau  
Sun\*: Water Taxi to Dinner  
Mon: Go Home! Maybe!

All days include afterhours & buffet breakfast with room!

### Some Local Attractions

Scuba Diving • Snorkeling • Deep Sea Fishing  
Charter Boats • Parrot Jungle • Metro Zoo • South Beach  
Seminole HardRock Casino • Everglades Airboat Rides  
Riverwalk • Biker Bars • SeaEscape Cruises • Water Taxis  
International Swimming Hall of Fame



## Register Online Now !



**Registration**  
Jim Mixon (305)772-8189  
[registration@tallflaud.org](mailto:registration@tallflaud.org)

Pay by	Package Rates			
	Aug 31	Oct 15	Dec 30	Jan 21
Jan. 22-24 2010	\$109	\$125	\$135	\$150
Deposit \$50 Refundable through Jan 15 Thu & Sun Afterhours incl. for full pkg. only At-The-Door Surprise? \$165				

\* Not in package

Note: Non-members add \$10 to package cost!

Send your \$50 deposit today to reserve your place for this memorable weekend.  
Below info also used for Weekend roster! Please print legibly!

Please make checks payable to

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer/Royalty: \_\_\_\_\_ Drink Pref: \_\_\_\_\_ Tshirt Size: Small Medium Large Xlarge [ ]  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ In Case of Emergency: Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Tel - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell Needs Roommate:  Yes  No

TFOF Weekend, Inc  
and mail to:  
Jim Mixon - Registrar  
76 Paxford Ln.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426



You are in danger of having the time of your life!

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Arr. Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Flt# \_\_\_\_\_ FLL MIA

We highly recommend you fly into Ft.Laud/Hollywood International Airport (FLL)

Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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From Me to You, Come Together with the Tip Toppers of Detroit.

# BEATALLMANIA!

MARCH 19, 20 & 21, 2010

"IMAGINE" YOURSELF AS: Mr. Mustard, Sexy Sadie, Mr. Kite, Eleanor Rigby, Lovely Rita Meter Maid, Rocky Raccoon, Maxwell or maybe one of the many pictured on the St. Pepper's Album.

### Doubletree Hotel Dearborn

5801 Southfield Fwy.  
Detroit, MI 48228  
Phone: 313-336-3340 OR 1-800-222-TREE

### Reserve under the Tip Toppers Club of Detroit Group

\$92 for either a King Bed or 2 Doubles Rooms held until March 1  
Contact registration chair with any problems.

### Full Package includes:

- Friday night costume party & dance
- Saturday Cocktail Hour
- Friday & Saturday After-Hours
- Saturday tours
- Saturday night awards banquet & dance
- Saturday & Sunday breakfasts

Package Price: \$115 (US) by January 31, 2010 \$125 (US) by February 28, 2010 \$135 (US) Thereafter

Transportation provided free to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) only. **Note:** You must be a hotel guest and have a full weekend package to attend After-Hours.

### Weekend Co-Chairs:

Bev Tysklind 248-596-0120 [bevstudds@yahoo.com](mailto:bevstudds@yahoo.com)  
 Carol Bender 734-421-4897  
 Maria Smithers 419-206-2583 [meshasmith@aol.com](mailto:meshasmith@aol.com)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Need Roommate? \_\_\_\_\_ Royalty/Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner Preference:  Chicken  Salmon  Prime Rib  Vegetarian  
 Airline & Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and full payment or \$40 deposit to  
Please make checks payable to Tip Toppers Club of Detroit.

Maria Smithers  
6371 Hanley Road  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

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?

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