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# The Bean Pod

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*Here She is, Miss Tall Boston 2010!*

**SUE FLYNN**

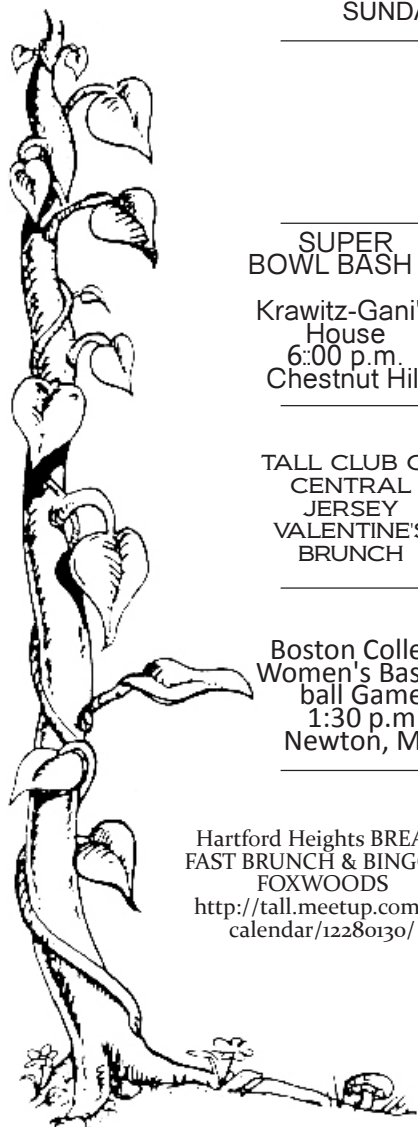
## BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

**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.

# February 2010

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

**NOTE NEW LOCATION FOR DINNER & A MOVIE!!!**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Business Meeting</b> Panera Needham 6:30 PM	2	3	4	5 <b>Riverbend Bar &amp; Grill</b> Newton 6:00 PM	6
7 <b>SUPER BOWL BASH @</b> Krawitz-Gani's House 6:00 p.m. Chestnut Hill	8	9	10	11 BOSTON EVENG GUIDE FREE PARTY FOR BEANSTALKS! 5 TO 10 P.M.	12	13
14 TALL CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY VALENTINE'S BRUNCH	15	16 <b>Dinner and a Movie Night</b> Burlington Dinner 6:30 PM Movie 7:30 PM	17	18	19	20 <b>BEAN POD DEAD- LINE</b>
21 Boston College Women's Basket- ball Game 1:30 p.m. Newton, MA	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Hartford Heights BREAK- FAST BRUNCH & BINGO @ FOXWOODS <a href="http://tall.meetup.com/28/calendar/12280130/">http://tall.meetup.com/28/ calendar/12280130/</a>						

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- 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:

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**ALL OTHER CLUB BUSINESS  
AND TCI CLUB MATERIAL:**  
**Boston Beanstalks Tall Club**  
P.O. Box 610185  
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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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# BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Kay Helberg 1/4/2010

**Present:** Kay Helberg; Marie Austin; Susan Huffman; Jeanne Smith; Craig Scherman; Elaine Senay; Kathy Lewis; Gordon Dewerth; Sylvia Martin.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS:

**President:** Absent. Reported that we have postponed our weekend originally scheduled for April 2010 due to a NEATO conflict. Will discuss at future meeting if we want to hold a weekend in Fall 2010 or Spring 2011. (NOTE: Kay chaired the meeting in John's absence as highest ranking board member in attendance at the start of the meeting.)

**Vice President:** Sylvia reviewed the specific details and costs of the upcoming Anniversary Dance and Pageant. It was agreed that, since we will not be having a weekend in April, we should explore a Spring dance. The site of the Autumn dance (in Waltham) was recommended for that event.

**Social:** Sylvia reported on the upcoming events over the next couple of months. Exploring options for a Super Bowl (Feb 7th) party and a Night at the Oscars Party (March 7th). The Club Auction to raise money to send the Queen to the TCI Convention in New Orleans has been scheduled for May 8th at the Helbergs in Framingham.

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

**Scholarship:** Kathy has been receiving inquiries for the scholarship. Deadline for submissions is February 26th. Expressed concern that we presently have only \$45 in the Fund. Motions were made, seconded, and approved to have half the split-the-pot money from the Anniversary Dance go to the scholarship fund and, in addition, any profit obtained from the Anniversary Pageant and Dinner Dance (up to \$500) to go to the Scholarship Fund. It was agreed that, if necessary, we could hold another type of fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund prior to awarding this year's scholarship.

**Treasurer:** Sue not present. It was reported at the meeting that we have received the letter from TCI regarding dues.

**Webmaster:** Jan not present – sent a report. The info for the upcoming Pageant and both the North American and European Conventions have been moved to the front page of the website. Jan has posted all Bean Pods for the years 2008 & 2009 to the TCI members' site. He has also sent a write-up to the Bean Pod regarding the various on-line presences for BBTC and TCI and continues to encourage members to sign up at the tall.org site of TCI.

**Marfan:** Cindy Wicklein Robillard has asked for help with her Marfan Event in May 2010. We will include the flier to that dance in the pageant program to help get attention for the event.

**Membership:** Marie present – continues to monitor the phone and email inquiries.

**Editor:** Jeanne reported that the Bean Pod would be sent out by mid-week. Reminded everyone to send Pod submissions in a timely manner.

**Database:** Craig reported on updated addresses he has received for members who have recently relocated. He will send out a new members list via email.

**Historian:** Craig reported that there is no new news.

**Delegate's Report:** Marie reported that the first cut-off date for reduced pricing for convention came and went. Additional price breaks are still available. The three-day PreCon (also in New Orleans) to work with Habitat For Humanity was again highlighted.

**NEATO:** Kay reported that she had very cooperative discussions with folks from Central Jersey in relation to their upcoming Marfan Dance, and it was agreed that we would cancel our proposed weekend and support their event.

**Publicity:** Wini not present. Reported she would try to get the Anniversary Dance in the Globe.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### Pageant

Elaine went over details, costs, tasks to be assigned for the pageant.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by John Bewick, BBTC President



Hi!

Congratulations to our new queen, Sue Flynn.

The pageant was a big success! There were forty-two people for dinner and about fifty for the pageant and dance. All the contestants did a great job, and I want to thank them. They all really put themselves out there, and that is hard to do. It takes a lot of guts. The skits were all creative and fun. Everyone I talked to had a good time. It was nice to see so many people. Attendance was up fifty percent from last year's anniversary dance.

I want to thank all the people who helped make the pageant possible. There is a great deal to do, and it takes a lot of time. Thank you, Elaine, Sylvia, Karen, Jay, Susan, Kay and Karl.

Now that we have a queen we need to send her to convention for the Miss TI pageant. There will be an auction to raise money later this spring. We will need everyone's help to make the auction a success, both with contributing auction items and by buying the auction items.

At the pageant we had a 50/50 raffle to raise money for the scholarship fund. We raised \$95 and need to raise \$405 to fund the scholarship fully. If anyone has ideas, please let me know. So far the plan is to use any money raised at the auction above what is needed to send Sue to convention to fund the scholarship. Also, at the next business meeting we will talk about running

a fundraiser at which members can buy/sell items from a catalog. We will discuss what type of catalogs might sell well.

I want to talk about the club's budget and finances. The newsletter is now electronic. I know many of us miss the paper newsletter, but we are saving big money by going electronic. That money has let us subsidize dances. The fall dance needed about \$300. The numbers from the pageant are not in, but I expect a similar subsidy. The idea is to continue having quarterly dances. I think having the dances is really important for the club. The dances are the events with the biggest turnout. I think they are one of our most effective publicity options. I know several people whose first Beanstalks event was a dance. I am really excited about the regular dances.

It's been a great January.

Your prez,

JOHN

# DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



## BIRTHDAYS:

Erica Snarski	Feb 12
Arthur W. Tunnell	Feb 23
Joan Jacobs	Feb 24

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## NEW MEMBERS: NONE

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## RENEWALS: NONE

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## MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2010: NONE

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## MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING FEBRUARY 28, 2010: Alex Bosse

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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

# SHELLED FROM THE BEAN POD

by Jeanne Smith, Bean Pod Editor



Hi, fellow Beanstalks.

Okay, we have certainly proved that we know how to party! I've had to pay a price for my good times, throwing out my right hip after both the Harvest Party in October and also the anniversary dinner-dance-pageant this past January 16th. Maybe I should start bringing the painkillers with me to the dances. Sitting through the dances is NOT an option!

If you couldn't make it to the anniversary dinner-dance-pageant, you can get an idea, pictorially, of what you missed. When you see Linda Kamphausen and Robert Krawitz, be sure to thank them for the great photo spread in this month's 'Pod on pages 18-25. Linda, my predecessor as 'Pod editor who is a LOT more skilled than I at graphic layouts, cropped and laid out a FABULOUS photo spread, using some of the many photos Robert took of the 2010 anniversary party. On pages 26 and 27, you will also want to read Sue Flynn's first message as our new Miss Tall Boston 2010, as well as Kay Helberg's color commentary on the pageant and how the anniversary party reminded her of the role the 'Stalks have played in her life.

I confess to one boo-boo in last month's 'Pod (besides the others you spotted). I attributed a quote to Kay Helberg, instead of to Sylvia Martin, when describing the post-anniversary brunch. My apologies to both lovely ladies. If I ever misspell your name, misidentify you in a photo, misquote you, or fail to give you proper credit, please let me know. To err is human, and I'm the most human person I know. To err again on the very same point means I'm a complete idiot – so save me from myself, and DO correct me.

I received several items to contribute to this month's 'Pod, beside the 'regulars.' I've incorporated the ones that I could work in within the usual time constraints. I will try to incorporate other items into the March 'Pod. Even though we no longer worry about paper costs for the club, it still takes more time to lay out thirty pages than twenty. Be patient with me -- I'm still learning this stuff!

I simply ran out of time to incorporate newsworthy items. Fortunately, our Website guru, Jan Huffman, keeps us posted, through the Website and regular e-mail updates. Be sure to read your e-mail updates for all the stuff I can't possibly fit into the 'Pod. One tip: if there's something you would like to see in the 'Pod, I urge you to write it up in your own inimitable style, and e-mail it to me ([editor@hubbaltall.org](mailto:editor@hubbaltall.org)) as an attachment. I do promise (or threaten) to edit your item for spelling and grammar, but otherwise make the Bean Pod YOUR newsletter.

In putting together this 'Pod, I felt a surge of new energy through the Beanstalks I heard from. Maybe everybody feels pumped after the good times on January 16-17. If you haven't been to a Beanstalks event lately, you're missing out on some very good times.

Walk tall.

*Jeanne*

## HAPPENINGS

Monday, Feb. 1  
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. 5  
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.

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. 7  
Times:  
6:00 p.m. to gather  
Gametime - 6:25

## SUPER BOWL BASH

Hosts: Robert Krawitz &  
Manny Gani Krawitz

Cost: Party food & beverage to share

7 Independence Drive  
Chestnut Hill (Brookline),  
MA

RSVP: (617) 469-5432

Whether the Patriots are in or not, the SuperBowl is always exciting. Come for the commercials! AND for the camaraderie of your fellow Beanstalks. Robert & Manny's comfy couches are just the place to be, as experienced Beanstalk Super Bowl watchers know.

### DIRECTIONS:

#### **From the North and West:**

From Route 128 (I-95), take exit 20A (Route 9 East). Take 9 east about 2.5 miles. You'll go through 3 sets of lights. After the 3rd light, you'll see the Chestnut Hill Mall on your left & the Atrium Mall on your right. Continue about 1/4 mile. At Milton's and Barnes & Noble, there will be an exit to the right; take that exit, & at the bottom of the ramp turn right ("West Roxbury/Hyde Park"). This is Hammond Pond Parkway.

On Hammond Pond Parkway, proceed through a set of lights & continue for about a mile. You'll reach a large rotary. Take the 3rd exit off the rotary (both the 1st & 3rd exits are Newton St. - take the 3rd one!). After about 1/2 mile, the road splits. Take the right fork, West Roxbury Pkwy.

Go over the small hill & through the light at the top of the hill; at the bottom there's a 2nd rotary. Take the 1st exit from the rotary onto Grove St. (between a small shopping area & a synagogue). Go over another small hill with a light at the top. At the bottom of the hill, there will be a 2nd light (Beverly Rd). Go through the light, at which point the street name changes to Independence Drive. Number 7 is the 1st driveway on the right (although it's very hard to see the number), about 50 feet past the light.

#### **From the South:**

Take the Exit 15A from Route 128 (I-95) in Dedham (marked "to Route 1A") to the Providence Highway which becomes VFW Parkway (old route 1). Go 5.2 miles & turn left onto Independence Drive. (The Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates building is on the near left corner.) In 1/2 mile you'll come to the traffic light at Beverly Rd & Russet Rd. Park just before this traffic light. Number 7 is across the street on the left, the 1st driveway from the intersection.

#### **From the East:**

Take Rt. 9 & turn left at Hammond Street. There's a CVS on the far right corner of this intersection. Take the 4th exit off the rotary at the end of Hammond Street, & follow the directions from the West above.  
OR take the VFW Pkwy (old Rt 1) from Jamaica Plain to Independence Drive. (The Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates building is on the far right corner.) Follow the directions from the South above.

Thursday, Feb. 11th  
Time: 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

## FREE PARTY FOR 20 BEANSTALKS

Host: Marie Austin, cell  
781.820.6589  
Costs: FREE food, no cover  
charge, cash bar  
Location: SPLASH Lounge  
150 Kneeland Street  
Boston, MA  
617.426-6397

Boston Event Guide has offered offered us a FREE party (excluding drinks) for 20 people just for responding to their survey about their New Year's Eve party that several of us attended. The party is for the first twenty who RSVP. Marie has asked for an accurate RSVP count in advance one week in advance. If you're thinking of coming, please RSVP before Thursday, February 4.

Nestled between Chinatown and South Station in Boston's Leather District, Splash Ultra Lounge & Burger Bar is Frank DePasquale's latest venture inspired by the posh nightlife destinations of Miami, Vegas and L.A. Located at 150 Kneeland Street, the water-themed venue boasts a picturesque roof deck in addition to a swanky ultra lounge offering state-of-the-art billiards and after-hours dining till 2 a.m. As Boston's newest swank ultra lounge, Splash hosts nightly DJs

spinning house, international, top 40's and mash-up, serving as a chill nightlife destination for both locals and tourists who want to see and be seen.

Here is a link to view the website: <http://www.splash-boston.com/>.

The event includes a complimentary full food buffet and free admission.

Here is the sample menu (Items may be updated)

- o Crab cakes, Buffalo wings
- o Marinated steak tips
- o Sliders (regular burger sliders)
- o Crab meat sliders
- o Assorted pastas

Dress Code: Dressy casual is the minimum; NO sneakers, t-shirts or hats.

Directions:

It's a five- or six-minute walk from either Chinatown or South Station "T" stations.

Tuesday, Feb. 16th  
Time: 6:30 PM Dinner  
Movie Starts 7:30 PM  
Costs: Dinner Optional \$12-\$20;  
Movie \$10

## DINNER-AND-A- MOVIE NIGHT

## NEW LOCATION!!!

Host: Marie Austin 781-820-6589  
Locations:  
Dinner @ Chili's Bar & Grille  
Burlington, MA 781-273-9303

Movie @ AMC Theaters Burlington 10  
Burlington, MA 888-262-4386

### WE'VE MOVED!!! Please RSVP to Marie.

Sorry, North Shore folks, but you're not coming so we're moving a little farther south to make it more convenient for those that are coming.

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 Chili's (which is across the street from the Burlington Mall) around 6:30 p.m. During dinner we will review what movies are playing and have a start time between 7:30 and 8 p.m. 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. Please don't come without RSVPing. Recently we ended up canceling dinner and eating in the theater instead because the movie we all wanted to see started too early to eat in the restaurant. Marie needs to know who to contact if plans change.

#### Address for the restaurant is:

Chili's Bar & Grill 108 Middlesex Turnpike Burlington, MA 01808

#### Address for the theater is:

AMC Theaters Burlington 10  
20 South Avenue Burlington, MA 01803

**Directions:** Take Rt. 128/95 to the MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE/US-3 N exit, EXIT 32A-B, toward BURLINGTON/LOWELL. Take the MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE exit 32B toward BURLINGTON/ARLINGTON. Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE. Chili's is at the strip mall next to Barnes & Noble, directly across the street from the Burlington Mall. You'll need to make a left at the left.

The theater is right up the side street next to Chili's.



Sunday, Feb. 21st  
Time: Meet at 1:30 p.m.  
Game starts at 2:00 p.m.  
**BOSTON  
COLLEGE  
WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL  
GAME**

COST: \$5  
Location:  
Conte Forum  
Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, MA  
Host: Sylvia Martin,  
627-244-6079.

There are many colleges and universities with fine sports traditions here in Massachusetts. The Boston College Women's Basketball is one of the top-ranked in the country. Last season they went 23-12; in 2007-2008, 21-12. They are 10-6 so far this season. They have gone to the NCAA tournament seven of the past ten years. Games are very inexpensive. So let's cheer on our local TALL basketball ladies. Go, Lady Eagles! We will meet at 1:30 at Gate B, the main entrance to the Conte Forum, which is accessed by Beacon Street. It is the blue shape found in the map on the right, next to the football stadium in orange, which is the biggest single solid shape on campus (the stadium is often known as the House that Flutie built).

PLEASE RSVP TO SYLVIA BY FEB. 19 SO WE CAN GET ENOUGH SEATS.

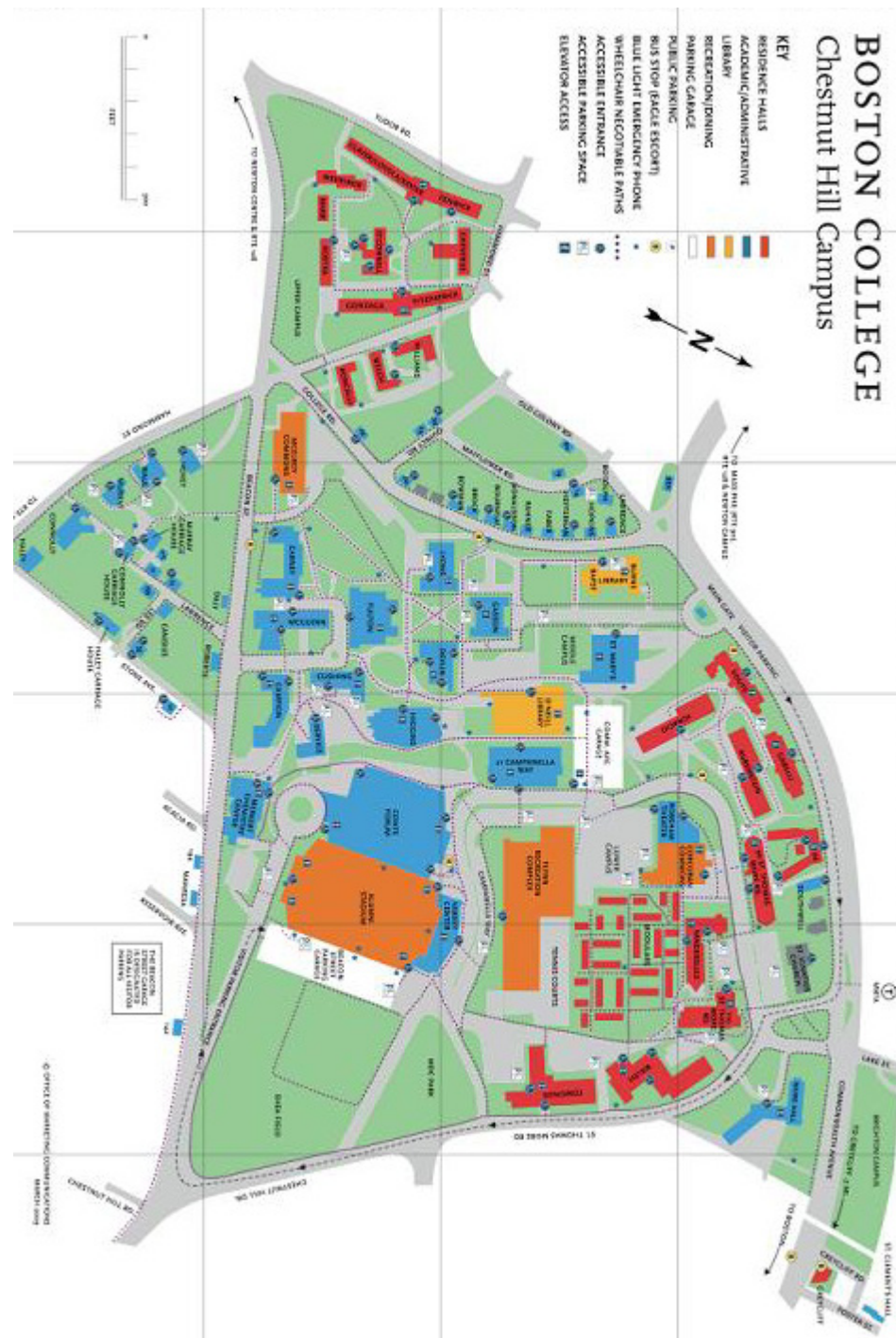
Boston College is located in the Chestnut Hill section of Newton, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately six miles west of the city of Boston.

FROM POINTS NORTH AND SOUTH: Take Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Exit 24 (Route 30). Proceed east on Route 30, also known as Commonwealth Avenue, and follow for about five miles to Boston College.

FROM POINTS WEST: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. At the first set of lights after the exit ramp, take a right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street to the fourth set of lights, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Follow Commonwealth Avenue 1-1/2 miles to Boston College.

FROM DOWNTOWN BOSTON: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. Take a left over the bridge after passing the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Take the first right onto Centre Street. Follow above directions from Centre Street.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The Boston College branch of the MBTA's "Green Line" (B) ends at the Boston-Newton boundary on Commonwealth Avenue. Cross the street and walk by St. Ignatius Church and follow the perimeter road around to campus entrances.





# BBTC PAGEANT & ANNIVERSARY DANCE

*Pictures by Robert Krawitz, Layout by Linda Kamphausen*

First was cocktail hour, then came sharing a meal together.  
Here are the tables of friends new and old:







The Miss Tall Boston 2010 Contestants  
Erica Snarski, Sue Flynn, Sylvia Martin, Allyson



Allyson explained the challenges of being tall in a skit



Sue sang a song about being tall



Jay was our M.C.



Jan and Kevin guided the spotlight



The contestants looked lovely in their gowns



Sylvia sang about being a Beanstalk



Erica rapped about the great city of Boston







Then came the on-stage questions...



During a "short" intermission, the former queens were trotted out on the stage for some silly dancing and mincing about...



Then the new queen was announced! It's Queen Sue Flynn!







The official Former Boston Royalty photo  
with our new Miss Tall Boston 2010



Let the dancing begin!  
The DJ was great!





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW MISS TALL BOSTON, 2010

Hello, Beans!

Thank you so much for all your kindness, congratulations, and words of support! I am honored to be Miss Tall Boston 2010 and even more honored to be representing such an excellent group of people! In my contestant application for Pageant, I said that I thought that the position of Miss Tall Boston could be a terrific tool for the club to use for marketing and visibility. I am amazed daily that 'talls' I meet know very little or nothing about the Boston Beanstalks Tall Club or TCI. I think we need to put ourselves out there more, and I plan to work very hard at getting the word out and drawing new terrific people into the club!

Wini has jumped right in and sent out press releases and garnered us a tremendous article in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. If you haven't seen the article yet, go to [www.telegram.com](http://www.telegram.com) and look for articles from Monday, January 25, 2010. The name of the article is "Height Advantage." Or key in "Miss Tall Boston." With color pictures, many paragraphs spanning two pages of the paper, this is a very awesome article that quotes me, our former Club President and current Publicity Chair, Wini Peterson, and former Miss Tall Boston 1996, Cindy Wicklein Robillard.

Wednesday, January 27, was a banner day for Tall people in Massachusetts as

a hearing at the State House took place for testimony in support of House Bill 1850, the Height and Discrimination Bill. To the many of you who sent in stories of height discrimination for the testimony, thank you! Cindy Robillard, Wini Peterson, and I testified at the hearing before the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development. If you did not have a chance to send in testimony, you may still do so. Please send written testimony to:

Representative Cheryl Coakley-Rivera  
House Chair, Joint Committee on Labor &  
Workforce Development  
State House Room 39  
Boston, MA 02133

AND

Senator Thomas McGee  
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Labor &  
Workforce Development  
State House Room 112  
Boston, MA 02133

Please be sure to cc: Representative Byron Rushing, who is sponsoring this bill, and be sure to name your testimony with the following: "Re: Height & Weight Discrimination Bill H-1850 - Testimony to the Joint Committee on Labor & Work Force Development."

Rep. Rushing said that the best testimony is personal stories .. the more personal stories the more favorable this bill will become, so please send testimony!

Upcoming events that I will be participating in and that I would love to see all members, especially former royalty participate in are:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston, Sunday, March 14, 2010. This will be a blast with an after-parade event to be announced soon!
- The Marfan Foundation Fundraiser on May 1st in Winthrop, MA. Check out the list of amazing items for the Chinese Auction and Silent Auction!!!
- The BBTC Royalty Auction, May 8, 2010. We haven't had one of these for a while, but it is a terrific event that you won't want to miss! Please consider donating an item or service to this auction!!!

I know this is going to be a fantastic year for our club, and I look forward to spending time with all of you at the many awesome events hosted by our fabulous members and other clubs throughout TCI.

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Sue

all joined the Tall Club in the first place. It is really a unique and priceless mini-community that we have developed simply by the fact that we are tall (and we grew up feeling a little different because of our height). The MTB pageant is a wonderful way to celebrate the journey we've had and the camaraderie we feel. I know my quality of life increased a million-fold by my joining the BBTC – having met the love of my life and many close and special friends.

So, let's take this opportunity to thank Alyson, Sue, Sylvia and Erica for reminding us why we are all members of this very special fraternity. And in our busy world, let's try to take more advantage of the Club this year and spend some time with our friends (even on those days that we're tired or grouchy or it's raining out)!!! Our newly crowned Queen, Miss Sue Flynn, will take the torch and run with it...so let's be ready to follow her with even just a small portion of her enthusiasm!!!

Thanks for listening to my ramblings.

Hugs,

Kay (Current BBTC Secretary and Miss Tall Boston 1998)

P.S. I have to mention that the Anniversary Dance was a TOTAL BLAST, and folks who didn't attend missed a GREAT time!!!! The only negative about the night were the blisters on the feet the following day!

## PROUD TO BE A BEANSTALK

Hello, my fellow Beanstalks!

It's Sunday morning, January 24th. I truly can't believe that seven days ago Karl and I had twenty-eight wonderful tall people in our home for the Boston Beanstalks Anniversary Brunch. In addition to our own BBTC members from NH & RI and right here in MA (from Orange to Pembroke, from Andover to Bolton, and to all points Boston), we also had fellow Tall Clubbers from Baltimore (it was sooooo good to see Lee Ann & John P), Chicago (you gotta love Jim Nelson), New York (Miss Renee), and Central Jersey and PA (thank you, Karen and Walt!). We had a lovely time catching up with each other, eating an amazing brunch by my husband (if I DO say so myself!!!) and reminiscing about the Miss Tall Boston Pageant and dance the night before.

I just finished emailing our lovely four MTB contestants – Alyson Humphreys, Sue Flynn, Sylvia Martin, and Erica Snarski to tell them that I hoped they were all walking a little taller this week with a spring in their step for the amazing job that they did! It takes a very special lady to have the guts to get up there on stage. (I know a lot of you in attendance were saying "My goodness, I could never drum up the nerve to get up there!" Well, these ladies not only did it, but they did it with style and grace and a great sense of humor!

As I was writing to our MTB 2010 contestants to thank them for all their hard work and enthusiasm, I realized that the thing I was most thankful for was this - by their sharing with us their stories (through their extremely entertaining skits, their bios, etc.) they helped us all remember and appreciate why we

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 7, 2010  
ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT,  
at Jeanne Smith's house in Belmont, MA

Sunday, March 14, 2010  
BEANSTALKS MARCH IN BOSTON ST. PADDY'S PARADE

Saturday, May 1st, 2010  
"A Celebration of Marfan Life & History" Fundraiser  
7 to 11 p.m.  
Winthrop Elks Club  
Winthrop, MA

## NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

- \* Tall Club of Long Island Valentines Brunch 2/14/10 (PUSHED)
- \* Hartford Heights Tall Club Breakfast Brunch & Bingo 2/28/10 (PUSHED)
- \* Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance 4/10/10 (PUSHED)
- \* Tall Club of Long Island Picnic 6/12/10 (PROTECTED)
- \* Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon  
Weekend 11/6/10 (PROTECTED)

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



## Tall Club of Long Island's Annual Valentine's Brunch



When: Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Prompt  
Cost: \$23 (tax and tip included)

Where: White Whale  
3580 Bayview St  
Seaford, NY 11783

Request: We ask that you wear the color of the day \*\*\* RED \*\*\*

At this comfortable location, we have great conversation with friends while enjoying great food in a relaxed environment. The White Whale serves a plentiful Buffet of good tasting food including Hot Carving Station, Hot Chafing Dishes, Omelets, Waffles, Fresh Bagels & Lox, unlimited Shrimp & Salad Bar, unlimited Dessert, Coffee & Tea.

Our favorite waitress, Joann, will serve unlimited Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers and Soda.

The White Whale is conveniently located in Seaford. Take the Seaford Oyster Bay (SOB-135) to 1W (Merrick Rd – Freeport). Stay to your left. First light, make left (Neptune). 4 stop signs, make right (Bayview). Wantagh Fire Dept is on the left. Corner of Bayview & Ocean.

Please remember to wear Red!!

As reservations are needed, please contact Arlene 718-843-2623 or [akrinsky@nyc.rr.com](mailto:akrinsky@nyc.rr.com)



TALL CLUB of LONG ISLAND



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 tours
- Saturday Cocktail Hour
- Saturday night awards banquet & dance
- Friday & Saturday After-Hours
- 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 [bevsudds@yahoo.com](mailto:bevsudds@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: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> 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

**Central Jersey Tall Friends Club**

**Marfan Dinner Dance**

**April 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Manchester Inn**

**25 Ocean Pathway, Ocean Grove, NJ**

**[www.manchesterinn.com](http://www.manchesterinn.com)**

**732-755-0616**

Buffet dinner, wine & beer (at an additional charge)  
Dancing with DJ  
Gift auction to benefit the Marfan Foundation  
\$60 postmarked by 3/1  
\$65 postmarked by 3/19  
\$70 postmarked by 4/2  
\$25 Dance only (doors open 8:30pm)

Special room rate \$85 + taxes per room includes breakfast served 8-10am  
Make this a full weekend event!! Special pricing for the final year of this award winning bed & breakfast.  
Stay an extra night (before or after the dance) for ½ the special room rate. (contact Manchester Inn)

Local attractions: Jersey shore and boardwalk, historic Asbury Park, Atlantic City (1 ¼ hours away), and more.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$60 \$65 \$70 \$25 -- \$5 pp/wine Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mail checks to: Rita Biden 86 Smithburg Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726

For more information contact Rita at [RBiden@aol.com](mailto:RBiden@aol.com) or 732-995-0895 or  
Karen Brown at [karkar930@optonline.net](mailto:karkar930@optonline.net) or 732-363-0698.

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago  
Proudly presents:

# TALL-zan of the Jungle

April 23-25, 2010

## Hilton Garden Chicago O'Hare Airport

2930 S River Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

847-296-8900 OR 877-STAY-HGI (ask for the Paramount Tall Club group)  
or www.hiltongardeninn.com group code "PARA"  
King or Double rooms 1-4 people \$95 thru 4/8/10  
Free Breakfast ♥Free Parking ♥Free O'Hare pick-up

## Full Package includes:

FRI: Costumes & dancing with a live DJ, cash bar, afterhours\*  
SAT: Pre-dinner reception, Dinner/dance with cash bar, afterhours\*  
SUN: Kill-the-Bottle  
\*You must be a hotel guest to attend afterhours

## Package Prices: U.S. funds only

\$ 105.00 by 01/15/2010  
\$ 115.00 by 02/15/2010  
\$ 125.00 by 03/15/2010

A non-refundable deposit of \$ 60 will hold your package price, Pay before 01/15/2010  
to be eligible to win a free weekend package.

## Weekend co-chairs:

Jennifer Bellis Jennifer.bellis75@gmail.com 630-272-8431

Diane Matthisen rainbowdi@aol.com 847-825-7626

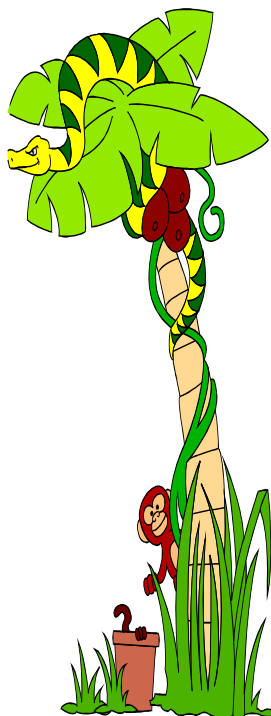
## Registration:

Milanne Bancroft tallzan\_weekend@yahoo.com 708-848-2956

Register online at www.tciweekends.com or

Send deposit to Milanne Bancroft, 823 S. Home Ave. Oak Park, IL 60304

Checks payable to: Paramount Tall Club of Chicago



\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend full time &  
have included a \$60 deposit.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend Thursday  
night pre-weekend at an additional  
cost

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in Satur-  
day tours and activities

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____	Club _____ Royalty _____ Year _____
Arrival: Airline _____	Date _____ Time _____ Flt# _____
Depart: Airline _____	Date _____ Time _____ Flt# _____
Sat. Dinner Choice: Chicken _____ Fish _____ Pork _____ Vegetarian _____	



Tall Clubs International Presents

Pre Convention 2010

New Orleans Area - Habitat for Humanity

Just Say Yes To NO, LA

June 21-24, 2010



Here is your chance to make a difference while having fun with your fellow Tall Club friends. We will work with Habitat for Humanity June 22, 23, 24, 2010. Each day we will be on site with Habitat from 7:45am until 3:30pm. The hotel will be waiting with dinner opportunities, an inviting pool and a soft bed before doing it all over again. Transportation and on site lunches will be included. Early after-hour chit chat and goodies will be around the pool but won't last too late. Breakfast at the hotel will be early so we will be ready for the bus to our job site. There is a \$25 Habitat for Humanity registration fee that **will be tax deductible**. We will have all the paperwork available for you to complete process.

## TCI Member Full Package Price

\$100.00 full package price plus

\$ 25.00 Habitat registration fee

Postmarked by 3/25/10

\$145.00 total after 3/25/10

\$50 deposit check payable to:

**TCI PreConvention** - holds price

Mail to: **Lori Giachino**

**8907 Wellington Ave**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73120**

## Room Reservation Information

### Doubletree Hotel

**300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130**

Online Hotel Registration <http://tinyurl.com/y1fw6nm>

Phone Reservations 1-504-581-1300

\$99.00 per night (1-2) + \$10 each extra person (3-4)

TCI rate good thru 5/25/10

Rate good 3 days of Pre Con thru Convention.

Breakfast included in room price

Questions? E-mail Ginger at [gingerlea@elknet.net](mailto:gingerlea@elknet.net)

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Send a deposit of \$50.00 payable to "TCI Pre Convention" and mail to:

Lori Giachino, 8907 Wellington Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# T'allins in N'awlins

June 24-30, 2010

Tall Clubs International Convention New Orleans



**Pre-Convention:** Mon 6/21 thru Thurs 6/24

**New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity** - Help Build Homes in New Orleans!

| Events  | Thurs 6/24                    | Friday 6/25                                             | Sat. 6/26                | Sun. 6/27                           | Mon. 6/28                          | Tues 6/29                    | Wed 6/30                      |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Daytime | Registration Party and Dinner | Carriage Ride thru the French Quarter                   | Delegate's Meeting       | Plantation Tour **                  | Swamp Tour **                      | Sports Day & Workshops       | Farewells and Kill the Bottle |
| Evening | Welcome Dance                 | TCI Foundation & Nat'l Marfan Fundraiser Dinner & Dance | Pageant Dinner and Dance | Free Evening to Explore New Orleans | River Boat Cruise & Dinner Onboard | Awards Banquet & Masked Ball | TBA if you're staying with us |

Themed After Hours Every Night! 3-day streetcar/bus pass included in your Full Package. Optional organized daytime tours of The Garden District, World War II Museum, and more, hosted by members of your TCI Convention Committee.

\*\*Only one Tour included in package price. Sign up for the other one at your own expense. More details will follow. Sign up online at [www.tciweekends.com](http://www.tciweekends.com) Additional info available at [www.tciconvention.com](http://www.tciconvention.com)

## TCI Member Full Package Price

\$574.00 postmark by 12/31/09

\$599.00 postmark by 3/25/10

\$625.00 after 3/25/10

\$100 deposit Check payable to:

**TCI Convention, Inc.** holds price

Mail to: **Lori Giachino**

**8907 Wellington Ave**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73120**

**Questions?** E-mail Lori at [yestono2010@aol.com](mailto:yestono2010@aol.com)

## Reserve your room now!

**DoubleTree Hotel**

**300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130**

Online Hotel Registration <http://tinyurl.com/yjfw6nm>

Phone Reservations 1-504-581-1300

\$99.00 per night (1-2) \$10 extra each for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> person

TCI rate good thru 5/25/10

Rate good 3 days before & after based on availability

Breakfast included in room price

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Just say **YES** to **NO** ..... That's **NO** new Orleans!

## SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW TALL CLUB OF ROCHESTER 2010 WEEKEND "ALICE IN TALL WONDERLAND" & A MAD HATTERS BALL AUGUST 13TH - 15TH, 2010

'Tis that time again.

Don't be late for this very important date!

Alice in Tall Wonderland will surely be...

Another in a long Tall Club of Rochester history

Of merriment and madness...

IF you're on time for tea.

The Hyatt will guarantee...

Same room rate before and after...

Days of three.

Costumes you'll see...

Caterpillar, Cheshire Cat,

Tweedlededum or Tweeldlededee...

Really now, where would you rather be?





**GoodSearch:** Did you know that if you use GoodSearch.com (instead of Google) to snorkel around the Internet, the TCI Foundation can receive a penny for every search you do? And if you shop using GoodShop.com TCI International gets a percentage of your purchase price. It doesn't cost you anything to search through GoodSearch . . . Just enter TALL in the 'Who do you GoodSearch for?' box. Tall Clubs International Foundation is the first one on the list. Once you have that entered, tag GoodSearch in your Favorites file. The number of searches goes up every month... Some of you may have already caught on! Could you make an extra click? Every search yields at least one penny. And you can designate that penny to go to TCI Foundation.

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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