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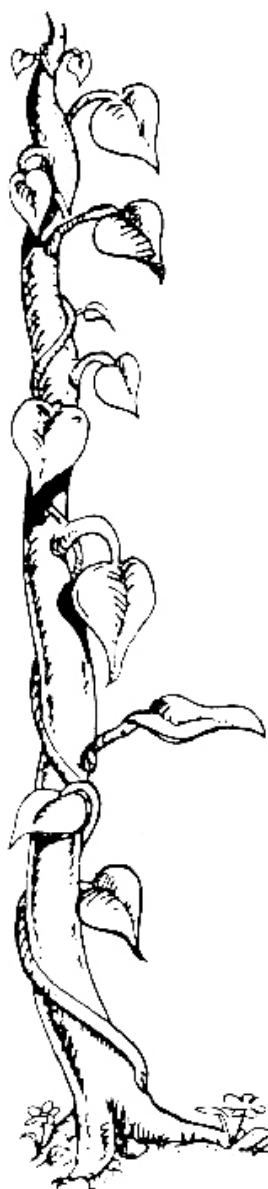
Hope to See YOU at the Anniversary Dance!

BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

THE BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB is a social organization for adult women 5'10" and above, and men 6'2" and above. Our members live, work and host events in MA, ME, NH, RI & VT. Visit our website at www.hubtall.org or call **617-HUB-TALL** for more information.

JANUARY 2009

Deadline for the February Newsletter: Friday, January 16th



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:30 PM	3
				<i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>		
4 Holiday Concert by the Yerevan Choral Society Cambridge 4:00 PM	5 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Dinner and a Movie Night Brighton Dinner 6:15 PM Movie 7:30 PM	14	15	16	17 BBTC 26th Anniversary Dance Natick 6:00 PM
18 Post-Party Brunch Framingham 11:00 AM Please RSVP	19	20	21	22	23 Boston Wine Expo Boston 7:00 PM	24 Boston Wine Expo Boston All Day
25 Boston Wine Expo Boston All Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

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It had to Happen Sometime... NEW EDITOR NEEDED

Linda Kamphausen is stepping down as Bean Pod Editor after 3 years of service.

It's time she stopped hogging the privilege of Editor and give someone else a chance. So we are looking for someone fresh and new to carry the Editor torch. Since the Bean Pod is now digital and almost all of us know how to use a computer, this shouldn't be considered a monumental task. The Bean Pod, as it is now, is published using Adobe InDesign, and if the new Editor has that capability, they can use past Bean Pods as templates and drop in the new info. Otherwise the Bean Pod can be redesigned in Word or whatever application the new Editor wants to use.

Linda will be finishing out her term
effective January 1st, 2009.
The January Bean Pod will be her last.



REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY BEANPOD IS JANUARY 16TH!

To schedule your event, contact our Social Director
Jane Zanichkowsky at 617-244-6079 or social@hubtall.org

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- 1) Please observe the deadline listed on the centerfold Calendar Page.
- 2) If possible, please submit your contributions electronically to
editor@hubtall.org
- 3) Please send photos as jpgs or tifs, and fliers with graphics as pdf files. A "text only" file can be sent as email or Word document.
- 4) Contributions submitted on paper MUST be typed.
- 5) Letters to the editor are welcome, and will be published on a space available basis in the order received.
- 6) We look forward to your submissions!

PHOTOS OTHER THAN FOR PUBLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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Boston Beanstalks Tall Club

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- *Members must be at least 21 years of age.*
- *Women must measure at least 5'10" in height.*
- *Men must be a minimum of 6'2" tall.*
- *Height measurement is in stocking feet.*

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Marie Austin, BBTC President



As I write this, it's the weekend before Christmas and we're getting buried by snow. Unfortunately, Joan Jacob's annual holiday party was canceled on the 13th due to the ice storm which hit central MA and southern NH particularly bad. It's currently nine days after that storm, and my own nephew is still running on a generator which he was able to borrow from a friend after being totally without power and heat for six days. I hope that the rest of you that live in the affected areas of the ice storm had better luck.

The first thing I'd like to call your attention to is our Anniversary Dinner/Dance on January 17th. This is an event that we always have lots of fun at no matter what the size of the crowd. We're going back to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Natick since they've been so good to us the past two years. Please see the event flier elsewhere in this newsletter for details. If you plan to have dinner with us, Susan must have your registration and payment by January 10th. You can walk in without registering in advance for the dance, but you CANNOT walk in for dinner since we must provide the hotel with a final count a few days before the event. Keep your fingers crossed that we have good weather that weekend.

I just want to give you all a quick heads-up about the TCI Convention and Pre-Convention this year since the first price cutoff date is coming up on March 1st. Pre-Con is going to be in Flagstaff, AZ from June 6 – 9. Convention will be in Las Vegas from June 9 – 14. The dates a slightly earlier than usual this year because our traditional 4th of July week is a high demand (read: more expensive) week in Las Vegas. Additionally, June shouldn't be quite as hot as July will be. Check the www.tciweekends.com website for more details on these two events.

Last, but certainly not least, this issue of the Bean Pod is our editor's (Linda Kamphausen) final issue. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the years of hard work and dedicated service. I know we've all appreciated it.

Till next time,

Marie

Your "Traveling Fool" President

Editor: You are most welcome!

HAPPENINGS

Friday, Jan. 2nd
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM
Cost: Optional Drinks

MEET & GREET

RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL

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

Join your Beanstalk friends for an evening of libations, conversations, great food and a relaxed mood. You never know what a first Friday could turn into... a terrific dinner with friends, an impromptu party, movie night out or just a great time with old friends and new. Show your support and show your face and be a part of the TGIF crowd. And for all of you new and prospective Beans: DON'T BE SHY! Come right on in! You can't miss us! Just look for the group that stands above the rest.

You may get a chance to meet our Social Director Janice Zaniczkowsky 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, Jan. 4th
Time: 4:00 PM
Cost: Free

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Holy Trinity Armenian
Church
145 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA
Host: Jane
Zaniczkowsky
(617) 244-6079

When was the last time you saw a Christmas Concert? Take in the sounds of the Yerevan Choral Society! Come hear the combined sounds of chorus (including the Beanstalks' own Jane Zaniczkowsky), soloists, and orchestra in a festive concert of both American and Armenian music for the holidays. The concert is in memory of the Yerevan Choral Society's founder and longtime conductor, Rev. Oshagan Minassian and includes a variety of music from his career. The rising opera star Yeghishe Manucharian, who got his start with Fr. Minassian, will be the tenor soloist.

Free parking on the street.

DIRECTIONS:

From Mass Pike: Take Exit 18 (Allston/Cambridge). Follow sign for Cambridge/Somerville and proceed through two sets of lights. Cross bridge and turn left onto Memorial Drive. With Charles River on 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 Trinity Armenian Church is 0.7 miles on left.

From Route 128/95 North and 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 light onto Brattle Street. Holy Trinity Armenian Church is 0.7 miles on left.

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

Monday, Jan. 5th
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.

Tuesday, Jan. 13th
Time: 6:15 PM Dinner
Movie Starts 7:30 PM
Cost: Dinner Optional
\$12-\$20; Movie \$9.75

DINNER-AND- A-MOVIE NIGHT

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

Please RSVP to Marie!

Come join your Beanstalk friends for dinner and a movie. We'll start at the Applebee's next door to the former Circle Cinema for dinner, then drive to the Chestnut Hill AMC Theater for the movie. If you come on the T, we'll make sure you get a ride with somebody.

Regular price for the movie is \$9.75.

However, Tuesday is "Senior Day", so if you're 60 or older it's only \$5.00.

Those that come to dinner get to help pick the movie for the evening. The first to arrive will grab a table at Applebee's around 6:15 PM. During dinner we will review what movies are playing and have a start time between 7:30 and 8:00 PM. Whatever the majority can agree on is what we'll see.

When you RSVP Marie will respond with her cell phone number so if you're running late and can't make dinner, you can find out what movie we've decided to see and when it starts.

Address for the restaurant is:

Applebee's
381 Chestnut Hill Ave
Brighton, MA 02135
617-731-0159

Accessible on the Green Line "D"/Riverside train, Reservoir stop and the "C"/Cleveland Circle line, end of the line.

Address for the theater is:

AMC Chestnut Hill 5
27 Boylston Street (Route 9)
Chestnut Hill, MA. 02467
617-277-2500

Saturday, Jan. 17th
Time: 6 PM - midnight
Cost: See flyer

BBTC 26TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Crowne Plaza
1360 Worcester Rd
(Route 9)
Natick, MA, 01760
(508) 653-8800

Celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Boston Beanstalks Tall Club with friends old and new. This year's Anniversary Dinner/Dance will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Natick. We invite BBTC members, alumni, our extended TCI family, and interested members of the public to join us. Rooms are available for those who would like to stay over and attend the brunch (see January 18) on Sunday morning. Black tie optional.

See the registration form in this Beanpod to make your dinner choice and to get full details.

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:30 Dancing; Music: Boston Partymakers DJ

A limited number of rooms are available at the Crowne Plaza at a discounted rate for this event. See www.hubtall.org for details.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE CROWNE PLAZA

From Logan International Airport

- Follow signs to the Massachusetts Turnpike/I-90 West, Ted Williams Tunnel
- Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90 to exit 13 (Rt. 30 Framingham/

Natick))

- Bear right after toll booth
- At second traffic light turn left
- Follow signs to Route 9 East
- Hotel will be on the right on Route 9 eastbound

From the Massachusetts Turnpike



- Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to exit 12, Framingham
- Bear right after toll booth, following signs for Framingham, Route 9 East
- Hotel is located on Route 9 eastbound, just past 'Circuit City'

From Route 495

- Take Route 495 to exit 23A (Route 9 East)
- Follow Route 9 East approximately 8 miles
- Hotel is on right-hand side, 1/4 mile after Loews Cinema

From New York / Connecticut

- Take New England Thruway (Route 95 North) to New Haven
- In New Haven, take Route 91 North to Hartford
- In Hartford, take Route 84 (marked as Route 86 East) to the Mass.Tpk
- Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to exit 12, Framingham
- Bear right after toll booth, following signs for Framingham, Route 9 East
- Hotel is located on Route 9 eastbound, just past 'Circuit City'

	BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB ANNIVERSARY DANCE 2009	
<i>Black Tie Optional</i>	WHEN: Saturday January 17th, 2009 - 6pm until 12 midnight Cocktails at 6.00pm, Dinner at 7.00pm, followed by Dancing to the music of Boston Partymakers DJ at 8.30pm	<i>Dress To Impress!</i>
WHERE: CROWNE PLAZA, 1360 Worcester Street [Route 9], Natick MA One mile from exit 13 on I-90 / Mass Pike		
ADVANCE PRICING: Dinner and Dance \$45.00 – If Paid <u>in Full</u> & post-marked by Wednesday 12/31/2008 Dinner and Dance \$50.00 – If Paid <u>in Full</u> & received by Saturday 01/10/2009 Dance Only \$15.00 – If Paid <u>in Full</u> & post-marked by Wednesday 12/31/2008		
PRICES AT THE DOOR: Dance Only - \$20.00		
To Register Electronically: E-mail your info to Susan Huffman at registrar@hubtall.org AND pay by credit card via PayPal. Go to www.hubtall.org and click on "Payment". Click the "Pay Now" button and follow the directions, filling in the amount, purpose of payment, name, address, & credit card information.		
To Register via Mail: Print out & complete this form with your check to: Susan Huffman, BBTC Registrar, 27 Indiana Terrace, Newton, MA 02464-1314 Registration Questions? Call Susan on (617) 527-8849 or e-mail registrar@hubtall.org		
NAME:		PHONE:
		E-MAIL:
ADDRESS:		
Please Select Dinner Choice	Grilled Chicken Breast with Dijon Mustard Sauce	OR Baked Schrod with Herbs and Lemon Butter
Please Note: We accept payment in advance by PayPal, Check or Cash. Payment at the door in <u>Cash ONLY</u> . Dinner & Dance tickets must be paid in Full by Saturday 01/10/2009. Cancellation Refunds are subject to deduction of any meal costs already incurred.		

Additional Dance Information

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have a limited number of rooms at the Crowne Plaza available to our group at a significantly discounted rate.

Details will be available shortly on our website,
www.hubtall.org.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Kay Helberg (Miss Tall Boston 1998) and
Karl Helberg (BBTC Man of the Year 2001)
will host a brunch at their home
in Framingham (very close to the Crowne Plaza) on:

Sunday January 18, 2009, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

For those folks staying over and/or local Beans who just
want to socialize that little bit longer with friends
from near and far.

RSVP to Kay and/or Karl at the dance to receive directions
on how to get to their house: (508) 788-6320 or email
kayandkarlh@yahoo.com

Sunday, Jan. 18th
Time: 11 AM - 2 PM
Cost: Free

POST-PARTY BRUNCH

Hosts: The Helbergs
2 Spring Lane
Framingham, MA

Please **RSVP**(508)
788-6320 or email
kayandkarlh@yahoo.com

Spread the word: Karl is cooking! :) The Helbergs are once again graciously hosting a post-anniversary dance brunch. Come if you're a local wanting to see your fellow Talls again before they head home from the anniversary weekend OR come if you are "from away" and want a hearty meal and additional fellowship before you hit the road for home. Always a lovely time at the Helberg Hacienda!

DIRECTIONS:

From Boston (Massachusetts Turnpike): Take Mass Pike/I-90 West to Exit 13. Bear RIGHT off the exit, following Rte. 30W. Go past Shopper's World and Target Plaza approx. 1/2 mile and take a RIGHT at light onto CONCORD ST. (126 N)

*Follow CONCORD St. a couple of miles. (Note: from here you're following Concord St. NOT 126). After you pass the Mobil Station on your left you will go approx. 1/8th of a mile and take a LEFT at the lights onto CENTRAL St. Take your 1st IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Water St. (at the light). Follow Water St. for approx. 1.5 miles: Go past a church on left, Gerard's Farm/Kitchen on your right. After the large white sign on the left for the King School Administration building, Take LEFT onto PAMELA RD. Our house is the brick house at the top of Pamela Rd., intersecting at 2 Spring Lane.

From Boston/Rte 9: Follow 9 West past Shopper's World to Rte 126 North. Come off exit bearing Right onto 126, Go STRAIGHT at lights crossing over Rte. 30 and follow directions as above at the asterisk(*).

From Points West &/or 495: Take the Mass Pike East to Exit 12 (Rte 9). Follow 9 East for 2 miles to the Exit for EDGEHILL RD/Main St. (hint: you're getting 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 EDGEHILL Rd. Follow EDGEHILL Rd. for 2.3 miles until you come to a light (with a Plaza on rt. & 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 LANE is on your RIGHT, almost immediately after Chesterfield (there's a house with a wooden fence on the corner). **The street's a little set back so pay attention--if you miss it, keep going approx 1/8 of a mile and take a right onto Pamela Rd & our house is at the top of Pamela Rd.) #2 Spring Lane is a brick front house at the top of the hill on the right. Park in the driveway or anywhere on the street.

From the North (& others): Take Rte. 2 to 27 SOUTH. Follow 27S to Sudbury Ctr. Take RIGHT onto CONCORD RD. At the fork, bear RIGHT onto UNION AVE. Follow Union Ave to light and take RIGHT onto Rte. 20. Get into left lane and Take LEFT at light onto NOBSCOTT RD.

*** (FYI, Nobscott Rd. turns into Edgell Rd. at the town line of Framingham).

Follow this Rd. approx. 2-3 miles.

At 1st light take LEFT onto WATER St.

Follow Water St. for 1/2 mile to SPRING LANE on the right almost immediately after Chesterfield (there's a house with a wooden fence on the corner). ** follow directions from double-asterisk on preceding page.

From North via 128: Take 128 South to exit for Rte. 20. Come off exit and bear Right, following 20 towards Weston/Sudbury etc. Follow 20 for a while into Sudbury. (Many plazas, etc.). 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. and follow ***directions from north above.

January 23-25
Time: 7:00 PM Fri,
All day Sat/Sun
Cost: Varies

BOSTON WINE EXPO

Seaport World Trade
Center

Boston, MA

Host: Robyn Laing

RSVP: [robyn_laing@
yahoo.com](mailto:robyn_laing@yahoo.com) or 617-
669-3729 (cell)

Come join Robyn Laing, one of our foremost club wine connoisseurs as she attends the annual Boston Wine Expo! *Call Robyn to decide on when to attend, as the Expo goes all week-end. The cost ranges from \$85 for a one-day ticket to full three-day pass, so please check the link below. This event has a great many things going on on different days, more than can be listed here. For full details, visit

[http://www.wine-expos.com/Wine/
Boston/](http://www.wine-expos.com/Wine/Boston/)

To RSVP. email Robyn or call her cell
phone: robyn_laing@yahoo.com or 617-669-3729 (cell)

A Global Adventure In A Glass

The largest trade and consumer wine event in the country takes place in Boston on January 23-25, 2009. No other event in New England, or the whole country for that matter, offers as wide a variety of wines to tantalize your palate. Over 450 wineries from around the globe pour over 1,800 wines for you to sample. It's simply the biggest and the best!

"America's largest consumer wine expo might also be its best wine tasting deal."

**Food & Wine Magazine
October 2006**

What Better Way To Spend A Winter Weekend In Boston?

Enhance your appreciation for wine and its finer accompaniments by enjoying a Grand Tasting, celebrity chefs including Martin Yan and Lydia Bastianich, guided tastings, and the Grand Cru Wine Lounge. At the "Jazzed About Wine" Opening Night Celebration, taste premium wines, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and listen to live jazz. You'll also have the opportunity to meet and greet actual wine-makers.

OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR NEEDS YOU!

Hosts are needed to fill our calendar with events and get us all together to do what we do best ... have fun, socialize and meet old friends and make new friends! There are plenty of great ideas for fun events: sporting events - either going to a game or hosting a party to watch a game; winery or brewery tours, host a themed party at your house (New Member, Mad Hatter, Hillbilly Xmas, Holiday Themes, etc.), karaoke night; meet & greet at your favorite watering hole, dancing, bowling, miniature golf, *Tall* golf, billiards ... the list is endless! We just need you to step up to the plate and host an event! Plan something today and let's fill next month's calendar with fun events!



TO SCHEDULE YOUR SOCIAL EVENT
CONTACT OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR:
Jane Zanichkowsky
Phone: **617-244-6079**
Email: **social@hubtall.org**

Social Policies

Although it is suggested that a friendly disposition be shown at the various functions, persistent display of unwanted attention is inappropriate. If you should find yourself the recipient of unwanted, inappropriate attention or in any position that causes you unease, it is imperative that you notify any or all members of the board so that immediate and appropriate action may be taken. The Boston Beanstalks believes in a zero tolerance policy toward sexual harassment and will investigate said action and take appropriate action when deemed necessary.

When attending a BBTC house party, members and guests agree to cooperate with the host or hostess to ensure their safe return home in case the host or hostess believes that it is unsafe for them to drive. The other members of the club in attendance will make every effort to be supportive of the whatever stand the host or hostess may wish to take. The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club encourages the use of car pools and "designated drivers." Hosts and hostesses may specify that a party will be alcohol free. *The Bean Pod* will identify "dry" parties in the events listings section.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Superbowl -- Host still needed! Contact Jane!
Hartford Heights Anniversary Brunch, Feb. 22
St. Patrick's Day Parade, South Boston

NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

Hartford Heights Anniversary Brunch	2/22/09 (PUSHED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance	4/18/09 (PUSHED)
Hartford Heights Y'all Tall Steak Out	6/20/09 (PROTECTED)

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



BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Elaine Senay 12/1/08

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Marie Austin, Kay Helberg, Jan Huffman, Kathy Lewis, Craig Scherman, Elaine Senay

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Marie Austin reported that Linda Kamphausen is resigning as Newsletter Editor (after three years in the position). Her last Bean Pod issue will be January 2009. Possible replacements were discussed. Also, the TCI website has been updated so that Marie is listed as President and TCI Contact for our club and the mailing address has been updated to the post office box in Newton, MA.

VICE PRESIDENT: Kay Helberg has confirmed with the Natick Crowne Plaza that Saturday, January 17, 2009, will be our Anniversary Dinner Dance. She will be meeting with the hotel to sign the contract and view the function room. We will be hiring a DJ through Boston Party Makers who we used for our last (2006) Whale of Weekend in Provincetown. There was a general discussion about whether to do a split-the-pot and/or a Chinese Auction. We are looking for donations from members (food/wine/other gifts), and Kay will be contacting local merchants such as Casual Male XL for gift certificates.

TREASURER: John Bewick was not present, but sent his report by e-mail. Some final financial items from the Campaign Capers Weekend were discussed.

SECRETARY: Previous minutes were accepted as written. Elaine Senay wanted to clarify that the amendment to November's minutes were to correct an error related to Wini Peterson's role as Publicity Chair. Due to new and expanded responsibilities at her job, Wini did not have sufficient time to do publicity for Miss TI's visit during our weekend. (Fortunately, Marie was able to arrange for Miss TI's visit at the Tall Girl store in Boston). An exchange of emails led to the mistaken impression that Wini would not be able to continue as Publicity Chair. Elaine amended the minutes to reflect that Wini will continue in her role doing publicity for the club.

SOCIAL: Jane Zanichkowsky was not present – no report.

EDITOR: Linda Kamphausen was not present – no report.

PUBLICITY: Wini Peterson was not present – no report.

MEMBERSHIP: Marie Austin has been following up with prospective members who have contacted us, however she stressed that we really need someone to fill this position.

HISTORIAN: Nothing new to report at this time.

TCI DELEGATE: Nothing new to report at this time.

NEATO: Nothing new to report at this time.

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

DATABASE: Craig Scherman reported that he is following up with three people who have not responded to a second reminder about renewing their membership. Craig requested that members with address/phone/email changes please send him an email at database@hubtall.org.

Marie sent out an email to those individuals whose memberships have lapsed in the past few months. She did receive a renewal check from Yvonne Christian at the Huffman's After Thanksgiving party. Jan Huffman reported that John and Jennifer Bjornson would like to join our club as of January 2009 and will be sending their payment along.

WEBMASTER: Jan Huffman reported that the website (www.hubtall.org) has been updated with events for December.

SCHOLARSHIP: Kathy Lewis reported that she is receiving many inquiries but some of the candidates do not meet our eligibility requirements. She has been referring them to the club's website about eligibility guidelines and application procedures.

OLD BUSINESS: Marie said that she has not had the opportunity to email Linda Kamphausen about measuring our new member who is from Rhode Island.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a general discussion about publishing a new membership directory in January. It was decided that the club will send out an email separate from the one sent out for the Bean Pod.

Our club had received an email from a tall club in Australia asking to link to our website. Since we don't know very much about them, it was decided to ask them to contact TCI about forming a relationship.

Jan Huffman reported that we may want to consider holding our annual weekend in Provincetown again. There was a general discussion of the date (October 2009) and that we do need to start planning now.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

DATABASE OVERVIEW



By Craig Scherman

Birthdays

Jon Bjornson	Jan 06
Robert Krawitz	Jan 06
Joseph DiBenedetto	Jan 22
Judy Kelliher	Jan 23

Renewals

Yvonne Christian

New Members

Jon & Joan Bjornson

Dues Due, Needing to Renew

Karl & Kay Helberg
Judy Kelliher

Last Chance

Meira Smith

Recently Expired Memberships - Give 'em a call!

Annette Chionilos
Errol & Victoria Howland
Fay Ostrowski
Stefan Shcherby

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Members In Good Standing **76**

Males: 33
Females: 43

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Couples Memberships: 13
Couples Members: 26



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