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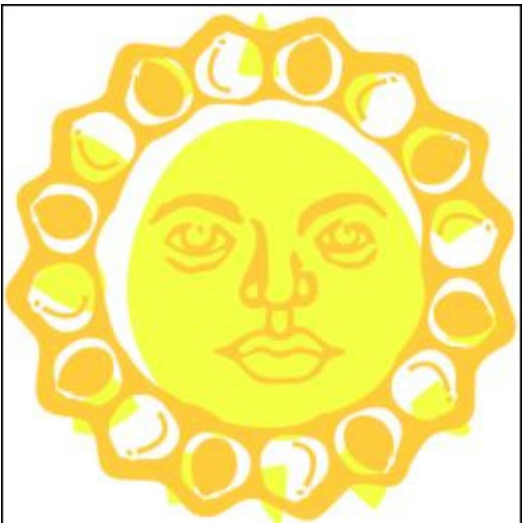
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BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

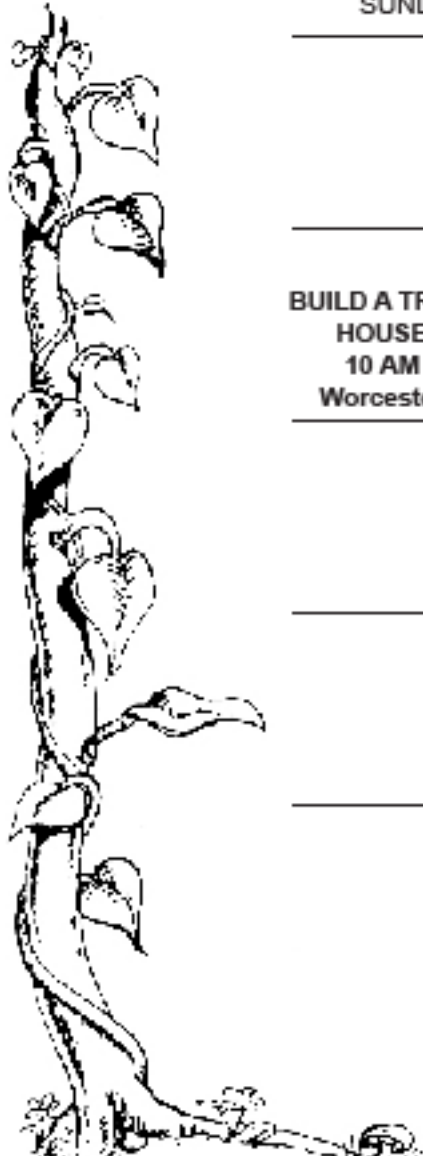
THE BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB is a social organization for adult women 5'10" and above, and men 6'2" and above. Our members live, work and host events in MA, ME, NH, RI & VT. Visit our website at www.hubtall.org or call 617-HUB-TALL for more information.

June 2009

Deadline for the July Newsletter: Saturday, June 20th

NOTE NEW LOCATION FOR DINNER & A MOVIE!!!

NOTE CHANGE IN USUAL TUESDAY, THIS MONTH ONLY!!!



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|-----------|----------|--|--|
| | 1 Business Meeting Panera Needham 6:30 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Riverbend Bar & Grill Newton 6:00 PM | 6 |
| 7 BUILD A TREE- HOUSE 10 AM Worcester | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 TALL CLUB OF LONG ISLAND PICNIC SEAFORD, NY 11 AM |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 HARTFORD HTS--Y'ALL TALL STEAK-OUT BEAN POD DEAD- LINE |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Dinner and Movie Night Woburn Dinner 6:30 PM Movie 7:30 PM | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

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| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
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| BBTC Woman of the Year | Joan Jacobs |
| BBTC Man of the Year | Craig Scherman |
| TCI Man of the Year | Bill Moehle |
| TCI Woman of the Year | Carolyn Hagendorf |
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| BBTC Founder | Mira Jacobs |

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BEANPOD CONTRIBUTIONS, ADS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, PHOTOS & ARTICLES:

- 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:

Craig Scherman, BBTC Historian
104 Edgewater Drive
Pembroke, MA 02359

**ALL OTHER CLUB BUSINESS
AND TCI CLUB MATERIAL:**
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P.O. Box 610185
Newton, MA 02461

- *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



Hi All,

This is my last President's Message for the Bean Pod. Next month the new board takes over. While I expect to still be on the board, I will be serving in a lesser capacity.

We had some tense moments in the May business meeting when it became apparent that we did not have anyone to run for some of the elected positions, including president. I'd like to thank those who stepped up to the plate and agreed to run for office and keep this club running. However, we still have some vacancies in the appointed positions on the board, so please consider volunteering for one of these very important open positions. I'm sure the new president will have more to say on this at a later date. But please keep in mind that the BBTC does not run itself. It takes a full board of dedicated members willing to put in the work of keeping things running. This club is only as good as we, the members, make it.

On the lighter side, TCI Convention and Pre-Convention are fast approaching. I am aware of at least

three of us from the BBTC (myself included) that will be attending some portion of the festivities in Las Vegas and Flagstaff. I'm sure we'll be bringing home many interesting stories to pass on to the rest you at upcoming club events.

In closing, I'd like to say "thank you" to the current board members for helping me keep the club running relatively smoothly for the 2008 - 2009 term. I couldn't have done it without you.

Hope to see you all soon at a club event,

Marie

President - 2008 - 2009

DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman



BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Phillip Kelly | Jun 10 | Fredric L. Appel | Jun 11 |
| Cindy M. Tangney | Jun 12 | Robyn Laing | Jun 12 |
| Sandra L. Gelinias | Jun 17 | Jan Huffman | Jun 29 |

RENEWALS

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Susan Flynn | Jeanne Smith |
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NEW MEMBERS NONE

DUES DUE, NEEDING TO RENEW

Marie Austin, Iris Berdrow, John Bewick, Jon & Joan Bjornson, Tim & Jennifer Boyce, Anne Burke, George J. Carrig, Yvonne Christian, Brad Clements, Paul Conley, Marilyn Dummitt, Kristen & Kevin Gallagher, Anne F. Gardulski, Sandra L. Gelinias, Karen Groccia, Paul Hartmann, Larry & Bonnie Heller, Jan & Susan Huffman, Joan Jacobs, Linda T. Kamphausen, Manny Gani & Robert Krawitz, Melon LaBonté, Robyn Laing, Renee Leib, Kathleen M. Lewis, Kelly McMorrow, George & Lee-Ann McQuilken, Patricia Henry & Chuck McWilliams, Fay Ostrowski, John W. Phelan, Mary Quay, Perry M. Raffi, Ann E. Reuman, John D. Richardson, Craig Scherman, Stefan Shcherby, Erica A. Snarski, Sharon Ursini-Martin.

RECENTLY EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS

Joseph DiBenedetto, Alan Fajvan, Ellen Freedman

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing **77**

Males: 33

Females: 44

Individual Members: 51

Couples Memberships: 13

Couples Members: 26

BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Elaine Senay 5/4/2009

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

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

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

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

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

TREASURER: John Bewick present – he distributed copies of his Treasurer's Report for review. He reported that we broke even on both the 2008 Club Weekend and the 2009 Anniversary Dance.

NEATO: Kay Helberg present – she read the current list of events on the NEATO calendar.

SECRETARY: Previous minutes were accepted as written.

SOCIAL: Sylvia Martin present – she mentioned some upcoming Meetup.com events. The Gallaghers and the Huffmans are hosting house parties this month. The regular Tuesday movie group will be meeting in Woburn.

EDITOR: Jeanne Smith present – she reported that the May issue of the Bean Pod was published. She has purchased a software application called In Design to produce the newsletter and asked the Board for a full or partial reimbursement of the cost. A vote was taken and it was decided that the club would reimburse her for half the cost of the software.

WEBMASTER: Jan Huffman was not present, but sent a report by email. The website (www.hubtall.org) has been updated with current events and he is doing updates to the Bean Pod email distribution list.

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

MEMBERSHIP: Marie Austin reported that she has been sending out complimentary newsletters to prospective members.

TCI DELEGATE: Arthur Tunnell was not present, no report. Marie Austin, who is attending the TCI Convention as our delegate, has not yet been able to download the Delegate's Package which was supposed to be ready on April 25, 2009. Marie said that Craig Scherman is also going to the convention and will be our Alternate Delegate.

PUBLICITY: Wini Peterson not present, no report.

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP: Kathy Lewis present – she reported that she and Marie Austin will be presenting the \$500.00 check to Alex Huth of Norfolk, a senior at King Philip Regional Academy, at the school's Awards Day on June 3, 2009. Alex plans to attend Cornell University in the fall. Kathy will also be submitting his name for a TCI Scholarship.

OLD BUSINESS: Susan Huffman and Susan Flynn reviewed the current roster of candidates for the BBTC election. There was a general discussion of how to distribute the ballots by e-mail.

NEW BUSINESS: Craig Scherman has drafted a new standard letter to members about renewing their dues. Susan Huffman and Marie Austin will review it. John will notify Craig of any members who pay their dues by Paypal.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 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, June 5, 2009
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM
Cost: Optional Drinks

MEET & GREET RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL

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

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

may get a chance to meet our Social Director Sylvia Martin and talk to her about events you would like to attend or give us an idea for a new event. Our wonderful members will be sure to make you feel welcome!

DIRECTIONS:

Take 128 to exit 24 (Rt. 30). At the end of the ramp, go right. The Marriott is just ahead on the left. The Riverbend Bar and Grill is to the right when you go in the main hotel entrance.

Sunday, June 7th
Time: 10 a.m. until whenever

TREEHOUSE
BUILDING
PARTY (A TOM
SAWYER-LIKE EVENT)

Location: 5 Daly Street
Worcester, M1 01605
Hosts: Sue Flynn &
Family

RSVP: 508.736.2657
(cell) or 508.304.1497
(home)

In Sue Flynn's words: "We are building a Tree/ Club House for my sons. Johnny (8) and Robbie (14). Rob is autistic and had been dreaming of having a tree house for years. He has even been saving all of his allowance to buy wood! Well, we finally have the money (supplemented by Mom) for the supplies and need some help to put it all up. This is a planned design, and all the the supplies will be on site. I have some tools, but if you could bring some of your own that would be great. I will be supplying lots of yummy food, snacks, beverages and gratitude.

DIRECTIONS (from Jeanne, Beanpod Editor)

Take I-90 (the Turnpike) West (about 16 miles from the intersection with I-90/Rt. 128). Take exit 11A onto I-495, & go about 8 miles on I-495. Take exit 25B onto I-290 West toward Worcester, & go about about 13.5 miles on I-290. Take exit 18 toward Ware & Route 9, stay right, following signs for Lincoln Square & Route 9, & turn right at Lincoln Street/Route 70.

In quick succession, make a slight left at Concord Street, turn right at Prescott Street, & then make a right at North Street. Make a left at Edgeworth Street, a right at Whittier Street, a left at Hemans Street, & a right at Daly Street.

I'm sure Sue Flynn can give you better directions than Google, so you may want to call her first!



Tuesday, June 23rd
Time: 6:30 PM Dinner
Movie Start Time 7:30
-8 PM
Cost: Dinner Optional
\$12-\$20; Movie -- It's \$6
TUESDAY!

**DINNER-AND-
A-MOVIE
NIGHT**

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

Please RSVP to Marie!

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

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

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

We're doing this later in the month for this month only due to the conflict with the TCI Convention.

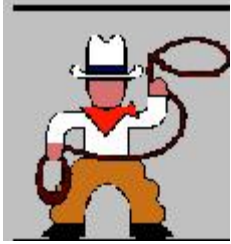
Address for the restaurant is:

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.



Y'all Tall Steak Out

Hartford Heights Tall Club
8th Annual Cowboy Bar-B-Q

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009

Time: High Noon 'til half past dark

Place: Northwest Park, Windsor, CT

Grills fired up at 2 p.m. Grub to follow shortly

Volleyball

Hiking

Cow Tipping (bocce)

Prairie Dog Round-Up (croquet)

Bring your own:

Soda or 'other libations'

Lawn Chair

Volleyball Gear

Sunscreen



TALL CLUB OF LONG ISLAND PICNIC / BBQ

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

(RAIN DATE JUNE 27)

11 AM CEDAR CREEK PART

MERRICK ROAD & WANTAGH PARKWAY

SEAFORD, NY 1178

_ This is a "Family Friendly" event

_ Members and Guests are invited to bring their children

_ Members and Guests are responsible for your child's behavior.

Cost: Children under 10: \$ 5.00 Children over 10 & Adults: \$10.00

_ This will be a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) event _ We will supply Franks & Burgers and the rest _ Bring your chairs and suntan lotion _ Feel free to bring Frisbees, Softball Gloves and Balls _ Handball, Paddleball & Basketball Courts as well as an outdoor Roller Rink _ "Best Playground of Long Island " per LI Press + News 12 _ Free entry into Cedar Creek Park + Free Parking

DETAILS: See <http://www.tall.org/clubs/ny/tcli/>.



Menu
Steak
Baked Potatoes
Salad
Vegetable
Strawberry "Tallcake & Brownies
Iced Tea & Lemonade

\$25 per person
RSVP by June 8th with payment in full

Contact Sharon at 860.530.1540

HHTC
1961 Poquonack Ave
Windsor, CT 06095

Proceeds will benefit HHTC Scholarship Fund

UPCOMING EVENT

July Awards Night -- DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

By Kay Helberg

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|---|----------------------|
| Tall Club of Long Island Picnic | 6/13/09 (PROTECTED) |
| Hartford Heights Y'all Tall Steak Out | 6/20/09 (PROTECTED) |
| Tall Club of Greater Washington DC Weekend | 10/10/09 (PROTECTED) |
| Central Jersey Tall Friends Poconos Weekend | 11/14/09 (PROTECTED) |
| Tall Club of Long Island Holiday Party | 12/5/09 |

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



FROM BBTC MEMBER JOAN JACOBS:

I wanted to let you know about a tragic accident that happened to my Godson Dana Pearson. Dana was injured in a devastating fall on December 6, 2008. He has had 7 brain surgeries as well as numerous other surgeries and is currently at Denver Health in Colorado. He has been in a coma since the accident and has been unable to speak. Recently Dana was transferred to a special rehab floor at the hospital where he is receiving a variety of therapies. After many weeks he is starting to make tiny steps down the road to recovery but it's a slow and difficult path.



Dana's Mom Linea has been a supporter of the BBTC for a number of years and many of you may know her from my Christmas parties and other events she's attended as my guest. She was also a judge for our 2004 Pageant (she even came in a wheelchair after some surgery). To help support Dana and his family, we are organizing a fundraiser on June 5th at the Wachusett Country Club. The event will begin at 6:00 with a Silent Auction and Basket Raffle followed by dinner and dancing.

We are actively seeking donations of any kind to this very worthy cause. Donations of all kinds are welcome and much appreciated and can range from large items such as tickets to the Red Sox, a weekend at your Cape House, a piece of jewelry or art to a personal service item such as 6 hours of handyman work, dog-sitting, financial planning, spa items etc. Any donation would be much appreciated. If you could help, please send an email to me at jjacobs224@att.net.

Many thanks!

Joan



Hi folks,

Believe it or not, I do occasionally get out of bed before 10am on a Sunday morning! Usually it has to be for a very worthwhile cause [good coffee comes close, mimosa's closer.... :)] and Sunday June 7, 2009 definitely qualifies as a good cause. At 10am on that morning I will be at AIDS Walk Boston 2009, walking with over 10,000 other people to make a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS in our community.

As a participant, I have committed to raising money to support the programs and services of AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. AAC is the oldest largest AIDS organization in New England. They provide vital services to over 2500 clients living with HIV/AIDS helping with healthcare management, legal assistance, utility assistance and counseling support. AAC also conducts statewide prevention programs that reach tens of thousands of individuals at risk of infection. Plus, AAC is involved in essential advocacy and policy efforts, such as developing a National AIDS Strategy. These programs and services need our help to ensure they continue. By walking on June 7, I hope I will inspire you to make a gift in support of this worthwhile cause.

If you choose to donate, you can do so online by visiting my personal Walk page. To visit, just click the link at the bottom of this message. Your generosity will help me reach my ambitious goal of \$500!

You can learn more about this event by visiting the AIDS Walk Boston website at www.aidswalkboston.org. If you would like to participate in the Walk, you can also register easily online.

I hope that you'll support me in this effort. Thank you in advance for your gift (which is tax-deductible!). All the best & hope life is treating you well these days,

Robyn

Click here to visit Robyn's personal page: http://www.aac.org/site/TR/Events/AWB08?px=1055256&pg=personal&fr_id=1080&et=1qyedhVGP3oTFIzXuvj9Bg.&s_tafld=9970

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\$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?
