



**The Boston Beanstalks present:
The “Friendsgiving” Weekend,
November 11 – November 13,
2016**

Welcome

The FriendsGiving weekend is looking like it will be a tremendous event. The weekend committee and I have put a lot of effort into planning a fun-filled three days, and we look forward to seeing all of you in Westport, Massachusetts.

Important note about Saturday night

Saturday night’s dinner/dance is at Rachel’s Lakeside, which is about 4 miles down route 6 from the hotel. The address is 950 State Rd., Dartmouth, MA. We will be shuttling people to and from Rachel’s from the front of the hotel. The first car will leave the hotel at 5:45 p.m., and we will continue until we all get to Rachel’s. Please keep my number with you in case you have any questions or problems: 978-289-0683.

Clothing Requirements

Massachusetts in November -- What to pack? The dress for Friday reception and welcome costume party is dressy casual or costumes. The Saturday dinner-dance is semi-formal. Our after-hours parties have themes, and we encourage you to dress accordingly. Either bring something appropriate from home, or purchase locally. Or you can come in casual attire.

We’ll be near the coast, and it can get chilly at night. So plan on bringing comfortable casual clothes, a jacket/sweater, and sneakers. Make sure you bring sunscreen and even a hat if you plan to spend much time out of doors. For the local forecast, check the Internet, www.weatherchannel.com.

Hotel

You are responsible for making your own reservations.

Hampton Inn 53 Old Bedford Road
Reservation Center: 800-HAMPTON

Westport, MA 02790
Direct: 508-675-8500

Transportation

We will provide transportation to and from T. F. Green airport in Providence, RI. Let us know if you need a ride to or from the airport. If you have not already done so, please let us know IMMEDIATELY if you want transportation. You can email registrar@hubtall.org, or call John at 978-289-0683.

Friday night

Friday night we are having a welcome/ costume party from 8pm to midnight next door to the Hampton Inn in the function hall/ restaurant at White's of Westport. It is a short walk across the parking lot from the hotel. From 9pm to 10pm, White's will be serving appetizers, and we will have a roast beef carving station. The theme of the costume party and afterhours will be "Salute Our Veterans." Afterhours is in the hotel breakfast area next to the lobby.

Saturday day

Breakfast is provided by the hotel in the area next to the lobby. During the day, we will be leading trips to Plimoth Plantation, the New Bedford Whaling museum, and the mansions of Newport Rhode Island. Plimoth Plantation is a living history museum that exhibits the original settlement of Plymouth Colony, which was established by 17th century English colonists. The Whaling Museum in New Bedford tells the story of this industry, which was the bedrock of the local economy during its heyday. The mansions in Newport are beautifully preserved 'cottages' of the fabulously wealthy from the late nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries.

Saturday night

Saturday night will be our semi-formal dinner/dance. There is no meal choice for tonight as this meal is a buffet.

Be prepared to kick up your heels to the sounds of our wonderful DJ, Drew Douglass.

Saturday afterhours

Afterhours is in the hotel's breakfast area, next to the lobby. For this night, the theme will be "Friends Thanksgiving". Come as a Pilgrim, as a Native American, or anyone else that says Thanksgiving to you.

Tribute to Arthur Tunnell

We will make time during the weekend for sharing fond remembrances of and a special toast to our departed friend Arthur Tunnell. Please bring along any photos that you would like to share with the rest of us. Arthur's sister and nephew will be in attendance and would love to hear some of your great stories and remembrances of him. Thanks for the memories, Arthur!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. On behalf of the entire Weekend committee, thank you for coming. I know you will have a wonderful time.

John Dr. Bewick

John Bewick
FriendsGiving Weekend Chairperson

Still have questions?

Contact John at 978-289-0683

Or by email at MrTallBoston2004@comcast.net

Schedule for the Friendsgiving Weekend

Friday – November 11, 2016

6:00-7:30 PM	Registration in the hotel lobby
8:00 – Midnight	Welcome & Costume party - White's of Westport
Midnight	"Salute our Veterans" Afterhours, next to Hampton Inn lobby

Saturday – November 12, 2016

6:00-10:00AM	Breakfast, Hampton Inn
6:00-7:00 PM	Cocktail party at Rachel's Lakeside
7:00-8:00 PM	Dinner at Rachel's
8:00-11:00 PM	Dance at Rachel's
11:30 PM	Afterhours, next to Hampton Inn lobby

Sunday – November 13, 2016

6:00-10:00AM	Breakfast, Hampton Inn
Noon	Check-out

