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Speaking for Boskone

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SATURDAY

MORNING

14 February 2015

PROGRAM UPDATES

NB: With the inclement weather upon us please be aware that participants may not be able to make their program items at the last moment. Thank you for your understanding.

The following program participants will not be here the rest of this weekend:

- Kate Baker
- Laird Barron
- Chris Golden (new)
- David Kyle
- Melissa Marr
- Hillary Monahan (new)
- Margaret Ronald (new)
- Alison Sinclair
- Jane Yolen (new)

Item Changes

The following Saturday items will no longer have the listed participants:

2 pm: *Non-Western Folklore and Fairytales* E. C. Ambrose

3 pm: *Daring Outer Space Rescues* Allen M. Steele

5 pm: *Autographing*: Allen M. Steele

8 pm: *NESFA Awards Ceremony* Jane Yolen

10 pm: *The Jodorowsky Effect* Paul Di Filippo

(Continued Overleaf, Column 1)

WEATHER WATCH: COLD, WITH PROMISE OF SNOWBALLS ...

Be safe ... be warm ... be careful ... we can't stress that enough!

(There's a reason "waterfront" is in this hotel's name. And being on the waterfront means whipping winds and super wind chills.)

Transit Blizzard Updates:

The MBTA announced it will suspend all service Sunday, February 15 due to the declared blizzard warning this weekend for Eastern Massachusetts. This means NO T service. Plan your travel accordingly.

Due to the impending Blizzard, parking will be prohibited in all MBTA station parking lots from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 2015, until 5:00 a.m. Monday, February 16, 2015. All vehicles left in MBTA station parking lots are subject to towing. Please note that parking in MBTA garages will continue to be permitted, but availability may be limited.

Boston will enact a parking ban starting at 10 p.m. Saturday, according to a statement released by Mayor Marty Walsh's office. The city will also turn South Boston in a warren of one-way streets in an effort to reduce congestion and allow first responders easier access into the neighborhood.

There's Room at the Inn

If you need to extend your stay through Sunday night, the hotel has rooms. Stop by the check-in desk and let them know. (They will need to reprogram your key.)

Minion Opportunities

As stated previously, we'd love to have you. Stop by the Volunteer table in the Galleria to talk to us, and see the opportunities for schwag (6 hours) or a membership to Boskone 53 (12 hours). And after a certain hour on Sunday, the hours you put in count double ...

Doubled opportunities on Sunday: Doubled hours for volunteers will begin at 1 PM on Sunday, instead of at 3 PM.

PROGRAM UPDATES (CONT'D)

The following Sunday items will no longer have the listed participants:

10 am: *Filk: Fandom within Fandom* Denise Gendron

10 am: *SF/F Art for Children* Michael A. Burstein

11 am: *Death Rays: A Dialog* Jeff Hecht

11 am: *Writing Workshops: What's Right for You as a New Writer?* Theodora Goss

12 Noon: *Women in Comics* Jane Yolen

12 Noon *Reading*: Jeff Hecht

1 pm: *The Year in Physics and Astronomy* Jeff Hecht

1 pm: *The Romantics and the Development of Speculative Fiction* Theodora Goss

2 pm: *SF Screen Comedy: Galaxy Quest to Guardians of the Galaxy* Julia Rios

2 pm: *Casting Your Lot with Shirley Jackson* Paul G. Tremblay

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CANCELLATION

8 pm: *Murder, Mystery and Mayhem*

Announcements

Attention Jewish Boskone Members! Please join us to mark the end of Shabbat and help people saying kaddish at a Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah service at 5 pm in the Quincy room (first program room near the Starbucks)

Spiritual or Geek? Why not both? Morning Prayer Services are taking place both Saturday and Sunday mornings in Marina 2 at 8:30 AM. These are ecumenical Christian services (but all are welcome) based on the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and the Iona Abbey Worship Book.

Lost & Found

An iPhone 6 was found under the second row of seats in Harbor III at 11 AM Saturday. Please go to the hotel registration desk for their Lost and Found.

Coat Check Hours

Limited Space ... First Come, First Served:

Saturday 9 AM – 11 PM

Sunday 9 AM – 2 PM

Registration

If you didn't pick up your Program Book and/or Souvenir Book when you registered, please do so. Thank you.

As of Friday — End of Day:
640 Warm Bodies
1183 Members

As of Saturday @ almost 11AM:
787 Warm Bodies
1317 Members

Trivia Contest Winners

23 — Dan Dern
25 — Naomi Hinchin
51 — Kimball Rudeen
16 — Bob Devney
44 — Karen Von Hamm

Next Helmuth Deadline

Saturday 3 PM for
5 PM edition.

Helmuth Submissions:

Send email to helmuth@boskone.org or leave a note in the Inbox at the Info Desk.

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