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**Noreascon 4**

Children's  
Program  
and  
Activity Guide  
Sept. 2-6, 2004

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# Children of the Lens

## *Noreascon 4*

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## Welcome, Greetings, Hi and Hello,

We are so excited to have you and your parents here at Noreascon 4 in lovely Boston, Massachusetts. We have some fun and creative activities planned for you, starting with this program book with coloring activities. Please take a moment to review everything inside with your parents so that everyone can have a great time. If you or your parents have a question about anything in this book please feel free to ask someone at the Children's Services desk in Beacon Hall at the Sheraton.

Enjoy,

Inger Myers, Sandra Childress and Persis Thorndike

### Hours

Children's Programming Gardner, Beacon D in the Sheraton

Thu Noon- 6pm

Fri 10:00am-6pm

Sat 10:00am-6pm,  
7:30pm-11:00 pm (or when the Hugos end)

Sun 10:00am-6pm,  
7:30pm-11:30pm (or when the Masquerade ends)

Mon 10:00am-3pm

Children's Activities Beacon A, Beacon F in the Sheraton  
and Tween Lounge Beacon E in the Sheraton

Thu Noon- 6pm

Fri 9:30am-6pm

Sat 9:30am-6pm

Sun 9:30am-6pm

Mon 9:30am-3pm

KiddieCorp Beacon G, Beacon H in the Sheraton

Thu Noon-6pm

Fri 9:30 am-12am

Sat 9:30am-12am

Sun 9:30am-12am

Mon 9:30am-4pm

KiddieCorp is available to all children ages 1-12 years old. Preference for hours will be given to children ages 1-6 for the hours between opening-6pm. Childcare is \$12/hour.

If the child has a Child's Admission or Full Attending Membership that was bought prior to July 31, 2004 they may use up to 8 hours of childcare without charge, given space available. If the child has a Child's Admission or Full Attending Membership that was bought between August 1, 2004 and September 3, 2004, they may use up to 6 hours of childcare without charge, given space available. Child's Admissions purchased Saturday or later get a pro-rated amount of childcare hours. Please see us for details.

KiddieCorp organized activities are in Beacon G & H; children must be checked into KiddieCorp and may not move between the different activities scheduled below. The KiddieCorp. schedule and policies follow the Children's Programming and Activities schedule. Please note that parents of children who are not picked up by closing time will be subject to additional fees charged by KiddieCorp.

KiddieCorp will not be able to provide meals for your children. They will have some snacks available for in between. Please remember to pick up your children for their meals.

### Discipline Policies

Attached (Satellite): We will have ribbons that designate the children as Attached that will say SATELLITE. They will be required to wear the ribbon with their badge at all times and will not be admitted to any children's activity or children's program without a designated adult. Parents may choose to work together with up to 3 attached (Satellite) children per 1 adult. This policy is for safety and legal purposes. Children designated as attached (Satellite) who are unable to appropriately participate with a designated adult will be asked not to return to the children's area.

**Free Range (Comets):** Free Range children will have a ribbon made available for them saying COMET. These ribbons are optional. Children designated as free range who repeatedly or dangerously choose to use inappropriate or disruptive behavior will have a hole punched through their badge. If they earn 3 punches they will be asked to leave the children's activities and program areas and not return without a parent. They will be designated as an attached child, given a ribbon stating (Satellite) and will become governed by the policies stated above.

	<b>Children's Program</b>	<b>Children's Activities</b>	<b>KiddieCorp</b>
<b>Comets</b> (Free-range)	May freely attend	May freely attend	Get 8 hours
<b>Satellites</b> (Attached)	May attend when accompanied by a parent. <i>Not all children's program items will be appropriate for all ages.</i>	May attend when accompanied by a parent	Get 8 hours and can buy more on a space-available basis
<b>Kid in Tow</b>	May attend when accompanied by a parent, <i>but will generally be too young to get much out of it.</i>	May not attend	May buy hours on a space-available basis.

Parents may designate their child as Free Range (Comet) or Attached (Satellite).

## **Tween Lounge**

Looking for a space to find others your age to play a quick game or to check out other programming? We've got a space for you! Our Tween Lounge is located in Beacon E, and will be open the same hours as Children's Services. We will have two special events in this room. On Saturday afternoon, there will be an introduction to Dungeons & Dragons from 1-2pm and then from 3-6pm you will get to play your newly created character. Then during the Hugos, there will be a Gummy Wars game run by the N4 Gaming division. The rest of the time is open for you to have a place to hang out, read, meet new friends, find old friends, play games, and solve puzzles.

## **Children's Programming**

Children's Programming is designed for, and open to, older children in the 7-12 year range, and is open to any child with a Full Membership, a Children's Admission designated as a Comet (aka Free-ranging), and Children's Admission designated Satellite (Non-free-ranging) with an attached adult. Children under 7 usually need a little assistance with the projects or sometimes need redirection for behavior. We prefer for ages under 7 that discipline and assistance be done by the parents. It helps the Children's Programming Staff alleviate some of the disciplinarian load.

Several of the scheduled program items do have a limit on the number of participants. Please make sure you arrive early for these items if you wish to take part in them.

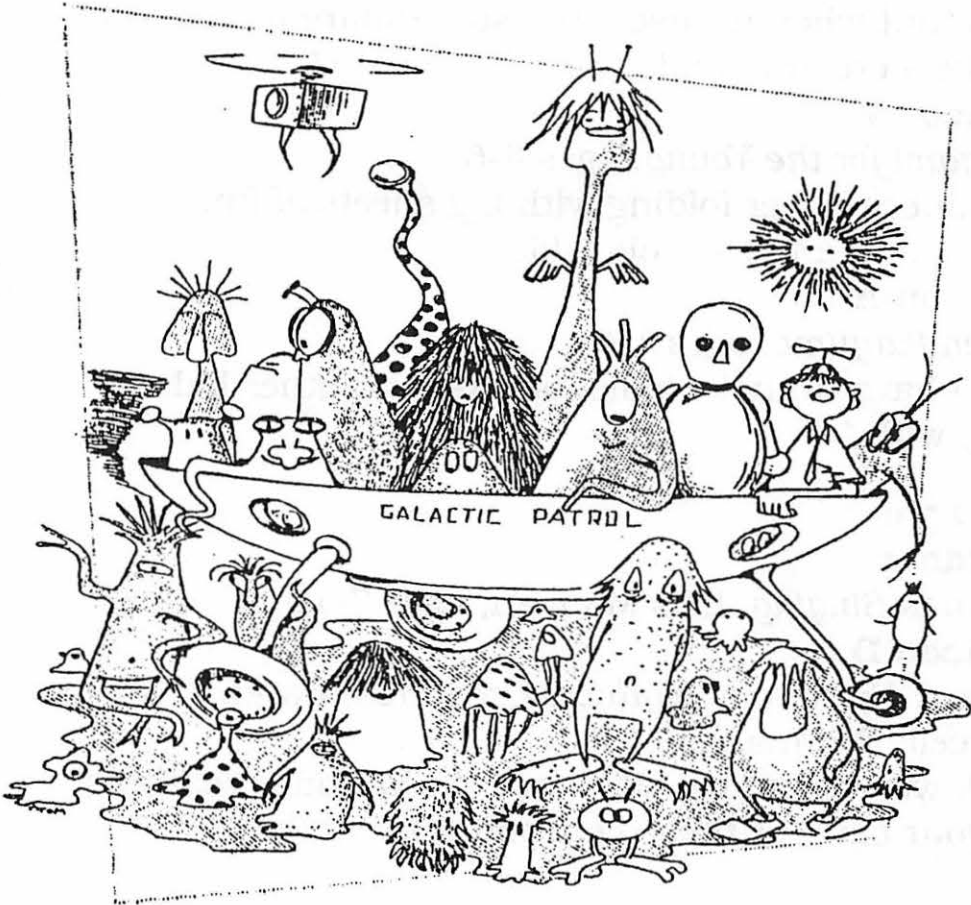
A child member has the right to attend Noreascon 4 for all five days of the convention. If the child is six and under and wants to participate in Children's Programming, as opposed to Children's Activities, then an attending member who has full authority and responsibility for the actions and safety of



the child member should also be present with the child. Children ages 7 to 12 with a child's admission or full membership can participate fully in Children's Programming without their parent present.

Children attending Children's Programming fall under the same disciplinary actions as the Comets (please see preceding page.)

The Children's Activities and Programming Staff **cannot provide snacks and meals**. Arrangements **must** be made to feed your children. This is especially important as no meal breaks have been built into the program schedule.



**Across**

- 1. What is the name of the dragon under the Lonely Mountain?
- 5. Who is Ron Weasley's familiar?
- 7. What type of creature is Dracula?
- 8. Where was Lessa discovered?

**Down**

- 2. In the Wizard of Oz, what is Dorothy's last name?
- 3. What type of cat does Alice meet?
- 4. Which trilogy by Terry Pratchett is set in a department store?
- 6. Whose siblings are Valentine and Peter Wiggin?

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## Children's Programming and Activities

**N4 Scavenger Hunt** for ages 7-12: Pick up your scavenger hunt list from the Tween Lounge, Beacon E in the Sheraton, anytime during the con; judging will happen on Monday afternoon during the Hogwarts Graduation Day Party.

### Thursday, September 2, 2004

12 Noon

#### **Gardner**

*The Real Lord of the Rings: Exploring Saturn*, Steve Hammond, ages 7-12

After a seven-year journey to Saturn the Cassini probe has finally arrived. We'll take the kids on a field trip and join Cassini for a look at Saturn and the weirdness in some of its 31 moons. We'll conclude with a video preview of the Christmas Day landing on Saturn's largest moon, Titan.

#### **Beacon D**

*Out of the Box games*, Sheila Oranch, ages 7-12

#### **Beacon F**

*Model Magic Sculpture*, ages 3-12

Model magic is an air-drying clay that can be colored using magic markers. We'll have a different theme for each day's creation.

#### **Beacon A**

*Moving to Music*, ages 1-7

Clap and sing to the music of Jim Cosgrove, a Kansas City children's folk singer.

1:00 pm

#### **Gardner**

*Paper Cutting & Folding*, Persis Thorndike, ages 7-12

Ever wonder how a few snips and folds can turn a flat piece of paper into a 3-D pop-up? This panel will teach you how to make a lantern and a pop-up card.

#### **Beacon D**

*Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream for Kids*, John Pomerantz, Kathie Overton, ages 7-12

Ever wonder how fast you can freeze ice cream? Find out when we use a not so ordinary method to make a creamy treat. Taste the results!!

#### **Beacon F**

*Origami for the Young*, ages 4-6

Japanese paper folding with big sheets of fun paper and a few simple folds.

#### **Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

2:00 pm

#### **Gardner**

*Rounds Singing*, Lois Mangan, ages 7-12

#### **Beacon D**

*Care & Feeding of Mythical Creatures*, Karen Purcell, DVM, ages 7-12

Talk with a fannish vet about the various creatures in your care, or those you would like to have.

**Beacon F**

*Make Your Own Journal*, ages 4-7

Want to remember the special things about Noreascon 4? This fun journal will give you place to write, draw, or put a picture to keep those memories forever.

**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:00 pm

**Gardner**

*WETA for Kids*, Norman Cates, ages 7-12

**Beacon D**

*Video Games and Science Fiction: A Discussion*, Michael Gilmartin, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Magc Wands*, ages 2-12

Turn a chopstick into a magic wand to bring your imagination to life.

**Beacon A**

*Kinderfilk with Mary Miller*, ages 1-6 (30 min.)  
Songs for the young to tickle their silly bone.

4:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Stump the Scientists*, Michael Burstein, Isaac Szpindel, Bridget Coila, ages 7-12

We know **you're** smart. Here's a chance to test your skills against our panelists. Bring your questions and quiz these specialists.

**Beacon D**

*Humorous Stories*, Don Sakers, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Shrinky Dinks*, ages 4-12

Wonderful plastic you can color and then shrink in to a permanent piece of jewelry.

**Beacon A**

*Playground Games*, ages 4-7

Play basic rule games in a more organized manner than open playtime (Duck, Duck, Goose; Animal Tag; Simon Says, etc)

5:00 pm

**Gardner**

*HoverDisc Games*, Steven Chalker, ages 7-12

Don't know what a Hover Disc is? Come and find out; you'll be hooked.

**Beacon D**

*Riddles in the Dark*, Jan Howard Finder, ages 7-12  
Reading from *The Hobbit*.

**Beacon F**

*Postcard to a Friend*, ages 2-12

Everyone loves getting a postcard from someone far away. Make one to send to your friend back home.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

6:00 pm

Rooms close for the evening.  
KiddieCorp childcare closes.

## Friday, September 3, 2004

9:30 am

### Beacon F

*Geometric Allens*, ages 2-6

Fun foam, wiggle eyes, glue and you; what will be created?

### Beacon A

*Moving to Music*, ages 1-7

Clap and sing to the music of Jim Cosgrove, a Kansas City children's folk singer.

10:00 am

### Gardner

*Mars or Bust*, Steve Hammond, ages 7-12

An elementary school-level look at Mars. What is Mars like and why would we go there? What are we looking for? How do we get there? These questions are discussed with pictures, video and a 3-D look at the Spirit and Opportunity missions.

### Beacon D

*Magic Show*, Daniel Dern, ages 7-12

### Beacon F

*Kitchen Science*, ages 2-7

Fun with things from the kitchen and some explanation on why they work.

### Beacon A

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

11:00 am

### Gardner

*So You Want to be a Rocket Scientist? De-Mystifying Relativity*, G. David Nordley, Carl Frederick, ages 7-12

The universe is a big, exciting place (at least scientifically speaking). Come share the thrill of it with other science-types.

### Beacon D

*Allen World Building*, Walter Hunt, Amy Thomson, ages 7-12

Discussion of alien environments and bodies.

Then make your own alien and environment and describe them for the group.

### Beacon F

*Pudding Finger Paint*, ages 1-5

### Beacon A

*HoverDisc Games*, Steven Chalker, ages 3-6

Don't know what a HoverDisc is? Come and find out; you'll be hooked.

12:00 noon

### Gardner

*Poly Shrink Pins*, Elizabeth James, ages 7-12

Design and make a pin with the instruction of an expert.

### Beacon D

*Geometric Origami*, Jenny Mosely, Elsa Chen, ages 7-12 Learn origami with a master origamist. Jenny specializes in geometric shapes rather than animals, and has been a GOH at a Japanese origami convention. Limit 20.



**Beacon F**

*Stamping*, ages 1-12

Stamping is so much fun. Paper and creativity will help you make a great card, stationary, or book-mark to take home with you.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

1:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Make Your Own Rapier*, Persis Thorndike, ages 7-12

Make and decorate the sword you'll use in the swordplay hour coming up next.

**Beacon D**

*Hands On Drawing and Painting*, Don Maltz, ages 7-12

Try your hand at creating an original cover for your favorite book.

**Beacon F**

*Make Your Own Journal*, ages 4-7

Want to remember the special things about Noreascon 4? This fun journal will give you place to write, draw, or put a picture to keep those memories forever.

**Beacon A**

*Playground Games*, ages 4-7

Play basic rule games in a more organized manner than open Playtime (Duck, Duck, Goose; Animal Tag; Simon Says, etc)

2:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Swordplay*, Melanie Fletcher, ages 7-12

Learn some of the moves that make swashbuckling movies so great with a SWFA musketeer.

**Beacon D**

*Mask-making*, Ming Diaz, ages 7-12

Make a mask. Then tell us the story behind it.

**Beacon F**

*Drawing and Painting with Don Maltz*, ages 3-6 (30 min.)

Talk about cover pictures for your favorite story, then color one to take home.

**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:00 pm

**Gardner**

*LOTR Book Discussion*, Dave Weingart, ages 7-12

Participate in a lively discussion about the LOTR books. Dave will be introducing the characters as they are in the book, perhaps discussing the difference between having a position by Merit versus by Blood, and what would it be like to live in Middle-Earth. Come bring your own ideas.

**Beacon D**

*Musical Instruments From Things You Find at Home*, Persis Thorndike, ages 7-12

Let's make an orchestra! Coffee cans, oatmeal boxes, toilet paper tubes, combs... take some paper and markers to decorate, then we'll play.

**Beacon F**

*Magnetic Bookmark*, ages 5-8

Stopping in the middle of a page can be so confusing when you get back to reading. Create a fun paper bookmark that will mark the line to start reading again.

**Beacon A**

*Kinderfilk with Kate Gladstone*, ages 2-6 (30 min.)  
Songs for the young to tickle their silly bone.

4:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Polymer Dragons*, Robin Trei, ages 7-12

Learn how to make your own dragon from polymer clay in this hands-on session. We will bake your critter after the session, and you can pick it up on Saturday. Limit 25

**Beacon D**

*How to Look at the Sky*, Carolyn Collins Petersen, ages 7-12

Astronomy tips from one of the writers for *Sky & Telescope*

**Beacon F**

*Draw a Story*, ages 4-12

Tell a story, simple or complex, using only pictures that you have created.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

5:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Best Filk Songs For Kids*, Bill Sutton, Mark Mandel, Dave Weingart, ages 7-12

Hear them from some of the best filkers at WorldCon; learn the choruses, sing along.

**Beacon D**

*Storyboarding*, Ruth Sanderson, ages 7-12

Ever wondered how to write and illustrate your own story? Come learn how.

**Beacon F**

*Model Magic Sculpture*, ages 3-12

Model magic is an air-drying clay that can be colored using magic markers. We'll have a different theme for each day's creation.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

6:00 pm

Rooms close for the evening. KiddieCorp childcare continues.

## Saturday, September 4, 2004

9:30 am

### Beacon F

*Edible Necklace*, ages 1-5

Need a snack between activities? Make one using low-sugar snacks and plastic lacing.

### Beacon A

*Moving to Music*, ages 1-7

Clap and sing to the music of Jim Cosgrove, a Kansas City children's folk singer.

Saturday, 10:00 am

### Gardner

*Discworld from a Child's Eye View*, Terry

Pratchett, Dave Weingart, ages 7-12

Examine childhood life in Ankh-Mohrpork or another fantasy world...how would it differ from what you know now? What do you think would be the same? Adults MUST have a child with them to be admitted to this program item.

### Beacon D

*Bug-Eyed Monsters from Outer Space*, Susan de Guardiola, ages 7-12

Make your own little fuzzy Bug-Eyed Monster to take home! Pick your colors, add your eyes, and give it a name with Noreascon's own Fuzzy BEM specialist.

### Beacon F

*Model Magic Sculpture*, ages 3-12

Model magic is an air-drying clay that can be colored using magic markers. We'll have a different theme for each day's creation.

### Beacon A

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

11:00 am

### Gardner

*Belly Dancing*, Karen Purcell, ages 7-12

Dr. Karen teaches an introduction to belly dancing.

### Beacon D

*Cartoon Drawing: Slide Show and Demo*, Joe Bergeron, ages 7-12

Learn about cartooning from one of the best fannish cartoonists.

### Beacon F

*Capes*, ages 3-6

Fabric and imagination to create your own cape with no sewing required.

### Beacon A

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

12:00 noon

### Gardner

*How to Draw Beasties*, Omar Raayan, ages 7-12

### Beacon D

*Visual Storytelling; Creating Comics*, Colleen Duran, ages 7-12

A hands-on introduction to creating your own comics.

**Beacon F**

*Yarn Bug*, ages 4-8

Yarn, wiggle eyes and a lot of wrapping will help build up these funny creatures.

**Beacon A**

*Belly Dancing*, ages 3-6

Karen Purcell will teach the fun basics of belly dancing. (30 min.)

1:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Daggers and Shields and Swords*, Oh My!

Higgins Armory Sword Guild, ages 7-12

Have at you! Witness the subtle skills of attack, parry, and grapple, as the combat arts of the sword and buckler, dagger, longsword, and smallsword are brought to life from forgotten manuals in this presentation by the HASG.

**Beacon D**

*Puppetmaking Workshop*, Michael Sharrow, ages 7-12

With a master puppeteer, we'll explore the world of make believe and make hand or finger puppets.

**Beacon E**

*D&D Character Roll*, Arthur Shattan, ages 7-12

Beginning D&D (Dungeons and Dragons) session; come learn how to play.

**Beacon F**

*Magnetic Bookmark*, ages 5-8,

Stopping in the middle of a page can be so confusing when you get back to reading. Create a fun paper bookmark that will mark the line to start reading again.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

1:30 pm

**Gardner**

*Roman Legionary and Gothic Knight*,

Higgins Armory Sword Guild, ages 7-12

The Romans conquered the known world two thousand years ago. The knight was the most powerful force on the battlefield five hundred years ago. Each wore plate armor and carried a sword, a spear, and a dagger, but they were very different. Come hear a Legionary and a Knight explain their equipment and how they fought, and try to guess what would happen if they were to face each other in battle.

**Beacon A**

*Magic Show*, ages 3-6 (30 min.)

Daniel Dern works some of his magic and storytelling for you.



2:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Have Wand, Will Travel*; Bill Brang, ages 7-12  
Magic Show, especially for kids...

**Beacon D**

*Tea with Tammy*, Tamora Pierce, ages 7-12  
Come talk with popular YA author about her books, her ideas, recording with Full Cast Audio...

**Beacon F**

*Story Time*, ages 1-6  
Listen to some fun tales.

**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8  
Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Instant Costuming*, Thomas Atkinson, Ming Diaz, ages 7-12  
Create your own costume with the help of expert costumers! Then wear it to the Time Travel Dance right after this panel.

**Beacon D**

*LOTR: Now You've Seen the Movie...*,  
Jan Howard Finder, ages 7-12  
Tolkien fan and movie buff, Jan Howard Finder went to New Zealand to see the movie set, and has much to say about it. Compare your ideas with other LOTR fans.

**Beacon E**

*D&D Game*, Arthur Shattan (3 hours), ages 7-12  
Beginning D&D (Dungeons and Dragons) session; come learn how to play. (3 hours)

**Beacon F**

*Magic Wands*, ages 2-12  
Turn a chopstick into a magic wand to bring your imagination to life.

**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8  
Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

4:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Time Travel Dance*, Susan de Guardiola, ages 7-12 (2 hours)  
Bring your time machine and dancing feet! Costumes encouraged.

**Beacon D**

*Movie Critic for a Day*, Dan Kimmel, ages 7-12  
Have an opinion on the movies geared towards kids these days? Have a big favorite? Voice your opinions with a professional movie critic.

**Beacon F**

*Origami for the Young*, ages 4-6  
Japanese paper folding with big sheets of fun paper and a few simple folds.

**Beacon A***Playground Games, ages 4-7*

Play basic rule games in a more organized manner than open Playtime (Duck, Duck, Goose; Animal Tag; Simon Says, etc)

5:00 pm

**Beacon D***AV Astronomy Show, Larry Lebofsky, ages 7-12*

Practice seeing the night sky, and learn about the wonders of the stars.

**Beacon F***Rocks for Kids, ages 3-10*

Learn about and handle some of the precious stones that go into making beautiful jewelry from some one who knows.

**Beacon A***Open Playtime, ages 1-6*

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

6:00 pm

All rooms except Beacon D & E close for the evening. KiddieCorp. childcare continues. Beacon D & E closed until 7:30 pm

7:30 pm - 11:00\* pm \* When the Hugos end

**Beacon D**

*Games and Crafts during the Hugos, Randy Hoffman, Persis Thorndike*

**Beacon E***Gummy Wars, Bill Todd*

## Sunday, September 5, 2004

9:30 am

### Beacon F

*Leaf Creatures*, ages 3-6

Leaf rubbings and some creativity will turn some ordinary silk leaves into works of art.

### Beacon A

*Moving to Music*, ages 1-7

Clap and sing to the music of Jim Cosgrove, a Kansas City children's folk singer.

10:00 am

### Gardner

*Stories in the Stars*, Steve Hammond, ages 7-12

Every culture has put its stories into the stars. Come explore the night sky through stories from different cultures, the constellations and the wonders within them.

### Beacon D

*Sign Language from Planet ZOOG*, Geary Gravel, ages 7-12

Allens might not look like us or sound like us. How would we communicate face to face? Learn some ASL signs that might help you out.

### Beacon F

*Pencil Holder*, ages 5-10

Take a paper tubes and cardboard and personalize it for this fun craft.

### Beacon A

*Children's Dance*, ages 1-8

Let the kids come dance to the music chosen by DJ Sue Schroeder.

11:00 am

### Gardner

*Staying Safe on the Net*, James Turner, ages 7-12

Let's go surfing now, everybody's learning how, follow all the links with me! The Net can be a wild ride, let's learn how to enjoy it while keeping private things private.

### Beacon D

*Science & Technology*, Brenda Cooper, ages 7-12

A discussion of what's here and what's to come in the (maybe not so distant) future.

### Beacon F

*Wizard/Princess Hat*, ages 2-6

Cut out and decorate a cone shaped hat to pretend with or to start your design of a new costume idea.

### Beacon A

*Kinderfilk with Mark Mandel*, ages 2-6

Songs for the young to tickle their silly bone.

12:00 noon

### Gardner

*The Kids Next Door: In Space*, Jordin Kare

ages 7-12

Let's build a space station and decide what the different parts will be, what the crew will do, what

science will make it run, and from there what stories might take place on it? Science leads directly to storytelling: if you have solar sails, how do you repair them if they are torn? If you lose gravity, what would happen to the crew?

**Beacon D**

*Joke Workshop*, John Zakour, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*CD Ring Planet*, ages 4-8

Create a planet to hang at home out of styrofoam balls, a CD and your creative imagination.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

1:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Improv Workshop*, Michael McAfee, ages 7-12

Acting out, with other future actors.

**Beacon D**

*Origami*, Mark Leeper, ages 7-12

Create shapes and animals using Japanese folded paper techniques.

**Beacon F**

*Alien Catcher*, ages 3-8

Using a toilet paper tube, fun foam and your imagination make a fun game to capture a created alien.

**Beacon A**

*Playground Games*, ages 4-7

Play basic rule games in a more organized manner than open Playtime (Duck, Duck, Goose; Animal Tag; Simon Says, etc)

2:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Blowing Bubbles*, Bob Kanefsky, ages 7-12

**Beacon D**

*What's In a Name?*, Ruth Sanderson, ages 7-12

How do names relate to the stories being told about them? Or do the names tell the story? Let a mistress of the fairy tales teach you how.

**Beacon F**

*Origami with Mark Leeper*, ages 3-8

Join Mark to create animals from folded paper.

**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:00 pm

**Gardner**

Harry Potter LARP set-up

**Beacon D**

*Pictionary!*, Teddy Harvia, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Write a Story*, ages 4-7

Everyone has a story running around inside them. Here's the time to bring it out.



**Beacon A**

*Movie*, ages 1-8

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:30 pm

**Gardner**

*Harry Potter LARP begins*. Limit 20, ages 7-12 (2 hours)

Live action role play with your favorite Harry Potter characters. Snape will test your potions knowledge, the Sorting Hat will sort the players, and who will face the beasts in Defense Against the Dark Arts?

4:00 pm

**Beacon D**

*First Contact*, Matthew Jarpe, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Yarn Bug*, ages 4-8

Yarn, wiggle eyes and a lot of wrapping will help build up these funny creatures.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

5:00 pm

**Beacon D**

*Story Telling*

David Kopaska-Merkel, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Shrinky Dinks*, ages 4-12

Wonderful plastic you can color and then shrink in to a permanent piece of jewelry.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

6:00 pm

All rooms except Beacon D close for the evening. KiddieCorp. childcare continues. Beacon D closed until 7:30 pm

7:30 pm-\*11:30 pm \* When the Masquerade ends

**Beacon D**

*Games and Crafts during the Masquerade*, Randy Hoffman, Ailsa Ek, Steven Chalker

**Monday, September 6, 2004**

9:30 am

**Beacon F**

*Masks*, ages 2-8

What costume would be completed or improved with a colorful mask? Come glue, stick and create a fun mask to wear.

**Beacon A**

*Moving to Music*, ages 1-7

Clap and sing to the music of Jim Cosgrove, a Kansas City children's folk singer.

10:00 am

**Gardner**

*Writing Workshop*, Elizabeth Bear, ages 7-12

**Beacon D**

*Reading*, Kathleen Kudlinski, ages 7-12

**Beacon F**

*Kitchen Science*, ages 2-7

Fun with things from the kitchen and some explanation on why they work.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

11:00 am

**Gardner**

*How to Defend Yourself Against Alien Invaders* (2 hours), Keith Kato, ages 7-12

Self defense techniques. Wear comfortable clothing.

**Beacon D**

*Junk Yard Aliens*, Persis Thorndike, ages 7-12

Let's use what's left, and make some critters!

**Beacon F**

*Bingo Make and Play*, ages 3-6

Everyone gets a blank bingo card and 25 stickers to put on their grid. We'll play as many games of Bingo as interest holds and then have fun with the leftover stickers.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

12:00 noon

**Beacon D**

*Beady Familiars*, Persis Thorndike, ages 7-12

Owls, cats, rats, toads; come bead a familiar key chain for your backpack.

**Beacon F**

*Magic Wands*, ages 2-12

Turn a chopstick into a magic wand to bring your imagination to life.

**Beacon A**

*Open Playtime*, ages 1-6

We'll have tunnels, balls, blocks, and other kids to play with.

1:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Challenges*, Sheila Oranch, ages 7-12

**Beacon D**

*What's Next After Harry Potter? Read For Pleasure*, Susan de Guardiola, ages 7-12

Discuss your favorite books with our panelists.

What's your favorite book this year? Come share your thoughts about your favorite books. Create a Top 20 Kids Favorite Books list.

**Beacon F**

*Kinder filk with Mary Miller, ages 1-6 (30 min.)*

Songs for the young to tickle their silly bone.

**Beacon A**

*Movie, ages 1-8*

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

2:00 pm

**Gardner**

*Hogwarts Graduation Day, ages 7-12*

Scavenger Hunt Judging, Prizes, Feedback time:

How'd we do? Any suggestions for next time?

Monday, 2 pm

**Beacon F**

*Bead a Necklace, ages 3-6*

We'll use elastic string and large beads to string a fun necklace.

**Beacon A**

*Movie, ages 1-8*

Movies will be announced on the Movie Board outside the room.

3:00 pm

**Gardner, Beacon D;**

Children's Programming ends for the con

**Beacon A, F;**

Children's Activities end for the con

KiddieCorp childcare continues until 4 pm.

**Across**

4. What mouse led The Rescuers?

6. Who is Dorothy's first companion on the Yellow Brick Road?

7. Who wrote Have Space Suit, Will Travel?

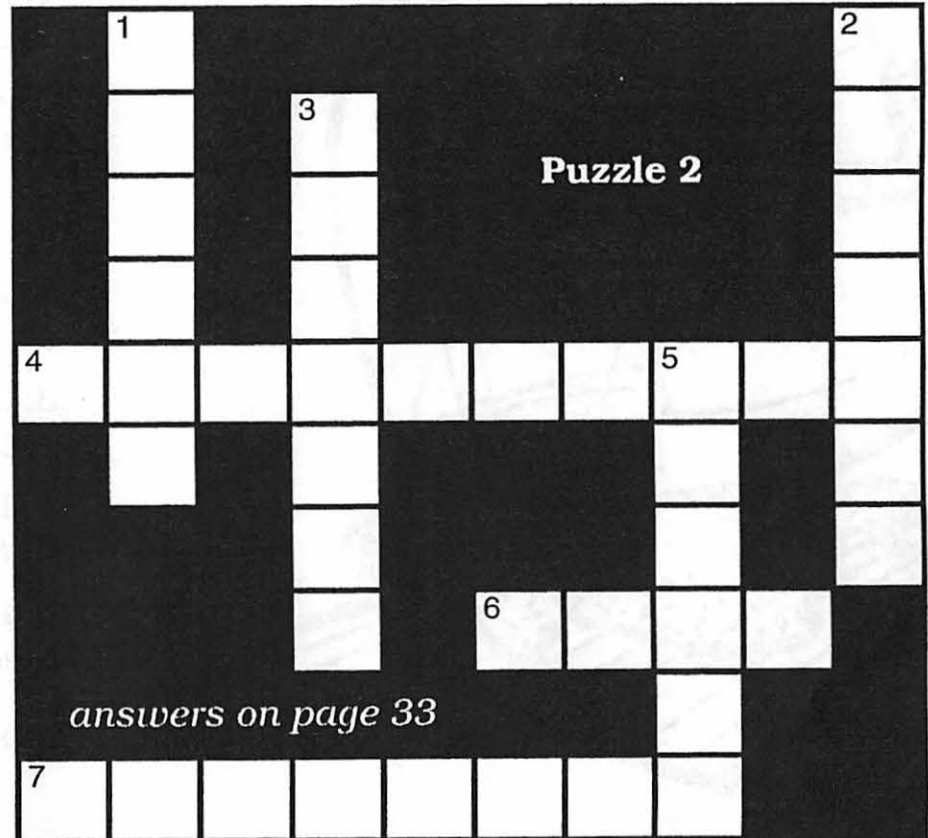
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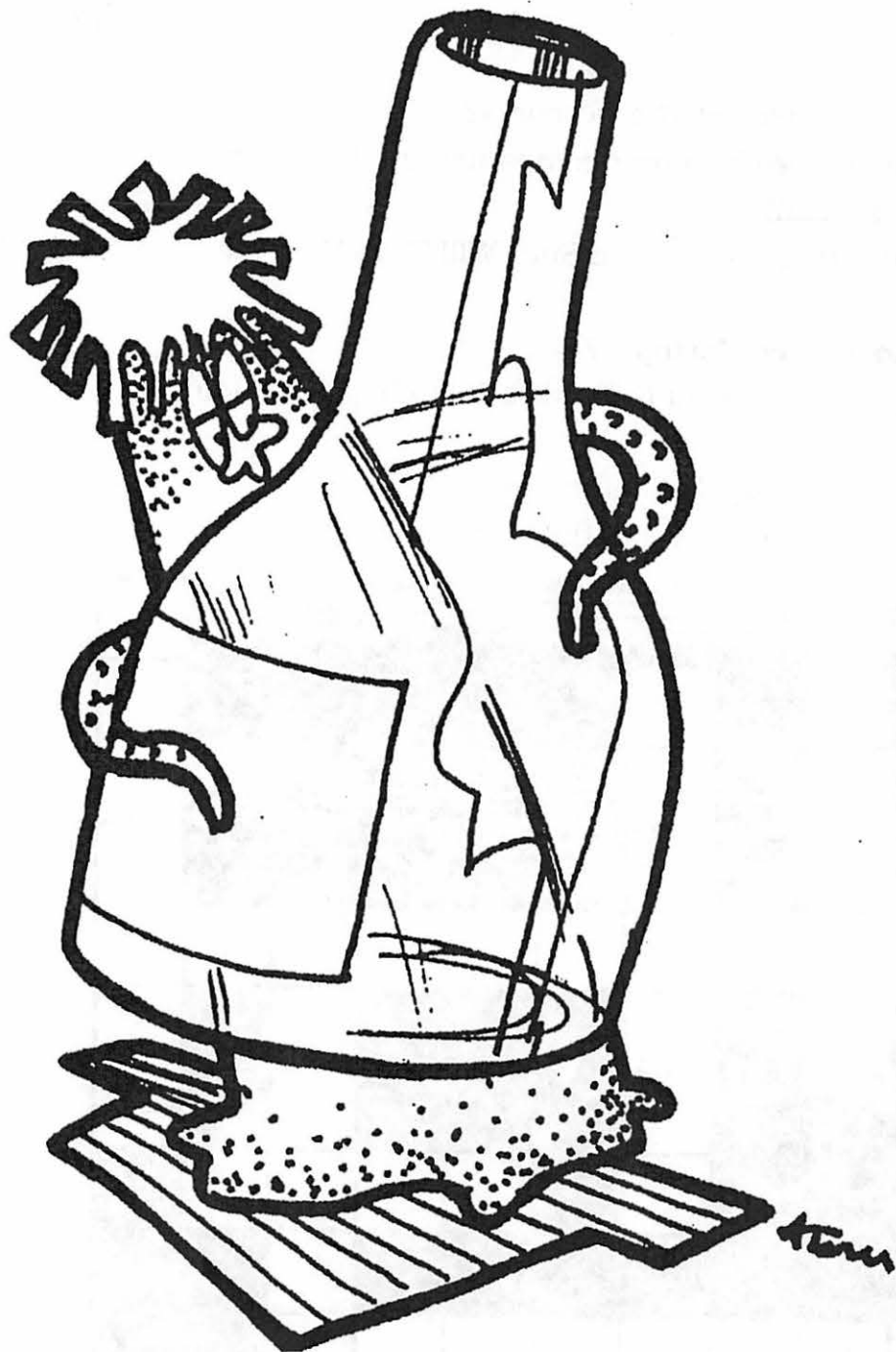
1. Who created Earthsea?

2. Who is the wizard that takes Bilbo Baggins on an adventure?

3. Who pilots the Millentum Falcon?

5. Which author created the Witch World?





## KiddieCorp Activity Schedule

*Program Theme: Wonderful World of Make Believe*

**\*\*** All activities are adjusted for age appropriateness and supplies and toys are geared toward each age group.

### Thursday, September 2, 2004

12:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Welcome, check-in, free play*

1:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Princess/Prince Hat Making*

1:30pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Group Games: Parachute Play*

2:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Manipulatives/Building Play: Build log cabins with Lincoln Logs, create a space station with Zoob Constructors, or play with Legos galore!*

3:00pm **Beacon Room G** (15 min.)

*Group Games: Heads Up, Seven Up*

3:15pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Windssocks*

3:45pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Indoor relay races*

4:45pm **Beacon Room G** (1hour 15 min.)

*Free Play*

6:00pm Program Closes/Pick-up



## Friday, September 3, 2004

9:30am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Welcome, check-in, free play*

10:30am **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Hand Puppets*

11:00am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Group Games: Musical Chairs & Simon Says  
Dance Contest*

12:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games: Choose from a variety of board games such as Candyland, Guess Who, Chutes and Ladders.*

1:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Manipulatives/Building Play: Build log cabins with Lincoln Logs, create a space station with Zoob Constructors, or play with legos galore!*

2:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Dramatic Play: Kids use their imagination and enjoy a tea party with friends or embark on a journey to an imaginary castle far, far, away!*

3:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Robot Masks*

3:30pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Indoor Relay Races*

5:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Free Play*

6:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Arts & Crafts: Wishing Star Mobiles*

7:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Group games: Famous Friends Sticker Game; Each child gets a sticker on their back with a famous person or character on it. They need to figure out who they are by asking other children basic questions such as..."Am I a boy or girl?"*

8:00pm **Beacon Room G** (130 min.)

*Rated G Movie for children 6 years & under*

8:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games: Choose from a variety of board games such as Monopoly, Clue, Guess Who and Pictionary.*

9:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.5 hours)

*Rated G Movie for children 7 years & older*

10:00pm **Beacon Room G** (2.0 hours)

*Quiet Play: Coloring, reading, board games*

12:00am Program Closes/Pick-up

## Saturday, September 4, 2004

9:30am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Welcome, check-in, free play*

10:30am **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Dreamy Windsock Making*

11:00am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Group Games: Parachute Play & Sports Stations*

12:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games:* Choose from a variety of board games such as Candyland, Guess Who and Chutes and Ladders.

1:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Manipulatives/Building Play:* Build log cabins with Lincoln Logs, create a space station with Zoob Constructors, or play with legos galore!

2:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Dramatic Play:* Kids use their imagination and drive our pop up racecars or fly away in our pop up airplane.

3:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.s)

*Arts & Crafts: Hand Puppets*

3:30pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

Creating our own Puppet Show

5:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Free Play*

6:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Arts & Crafts: Beaded Jewelry Making*

7:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Group Games:* Make Believe Talent Show  
We'll create a talent show with each child's talents.

8:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.5 hours)

*Rated G Movie* for children 6 years old & under

8:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games:* Choose from a variety of board games such as Monopoly, Clue, Guess Who and Pictionary.

9:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.5 hours)

*Rated G Movie* for children 7 years old & older

10:00pm **Beacon Room G** (2.0 hours)

*Quiet Play:* Coloring, reading, board games

12:00am Program Closes/Pick-up

## **Sunday, September 5, 2004**

9:30am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Welcome, check-in, free play*

10:30am **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Coloring Sheets*

11:00am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Group Games:* Simon Says; Red Light, Green Light

12:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games:* Choose from a variety of board games such as Candyland, Guess Who and Chutes and Ladders.

1:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Manipulatives/Building Play:* Build log cabins with Lincoln Logs, create a space station with Zoob Constructors, or play with legos galore!

2:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Dramatic Play:* Kids use their imagination and drive our pop up racecars or fly away in our pop up airplane.

3:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Wild Animal Mask Making*

3:30pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Indoor Water Relay Races:* Children will test their balancing skills holding a cup of water above their head while participating in relay races.

5:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Free Play*

6:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Arts & Crafts: Beaded Jewelry Making*

7:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Group Games: Make Believe Talent Show*  
We'll create a talent show with each child's talents.

8:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.5 hours)

*Rated G Movie* for children 6 years old & younger.

8:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games:* Children can choose from a variety of board games such as Monopoly, Clue, Guess Who and Pictionary.

9:00pm **Beacon Room H** (1.5 hours)

*Rated G Movie* for children 7 years old & older

10:00pm **Beacon Room G** (2.0 hours)

*Quiet Play:* Coloring, reading, board games

12:00am Program Closes/Pick-up

## Monday, September 6, 2004

9:30am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Welcome, check-in, free play*

10:30am **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Beaded Jewelry Making*

11:00am **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Group Games: Musical Chairs & Simon Says*  
Dance Contest

12:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Board Games:* Choose from a variety of board games such as Candyland, Guess Who and Chutes and Ladders.

1:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Manipulatives/Building Play:* Build log cabins with Lincoln Logs, create a space station with Zoob Constructors, or play with legos galore!

2:00pm **Beacon Room G** (1.0 hour)

*Dramatic Play:* Children can use their imagination and enjoy a tea party with friends or embark on a journey to an imaginary castle far, far, away!

3:00pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Arts & Crafts: Wishing Star Mobiles*

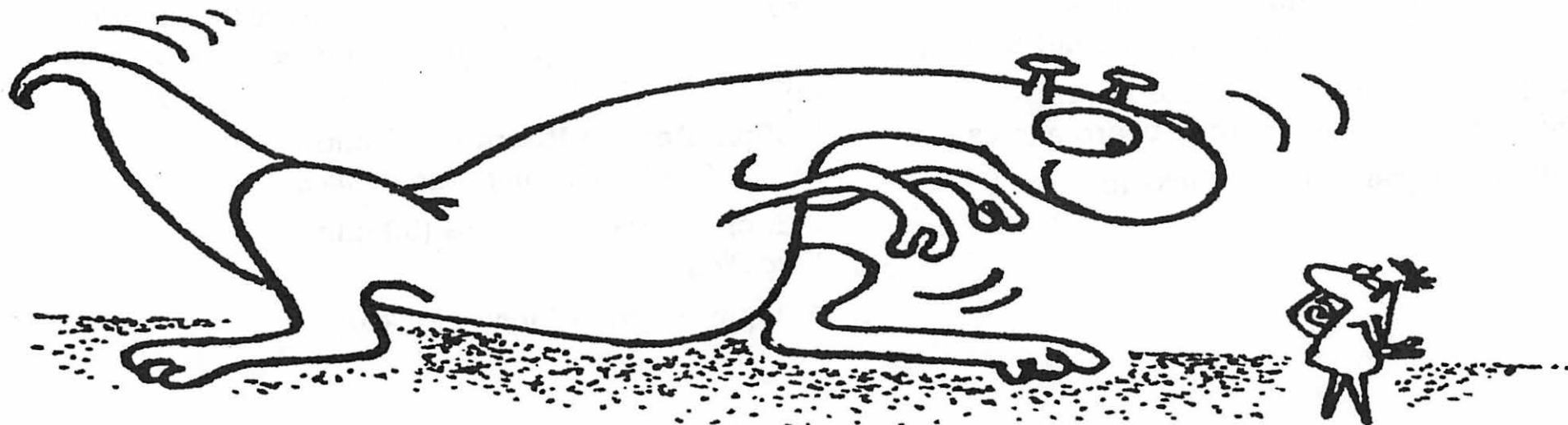
3:30pm **Beacon Room G** (30 min.)

*Free Play*

4:00pm Program Closes/Pick-up

## Thursday, September 2, 2004

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<b>12:00</b>	The Real LOTR: Saturn Steve Hammond	Out of the Box Games Sheila Oranch	Model Magic Sculpture ages 3-12	Moving to Music	
<b>1:00</b>	Paper Cutting & Folding Persis Thorndike	Liquid N2 Ice Cream Pomerantz, Overton	Origami for the Young ages 4-6	Open Play Time	
<b>2:00</b>	Rounds Singing Mangan	Mythical Creatures, C&F Karen Purcell, DVM	Make Your Own Journal ages 4-7	Movie	
<b>3:00</b>	WETA for Kids Norman Cates	Discuss SF Video Games Michael Gilmartin	Magic Wands ages 2-12	Kinderfilk (.5 hour) Mary Miller	
<b>4:00</b>	Stump the Scientists Burstein, Coila, Szpindel	Humorous Stories Don Sakers	Shrinky Dinks ages 4-12	Playground Games	
<b>5:00</b>	Hoverdisc Games Steven Chalker	Riddles in the Dark jan howard finder	Postcard to a Friend ages 2-12	Open Play Time	
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Rooms Closed</b>				





## Friday, September 3, 2004

<b>Gardner</b> <i>Ages 7-12</i>	<b>Beacon D</b> <i>Ages 7-12</i>	<b>Beacon F</b> <i>Activities/Crafts</i>	<b>Beacon A</b> <i>Large Motor Activities</i>	<b>Beacon E</b> <i>Tween Lounge</i>
<b>9:30</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	Geometric Aliens ages 2-6	Moving to Music	
<b>10:00</b> Mars or Bust Steve Hammond	Magic Show Daniel Dern	Kitchen Science ages 2-7	Open Play Time	
<b>11:00</b> Wannabe A Rocket Scientist? Nordley, Frederick	Alien World Building Hunt, Thompson	Pudding Finger Paint ages 1-5	Hover Disc games Steve Chalker	
<b>12:00</b> Poly Shrink Pins Elizabeth James	Geometric Origami Mosely, Chen	Stamping ages 1-12	Open Play Time	
<b>1:00</b> Let's Make a Rapier Persis Thorndike	Drawing and Painting Don Maitz	Make Your Own Journal ages 4-7	Playground Games	
<b>2:00</b> Sword-Play Melanie Fletcher	Mask-making Ming Diaz	Drawing & Painting Don Maitz	Movie	
<b>3:00</b> LOTR Book Discussion Dave Weingart	Musical Instruments Persis Thorndike	Magnetic Book Mark ages 5-8	Kinderfilk (.5 hour) Kate Gladstone	
<b>4:00</b> Polymer Dragons Robin Trei	How to Look at the Sky Carolyn Collins Petersen	Draw a Story ages 4-12	Open Play Time	
<b>5:00</b> Best Kids Filk Songs Mandel, Sutton, Weingart	Storyboarding Ruth Sanderson	Model Magic Sculpture ages 3-12	Open Play Time	
<b>6:00</b> <b>Rooms Closed</b>				

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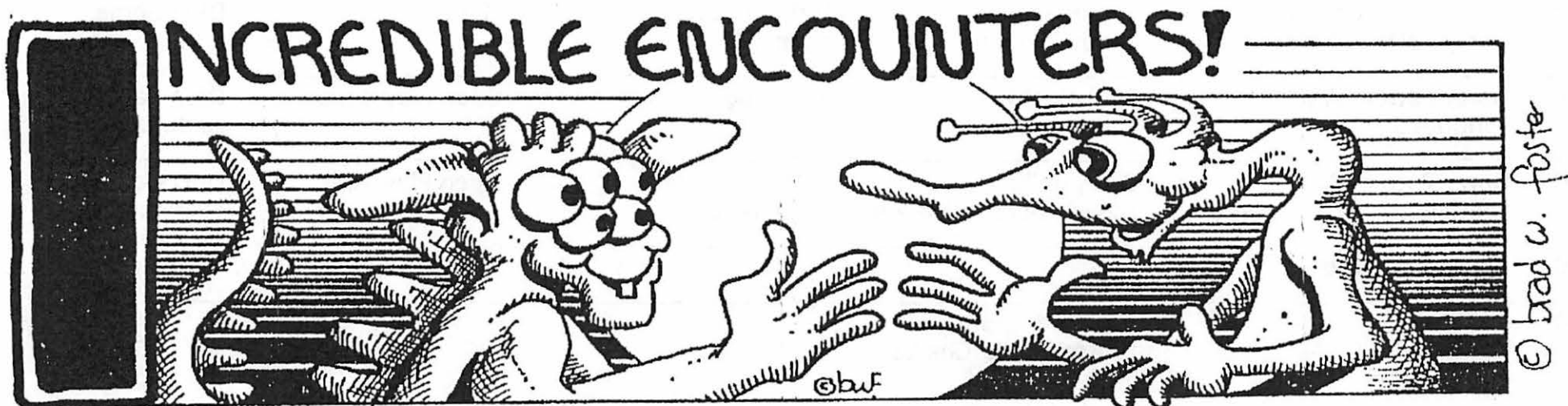
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<b>9:30</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	Edible Necklace ages 1-5	Moving to Music	
<b>10:00</b>	Disc World: Kids Eye View Pratchett, Weingart	BEMs from Outer Space Susan de Guardiola	Model Magic Sculpture ages 3-12	Open Play Time	
<b>11:00</b>	Belly Dancing Karen Purcell	Cartoon Drawing Demo Joe Bergeron	Capes ages 3-6	Open Play Time	
<b>12:00</b>	How to Draw Beasties Omar Raayan	Visual Storytelling Colleen Duran	Yarn Bug ages 4-8	Belly Dancing (.5 hour) Karen Purcell	
<b>1:00</b>	Daggers & Shields & Swords Higgins Armory Sword Guild	Puppetmaking Michael Sharrow	Magnetic Book Mark ages 5-8	Open Play Time	
<b>1:30</b>	Roman Legionary & Gothic Knight Higgins Armory Sword Guild			Magic Show (.5 hour) Daniel Dern	
<b>2:00</b>	Have Wand, Will Travel Bill Brang (magician)	Tea with Tammy Tamora Pierce	Story Time ages 1-6	Movie	
<b>3:00</b>	Instant Costuming Thomas Atkinson	LOTR: You Saw the Movie jan howard finder	Magic Wands ages 2-12	Movie	
<b>4:00</b>	Time Travel Dance (2 hours) Susan de Guardiola	Movie Critic for a Day Dan Kimmel	Origami for the Young ages 4-6	Playground Games	
<b>5:00</b>	Time Travel Dance continued	AV Astronomy Show Larry Labowski	Rocks for Kids ages 3-10	Open Play Time	
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Rooms Closed</b>				
<b>7:30</b>		Games & Crafts Hoffman, Thorndike			Gummy Wars Bill Todd

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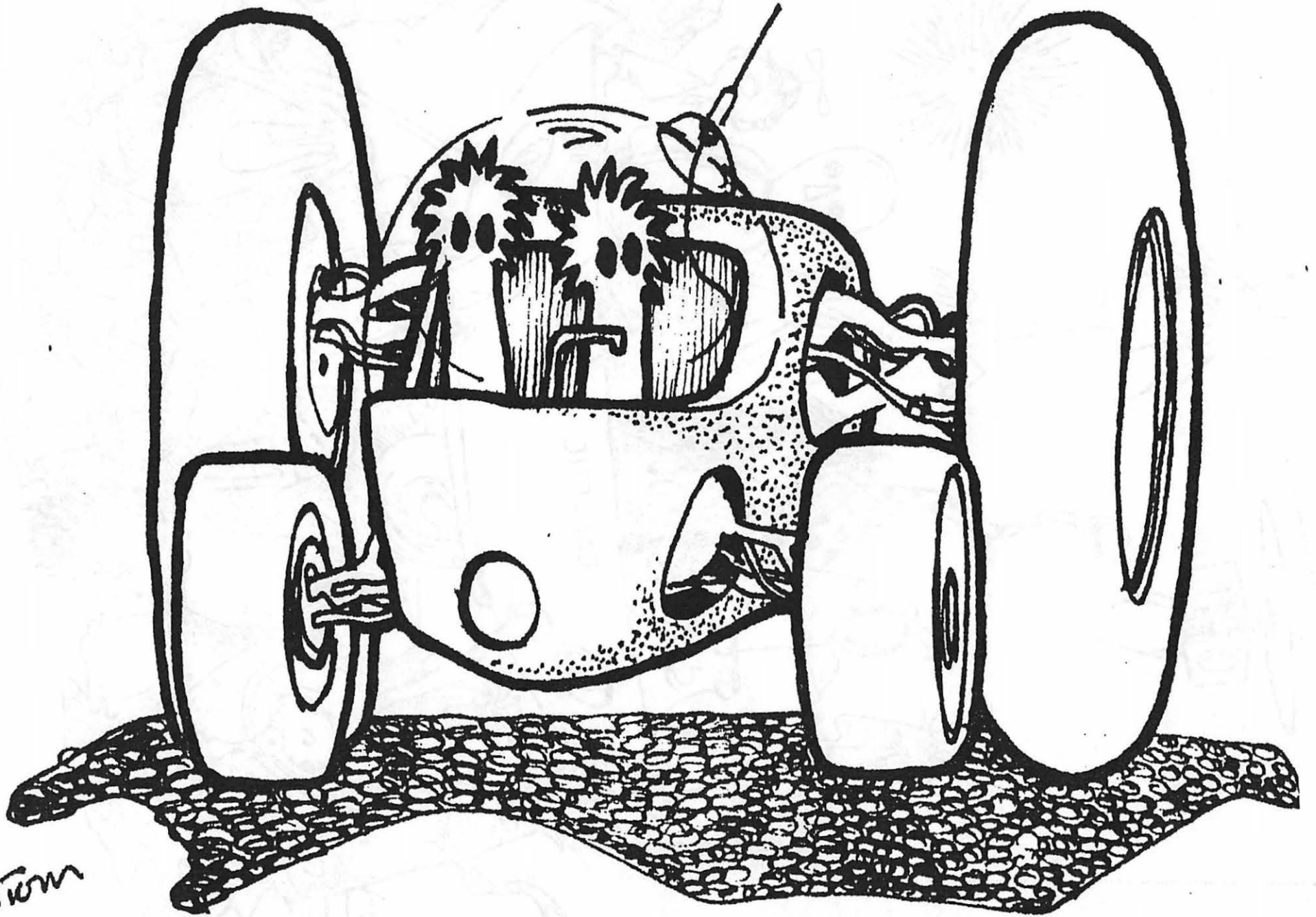
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<b>9:30</b> Closed	<b>Closed</b>	Leaf Creatures ages 3-6	Moving to Music	
<b>10:00</b> Stories in the Stars Steve Hammond	Sign Language... Geary Gravel	Pencil Holder ages 5-10	Children's Dance DJ Sue Schroeder	
<b>11:00</b> Staying Safe on the Net James Turner	Science & Technology Brenda Cooper	Wizard/Princess Hat ages 2-6	Kinderfilk (.5 hour) Mark Mandel	
<b>12:00</b> Kids Next Door: In Space Higgins, Kare	Joke Workshop John Zakour	CD Ring Planet ages 4-8	Open Play Time	
<b>1:00</b> Improv Workshop Michael McAfee	Origami Mark Leeper	Alien Catcher ages 3-8	Playground Games	D&D Arthur Shattan
<b>2:00</b> Blowing Bubbles Bob Kanefsky	What's in a Name? Ruth Sanderson	Origami, ages 3-6 Mark Leeper	Movie	
<b>3:00</b> HP LARP setup half hour Harry Potter LARP	Pictionary! Teddy Harvia	Write a Story ages 4-7	Movie	D&D Game Arthur Shattan
<b>4:00</b> Harry Potter LARP continued	First Contact Matthew Jarpe	Yarn Bug ages 4-8	Open Play Time	D&D Game continued
<b>5:00</b> Harry Potter LARP continued	Story-Telling David Kopaska Merkel	Shrinky Dinks ages 4-12	Open Play Time	D&D Game continued
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<b>7:30</b>	Games & Crafts Hoffman, Ek, Chalker			

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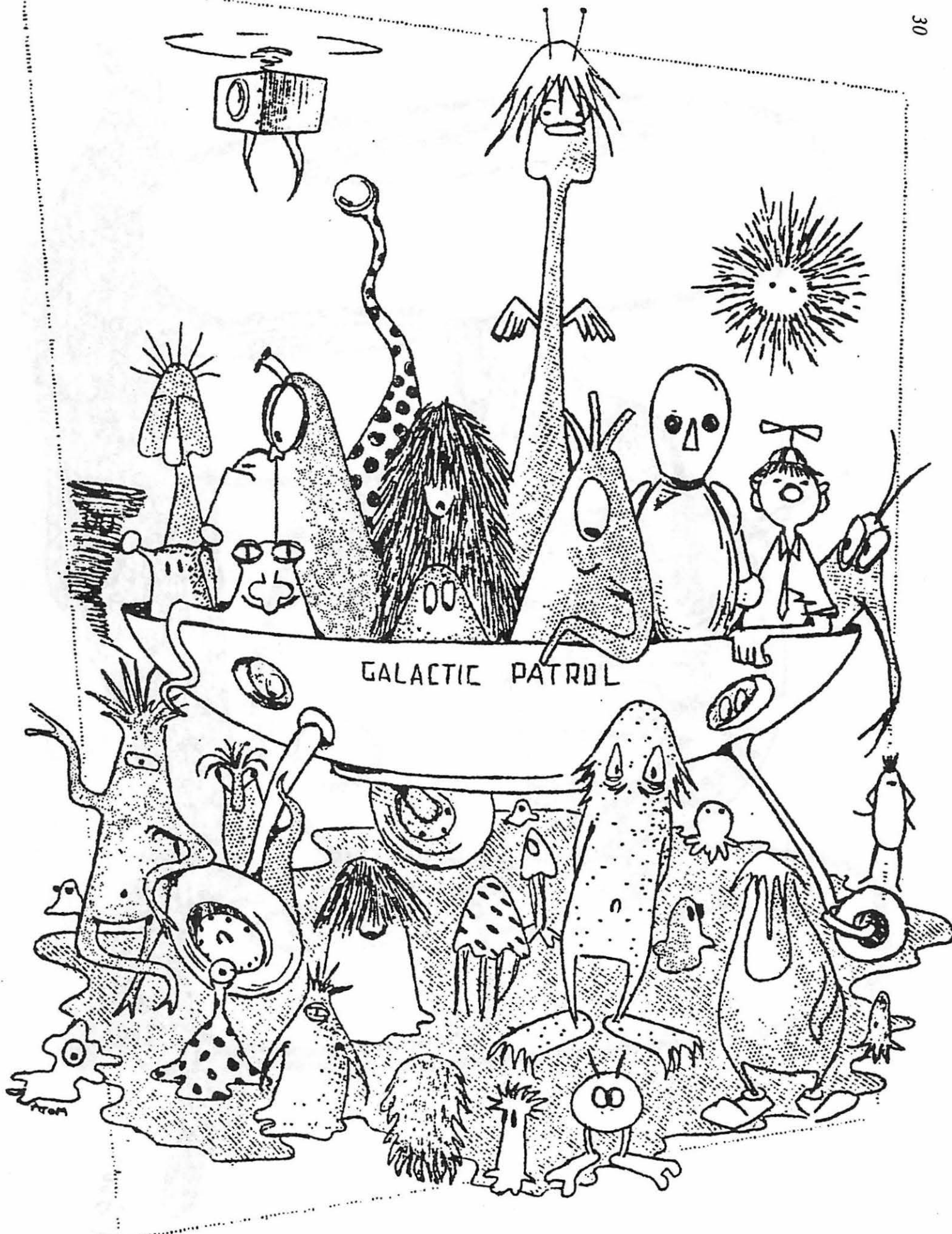
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<b>10:00</b>	Writing Workshop Elizabeth Bear	Reading Kathleen Kudlinski	Kitchen Science ages 2-7	Open Play Time	
<b>11:00</b>	Alien Invader Defense (2 hrs) Keith Kato	Junk Yard Aliens Persis Thorndike	Bingo Make and Play ages 3-6	Open Play Time	
<b>12:00</b>	Alien Invader Defense continued	Beady Familiars Persis Thorndike	Magic Wands ages 2-12	Open Play Time	
<b>1:00</b>	Challenges Sheila Oranch	Reading for Pleasure Susan De Guardiola	Kinderfilk (.5 hour) Mary Miller	Movie	
<b>2:00</b>	Hogwarts Graduation Day Scavenger Hunt Judges		Bead a Necklace ages 3-6	Movie	
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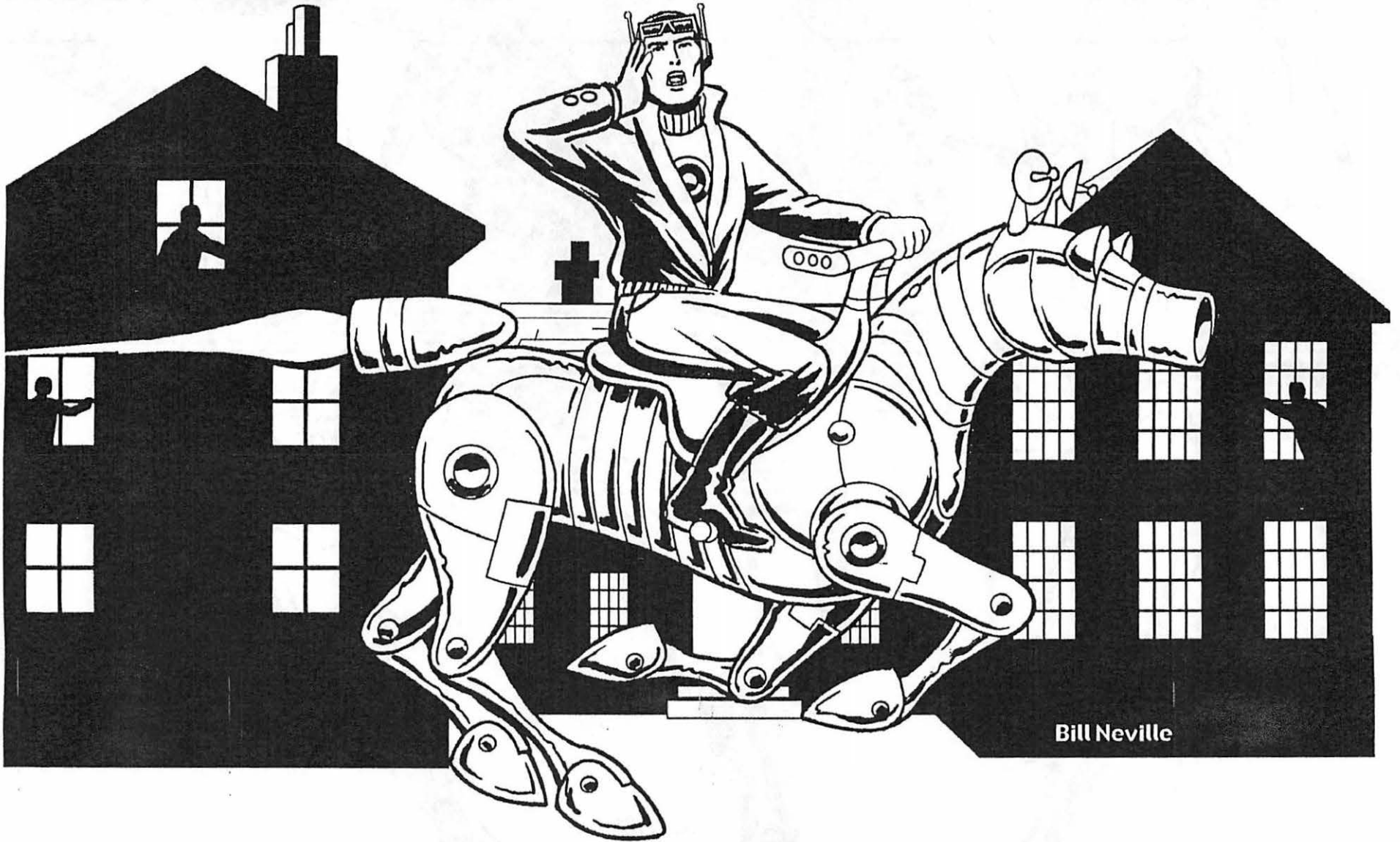


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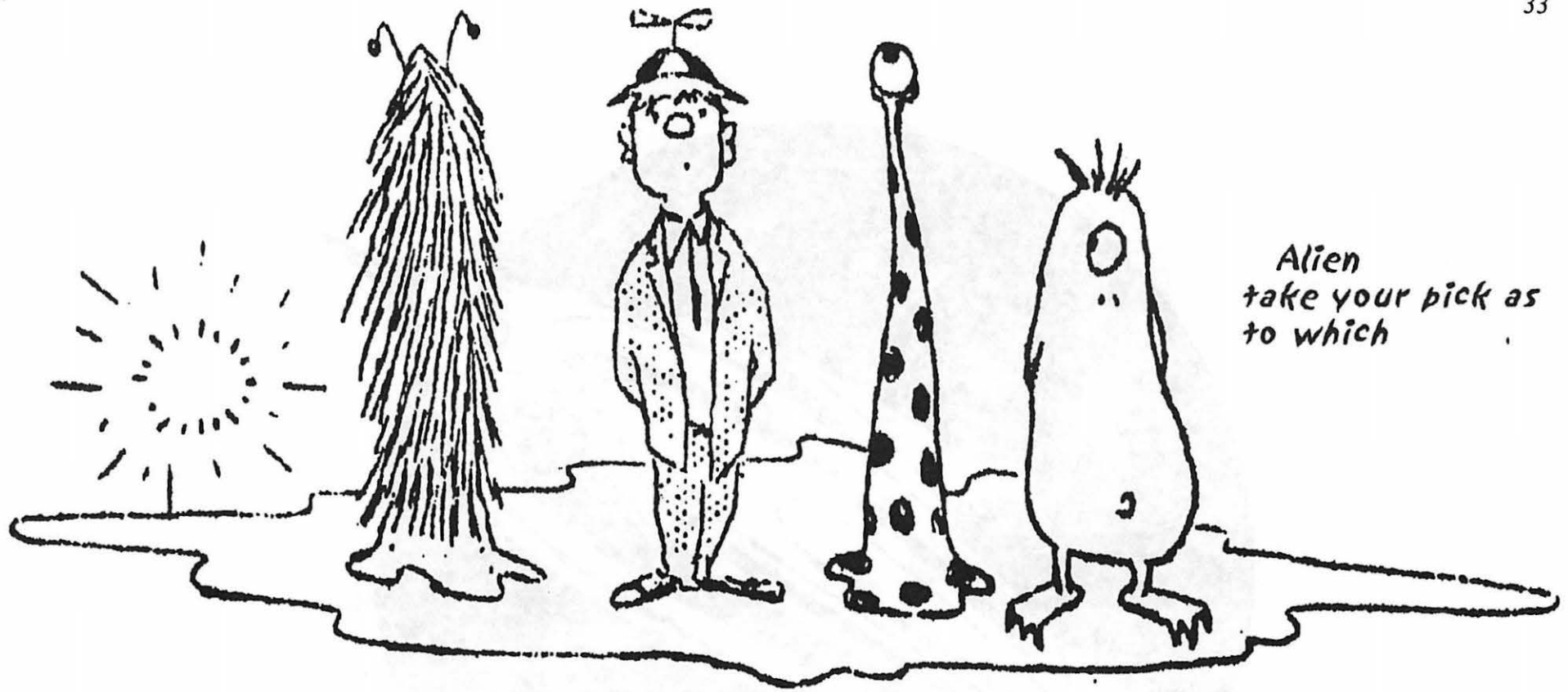


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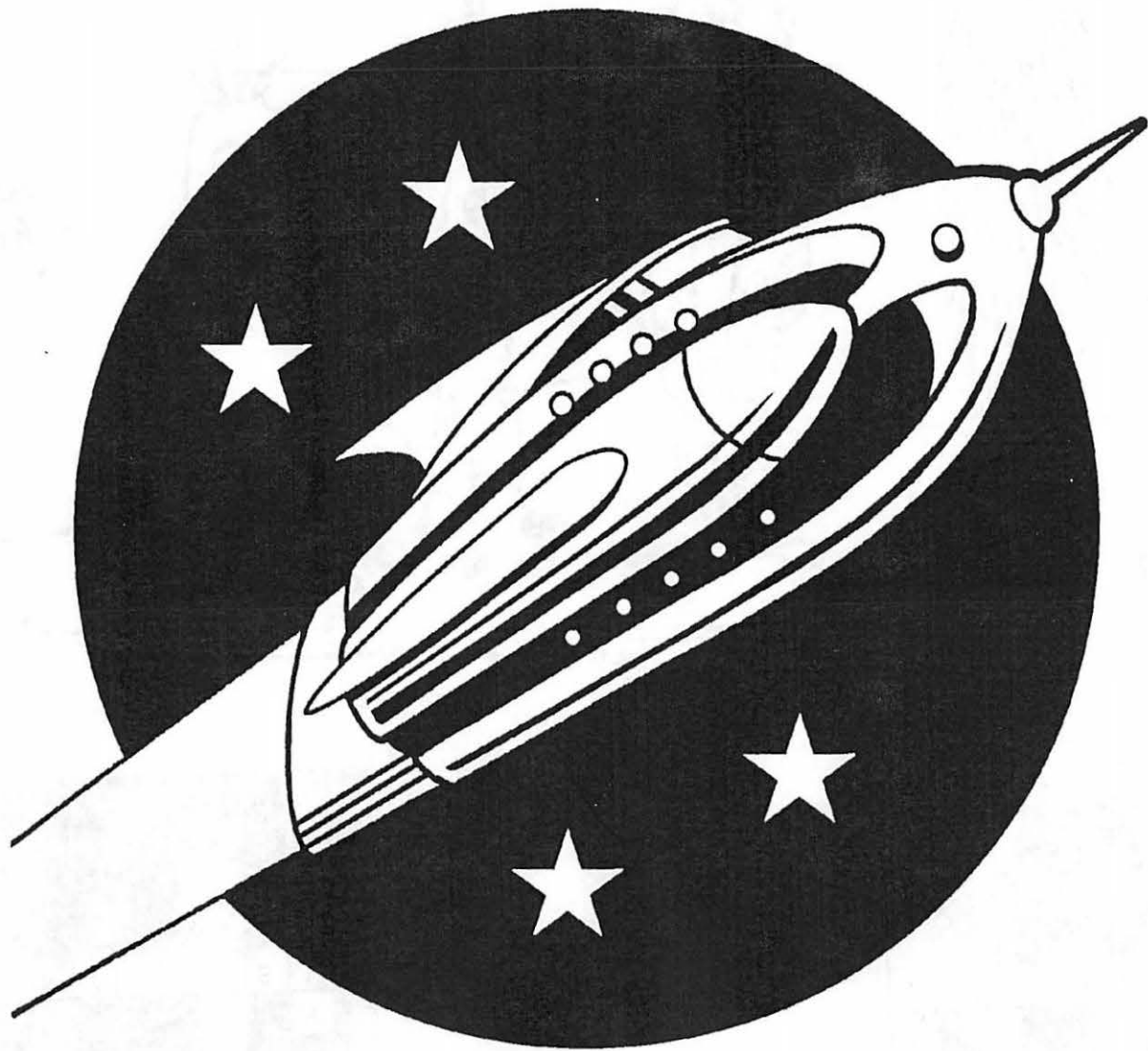
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