



HELMUTH

Speaking for Boskone

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PROGRAM UPDATES

Participants unable to attend Boskone 51:

- Jordin Kare
- Mary Kay Kare
- Michael F. Flynn
- Christopher Golden
- Scott Lynch
- Paul di Fillipo (Fri only)

Cancelled Items:

Fri 7pm Riding the Light
Sat 5pm A Certain Uncertainty

Item Clarification:

Fannish Songs (Friday, 7pm, Douglass) is also the Hymnal Sing-through. Hymnals will be provided.

Volunteers:

We need volunteers! Stop by the Volunteer table in the Galleria to talk to us, and to see the lovely gifts we have waiting for everyone who volunteers for at least 6 hours. And for 12 hours, you get a membership to Boskone 52.

Helmuth Submissions:

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

Welcome to Boskone!

Now that you have braved the snow and found your way into the Westin Hotel, thank you for attending Boskone 51!

Tonight, join us to celebrate Jane Yolen's 75th birthday party and Guest Reception at 9pm in the Galleria. The Reception will include desserts and a cash bar. At 10pm, *The Sonic Explorers* will present a jazz concert, an annual event for the past decade. Also at 10pm you might enjoy the *Star Trek: Phase II Presentation*.

Friday Parties:

Montreal in 2017 bid party is at 7pm in room 466.

Providence in 2020 bid party is at 7pm in room 463. We brought too much chocolate and need your help eating it!

Saturday Parties:

The DC in 2017 bid party is at 20:17 (8:17pm) in rooms 406/407. Come by and enjoy our desserts!

Send party listings to helmuth@boskone.org

Evening Selection:

9pm Hugo Award recommendations (Burroughs)

9pm The Fantasy and Science Fiction of John M. Ford (Carlton)

Mobile App for the Boskone Schedule:

Have a mobile device? You can access the Boskone schedule on your smartphone or tablet by going to: <http://boskone.org/guide>

Boskone Book:

Drop by the NESFA Press sales desk and pick up a copy of the Boskone book, *Letters to the Pumpkin King*, by Seanan McGuire.

Book Launch Party:

On Saturday at 7:30pm in the Con Suite (in the Galleria), join us for our first book launch party, where you'll see what's new from your favorite authors and some you have yet to discover. Authors and Publishers, bring your releases

Next Helmuth Deadline

Sat 9am for 11am edition!

Fellowship Winners:

The NESFA Fellowship was created to honor those people who have made a significant contribution to NESFA and to the furtherance of its aims. This year, Lisa Hertel, Larry Smith, and Sally Kobee were elected to the Fellowship of NESFA.

Complimentary Internet Access:

For free in-room access, select the WestinBoston WiFi. Open your browser, and if you try to navigate to a common site (e.g. Google), you will be redirected to a page where you must select a level and agree to terms. Select a Silver level. For those who have Boskone rooms, the charge will be removed from your bill before you check out.

Weapons:

All weapons must be legal under Massachusetts law. If it isn't legal there, it isn't legal here. Do not use anything as a weapon that is not intended to be a weapon. See the mass.gov website for details.

Announcements:

Boskone Treasurer Suford Lewis is delighted to announce that Judy Bemis has agreed to be Assistant Treasurer.

Lost & Found:

Marko Kloos, pick up your credit card at Registration.

Boskones continue:

Boskone 52 (February 13–15, 2015) will be here before you know it!

Guest of Honor: TBA

Official Artists:

Charles Lang and
Wendy Snow-Lang

Special Guest:

Robert K. Wiener

Featured Filkers:

Maya and Jeff Bohnhoff

Special rates

through March 2, 2014:

- \$40 Adults
- \$30 College students
- \$20 for students K-12

Available at the NESFA Sales Table, in the Huckster Room or at Registration in Alcott.

Most Asked Question:

Where's the coat rack?

Answer: By the Con Suite.

Where to Eat:

See the Sci-Fi Dining guide available at the Info Desk.

A suggestion from a member: a small breakfast/lunch-type restaurant not in the guide:

Yada Yada Cafe
Waterfront, South Boston
34 Farnsworth St.
(617) 451-9232

The Westin Hotel announced several specials available this weekend including Breakfast items available Friday–Sunday (No substitutions please):

Sausage, Fried Egg, and
Cheddar Cheese Sandwich
Served on an English muffin
with a side of fruit — \$11

Corned Beef and Hash with
Two Eggs — \$12

Egg White and Turkey Bacon
on a whole wheat English muffin
with a side of fruit — \$11

Registration:

As of late Thursday:
85 Warm Bodies
937 Members

As of 6pm Friday:
562 Warm Bodies
1042 Members

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