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PROGRAM UPDATES

Added Items:

Nancy Hightower will be doing a reading Sunday 11am in the Griffin room.

Participant Changes:

Roberta Rogow will step in to replace Jordin T. Kare on *Teaching Songs* at 2pm in the Douglass room, joining Talis Kimberley (M.) and Gary D. McGath.

Participants unable to attend Boskone 51:

- Jordin T. Kare
- Mary Kay Kare
- Michael F. Flynn
- Christopher Golden
- Scott Lynch
- Faye Ringel

Announcements:

New to Boskone? Pick up a *My First Boskone* ribbon at registration!

Art Show:

Come and vote for the Art Show's Best in Show – Popular Choice award. Ballots are available at the Bidder Registration Table. Voting closes Sat at 9pm. When you pick up your ballot, register to bid on the fabulous art on display in the Art Show (and get a nifty robot sticker for your badge at the same time). Bidding ends on Sun at 12 Noon. Just remember, "You Bid, You Win, You Pay (plus 6.25% tax).

Saturday Highlights:

1pm Interview with Guest of Honor Seanan McGuire (Harbor I)

2pm Interview with Science Speaker Bill Higgins (Harbor I)

2pm Art Show Tour – Featuring the art of David Palumbo (Galleria)

3pm Concert with Featured Filker Bill Roper (Douglass)

3pm Interview with Special Guest Ginjer Buchanan (Harbor I)

4pm Reading by NESFA Press Guest Jane Yolen (Griffin)

Saturday Parties:

The Helsinki in 2017 bid party is at 7:30pm in rooms 466/467. Seanan McGuire will be bartending.

The DC in 2017 bid party is at 20:17 (8:17pm) in rooms 406/407.

Send party listings to helmuth@boskone.org

Kaffeeklatsches: (Galleria)

12pm Bruce Coville
Jane Yolen

1pm Patrick Nielsen Hayden & Teresa Nielsen Hayden
Jack Haringa & Paul Tremblay

2pm Steve Miller
David Hartwell

3pm Jeanne Cavelos
Charles Stross

4pm Bob Eggleton
Charlaine Harris

5pm Myke Cole
Joan Slonczewski

Helmuth Submissions:

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

Next Helmuth Deadline

Sat 3pm for 5pm edition!

Guests at Friday Reception



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.

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.

Autographing: (Galleria)

12n Dana Cameron, Michael Flynn & Nancy Holder

1pm David Hartwell, James Patrick Kelly & John Picacio

2pm Bruce Coville, Charlaïne Harris & E. C. Ambrose (Elaine Isaak)

3pm Seanan McGuire, David Palumbo & Walter Jon Williams

4pm Jeffrey Carver, Lisa J. Cohen & Daniel Kimmel

5pm Christopher Golden, Jo Walton & Jane Yolen

Olympic Hockey News:

USA 3, Russia 2 overtime shootout.

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.

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. And there will be cake!



Jane Yolen cutting her birthday cake.

Weather (today):

Winter storm warning for Boston.

Hotel Information:

If you decide to stay because of the weather available rooms may be booked at the Boskone rate.

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.

Registration:

As of Friday - End of Day:

694 Warm Bodies

1083 Members

As of Saturday 11am:

849 Warm Bodies

1155 Members

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