

Clear Ether

The newsletter of the 2002 Arisia science fiction convention
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SUBMIT!

Have a funny story, an illustration, a restaurant review, or something else you'd like everyone to see? Drop it off in the newsletter submission box at the information desk. The deadline for the next issue is 4 pm today.

Free Stuff For Your Party

Having a party? Come down to Operations in the Hancock Room and let us know. We'll give you some supplies and a mention in this evening's newsletter.

Saturday's Ballroom Events

Do you like Gilbert and Sullivan? Then come to our production of Trial by Jury before the masquerade. Folks who come to the play will keep their seats for the masquerade, so don't miss it!

All the Bab-5 You Can Eat

The Sci-Fi channel will be airing the Babylon 5 movie The Legend of the Rangers: To Live and Die in Starlight on Saturday 9-11pm and 11pm-1am, as well as Sunday 5-7 pm.

Dealers' Row Rearranged

The Costumer's Yard Sale is now in 814.

Designs by J is now in 850.

New Dealer:

Don't miss Bones & Flowers in room 816.

Where Is Everything?

Everywhere!

Terrace Room is in the basement.

Spoken Word 1 is in room 564, on the 5th floor.

Spoken Word 2 is in room 565, on the 5th floor.

Children's Programming is in room 570, on ... you guessed it, the 5th floor.

Programming Changes

All Tremont program items are now in Cabot.

Program Updates

New changes since issue 3!

Add: Sticks & Attitude (4:00 Sat. in Franklin)
Morris dance workshop for all ages.

Add: Juggling Sticks demo (4:00 Sat. in Stuart)

Add: Ellen Kushner reading (4:00 Sat. in Lenox)

Add: LesBiGay Fandom: Diversity in the Genre, Past Present & Future. (4:00 Sat. in Gloucester).
The Gaylaxians began right here in Boston and has gone on to plan 11 Gaylaxicons. Come & Meet other gay & gay friendly fen & learn more about our very own niche. Lars Colson (Boston Gaylaxians); Karl Cipra, Nan Freedman, Kay (Gaylactic Network).

Cancel: Fuzzy Heroes (4:00 Sat.)

Add: How to Flirt (5:00 Sat. in Constitution).
They're not aliens, they're just other people.
Making first contact and – aiming for romance?
What works, what doesn't, and what do you do afterwards? Sonia Lyris

Participant Updates

Roxanne Reddington-Wilde, Eric Van and Terry McGarry will not be at Arisia this year.

However, Evan Jamison, Theodore Black, Angela Kessler, Warren Lappine, James MacDonald, Delia Sherman and Ellen Kushner *will* be here. Watch this space to find out where.

Registration Numbers

As of 1:30 pm Saturday, 2210 people are registered for the convention.