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Donations, Blood & Marrow

Blood: Massachusetts General Hospital, 10a - 4p on Saturday; Children's Hospital of Boston, Sunday on 10a - 4p.

Heinlein Society volunteers will gladly sign you up for an appointment. Naughty Nurses and other garbed volunteers will be in the hotel until 4 PM on Sunday. Don't delay! Email blood-drive@arisia.org or text 617-943-4399 (No calls please!)

Bone marrow: representatives of the Caitlin Raymond International Registry and volunteers will be running an information table and registry drive. Registration is simple: fill out a form and swab your cheek. To register you must be between the ages of 16 and 60 and in general good health. Saturday, 10 Am - 6.30 PM.

Sirs not appearing

in this film:

Justine Graykin
David J. Manche
Bill Pomeroy
Don Sakers

Late Additions

Jeffery A. Carver in Copyright: Theory & Practice Today & Tomorrow - 7 PM in Paul Revere B

Jeffrey A. Carver Book Signing - 6 PM at Crow's Nest 1A

Mike Home in Godzilla at 55 (also moderating) - 10 PM in Paul Revere B

Ben Newman in Braiding Voices: Singing Rounds - 6 PM in Crispus Attucks

Liz Cademy Pfeffer in SF is a Girl Thing Too! - 8 PM in William Davies A

Ross Schacher in Meet the Freemasons - Sat 10 AM in William Davies A

Melissa Scott in What if They'd Been Invented Earlier? - 7 PM in William Davies B

Rachel Sommer in Braiding Voices: Singing Rounds (also moderating) - 6 PM Crispus Attucks

Parties

Circlet Press Party
Friday, 8 - 11 PM
Check the party board for room number!
Be one of the first 25 in attendance and get a free blinky light!

Nexus Faire
Room 222
Friday night 8-12

Pi-Con's annual Pi Party,
Sunday 8 - 11 PM, Rm 223,
Promoting 4Pi-Con, August 21-23
2009, Springfield MA.

If there is a snow emergency, attendees will have to move their cars from the West Lot Annex and Waverly Lot.

Free Child ID Program

Arisia is having a Child ID program run by the Massachusetts Masons: the program consists of fingerprinting, video-taping, dental imprints and DNA swabs.

Process takes about 10 - 15 minutes per child. Parents keep all items and records, stored on a CD or a thumb drive. No information, besides permission slip, is retained by the Masons. If you would like to have your child (or even yourself) processed please come up to FastTrack between 9AM and 12noon on Saturday.

For more info: www.mychip.org.



Dave Seeley "Image Junkie" - Self Portrait

Higgins Armory Demos

All presented on Saturday in
Presidents AB:

10 AM: Jedi Lightsaber Techniques of the Sword Masters
Come and watch a lightsaber demonstration based on historically accurate techniques for the longsword used by knights during the Middle Ages.

10.30 AM: Roman Legionary and Gothic Knight

Come hear a Roman Legionary and a Medieval Knight explain their equipment and how they fought, and try to guess what would happen if they were to face each other in battle.

11 AM: German Longsword from the Starhemberg Fechtbuch

Do you think a strong arm is all you need to use a sword? Experience the subtleties of the medieval German tradition of longsword combat.

11.30 AM: How to Knock a Knight (Out)

Knights in full armor were very well protected from most medieval weapons. See how unarmored footsoldiers might have attacked a fully armored knight in battle.

12 PM: Swordplay through the Ages: The Renaissance

From the military efficiency of the English backsword to the subtleties of the duellist's rapier, watch the HASG demonstrate authentic swordplay styles, taken from surviving manuals.

12.30 PM: Massachusetts Bay Colony Militia Pike Drill

See how the colonists brought this military technology to the New World.

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free internet
access,
contact
Arisia
Operations.

Volunteers!

Want to make more of your experience here at Arisia? How about volunteering?

Volunteers earn t-shirts and free memberships (to Arisia'10) just by putting in as few as eight hours of work.

Don't want to mess with your Arisia fun time? Volunteer for tear-down jobs on Sunday evening or Monday. If you only have a couple of hours where you don't have anything planned, come to the Arisia volunteer lounge and see if there's anything you could do to help out.

The Belly Dancing 101 event at 5pm on Saturday in Presidents AB is actually a Belly Dancing Show! Come and check it out.

“Kim Pinto” as published in Pocket Program and Bios is the author “KT Pinto.”

Author Guest of Honor, Walter H. Hunt, has offered two copies of his new novel, **A Song In Stone**, as raffle prizes for blood donors. Get bleeding!

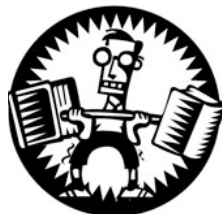
Cecilia Tan will do her traditional Friday night Arisia erotica reading at 11:30 pm in the BU room. She will read from her new book of short stories, **White Flames**, and if you're good, maybe even a smutty Harry Potter story.

Kabbalat Shabbat

Egalitarian Jewish prayer services will be held 5 - 6 PM in Rm. 1132, led by Erica Schultz. All in Hebrew (prayerbooks with transliterations provided). Lots of singing! Visitors welcome!

Sponsored by Chabad of Mars and Ziggurat Labs in conjunction with Temple Beth Shalom (the Tremont St. Shul), Cambridge, MA.

The Live Steel event scheduled for noon on Saturday is canceled.



Newsletter deadline 6 PM for tomorrow's edition. Please submit materials to newsletter@arisia.org.