



Friday Afternoon  
August 31, 2001

**URGENT NOTICE!**

Sign up NOW for Para Transit  
Any person who needs PARA TRANSIT must sign up for a pass at the SEPTA Information Desk located near Registration. Signup will take place **only** today (Friday).

**Art Show Docent Tours**

Try a walk through the Art Show with one of our thoughtful, articulate tour leaders! The **FRIDAY** tour is at 2pm with Ken Warren, the official Masquerade photographer. Other tours are:

**SATURDAY**

- 11am Donato Giancola pro artist
- noon Jane Frank art collector
- 1pm Stephen Youll artist GOH
- 3pm Ctein & Teresa editor and fan writer
- 4pm David Cherry pro artist
- 5pm John Hertz fan writer

**SUNDAY**

- 11am Brad Foster fan artist
- 1pm Tom Whitmore ConJose chair

**Attention BSFS!**

PSFS challenges BSFS to a round of **FANNISH FEUD**. Friday Night at 8pm CC204A.

**Friday Parties**

Albacon 2001	2132	9pm
Prydonians of Prynceton	716	9pm
Torcon 3	662	9pm
Sime~Gen Party	2114	9pm
Kansas City	674	10pm
iPublish.com	406	5 - 6:30pm
Japan	798	8pm
Charlotte in 2004	2147	7:30pm
Chicon 2000	662	9 pm
UK in 2005	738	20:05pm
Boston in 2004	626-636	9:30pm

All parties are in the Marriott Philadelphia unless otherwise noted.

**Party Locator**

You are in a maze of twisty passages, all alike...

Many of the parties in the Marriott are on floors six and seven, just above the function space on floors three, four and five. You can beat the elevator lines by using the stairs – but only if you can *find* the stairs.

The Marriott has many staircases, all hidden behind red EXIT signs. Some of them stop at the fifth floor. Some of them skip the lower levels. Some of them spiral around each other like DNA, except that you're always on the wrong helix and are fated to be ejected from the gene pool. Only a few go all the way through from three to seven.

These magic staircases can be found in the corners of the hotel, and are numbers 4B and 2A – you can find the number on the staircase, just inside the door. 4B is near the east elevator bank, and 2A is at the other corner on the east side of the hotel.

Once you've made it to the party floors, many of the corridors are narrow and twisty. In particular, the long corridors connecting the two halves of the hotel are *very* narrow. Please do not form hallway parties. You can avoid the long narrow corridors by using the correct elevator bank to get to your party. For rooms between x51 and x99, use the *east* bank – the bank of six elevators located close to the convention center bridge. For rooms from x00 to x50, use the *west* bank – the bank of five elevators located at the far end of the Marriott from the convention center bridge.

I always knew I'd find some use for twenty years of experience of playing RPGs and mapping weird patterns of rooms and stairways.

—Mike Scott

**Restaurant Reviews**

Aso Sushi, 719 Walnut. This is: very expensive, very good, and has **no** all-you-can-eat sushi. (Lisa Padd)

10th Floor Lounge, Hilton Garden Inn. The breakfast buffet for \$9.95 (full) or \$6.95 (continental) is quite a good deal. The continental includes a hearty, hot oatmeal, lots of fruit, yogurt, and a variety of pastries, bread, and cold cereal. (Mary Morman)

Allie's American Grille, Marriott Hotel. The entrance was hard to find, the service was haphazard, and "free refills" silently changed to "free refill; we've charged you for the subsequent fill-ups". On the positive side, most of our party praised their cheese steak sandwich, and they're open 'til 2am on Saturday and Sunday. Remember your 5% member discount! (Adam Tilghman)

**Gaming Notes**

"Campaign Basics 1 & 2" - scheduled for 1pm Friday - will now be 3pm Friday. See the Gaming Room for a new description and participants.

Scheduled (aka Pre-Registered) Gaming and all Gaming Admin are in PCC 107. Operating hours are Friday - Sunday 10am to 10pm. Open Gaming is in the Marriott (Franklin B, 4th Floor) and does not open until 10pm Friday-Sunday.

—Mark Santillo, Deputy Gaming Head

**Radio Room**

The Radio Room will remain in M401. It is not moving to M406.

**Remember to tip the maid!**

If you don't stay in hotels too often, you may not realize that it's customary to tip your hotel maid. You should leave about \$2 each day - more if you have lots of people, or a party, or lots of trash to clean up. The best place to leave it is on the unmade bed.

## Alerts from the Gripe Session

Be aware that another group has rented the Grand Marble Hall tonight (the large room between the Marriott and the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the PCC). While you will be able to walk through the hall, you may have to walk a somewhat different way.

Pocket Program site codes: Any room beginning with "CC" is in the Convention Center, any room beginning with "M" is in the Marriott, and any room beginning with "L" is on the fourth floor of the Loew's (the hotel across Market from the Marriott).

**Reading Terminal Market and Independence Brewery are closed both Sunday and Monday.** Many other restaurants are closed Monday. Both Maggiano's Little Italy and many Chinatown restaurants are open for the entire Worldcon.

## Concerts Tonight!

Friday night is Progressive Rock Night in the Marriott Franklin Hall A, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

9pm Venus Moon and the Gas Giants expand the genre with their funky rhythms.

10:30pm The Red Masque performs with a stage show reminiscent of Hawkwind and yet very fresh and new.

## Dealers Room Autographing

Nancy Kress	Friday, 1-2pm
Charles Sheffield	Friday, 2-3pm
Sasha Miller	Saturday, 1-2pm
Stanley Schmidt	Saturday, 2-3pm
Lawrence Watt-Evans	Saturday, 3-4pm



## \$100 Fine

There's been a consistent rumor that Marriott hotel guests who check out before their scheduled departure date will have to pay a \$100 fine. Apparently there was some truth to this rumor, but the Marriott has now agreed **not** to make this charge for convention members.

## Gaylactic Spectrum Awards

A special reception in honor of the past and present nominees and winners of the Gaylactic Spectrum Awards will take place in the Gay Fandom Suite (M600) on Friday from 8-10pm. These awards are for works originally published or shown during the year with positive gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender content. A list of this year's winners is now available.

## Religious Services

Ed Krieg is looking for a few good Catholics for Saturday Mass. Contact him at Marriott 225 or via the voodoo board.

Friday night Jewish services will be held at 8pm in Marriott 307, but Saturday morning services have been cancelled. The nearest shul is Mkvah Israel, 44 N. 4th St. between Race and Arch. Services start at 9am. (Zev Sero)

## Tae Bo

Start your day right! Cardio kick-boxing (aka Tae Bo) will be held on Saturday and Monday mornings at 9am. This fun activity uses kickboxing moves in a high-energy aerobic workout. No experience required, but bring a towel. CC 103C.

## Volunteer Info

The Volunteer Desk in PCC is open 9am to 8pm. The Volunteer/Gopher Lounge in Marriott 362 is open 9am to 10pm.

## Trivia Contest Winners

Winners from the Thursday evening Trivia Contest are: Leo Duvoschenko (67 points), Bob Devney (23 points), Richard Friedman (21 points), and Chris Logan Edwards (20 points).

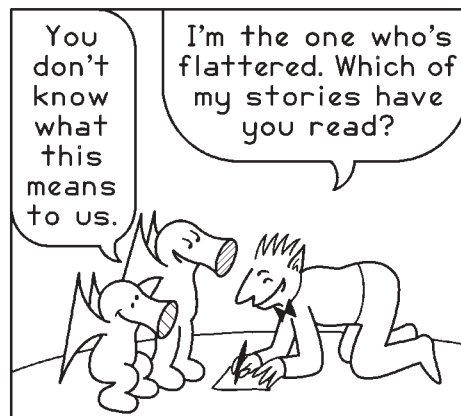
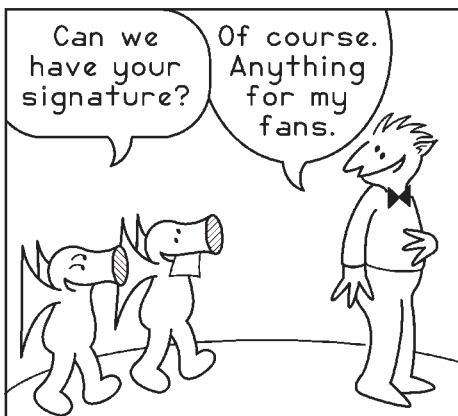
## Maria Bellamy!

Maria Bellamy, please see Kathleen Meyer at Ops about a package!

# XENOPHILLIE

"EGO BOO"

# TEDDY HARVIA



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