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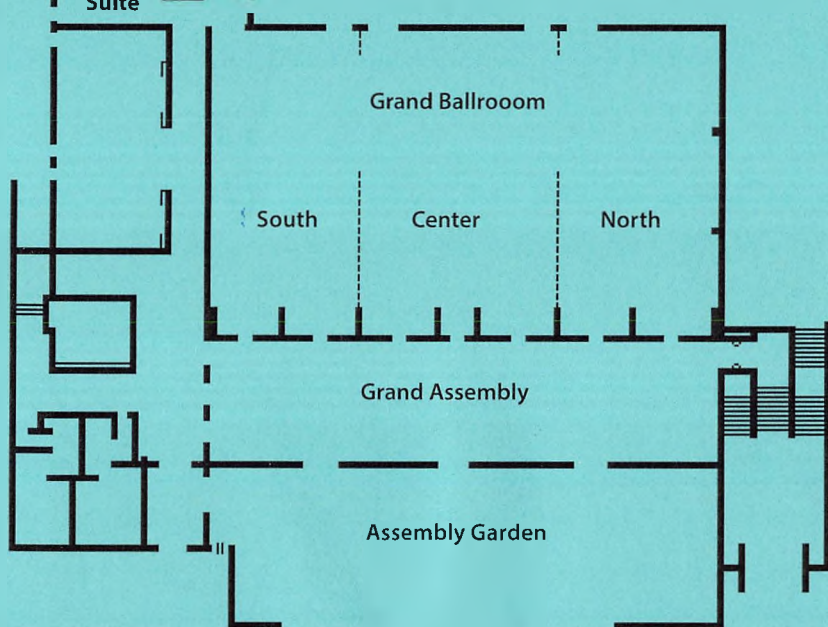
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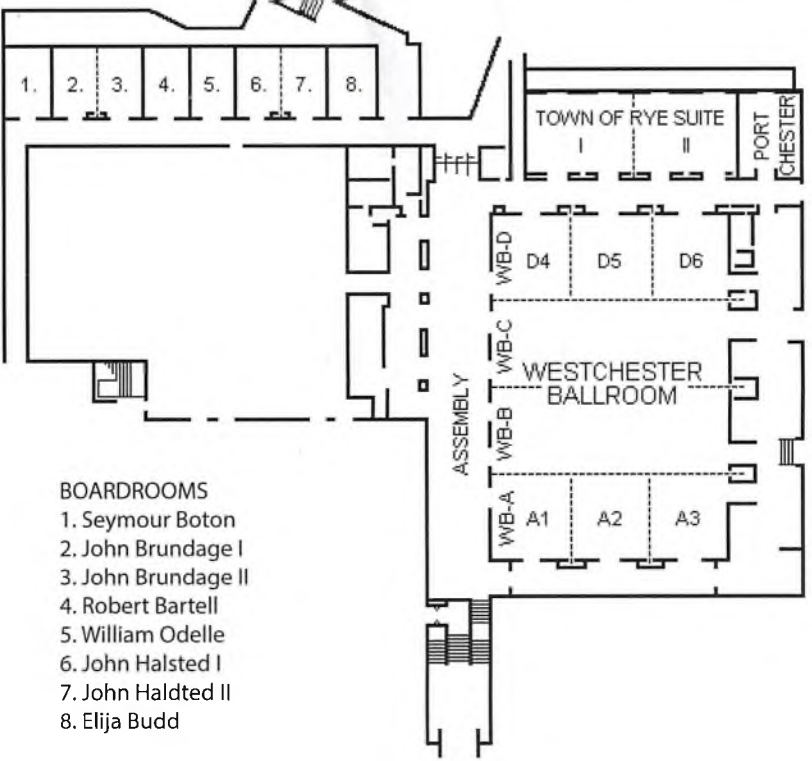
CONVENTION GUIDE
&
POCKET PROGRAM

Manus
River
Suite

LOBBY LEVEL - SECOND FLOOR



**MEETING LEVEL - FOURTH FLOOR
WESTCHESTER WING**



BOARDROOMS

- 1. Seymour Boton
- 2. John Brundage I
- 3. John Brundage II
- 4. Robert Bartell
- 5. William Odelle
- 6. John Halsted I
- 7. John Halsted II
- 8. Elija Budd

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WHAT AND WHERE

Lobby Level

Art Show (*Grand Ballroom South*)

Friday	7 pm-9:30 pm
Saturday	10 am-8:30 pm
Sunday	9 am-11 am
Auction	11 am-Noon
Sales & Checkout	1 pm-4 pm

Dealers Room (*Grand Ballroom North*)

Friday	5 pm-8 pm
Saturday	10 am-6 pm
Sunday	10 am-3 pm

Member Services

(*Grand Ballroom Assembly*)

Friday	3ish pm-7 pm
Saturday	9:30 am-6 pm
Sunday	9:30 am-3 pm

Registration (*Grand Ballroom Assembly*)

Friday	3ish pm-10 pM
Saturday	9 am-6 pm
Sunday	9 am-Noon

Volunteers Sign-Up

(*Grand Ballroom Assembly*)

Friday	4:30 pm-9 pm
Saturday	9 am-6 pm
Sunday	9:30 am-3 pm

Westchester Ballroom Level

Animé (*Birch Suite*)

Program and screening times will be posted outside the room.

Autographing (*Westchester Ballroom Assembly*)

Books and More Exhibit / Raffle (*Seymour Boton Room*)

Friday	5 pm-10 pm
Saturday	10 am-6 pm
Sunday	10 am-Noon
Raffle	1ish pm-2 pm

Con Suite (*Sunnyside Suite, "400" Level*)

Friday	8 pm-2 am
Saturday	9 am-2 am
Sunday	10 am-4 pm, then reopening

Filk (*John Brundage 1 & II Rooms*)

Friday	4ish pm-3 am
Saturday	10 am-3 am
Sunday	10 am-4 pm

Gaming (*Town of Rye Suite*)

Friday 4 pm-Sunday 4 pm

Guest of Honor Presentations (*Westchester Ballroom B*)

Westchester Ballroom Level (continued)

Masquerade (*Westchester Ballroom B*)

Saturday 8 pm-10 pm

Masquerade Registration (*Westchester Ballroom Assembly*)

Friday 4-6 pm

Saturday 9 am-3 pm

Meet the Pros Event (*Westchester Ballroom C*) *with a cash bar!*

Friday 8 pm-10 pm

Murder Ballads Concert
(*Westchester Ballroom B*)

Saturday Masquerade Half-Time

Office and Convention Operations (*Oak Suite*)

Readings (*Robert Bartell Room and elsewhere*)

Schedule of authors will be posted outside the rooms.

Regency Dance (*Westchester Ballroom D 5-6*)

Friday 8-10 pm

Shadowcasting (*Westchester Ballroom C*)

Friday 10 pm: *Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog* screening and Shadowcast performance

Saturday 10 pm: *Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening and Shadowcast performance

Vintage Films (*John Halstead I & II Rooms*) *Program and screening times will be posted outside the room.*

Leonard Nimoy Memorial Film

Tribute: Friday 4-10 pm

and *Star Trek Continues:* Saturday 11 pm

(hosted by Rick Sternbach), 12:30 pm

Policies and Information

Safer Space Policy

Lunacon endeavors to be a fun and friendly event; therefore we have set up the following guidelines to make our space safe and enjoyable for all. By accepting your badge for *Lunacon*, you are indicating your acceptance of this Code of Conduct. If you do not agree to comply with this Code of Conduct, please inform Registration prior to accepting your badge, and your membership fee will be refunded. Any violation of *Lunacon* policies, or other behaviors that the Convention Executives and Committee deem inappropriate, will result in actions up to and including, but not limited to, revoking the offender's membership.

Harassment is clearly defined under the New York State penal code sections 240.25, 240.26, 240.30 and 240.31. Any behavior which falls under that definition will not be tolerated. Additionally, any behavior that annoys, alarms, or threatens another person or group will not be tolerated. This includes unwanted physical contact, following someone around a public area without their consent, or threatening to physically attack someone. If you approach someone and they tell you “no” or to leave them alone, you must do so and have no further contact. If you fail to honor their response, they may have a legitimate complaint of harassment. Always be respectful and courteous towards other attendees.

If you are having a problem, please ask any Convention staff member for help. He or she will assist you in reporting the incident and in getting any help that is needed. Please remember that we need to know about any incidents during the Convention to be able to take immediate action. If you have been accused of harassment and feel that a Committee member’s response was unjustified, you may appeal to the Convention Executives, but their decision will be final.

Smoking

The Hilton Westchester Hotel is completely non-smoking. (That includes e-cigarettes too.) No exceptions. Smoking is only allowed in designated outside areas.

Convention Badges

Yes, you do need your “stinkin’ badges”! You must be able to produce a badge to enter any convention activities or when requested to do so.

Lost Badges: If your badge is lost, check with Registration or Member Services to see if it has been turned in. A fee of \$5 will be charged if the badge has to be replaced. A second badge replacement costs \$10. We will not issue a third replacement.

Parties

Parties in a hotel room are considered the responsibility of the person who rented the room. Party hosts are responsible for adhering to Convention policies, Hotel rules, and local, state, and federal laws.

- ⬅ All parties MUST be held only in the designated “Active Floor” room block. Any parties in other areas will be closed down.
- ⬅ Please note that alcoholic beverages may not be served at open parties.

Open parties serving alcohol will be closed down.

- ⚡ Parties MUST register in advance with Convention Operations, regardless of whether they are open or closed. Parties are considered “open” if all Convention members are welcome, and doors are open or ajar, and “closed” if they’re invitation-only. The Party Request form is available at Convention Operations.
- ⚡ Parties posting flyers or other advertisements around the Convention will be treated as open parties and subject to the alcohol restriction.

Drinking Age

The legal drinking age in the State of New York is 21 and will be enforced by Convention and Hotel staff.

Weapons

Anyone considering wearing a weapon as part of a hall costume is warned that for any violation of the rules, you will be asked to remove the item from the event. Use good judgment. Even if it complies with the rules, if it is unsafe or would reduce others’ enjoyment (e.g., scabbards that extend far enough to be a trip hazard to passersby), please don’t wear it. When in doubt, ASK!

We define weapons to include real weapons, facsimile weapons, anything actually used as a weapon, and anything that might reasonably be surmised to be a weapon. We will have Event staff to assist with enforcement of this.

Weapons rules for hall costumes are as follows:

- ⚡ No projectile weapons (whether it projects a solid, liquid, gas, or energy).
- ⚡ No replicas of any current or historical firearm are permitted. (A phaser is acceptable, a space marine’s assault rifle isn’t.) Working bows are, unfortunately, included with the above. All edged weapons (“live steel”) must be peace-bound and incapable of being drawn. Weapons may not be drawn in any public area of the convention.
- ⚡ Staves, canes and non-working replicas (boffer or cardboard swords, etc.) do not need to be peace-bound per se, but must adhere to the same guidelines as edged weapons.

These rules also apply to costumes included as part of the Masquerade competition unless specifically authorized beforehand by the Masquerade Director for use during the Masquerade. Please check our website (masquerade@2016.lunacon.org) for further details.

Photography

There is no flash photography at **Lunacon** outside of designated areas, and all photography and audio/videotaping requires the permission of the individual(s) or group being photographed. Anyone who does not wish to be photographed or recorded should clearly and unambiguously state their wishes for "NO PHOTOS."

By registering/purchasing a membership to **Lunacon**, all individuals grant **Lunacon** and our designated photographers a non-exclusive right to photograph, videotape, otherwise record, and publish (in print or electronically) themselves, their activities, costumes, artwork, and other property used or displayed in their normal participation of the Convention.

Flash and available light photography can be used in the common areas of the hotel, and in the program areas to take photographs of the program participants unless one of them objects. Only available light photographs can be taken during the Masquerade. Flash and available light photographs can be taken in the Masquerade Fan Photo Area.

Photography will not be permitted in the Art Show, with the exception of supervised professional press. Artists who object to having their works used, with credit, by press reviewing the Convention must indicate this on their entry form. Artists who wish to photograph their own work may do so only with prior arrangement with the Art Show Director.

Anyone wishing to sell photographs, audio, or video recordings of any part of the Convention (including the Masquerade) must read and agree to the terms contained in a separate photographers /videographers contract.

Professional Photographers acting on behalf of a news medium of any kind must register as a member of the press at the Operations Office, and obtain an orientation and press kit.

ANIMÉ

We'll be presenting Animé (Japanese Animation) favorites from episodic TV, including *Ranma*, *Moribito*, *Soul Eater*, *InuYasha*, *Toriko* and *Sgt. Frog*, with all dubbed into English.

AT-CON INFORMATION AND MEMBER SERVICES

Need help, information or have a question? The Member Services table is the place to go. You can check the message boards or post a message, get travel info, check a local restaurant and supermarket guide, coordinate handi-capped services, or find out what you need to know about the

Convention. If they can't help you, they'll direct you to someone who can. (When Member Services is not open, please ask for help in the Convention Office.)

BOOKS AND MORE EXHIBIT

Throughout the weekend, we'll spotlight the best that science fiction and fantasy publishers large and small have to offer in books and related items. You'll also find on display e-books, magazines, roleplaying games and computer software. In fact, our Exhibit is so wide-ranging that we've renamed it the "Books and More Exhibit." Best of all, you have a chance to win hundreds of dollars' worth of it all! Sunday afternoon, everything will be raffled off to benefit the Lunarians (2)'s Donald A. and Elsie B. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps beginning sf and fantasy writers from the New York Metropolitan area attend the Clarion, Clarion West and Odyssey Writers Workshops ... and all you have to do to win is buy a ticket. Raffle tickets are only one dollar each, six for \$5, 50 for \$20, and 300 for \$100. Buy a bunch of tickets for more chances to win a bundle of goodies, then join us at the Raffle, which some consider an entertainment highlight of the Convention.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

It's the usual fun and games plus for the next generation, plus our Guests of Honor and invited Program participants will be doing some special stuff just for kids. Check elsewhere in your Pocket Program for details. (Note: Children's Programming is NOT babysitting.)

CON SUITE

The Con Suite is **Lunacon's** own sponsored party, the place to relax and unwind from the hustle and bustle, and sip, snack and schmooze with old friends and new ones. We'll have the usual assortment of food, drinks and munchies. On Sunday morning, we'll to offer our traditional New York-Style breakfast of cream cheese and bagels. We'll try to have ingredient labels for all edibles on hand for those with special dietary concerns. (But please keep in mind that refreshments are not a substitute for proper meals.) The Con Suite will be closed from 2-8 am for cleanup.

DEALERS ROOM

The Dealers Room will offer an extensive and varied array of interesting science fiction and fantasy items to entice you to part with your money. You'll find new and used books, leather goods, costume-related items, buttons, staffs (staves), jewelry, statues, filk recordings, and much, much more.

FAN TABLES

A number of tables have been made available to bids, and other conventions, clubs and fan groups for promotional purposes only. Plus we'll again have a freebie table for flyers.

FILK

Singing of *sf/fantasy*, media, deep space and medieval times, Filk is Fandom's own folk music. Songs may be silly or serious, borrow existing tunes or have original ones, and be performed as solos and sing-alongs. And even if you don't join in, the mini-concerts are sure to entertain and amuse. Traditionally, nightly filksinging goes on into the wee small hours (or 3 am, whichever comes first), and our program offers both open filking and bardic circle. Besides panel discussions and workshops, the musical side of **Lunacon 2016** will be enlivened by a performance by the Murder Ballads during Masquerade Half-Time.

GAMING

Gaming at **Lunacon** is better than ever! This year we have over 200 games covering all genres, and for every taste from horror to humor, and fantasy and *sf* to simulation. We'll be bringing you new hit games like *Five Tribes*, *Manhattan Project*, *Dead of Winter*, *Codenames* and *Batman Fluxx*, and returning favorites like *Ninja Burger*, *Werewolves of Miller's Hollow*, *Settlers of Catan* (a **Lunacon** tradition!), *7 Wonders*, *Carcassone*, *Splendor* and *Shadows over Camelot*. Or, in tribute to Terry Pratchett, you can come play *The Witches*, *Ankh-Morpork* or *Guards, Guards* on Saturday afternoon.

On top of playing great games, you can win awesome prizes. One featured event will be a "Play to Win" tournament of the strategic game *The Manhattan Project*. The "Men in Black" will be in attendance, giving out prizes at Steve Jackson Games events. Magic the Gathering® fans will be able to test their skill in a full set of tournaments including draft and constructed deck events. We even have plenty of family-friendly games for the younger fan. We're always open, so come in and check out a board game, card game, or RPG.

MASQUERADE

Saturday night at **Lunacon** means the Masquerade. Let your imagination soar! Bring to life your favorite character from sf, fantasy, anime, or bring to life your own original creation. Or join the audience— it's almost as much fun to be a spectator. The Masquerade, as usual, will be run on a Skill Division system: Young Fan Division (13 years old and younger), Novice, Journeyman and Craftsman/Master levels. Judging is by a panel of experts in the field of costuming. Photographs will be taken and available for purchase on Sunday. There will also be costuming-oriented Program items during the Con.

Hall costumes are highly encouraged at **Lunacon** and awards are given. If you wish your hall costume to be judged, please stop by the Masquerade registration table. Feel free while you are there to sign up for Saturday night's Masquerade. Please be aware that nudity is NOT a costume, and if your costume is a bit too revealing, we ask that you cover yourself in public areas of the hotel, including the lobby, hallways, restaurants, bar and the assembly areas in front of the ballrooms.

OFFICE AND CONVENTION OPERATIONS

The **Lunacon** Operations Office (or the Office or Con Ops) is the operational center of the Convention, and also the base of **Lunacon** Security and the Lost and Found. You may report problems, register parties, or leave messages for Convention Committee members.

PARTIES

As Convention activities slow down for the night (and often before), some attendees and groups host open parties to which all con-goers are invited. Check the Party Board and Member Services, as well as flyers posted around the Convention for times and locations. (Note: Parties MUST register in advance with Convention Operations, regardless of whether they are open or closed, and MUST be held only in the designated "Active Floor" room block. Alcoholic beverages may not be served at open parties. Note: The legal drinking age in the State of New York is 21.)

REGENCY DANCE

The ballroom will overflow once again with elegance and grace and the movement of happy celebrants whimsically re-creating the dances of the English Regency (about 1800), the era of Jane Austen, of Napoléon, and of Temeraire. Period costumes (gowns and ruffled shirts) are often seen, but not required. Watch, learn and join in the fun!

SHADOWCASTING

We welcome back ZEN Productions to their fifth year of performing with us at **Lunacon**! Saturday night, their production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, will really drive you insane ... plus they have a special surprise planned for you to sing along with on Friday night!

VINTAGE FILM PROGRAM, PLUS LEONARD NIMOY MEMORIAL TRIBUTE AND STAR TREK CONTINUES

Our nostalgic favorite Vintage Film and Video Screening Room returns. Thrill to the World Premiere of Mission to Mongo, Movie Mike's new, seamless 3-hour, 16mm (yes, real film) cut of the 1940 serial Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe. Selected other gems will be shown by video projector.

Plus we'll feature a Leonard Nimoy Memorial Tribute, including the Star Trek episodes "City on the Edge of Forever" (by Harlan Ellison) and "Amok Time" (by Theodore Sturgeon), In Search of: UFOs (from the TV show that Nimoy hosted) and a feature cut of the serial Zombies of the Stratosphere (with a young Nimoy in his first turn as an alien, as one of the Martian invaders battling rocketman Larry Martin). (Live long and prosper.)

Additionally, Artist Guest of Honor Rick Sternbach will do a half-hour presentation before one of the showings of Star Trek Continues, the fan-created webseries that carries on the original five year mission. (The episode to be shown, "The White Iris," has his fellow Guest of Honor Rob Sawyer in it!)

VOLUNTEERS

This entire Convention is run solely by volunteers. We depend on people like you to help make **Lunacon** a success. Help is needed during the Convention and on Sunday for tear-down and move-out. Volunteers get to visit the Staff Den to grab a meal and relax for a bit, and can earn a Staff T-shirt (featuring art by Rick Sternbach) and/or a rollover membership in Lunacon 2017 (which is already in the planning stages), depending on the hours worked. (If you work 6 hours, you can buy a shirt for \$5; 12-18 hours, you have a choice of a rollover or a shirt for \$5; more than 18 hours, you get both a shirt and a rollover; and you can earn double-time credit for working set-up and tear-down.) And, of course, you'll also get our heartfelt thanks. If interested in helping, come to the Volunteers table or Convention Office to sign up.

Who's Who at Lunacon 2016: Program Participants

Danielle Ackley-McPhail Award-winning author Danielle Ackley-McPhail has worked both sides of the publishing industry for longer than she cares to admit. Her works include Yesterday's Dreams, Tomorrow's Memories, Today's Promise, The Halfling's Court, The Redcaps' Queen, A Legacy of Stars, and The Literary Handyman. She edits the Bad-Ass Faeries anthologies and has contributed to numerous other anthologies. Learn more at www.sidhenadaire.com.

Pauline J. Alama Pauline J. Alama's fantasy novel THE EYE OF NIGHT (Bantam Spectra 2002) was a finalist for the Compton Crook Award. Her work has appeared in several volumes of Sword & Sorceress, as well as Abyss and Apex, Fantasy Scroll, Realms of Fantasy, etc. New stories are forthcoming in IT'S COME TO OUR ATTENTION (Third Flatiron Anthologies 2016), JUST SO STORIES (18th Wall Publications 2016), Abyss & Apex, & MYSTERION. A former medieval scholar, she nitpicks historical fantasies lovingly.

Ken Altabef Ken Altabef is an active SFWA member whose short fiction has appeared several times in The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, and also Interzone, Buzzymag, Abyss & Apex, Perihelion Science Fiction and various anthologies. Five novels have been published as part of ALAANA'S WAY, his epic fantasy series with an arctic setting. His first short story collection FORTUNE'S FANTASY was released last year from Cat's Cradle Press. Visit author's website at www.KenAltabef.com

Sarah Avery Sarah Avery writes epic and contemporary fantasy. [_Tales_from_Rugosa_Co-](#)

[ven_](#) is a collection of novellas about a community of very modern Pagans in a New Jersey even weirder than the one you think you know. Her short fiction has appeared in [_Jim_Baen's_Universe_](#), and in [_Black_Gate_](#), where she also blogs regularly. [_Trafficking_in_Magic,_Magicking_in_Traffic_](#), an anthology she coedited with David Sklar, is forthcoming from Fantastic Books this spring. She survived earning a Ph.D. in English.

Lauren Baker

Laura Balsam Long time Science Fiction fan. Have been watching (dubbed) anime for over 10 years.

Alan F. Beck Artist and illustrator for over 30 years. His work has been exhibited in art shows and at cons all across the country. He has won numerous awards and honors including two Chesley and HUGO award nominations. His paintings and prints can be found in collections in the US, Canada and Europe. He has published The Adventures of Nogard and Jackpot and is creator of the Mouseopolitan Museum of Art. His art can be found in Space and Time magazine and The Fantasy Art Bible, and assorted book covers.

Anatoly Belilovsky writes and translates speculative fiction. He was born in a city that went through six or seven owners in the last century, all of whom used it to do a lot more than drive to church on Sundays. After being traded to the US for a shipload of grain and a defector to be named later, he learned English from Star Trek reruns. His work appears in F&SF, Nature, Daily SF, Podcastle, and StarShipSofa, among others. He blogs about writing

at loldoc.net

Miriam Benson Greetings from the Faerie Godmother of the New York Faerie Festival in Harpursville, NY. As a lifelong SF fan, I've attended conventions for over 40 years. More recently, I've assisted Movie Mike with vintage film screenings at Lunacon. Also, I've developed an extensive interest in anime and would like to converse, confer and hobnob with my fellow wizards about that subject. Remember, although we may not be the perfect person we wish to be, we are all perfectly able to be ourselves.

Samuel Bernstein

Ed Bishop

Beth Bonina

Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen has published fiction in America and England. Her 2003 first novel, CLAIMING HER, and its 2009 sequel, REFORMING HELL, received good reviews. A third novel, BABY BOY BLUE, a police procedural mystery, was published in 2011 and resold to Linford Mystery Library (large print edition) in Great Britain in 2014; she is working on its sequel now. Mattie is also a singer-songwriter and guitarist. She lives with her husband, Darrell Schweitzer in Philadelphia, PA.

Bob Bulko A retired NYC public school teacher, Bob is an avid reader of history, science fiction and military history his entire life. As a Board member of New York military Affairs Symposium (NYMAS) he has presented talks on various topics including future war riction, WW I era history. Bob lives in Brooklyn with his sweetly understanding wife.

Christopher Burke is the co-author of GURPS Autoduel, 2nd ed. for Steve Jackson Game.

His first sale was a Car Wars story published in Autoduel Quarterly, which led to being the editor for Driving Tigers Magazine, a fanzine. He currently divides his time between his webcomic (x, why?) and teaching high school math classes. The two are somewhat related.

Mary Aileen Buss Librarian and Fabric Artist, whose fantastical stuffed animals and quilts have been appearing in convention art shows since the 1990s.

James Chambers writes short stories, novellas, and comic. His latest include the graphic novel, Kolchak The Night Stalker: The Poe Cases, and stories in Side of Good/Side of Evil, Kolchak the Night Stalker: Passages of the Macabre, and the forthcoming Gaslight and Grimm. His Lovecraftian collection The Engines of Sacrifice received a starred review in Publisher's Weekly. He is the past writer of Leonard Nimoy's Primortals and Shadow House. His website is www.jameschambersonline.com.

Teagan Christy

Ariel Cinii 2012 Pegasus Award nominee Ariel Cinii {pron. "SIN-eye", but you can call her Abby} Author of "The Family Forge", "The Organized Seer", "The Touching Lands' Dance" and "The Telepaths' Song" (sold at Amazon.com). She's on committee for Contata: the Floating Northeast Filk Con, and writes on Twitter and LiveJournal about Star Trek, cars, psychic stuff and TV commercials (among other things).

Vincent Clowney

Susan de Guardiola

Philip De Parto is the Director/Founder of the Science Fiction Association of Bergen County (NJ), the Organizer of The Writers of the Weird, a past Lunacon (1991) Program Director, and past member

or officer of several other area SF Groups.

John Diamond

Jordana Dlugacz

Bailey Elis

Christopher Emanuel

Bill Engfer

Louis Epstein co-founded the National Tolkien League in 1973, and has run its publications since 1977. He has attended every Lunacon since 1979.

A reader, editor, occasional writer, technophile, and internationally recognized authority on the frontiers of human longevity who has a system for naming larger numbers than just about anyone.

Maria Daggett-Eskinazi Maria is a long time science fiction fan of the printed word and the big screen. A professional musician, she has scored a few "B" films and provided sound effects and background for everything Sci-Fi. Also involved with the current Middle Ages, most things Isaac Asimov and Philip K. Dick.

Amy Fass has been filking since before she knew what it was. Having read science fiction since her age was in the single digits, she went to her first con in 1976, got involved in filk in the mid-90s, and was first on filk programming at Lunacon 2012. Non-fannish interests include environmentalism, science, linguistics, and political activism. Amy enjoys (literary) nonsense and is working on a recitation of *The Hunting of the Snark*. She is a freelance science/medical (and occasionally SF) editor.

Carl Fink has worked for conventions on and off since 1979, since 1998 for I-CON. Taking Heinlein's comment about specialization to heart, he has in his life worked on a loading dock, managed a store, been a schoolteacher, worked as a technical trainer,

managed corporate Information Technology, and done freelance computer journalism. A member of the Skeptics Society, Carl is particularly likely to challenge pseudoscience and superstition. He lives and works on Long Island, New York.

Gary Frank I've been around writing since the early 80's, penning mainly short genre fiction. More recently, I've written two supernatural novels - *Forever Will You Suffer* and *Institutional Memory* - that were published by Medallion Press and I'm currently working on my next. I'm one of the associate editors of *Space & Time Magazine* and I'm a member of the Garden State Speculative Fiction Writers (f/k/a GSHW) and the Horror Writers Association.

William Freedman His novel "Mighty Mighty," a social satire in the form of a superhero spoof, is published by Rebel. He edited the "Age of Certainty" antho, which considers how society would be affected by proof of God. His political satire "Land That I Love" was published in 2010 and he has completed a new horror thriller, "Pitch Ribbons". Bill's journalism appears in *Euromoney Books*, *Economist Group*, *Investor's Business Daily* and smaller markets. He covered the Stoker Awards for *Newsday*.

Danielle Friedman

Esther Friesner is best known for her humorous work and has won the Nebula Award twice for her short stories. She now writes YA historical novels in her *Princesses of Myth* series for Random House. Latest works include *Spirit's Princess* and *Spirit's Chosen*, about Himiko, shaman-queen of 3rd century Japan. Coming in April is *Deception's Princess* to be followed by *Deception's Pawn*, about Queen Maeve of Ireland. She is also now working on the sixth *Chicks* in *Chainmail* anthology.

Adam Fromm

Alexis Gilliland Alexis Gilliland's first son was born in 1963, and his first con was Discon I very shortly afterwards, putting him on WSFA's mailing list. Eventually he ran cons, published novels, and drew cartoons, collecting four fan artist Hugos, and the Campbell Award for Best New Writer

Elisabeth Gilliland

Marc Glasser

April Grey April's dark fantasy, *Finding Perdita* is coming soon from Caliburn Press. April's urban fantasy novels *Chasing the Trickster* and *St. Nick's Favor* are already out. She is the editor of *Hell's Granies: Kickass Tales of the Crone*, and *Hell's Garden: Mad, Bad and Ghostly Gardeners*. Her collected short stories are available on Amazon in *I'll Love You Forever: Weird Love Tales* and *The Fairy Cake Bake Shoppe*. Her stories will be in *Hellfire Lounge V* and *Awesome Tales #4* later this year.

Russell J. Handelman, who has written fiction and nonfiction, lives next to a swamp in Connecticut.

Stuart C. Hellinger A fan since the mid to late 1960's, Stuart has been involved in various groups and conventions including various positions on convention committees and Worldcons, including Chairing Lunacon more than once. He was instrumental in the revitalization of the Lunacon Art Show in the late 1980's and has been an officer of ASFA. Mostly retired from active fandom since 2001, he has stayed in touch with people through the online community and stays up to date on what has been going on in the genre.

Richard Herr started out in professional theater in New York. He turned his technical skills to the burgeoning audio-visual business. A number of years ago, he found himself staring at a blank computer screen and decided to fill it with words.

He was hooked. He has already published two of his books, *_Invasion From Fred_* and *_Dog & Pony I_*, for Prankish Publications.

Lisa Hertel is an artist from a long line of artists. While she works in many media, she mostly works in watercolors and clay. However, she has dabbled in everything from glassblowing to blacksmithing to papermaking. She enjoys teaching children of all ages, because of their open, uncritical minds. In her spare time, she runs conventions. You can visit her studio at Western Avenue Studios in Lowell MA.

Hilary Hertzoff For the past three decades Hilary Hertzoff has assisted on and off with various con committees, and participated in both rl and online fan communities. Her current projects include volunteering with Archive of Our Own and co-modding Yuletide, a multifandom fanfic exchange, when she's not working as a children's librarian. She's also owned by two bunnies. They'll tell you that this is the most important thing to know about her, but they're biased.

Dandaley Hickson

Heidi Hooper is the Dryer Lint Lady, believe it or not! Heidi is a Niche-award-winning artist whose work can be seen in galleries around the country and in Ripley's museums and books. Consumer Reports calls her "The Andy Warhol of Dryer Lint". A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and Mass College of Art. A master costumer, she has been a costuming judge at the Worldcon level. Heidi is co-owner of Alliance LARP. Her web page is www.HeidiHooper.com.

Dana Hulsen

Saul Jaffe has been involved with fandom on the Internet as long as there has been an Internet. He is best known for being the Moderator of SF-Lovers Digest which is considered the father (or maybe

grandfather) of online fandom. He has also been involved in running sf conventions for many years and was FGoH at Westercon in 2003. He spends most of his free time watching TV, movies, playing games at his local gaming store and trying to learn how to say "no".

Victoria Janssen has written three novels for Harlequin, including *The Duchess, Her Maid, The Groom and Their Lover*, as well as many short stories. She's a longtime reader of fanfiction and academic studies of fandom. She reviews for *Publishers Weekly* and blogs for *Heroes & Heartbreakers*. Find out more, including what she's been reading lately, at victoriajanssen.com.

Hal Johnson Hal has been working in the comics industry for fifteen years, and writing about science fiction semi-professionally for fewer. He runs two weekly D&D games. His second fantasy book, *Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods* was recently released by Workman, and has received starred reviews from *Kirkus*, *School Library Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *Booklist*.

Paul Karan

Marvin Kaye is the author of sixteen novels and editor of over 30 genre fiction anthologies, and is now the editor of *Weird Tales* and *Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine*. He also publishes books under his imprint, *Marvin Kaye's Nth Dimension*, and is preparing a new edition of Ron Goulart's first *Harry Challenge Novels*.

Elizabeth Kennick

Dan Kimmel is a veteran film critic in Boston and the author of several books. His collection of essays on SF movies, "*Jar Jar Binks Must Die*," was nominated for the Hugo Award. His most recent book, "*Shh! It's a Secret: a novel about Aliens, Hollywood, and the Bartender's Guide*," was a finalist

for the Compton Crook Award. His reviews can be found at NorthShoreMovies.net and *Space and Time Magazine*.

Kim Kindya is a writer, editor, and project manager who has run the SoHo ArtHouse, 3-time home of the AniMiniCon SoHo convention. She has been a CD-ROM Producer at Simon and Schuster Interactive, doing *Star Trek*, *Farscape*, and other games. She has professionally published works about *The X-Men*, *Looney Tunes*, and *The Powerpuff Girls*, as well as Fantasy and SF book reviews. Kim is an International Costumers Guild Master Costumer, and as a fan of anime, manga, American cartoons and comic books.

Catt Kingsgrave does all things creative and non-lucrative. Writer, singer, songwriter, poet, painter, artist, costumer, rennie, historian, gardener, carpenter, sculptor, dancer, director, stuntwoman, actress, jewelry maker, eroticist, fan, rape crisis counselor, blogger, and unapologetic troublemaker. Her chief delights are talking shop with other fans.

Diane Kovalcin I am passionate about writing, costumes, *Merlin* (the tv show), *Star Wars*, and traveling the world.

Laura Kovalcin At birth, Laura was cursed by her three nerdy godmothers with a love of art, costumes, and glitter. Fortunately for her, it stuck! She now spends her time making art, costuming, and making sure her geeky genes are being put to good use.

Lawrence Kramer Dr. Lawrence Kramer has worked as a programmer analyst, scientist and educator. He earned his PhD in Developmental and Cell Biology at Rutgers University where he researched proteins involved in signaling at neuronal synapses. He has taught at varied colleges and currently teaches biology courses on the faculty of Raritan

Valley, a nationally recognized community college in NJ. He has frequently been a guest at conventions on panels ranging from scientific accuracy in fiction to alien biology.

Matthew Kressel is a multiple Nebula Award finalist. His first novel *King of Shards*, was hailed as "majestic, resonant, reality-twisting madness" from NPR Books. His fiction has appeared in *Clarkesworld*, *Lightspeed*, *io9.com*, *Nightmare*, *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, *Apex Magazine*, *Interzone*, and other markets. He co-hosts the *Fantastic Fiction* at KGB reading series in Manhattan, and is a member of *Altered Fluid*, a Manhattan-based critique group. Find him online at matthewkressel.net and @mattkressel.

Justin Kubashky

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John Lazar

Zorikh Lequidre Captain Zorikh is a filmmaker, writer, artist, entertainer, and swordfighter. He has produced the documentary "Return to Pennsic" and a history of the many Captain Marvels. He is a veteran of the SCA and the Battle of the Nations. He has recorded CDs and appeared in movies, TV, and on the stage. He has been seen in the TV series "Sci-Fi Science" and the documentary "Jedi Junkies" and

has been a fixture at NYC-area conventions since the early '00s www.captainzorikh.com

Paul Levinson's novels include *The Silk Code* (winner of the Locus Award for Best First Science Fiction Novel of 1999), *The Consciousness Plague*, *The Pixel Eye*, *The Plot to Save Socrates*, *Unburning Alexandria*, and *Chronica*. His stories have been published in *Analog*, *Amazing Stories*, *BuzzyMag*, and numerous other places, and have been nominated for Hugo, Nebula, and Sturgeon Awards. He also published 8 nonfiction books, translated into 15 languages.

Andre Lieven has been attending and participating on SF conventions for over 35 years. He's a fan of hard SF, and various SF media, from *Classic Trek* to new *Dr Who*. He's also a fervent Canadian.

Perianne Lurie is a long-time fan who has worked on local, regional and Worldcons and local SF clubs in various capacities. She is also an active "Euro" boardgamer and watches WAY too much television and movies. In her day job as a public health physician she works on infectious disease epidemiology.

Kim Malinowitz

Michael J. Martinez is the author of the *DAEDALUS* trilogy of Napoleonic Era space opera adventures, as well as the upcoming Cold War spy-fi thriller *MJ-12: INCEPTION*. He's a former journalist, current novelist and eternal optimist. He lives in New Jersey with his amazing wife, incredible kid, two cats and three chickens. He's online at www.michaeljmartinez.net.

Patricia McCracken is an accomplished Fantasy artist working in watercolor and acrylics. Her style is clearly influenced by the Japanese wood

SATURDAY

Evolving Fandom

Fandom is changing... wait, it just changed again...
Ben Yalow

Westchester Ballroom D6

4:00 PM

Victoria Janssen, Hilary Hertzoff, Dr. James Prego,

Manipulating Fabric

Demonstrating different ways to manipulate and use fabric. *Marilyn Stern, Kim Kindya, Diane Kovalcin*

Westchester Ballroom A1

4:00 PM

Masquerade Rehearsal

The Masquerade Rehearsal in Westchester B.

Westchester Ballroom B

4:00 PM

Ravenous River

A group of animals need to cross a river. They also want not to be eaten. This may prove difficult as they need to share the boats. Keep your animal away from their predator and on board with their prey in this bluffing game.

Town of Rye (Track 1)

4:00 PM

So I've Just Finished my First Draft. Now What?

4:00 PM

The first draft of your awesome novel is complete. What do you do with it now to get it ready to sell?
Ken Altabef, Gary Frank, Sarah Avery, Matthew Kressel, Danielle Ackley-McPhail

Maple

Star Trek, Star Wars and Other Fine Films Brundage I

A Themed Circle hosted by Amy Fass.

Amy Fass

4:00 PM

The not too distant future: the return of MST3K Halsted I

After decades on the sidelines followed by the most successful media Kickstarter in history, Mystery Science Theater 3000 returns! This absurdly influential little low-budget comedy show obviously affected many, many people. How? Why? What's next? *Carl Fink, Hildy Silverman, Lisa Sullivan*

4:00 PM

The politics of Babylon 5

It's been nearly 20 years since B5's pilot -- yet, the political systems eerily compare to situations today
Andre Lieven, John J. Pierce

Birch

4:00 PM

Munchkin: Steampunk

Munchkin Steampunk adds gears, goggles, and steam-powered robots to the backstabbing and goofy humor of the ever popular card game Munchkin, a game in which you kick down doors, battle monsters, gain treasure, and try to reach level ten before anyone else.

Town of Rye (Track 3)

4:30 PM

Campfire Sing

Join us for an old fashioned (with out the actual fire) Camp Fire Sing-a-long hosted by E. Strauss. Complete with S'mores!

Brundage I

5:00 PM

SATURDAY

- Elder Futhark Runes** **Westchester Ballroom D4** **5:00 PM**
A study of Elder Futhark and Anglo Saxon Runes. *Jane T. Sibley*
- Euro Boardgaming: Clubs and Conventions** **Bartell** **5:00 PM**
You've learned all these cool new games in the Lunacon game room. Where do you go to play and learn still more games? Panelists will talk about local gaming clubs and gaming conventions in their part of the world.
Perrienne Lurie
- Masquerade Green Room** **Westchester Ballroom A1** **5:00 PM**
Green Room for Masquerade Entrants
- Mice and Mystics: Chapter 1** **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **5:00 PM**
The land has been taken over by an evil sorceress. The brave prince and his companions have been captured. There only hope to escape is to transform into mice. In this RPG like board game explore a now giant castle fighting foes and finding treasure. Watch out for the cat!
- Obscure Fairy Tales** **Westchester Ballroom A1** **5:00 PM**
There are a small handful of fairy tales that you can rely on being known to the general population. A brief perusal of the Brothers Grimm will turn up such tales that you can't rely on people knowing. English, Norwegian, and Italian fairy tales are also fairly unknown along with many, many more. How do you find such tales? How can you use them in fiction when you can't rely on the audience knowledge? *Louis Epstein, Hal Johnson, Danielle Ackley-McPhail*
- SF and Social Justice Movements** **Westchester Ballroom D5** **5:00 PM**
How does SF help explain the world around us? What SF stories have predicted social change? Which stories inspired social change? How has perceptions of race, gender, sexuality, class, inequality, oppression and hope been expressed through science fiction. Can SF stories actually make change happen? How?
Michael J. Martinez, Marvin Kaye, C.E. Lawrence
- Biggest Mistakes New Writers Make** **Westchester Ballroom D6** **5:00 PM**
From poor openings to uninteresting characters to cliched plots, this panel will discuss the most common storytelling mistakes seen from new authors. This will also discuss promotional and business mistakes. *Gary Frank, Robert J. Sawyer, Larry Hodges, Hildy Silverman, Michael A. Ventrella*
- The Future of Warfare** **Elijah Budd** **5:00 PM**
Attacks on our energy and cyber infrastructure, anti satellite warfare aimed at near earth orbit are some of the new frontiers of conflict that we face and will explore. *Ed Bishop, Bill Engfer*
- The Top Animated Films of All Time** **Halsted I** **5:00 PM**
A debate over the list of best animated films. Will our panel agree or will the discussion break out in fisticuffs? Come, Discuss. *Andre Lieven, Russell J. Handelman, Kim Kindya*

techniques that keep it fresh. Her most recent work can be seen on TLC's ""My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding"". She's a medical massage therapist(-29years), works for Regal Cinemas, Sondra Celli Designs, has jobs in the Haunt Industry and likes making Steampunk items...check out her jewelry in the Art Show!

Kathy Sands 1st con 2/74, started selling books at cons in '76, took over Tales from the White Hart in 9/77. Met my 2nd spouse in 10/77, married him in 8/79. 2 kids raised in fandom, between the bookstore & conventions on 3 continents. Along the way, I got more & more involved in filking & media zine writing. Handed over the bookstore to friends in 95 & it closed in '97, Worked at Social Security fro '95-2011, but continued in dealer's rooms, to a lesser & lesser degree. Created 2 CDs & several zines.

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Robert J. SawyerThe only Canadian writer to win the Hugo, Nebula, and John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best novel, Sawyer is a prolific author and a past president of the Science Fiction Writers of America, during which time he instituted the Nebula Award for best script and introduced by laws allowing for sales outside North America to count towards membership in the organization. His time travel thriller, Flashforward, was adapted into

an ABC televisions programme featuring Joseph Fiennes, John Cho, and Dominic Monaghan. Mr. Sawyer's most recent work is Red Planet Blues, a noir story set on Mars. His twenty-third novel, Quantum Night, was released earlier this month.

Sharon Sbarsky chaired Boskone 40 & 49, ran the Masquerade at Arisias and Sasquan, and ran the Hugo Ceremony at Renovation. She creates web sites for fun and work.

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Nick Secor

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Jane T. Sibley, Ph.D., has taught at folklore, SF/fantasy cons, SCA, and Pagan events for many years. She is the chair of MithraCon, focusing on cults of the Roman Empire (April); and co-chair of Changing Worlds - Changing Times (November). Her books, ""Norse Mythology...According to Uncle

Einar", "The Hammer of the Smith", "The Divine Thunderbolt: Missile of the Gods", and "A Different Dragon" as well as her spices may be found in the dealers' room.

Hildy Silverman is the publisher of *Space and Time*, a nearly 50-year-old magazine of fantasy, horror, and science fiction. She is also a short story author whose work includes "The Darren" (2009, *Witch Way to the Mall?*), "Black Market Magic" (2012, *Apocalypse 13*), and "The Bionic Mermaid Returns" (2014, *With Great Power*). In 2013, she was a finalist for the WSFA Small Press Award. In the "real" world, she is a Digital Marketing Communications Specialist at Sivantos, Inc.

David Sklar grew up in Michigan, where the Michipeshu nibbled his toes on the days when the lake was feeling frisky. His published works include fiction in *Strange Horizons* and *ParsecInks Triangulation* anthologies, and poetry in *Wormwood Review*, *Paterson Literary Review*, and *Bull Spec*. His novella, *Shadow of the Antlered Bird*, went out of distribution with the collapse of *Drollerie Press*. David lives in New Jersey with his wife and two kids, and works as a freelance writer and editor. For more, please visit <http://davidwriting.com>.

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Marilyn Stern

Rick Sternbach A Hugo and Emmy Award

winning illustrator best known for work in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, Rick is a co-founder of the Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists. He work with additional well-known projects, such as Carl Sagan's *Cosmos* and the film *The Last Starfighter*. Most recently, he's lent his efforts to the upcoming *Star Trek: Renegades* web series.

Lisa Sullivan It's a mystery!

Lee Thalblum

Michael A. Ventrella's third novel *BLOOD-SUCKERS: A VAMPIRE RUNS FOR PRESIDENT* was recently released to critical acclaim. He is the editor of the *TALES OF FORTANNIS* fantasy anthologies and the forthcoming *ALTERNATE SHERLOCKS*. His short stories have appeared in many collections, including *RUM AND RUNESTONES*, *DANCE LIKE A MONKEY*, and *THE MINISTRY OF PECULIAR OCCURRENCES* and *HEROES IN HELL* series. His web page is michaelaventrella.com. In his spare time, he is a lawyer.

David Walton is the author of the *Pyr* quantum physics murder mysteries *Superposition* and *Supersymmetry*, and was the recipient of the of the 2009 Philip K. Dick Award for his first novel, *Terminal Mind*. He is the father of 7 children and a full-time engineer at Lockheed Martin. You can read more about his books and life at www.davidwaltonfiction.com.

Christopher Weissberger

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PROGRAMMING FRIDAY

- Being a Teenage Writer** **Maple** **4:00 PM**
Did you ever wonder how it's done? Where do ideas come from? Come meet a real author, ask questions and find out HOW to start and continue writing - OUTSIDE of High School!! Suggested ages 13+ With Naomi Novik and Robert Sawyer. *Robert J. Sawyer, Naomi Novik*
- Leonard Nimoy Tribute. "In Search of UFO's"** **Halsted I** **4:00 PM**
Part of the Leonard Nimoy Tribute Friday Night in the Vintage Film Room *Movie Mike*
- The Opening Page** **Westchester Ballroom D6** **4:00 PM**
For a new writer especially, the first page has to grab a potential reader. We discuss what works and what doesn't. Bring writing samples of your first page and lets see what grabs us. *Ben Parris, Larry Hodges, Kate Paulk, Hildy Silverman*
- "City on the Edge of Forever"** **Halsted I** **4:30 PM**
Part of the Leonard Nimoy Tribute - Friday in the Vintage Film Room *Movie Mike*
- Bunny Island** **Town of Rye (Track 2)** **4:30 PM**
Colonize the island and become King of the Bunnies in this clever tile laying game. Designer Leslie Et Alia is here to guide you on an adorable journey.
- Fluxx and other Loonacy** **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **4:30 PM**
The ever popular and ever changing card game is back with a new edition and new variants. After a few hands of Fluxx check out other Looney Labs games like Loonacy and Just Deserts.
- Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering** **Town of Rye (Track 1)**
4:30 PM
Magic: The Gathering is the first and most popular collectible card game. All those monsters and spells may seem intimidating, but don't worry, you've got a guide. Whether you've never played before or need a refresher on recent rules changes we'll have you playing like a pro.
- Takenoko** **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **4:30 PM**
The Emperor of Japan has received a very special gift, a Giant Panda. You must keep it fed with bamboo. Your other job is to grow beautiful bamboo gardens. You can see how this could be a problem.
- But is it ART?** **Elijah Budd** **5:00 PM**
Besides drawing, painting, clay, jewelry making.... what else do you do for fun and creativity? Crafters - bring what you do! *Heidi Hooper, Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano, Mary Aileen Buss*
- Flash Fiction Workshop** **Maple** **5:00 PM**
We're writing flash fiction! *Anatoly Belilovsky, Louis Epstein*

Snag It, Bag It, and Tag it! Birch 5:00 PM

Warehouse 13, the nation's garden shed or junk drawer? Are there GOOD artifacts out there? Does Mrs. Frederic use a Vortex Manipulator? *Hilary Hertzoff, Dr. James Prego*

They ARE Watching You Westchester Ballroom D4 5:00 PM

We have the technology NOW to see and anticipate someone about to commit a crime. Using SF stories (including those written by Dick, Tolkien, Orwell), how does humanity react? Is this the way to prevent mass-killings? Looking at the current Person of Interest and Minority Report TV shows. *Mike McPhail, C.E. Lawrence*

Welcome! Is this your first Lunacon? Bartell

5:00 PM

Tips on enjoying your first Lunacon, from those who know how to enjoy SF cons and Lunacon. *Christopher Burke*

"Amok Time" Halsted I 5:30 PM

Part of the Leonard Nimoy Tribute - Friday in the Vintage Film Room. *Movie Mike*

7 Wonders Town of Rye (Track 3) 6:00 PM

Take charge of one of the great civilizations of antiquity and build and empire. Carefully choose your cards to succeed. Will you focus on science, culture or military might?

Art workshop with the GOH Rick Sternbach Maple 6:00 PM

Spend time with the GOH and see how it's done. Try it yourself! Demo and try it! *Rick Sternbach, Elisabeth Gilliland*

Codenames Town of Rye (Track 2) 6:00 PM

The party game of espionage and deduction. Two teams of spies race to make contact with their hidden allies. All they have to go on is a list of Codenames, clues from their spymaster, and whatever they can overhear from the other side.

Norse Folk & Magic Medicine Elijah Budd 6:00 PM

A part workshop on herbalism and the use of spells, charms, etc. for healing man or beast. Techniques practiced in Norway into the 20th century *Jane T. Sibley*

Promoting your book Westchester Ballroom D4 6:00 PM

What works when promoting a book? Do book-signings really help a new author? Are bookmarks and/or postcards effective at garnering attention? What internet presence works or is a time-waster/PITA. Does a blog help or hurt an author? Does an author have to have a website? How do you find good reviewers? What tactics do NOT work? What methods might work for an established author that wouldn't work for a beginner? Can you do it all yourself? *Paul Levinson, Michael A. Ventrella, C.E. Lawrence*

Settlers of Catan **Town of Rye (Track 1)** **6:00 PM**

One of the all time favorites. Build, explore, make inappropriate puns about the lumber resource. Can you become lord of Catan?

Star Wars old and new **Westchester Ballroom A2** **6:00 PM**

Comparison of the old and new Star Wars. Classic and new for today's audience. *Dan Kimmel, Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano*

Tag-Team Literary Improv **William Odelle** **6:00 PM**

A panel of four or five authors with one host. The host or the audience provide one or more writing prompts and the panelists begin verbally telling a story in the round based on those prompts until the storyline peters out. Another prompt is given and the process starts again. The last ten minutes of the panel are reserved for a turn-around, where the panelists give the audience a prompt and they have to produce their own story in the round. *Michael J. Martinez, Larry Hodges, Louis Epstein, Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Kate Paulk, Hildy Silverman, David Sklar*

Friday evening services **Bartell** **6:30 PM**

For those that require a quiet place to hold a religious service, this space is available. Please share and be considerate of other faiths.

Ticket to Ride: Europe **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **6:30 PM**

Race across Europe as you seek to claim the best railroad routes. This entry in the ever popular Ticket to Ride series adds new twists like ferries and tunnels.

Falling Skies **Westchester Ballroom A2** **7:00 PM**

The aliens in this show are rather mean and nasty. They have not given in to a computer virus or nasty earth microbes. How long can the Second Massachusetts fight on? *Ed Bishop, Kim Kindya*

Magic in a Bottle, or Sword, or Toothbrush **Elijah Budd** **7:00 PM**

Enchanting an object has been an age-old habit of story-tellers. How do they chose them? How do they keep them from turning into a MacGuffin, or a plot coupon? Why does a magic toothbrush make us all laugh? *Victoria Janssen, Elisabeth Gilliland, Alexis Gilliland, Kate Paulk*

M:tG Constructed deck Tournament **Town of Rye (Track 2)** **7:00 PM**

Bring your best deck and compete against other Magic players for prizes.

Mission Driven Success **Westchester Ballroom D4** **7:00 PM**

The nonprofit industry is booming. Learn how to become an arts ir education nonprofit. What are the benefits and disadvantages? Learn about grants, fiscal sponsorship, kickstarter campaigns, 501c3 status -- as an organization or about grants for individuals. *Ben Parris*

Privacy vs security **William Odelle** **7:00 PM**

More and more of our information is online or on our personal devices. Whats the balance between personal privacy and public security? *Vincent Clowney, Bill Engfer, Beth Bonina*

FRIDAY

- Screen - Ranma 1/2** **Birch** **7:00 PM**
We will show the first two episodes of the series. It is a classic anime about a teenage boy, martial artist of course. Ranma turns into a girl when he is drenched with water. It is very funny and has very good English dubbing. Q & A if time permits
- Classics of Filk/Golden Oldies** **Brundage I** **7:30 PM**
Join us for Filk Classics and "Golden Oldies" *Kathy Sands, Roberta Rogow*
- Ninja Burger RPG** **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **7:30 PM**
Join the world's most elite team of fast food delivery ninjas. In this rules light and laugh heavy RPG you must deliver to the world's most dangerous places in 30 minutes or less.
- Fan Fiction Meet-up** **Elijah Budd** **8:00 PM**
Do you like to write fan fiction? Do you like to read fan fiction??? Let's meet-up and share our favorite stories, authors and websites Grab a snack from the Con Suite and come on by to meet other Fan Fiction Authors and readers. *Anatoly Belilovsky, Diane Kovalcin*
- LOCAL (NYC Metro) WRITERS GROUPS** **Bartell** **8:00 PM**
A listing and description of genre writers groups in the NYC Metropolitan Area. *Philip De Parto*
- Meet the Pros** **Westchester Ballroom C** **8:00 PM**
Come party with the professionals! *Stuart C. Hellinger*
- Panel in the Pool: Star Trek's Fun Activities** **Hot Tub** **8:00 PM**
What better way to talk about the fun things that crew members got to do aboard the Enterprise and during R+R. The pool and Hot Tub are wonderful places for this. *Andre Lieven, Anatoly Belilovsky, Elisabeth Gilliland, Alexis Gilliland*
- Regency Dance** **Westchester Ballroom D5** **8:00 PM**
A Lunacon tradition, the Regency Ball. Show off your Napolionic Era garb.
- Satan's Satellites** **Halsted I** **8:00 PM**
Part of the Leonard Nimoy Tribute - Friday in the Vintage Film Room. (Also known as Zombies of the Stratosphere) *Miriam Benson, Movie Mike*
- Screen - Toriako and Sgt. Frog** **Birch** **8:00 PM**
The first episodes of 2 anime series. Both are comedies dubbed in English. Toriko is set in the gastronomic future and is about capturing strange animals/ingredients and cooking them. Sgt. Frog is about space frogs sent to conquer earth. They become sidetracked because they are separated and because they leader would rather build Japanese mech models, (Gundams), than get around to conquering. *Laura Balsam*

- Terra Mystica** **Town of Rye (Track 2)** **8:00 PM**
In the land of Terra Mystica dwell 14 different peoples in seven landscapes, and each group is bound to its own home environment, so to develop and grow, they must terraform neighboring landscapes into their home environments in competition with the other groups. Terra Mystica is a game with very little luck that rewards strategic planning. With subtlety and craft, the player must attempt to rule as great an area as possible and to develop their group's skills.
- The Year in Science** **William Odelle** **8:00 PM**
What were the science headlines in 2015? Scientists from different fields discuss the latest developments in their areas. *Lawrence Kramer, Perriane Lurie*
- Advanced Flirting** **Westchester Ballroom D4** **8:30 PM**
You've got his/her attention-now what? A discussion on intimate friendships and relationships *Dr. J Prego*
- Pegasus Award Theme Circle Brundage I** **8:30 PM**
Adapted Songs and Parodies *Roberta Rogow, Harold Stein*
- Marvel Legendary** **Town of Rye (Track 1)** **9:00 PM**
Recruit the greatest heroes of the Marvel Universe to fight villains like the Red Skull and Dr. Doom in this action packed deck builder.
- Vanished Planet** **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **9:00 PM**
In the distant future mankind has colonized many worlds. Disaster strikes when the Earth vanishes, and a mysterious dark entity takes its place. Just as hope seemed lost signals from the vanished earth began to be heard. Vanished Planet is a cooperative game of space exploration and resource management.
- Elves and Starship Admirals need love too!** **Westchester Ballroom D4**
9:30 PM
Exploring romantic and erotic Science Fiction and Fantasy. *Victoria Janssen, Louis Epstein*
- Friday Night OPEN FILK** **Brundage I** **9:30 PM**
Filk til the cows come home. Or at least go to sleep. Friday night in Brundage. *Roberta Rogow*
- Car Wars, The Card Game** **Town of Rye (Track 2)** **10:30 PM**
When demolition derbies aren't destructive enough, just add heavy weapons and armor. Drive Mad Max's dream machine in the future's most popular sport. Last car driving wins.
- Polyamory Meet and Greet** **Westchester Ballroom D4** **10:30 PM**
Come meet fellow polyamorous fans, as well as those who may not identify as poly but practice other forms of consensual non-monogamy.

FRIDAY

Russ Presents Weird & Wonderful Cartoons Halsted I 10:30 PM

Russell Handelman present a choice selection of classic and new cartoons, ranging from golden-age Looney Tunes to the NSFW. *Russell J. Handelman*

All Night Party Game Party Town of Rye (Track 4) 11:00 PM

Party 'till the wee hours with great games like Apples To Apples, Bad Medicine, Choose one and more.

Fiasco: The game of bad decisions Town of Rye (Track 3) 11:00 PM

Fiasco is the narrative RPG of greed, poor impulse control, and bad decisions. Players craft a tale of deception and betrayal as they head full speed toward disaster. Will you find wealth and power or just be another victim of the magnificent train wreck?

Special Shadowcast Westchester Ballroom B 11:00 PM

It's a secret! *Jordana Dlugacz, Lauren Baker, Samuel Bernstein, Teagan Christy, Jordana Dlugacz, Bailey Elis, Christopher Emanuel, Opera Phantomess, Dandaley Hickson, Dana Hulsen, Paul Karan, Kim Malinowitz, Sabrina Messner, James Quirindongo, Jackie Repetti, Ross Repetti, Nick Secor, Christopher Weissberger, Justin Kubashky*

The Eye of Argon Bartell Friday 11:00 PM

Michael A. Ventrella

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Magazines and other outlets Westchester Ballroom D4 9:00 AM

Where are the markets now that are buying stories? What is different now? *Alex Shvartsman, Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Hildy Silverman*

Your Morning Stretch Westchester Ballroom C 9:30 AM

Yaaaawn! Good Morning. Join us for some stretching to get your brain waves and muscles going. Focus yourself for the day. Ages 12-adult, Movement with music. *Maria Daggett-Eskinazi*

Bunny Island Town of Rye (Track 1) 10:00 AM

You are a bunny - the leader of your own tribe of bunnies! You've sailed the seas for new land, and have discovered a beautiful, uninhabited island! But watch out - other bunny tribes have found this same island. Designer Leslie Et Alia will be your guide on Bunny Island. Conquer your opponents and feast with your tribe! - Infinite Heart Games

Magical Masquerade Westchester Ballroom D5 10:00 AM

They lurk among us. Werewolves, vampires, Greek gods, wizards and witches, the Fae. Hidden between the interstices of our lives, the magic awaits. Why? Beside the obvious reason that without it, it would be an obviously alternate world. Still, authors from Heinlein onward have done alternate worlds with obvious magic in

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modern society. What do authors get from this concealment? And how can it be justified within story terms?
Sarah Avery, Pauline J. Alama, Darrell Schweitzer

The Next New Thing? **William Odelle** **10:00 AM**
Time for Geeks and techs to strut their knowledge and prognostications *Ed Bishop, Carl Fink, Lawrence Kramer*

Travelling in time **Westchester Ballroom D4** **10:00 AM**
Time Travel - From romances to paradoxes it's a popular and enduring SF trope. What are the classics in lit and media, and what is the appeal? *Ben Parris, Andre Lieven, Paul Levinson, Robert J. Sawyer, John J. Pierce*

Filk - 101 **Brundage I** **10:30 AM**
Filk 101or Everything you ever wanted to know about Filk. Ask questions, find answers! *Roberta Rogow, Harold Stein*

Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering Town of Rye (Track 2) **10:30 AM**
Magic: The Gathering is the first and most popular collectible card game. All those monsters and spells may seem intimidating, but don't worry, you've got a guide. Whether you've never played before or need a refresher on recent rules changes we'll have you playing like a pro.

Learn to Play: Manhattan Project Town of Rye (Track 4) **10:30 AM**
Most euro style games have you building towns or castles, in this one you get to build bombs. Manhattan Project is a worker placement game with unique twists. You can send spies to make use of your opponent's buildings or send bombers to blow them up. First to build up the required arsenal wins.

Rogue Agent **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **10:30 AM**
In Rogue Agent, players control an agent working for the shady corporation known as "The Agency", created to control Rain City's crime rate, which has rapidly outpaced the capabilities of the regular police force. Players win the game by obtaining the most power over the city in a race against the game system that creates a living city in which crime and other challenges await at every corner.

Currency of the Future **William Odelle** **11:00 AM**
Financial inclusion or dilution/delusion... ,Pro's and Con's of a Global Economy... Best thing? Or worst? Loss of liberty, loss of privacy... but give us convenience .. worried about being tracked via GPS? This is even more? What will inter-galactic money systems be? *Andre Lieven, Alex Shvartsman, Ed Bishop*

Filming Locations **Halsted I** **11:00 AM**
So your favorite movie/tv show just finished up and now you want to visit the places you've seen. How to find out where they were, what to do/not do if they are still filming. And don't forget. A lot of the places they film are wonderful in their own right! *Diane Kovalcin, Perrienne Lurie*

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GoH: The Designs of Rick Sternbach Westchester Ballrm B 11:00 AM

The Star Trek Art of Rick Sternbach - View a narrated presentation with our Artist Guest of Honor and his Art of Star Trek. *Rick Sternbach*

How has Speculative Fiction Disappointed us?

Westchester

Ballroom D6

11:00 AM

So many stories have predicted utopia for the 21st century... where did they go wrong? *Steven Sawicki, Carl Fink, John J. Pierce*

Mini Hat Workshop (Make & take) Maple

11:00 AM

Mini Hat Workshop: Join Costumer Carol Salemi to trim and decorate your own mini-hat! There will be hats and fascinator bases which clip to the hair, and all manner of dress trim, beads, feathers, and decorative elements to attach to your hat. Cost is \$5 for all you need, and an extra \$5 will get you the "rosette kit" to make a hand-sewn rosette for your hat as well. No pre-reg, all are welcome, all ages. All supplies and glue guns provided for use at the workshop. (ages 12+) *Marilyn Stern, Carol Salemi*

Pers/Bus Planning for Creative Pros Westchester Ballrm A211:00 AM

Recommendations and questions from writers and artist regarding things like management of their "creative" assets (writings, art) from a "business" standpoint, as well as personal matters, such as dealing with savings and healthcare for those without "corporate" pensions or medical plans. There would also be discussion of estate-planning and the special challenges of what to do with copyrighted material in crafting a will and arranging for management of one's copyrights for one's survivors. *William Freedman, Lisa Hertel, Russell J. Handelman*

The Guns are Silent: A Look back DEEP SPACE 9 Birch

11:00 AM

A deep Look back at DEEP SPACE 9 and the Dominion War --15 years after the finale of DEEP SPACE 9, we reflect on the "Dominion War" as drama and storytelling, and in light of the post-9/11 world. *Dan Kimmel, Ariel Cinii*

Water Color Demonstration. Westchester Ballroom D5

11:00 AM

Water Color Mouse Portrait Demonstration. *Alan F. Beck*

YA Fiction -most exciting in genre Westchester Ballrm D4 11:00 AM

How do YA authors produce some of the most exciting works in the genre? *Ken Altabef, Pauline J. Alama, Hilary Hertzoff, Hal Johnson, Mary Aileen Buss*

Younger Futhark Runes

Elijah Budd

11:00 AM

A study of the Younger Runes *Jane T. Sibley*

Shadows over Camelot

Town of Rye (Track 2)

11:30 AM

Dark times have come to Camelot. Great quests must be completed for the realm to be saved, but their may be a traitor among the Knights of the Round Table.

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- Before the Viewing** **Westchester Ballroom B** **12:00 PM**
Before the Star Trek Continues Episode, come meet the GoH and discuss where Star Trek is going This will take place after Richard Sternback's slide Presentation and before Star Trek Continues. Q & A after Rick Sternbach's presentation and before "the viewing" *Maria Daggett-Eskinazi*
- Critiquw Session w/ Writers of the Weird** **Bartell** **12:00 PM**
Sit in on a live critique session of The Writers of the Weird: <https://sites.google.com/site/thewritersoftheweird/>. *Richard Herr, Marvin Kaye, David Sklar*
- Movies Worth Revisiting** **Halsted I** **12:00 PM**
Between classic blockbusters like STAR WARS on the one hand, and cult flicks like THE ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATOES on the other, there are lots of mid-list films like THE LAST STARFIGHTER which have enough to recommend them to be worth revisiting. *Dan Kimmel, Marvin Kaye, Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen, James Chambers*
- Research for Historical & Fantasy Fiction** **Westchester Ballrm D4** **12:00 PM**
How to depict a realistic and consistent world in an imagined "past?" What kind of research can enhance your work? What kind of workaround work when "history" contradicts your "fiction?" How to create characters that aren't just modern people in funny clothes? *Michael J. Martinez, Pauline J. Alama, Naomi Novik, Russell J. Handelman, Carole Ann Moleti, Darrell Schweitzer*
- Song writing Panel** **Brundage I** **12:00 PM**
On writing songs - here's where you'll get the down low from expert filkers and song writers. *Marc Glasser, Roberta Rogow*
- Temporum** **Town of Rye (Track 1)** **12:00 PM**
In one timeline the Egyptians discover America, In another the Renaissance leads to a steampunk paradise. As a time traveler you've seen it all. Your goal is to manipulate the timeline so you can rule the world when time travel is invented.
- The culture and subculture of Anime Fandom** **Birch** **12:00 PM**
Anime and Manga fandom have their own cons, and even in broader traditional fandom, what anime and manga fans expect when they come to a broad SF con, and how they're changing fandom. *Laura Kovalcin*
- The Enable Community - 3D Printed Hands** **Elijah Budd** **12:00 PM**
The Enable Community Foundation supports e-NABLE, an international network of passionate volunteers using 3D printing technology to design, deliver, and distribute free upper-limb prosthetics to children and other underserved populations around the world. *John Diamond*
- Everyday Items into a Cool Costume** **Westchester Ballroom A1** **12:00 PM**
How to transform everyday clothes and items into a cool costume. *Heidi Hooper, Diane Kovalcin*

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- Watercolor techniques** **Westchester Ballroom D5** **12:00 PM**
Demonstration of some watercolor techniques. *Patricia McCracken*
- When will our consciousness grow? William Odelle** **12:00 PM**
Eleanor Roosevelt wondered, "When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it?" Are we doomed to forever fight here on earth? In space? *David Walton, Ed Bishop, Lawrence Kramer, Dr. James Prego*
- Winter is Coming to the Iron Throne... Westchester Ballroom D6** **12:00 PM**
...and she's got dragons! What would you like to see happen to the characters? (The ones that are still alive, that is.) It doesn't matter if its what George R.R. Martin wrote or your own ideas. *Perianne Lurie, Lisa Sullivan*
- Drop in Movies** **Halsted I** **12:05 PM**
All day in the Vintage Film room, drop in and see what gems Movie Mike has planned. Classic Science Fiction Serial episodes. Star Trek TOS, and SO MUCH more. Come visit and see what's on the BIG SCREEN. *Marilyn Stern, Movie Mike*
- Mystery Express** **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **12:30 PM**
Board the world famous Orient Express destination - murder! Search the train for clues as you travel from Paris to Istanbul. Solve the mystery before the final station and prove yourself the greatest detective.
- Splendor** **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **12:30 PM**
Fortune and Fame await in the gem markets. As wealthy Renaissance traders players collect gems and build their merchant empire. Earn the admiration of noble patrons to win the game.
- Star Trek Continues** **Westchester Ballroom B** **12:30 PM**
This Fan based production that comes real close to the original. See this episode which has a cameo of our Writer GoH!
- CONCERT - Amy Fass** **Brundage I** **1:00 PM**
In Brundage - The Lunacon Concert Series. Amy Fass in Concert. *Amy Fass*
- Defying Gravity** **Westchester Ballroom A1** **1:00 PM**
When your costume needs to stand up and out. Bonding, interfacing, fabric stiffener and other methods will be discussed. *Diane Kovalcin*
- Does SF kill an Interest in Science? William Odelle** **1:00 PM**
Debate! Debate!!! *Ed Bishop, Lawrence Kramer, Dr. James Prego*
- Dryer Lint Art** **Westchester Ballroom D5** **1:00 PM**
A demonstration and slide show by Heidi Hooper on how she makes her unusual dryer lint artwork *Heidi Hooper*

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- Happy Anniversary Captain Marvel Bartell** 1:00 PM
It's his birthday! Christopher Burke, Hal Johnson, Zorikh Lequidre
- Is SF losing its core readership - Boys? Westchester Ballroom D6** 1:00 PM
Is SF in danger of losing its core readership: young teen boys? Are young geeky boys now too cool for SF? Should science fiction writers and editors be working harder to interest them in science and technology, too? Pauline J. Alama, Kate Paulk, Mary Aileen Buss
- Lego Mindstorms Demo Elijah Budd** 1:00 PM
A presentation and demonstration of Lego Mindstorms. John Lazar
- Promoting Yourself in a Positive Way Westchester Ballroom A2** 1:00 PM
Self-Promotion is an important part of building a career. Done poorly, it can do more harm than good. We will discuss items of self promotion to include book signings, postcards, bookmarks, a blog, website etc.. Do they help or hurt? David Walton, Dan Kimmel, Michael A. Ventrella
- SF Groups in NYC Metropolitan Area Westchester Ballroom D4** 1:00 PM
Learn and share information about NY area events, clubs, organizations, meet-ups and conventions. All areas of Science Fiction are encouraged to join in this Metro NY interest group's discussion. Philip De Parto, Carl Fink, Ariel Cini
- Talisman Bag (Make and Take) Maple** 1:00 PM
Make your own bag using beading techniques. There is a \$10 fee for materials and supplies. Carol Salemi
- CONCERT - Marc Glaser and Kathy Sands. Brundage I**
1:30 PM
In Brundage - The Lunacon Concert Series - with Kathy Sands and Marc Glaser Kathy Sands, Marc Glaser
- GoH Presentation Naomi Novik Westchester Ballroom B** 1:30 PM
Join the Lunacon writer Guest of Honor in Westchester B
- Nevermore Town of Rye (Track 3)** 1:30 PM
Many are the paths to power: brute force, subtle deception, cunning trickery. You hold the cards...but you can't keep them all. What will you decide to collect for personal gain? And what are you willing to give up in order to destroy? The Ravens are gathering, many of whom used to be rivals. Will you rise to power or simply be... nevermore. A casual-style, card-drafting game in which you quickly build your hand each round.
- Arduino to Zero: Processors for Makers Elijah Budd** 2:00 PM
An overview of the processor boards for makers. What they are, how they're used, what you should keep in mind when choosing one. Lee Thalblum

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Beading Workshop **Westchester Ballroom A1** **2:00 PM**
Learn basic techniques and tools for beading fabric and bead weaving. Supplies will be provided. *Diane Kovalcin*

Censorship vs Free Speech **Westchester Ballroom D5** **2:00 PM**
The arguments, the petitions, the points of view *Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen, Kate Paulk, Michael A. Ventrella, C.E. Lawrence*

Dragons and Other Weid Beasties **Brundage I** **2:00 PM**
A Themed Circle in honor of Lunacon's writer Guest of Honor - *Naomi Novik (and Temeraire of course) Roberta Rogow*

Fanzines on the Internet **Westchester Ballroom D4** **2:00 PM**
How to turn your "site" into a hugo-eligible fanzine. Is a Blog a Fanzine? Is a Website a Fanzine? Which current internet fanzines embody the fannish tradition? Which fanzines are getting the new generation of fans excited? *Alex Shvartsman, Sarah Avery, Ben Yalow*

Home automation today **William Odelle** **2:00 PM**
There are products on the market today that will allow us to automate our houses. And cars to a great extent. Lets look at them. *Vincent Clowney*

Natural History of Barsoom? **Westchester Ballroom A2** **2:00 PM**
This is tentative, but I have been contemplating the natural history of Burrough's Barsoom, where the humanoid race is oviparous and there have been two parallel streams of evolution, four-limbed and six-limbed. Where John Carter conceived a son by the Princess of Helium, Dejah Thoris, but Burroughs says nothing about how this was accomplished. *Christopher Burke, Darrell Schweitzer*

Reading: Darrell Schweitzer **Bartell** **2:00 PM**
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Western Culture Reflected in Anime Eyes **Birch** **2:00 PM**
How anime depicts western culture. From the Catholic Church to alchemy. From Valentines Day to use of the English language both written and in songs. Why are anime eyes so big? *Laura Balsam, Miriam Benson, Kim Kindya*

What is Hard SF and is it? **Westchester Ballroom D6** **2:00 PM**
How do we define and what is the difference between "Hard Science Fiction" and "Soft Science Fiction?" If its without the science, is it too soft - fantasy or? How much and what kind of science qualifies it to be Hard Science Fiction. Come talk and discuss. *David Walton, Ed Meskys, Lawrence Kramer, John J. Pierce*

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Guest of Honor Robert Sawyer Westchester Ballroom B 2:30 PM

Come meet our Writer Guest of Honor.

Rapid Fire Readings by Broad Universe Bartell 2:30 PM

Join volunteers from Broad Universe in their Rapid Readings. New and Classic literature from Female Authors read aloud and with passion. *April Grey, Carole Ann Moleti*

\$1.98 Costume Workshop Maple 3:00 PM

Come work with our volunteer costumers to make your own costume. We have lots of fun materials to choose from! Cut, glue, staple, and maybe even sew your fabric and sparkles to make a beautiful costume. Bring your own materials or use some of ours. *Carole Ann Moleti*

A Board Game Tribute to Terry Pratchett Town of Rye (Track 4) 3:00 PM

Remember the legacy of bestselling author Terry Pratchett with games based on his Discworld series. Conquer Anhk-Morpork, explore Lancer in The Witches or join the City Watch in Guards Guards.

Ask the Scientist Elijah Budd 3:00 PM

Do you have questions? We have answers! *E Bishop, L Kramer, Dr. J Prego, C.E. Lawrence*

Bunny Island Town of Rye (Track 1) 3:00 PM

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Economy in the Federation Westchester Ballroom A2 3:00 PM

Will there be poverty in our future? How do we eliminate it ASAP? Can there be an economy in a society without money? *William Freedman, Pauline J. Alama, Ed Meskys*

Finances for Creative Professionals Westchester Ballroom D 3:00 PM

How to keep track of your money from art sales and why you need this beyond paying your taxes. We'll discuss grant opportunities and the basics of proposals, too. *Lisa Hertel, Heidi Hooper, Patricia McCracken*

Introduction to Anime Birch 3:00 PM

For fans new to anime or just beginning. What is anime? Titles to start with including a short description. Some anime terms and conventions, bloody noses etc. *Laura Balsam, Miriam Benson, Kim Kindya*

M:tG Constructed deck Tournament Town of Rye (Track 2) 3:00 PM

Bring your best deck and compete against other Magic players for prizes.

Rising from the Slush Westchester Ballroom D4 3:00 PM

How to make your work shine. Editors and associate editors talk about what they're looking for that makes a story rise above the rest of the lush piles. *Ben Parris, Gary Frank, April Grey, Darrell Schweitzer*

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Strange Worlds

Brundage I

3:00 PM

A Themed Circle in honor of Lunacon's writer Guest of Honor - Robert Sawyer. *Roberta Rogow*

Teachers In Space Inc

William Odelle

3:00 PM

Teachers in Space, Inc. is a non-profit educational organization which stimulates student interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by providing teachers with extraordinary space science experiences and industry connections. Teachers In Space, Inc. sparks a transfer of passion for space science and exploration from teachers to students, preparing and encouraging those students to pursue further education and exciting, rewarding careers in the emerging space industry. *Elizabeth Kennick*

Writers of the Weird Reading Bartell

3:00 PM

Weird writers reading ... *Alex Shvartsman, Richard Herr, Sarah Avery, David Sklar*

Autographing: w/ the Lunacon GoH Westchester Assembly 3:30 PM

Autographing:with Rick Sternbach, Robert Sawyer and Naomi Novick. *Robert J. Sawyer, Naomi Novik, Rick Sternbach*

Scary Stories of Fearsome Creatures Bartell

3:30 PM

Author Hal Johnson reads terrifying stories of American Folklore monsters from his 2015 book Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods. Suitable for all ages, but slightly scary. *Hal Johnson*

T.I.M.E. Stories

Town of Rye (Track 3)

3:30 PM

As members of the T.I.M.E. agents you are tasked with defending the multiverse from paradox. Your team will be sent into the bodies of different beings to complete your mission. If you fail in your mission you will be sent back in time to try again. A hybrid of RPG and card game T.I.M.E. agents puts you in control of the story,

Bad Science in Movies

William Odelle

4:00 PM

From the sound of explosions in space to gene therapy to change physical appearance in a week, Share all the things that make you groan into your popcorn for an hour with us. *Dan Kimmel*

Define "Robot"

Westchester Ballroom D5

4:00 PM

Your automatic floor sweeper is a robot but your dishwasher isn't? GoogleCar isn't a robot but military drones are? Societal roles and rules are written based on definitions. When Collateral Damage happens, who gets the blame? We will discuss the challenges of programming self-driving cars and other 'robots' to make ethical decisions, and how much our concepts of intelligence and humanity figure into the question of whether we consider a machine to be a robot or not. *David Walton, Ed Bishop, Mike McPhail, David Sklar*

Evolution of a Tabletop Game Prototype Bartell

4:00 PM

Cool game ideas are only as good as their prototype. Using the game Bunny Island as an example, an indie game studio Director, Leslie Et Alia, describes how their prototype evolved from Excel to its current state. Feel free to bring your own questions and prototypes to show off and discuss!

block prints from the Edo period called, Ukiyo-e, which translates to “pictures of the floating world.” She keeps her paintings light and delicate, but with the bold colors and patterns typical of the latter end of that period. “Ever since I can remember, art has always been a part of my life. I guess I was just born into it,” Patricia says. She pursued love of art through two degrees, receiving her BFA at the University at Buffalo and a MA at Syracuse University. In 2002 she began exhibiting in art shows all across the country and has won a number of awards for her Japanese style work. Recently Patricia and her husband, Michael Sinatra, created a book titled, *Draco Minimis: The World of the Little Dragons*, a field guide to identifying the various species.

Mike McPhail Author and graphic artist Mike McPhail is best known as the series editor for the military science fiction anthology series *Defending The Future*; in 2015 he became co-own of eSpec Books LLC. As a member of the Military Writers Society of America, he is dedicated to helping his fellow service members (and deserving civilians) in their efforts to become authors, as well as supporting related organization in their efforts to help those “who have given their all for us.” www.especbooks.com

Ed Meskys has been a science fiction fan for over 60 years, having discovered it on the radio. His fanzine, *_Niekas_*, received a Hugo (1967) and was nominated two other times. He is currently producing a free e-fanzine, *_The View from Entropy Hall_*. He is active in the National Federation of the Blind.

Sabrina Messner

Movie Mike Mike Olshan is a New York-based journalist, editor and photographer who has been archiving 16mm film for over 30 years. He was formerly editor of the film/TV production journal

Millimeter and of Videoplay Magazine. He's best known as the screening producer and film show host *Movie Mike*. Over the years, Mike has produced various film screenings for colleges, museums, senior centers, pub back rooms, schools and organizations. His work includes screening and lecturing at the Anthology Film Archives, the Millennium Film Workshop, Spectacle Theater, Cinebeasts and the Kings County Cinema Society. He's a Board Member at the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, where he manages a Screening Room showing independent contemporary artists. Mike annually produces a summer outdoor Community Garden film series in Brooklyn and a Vintage Film Room for Lunacon. If you have a long memory you might recall Mike's ad for a do-it-yourself lobotomy kit in the *National Lampoon*. More recently a comic strip he wrote, illustrated by Frank Brunner, appears in *NatLamp* editor Michel Choquette's long-delayed comix anthology, *The Someday Funnies*.

Carole Ann Moleti lives and works as a nurse-midwife in New York City, thus explaining her fascination with all things paranormal, urban fantasy, and space opera. Her work has appeared in a variety of literary and speculative fiction venues. Carole's short stories have appeared or in the *Ten Tales Series* anthologies. *Breakwater Beach*, the second in her Cape Cod paranormal romance series will be published Spring 2016. *The Widow's Walk* is available in ebook and print formats. caroleannmoleti.com

Naomi Novik, winner of the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 2006, is author of the *Temeraire* series, the first book of which, *His Majesty's Dragon*, was a Hugo finalist and winner of the 2007 Compton Crook Award. Her most recent novel, *Uprooted*, was released this May. The final *Temeraire* novel, *League of Dragons*, is expected to be released

in 2016. She is also a founding board member of the Organization For Transformative Works, a non-profit that advocates for the transformative and legitimate nature of fan labor activities, including fan fiction.

Ben Parris Best known as the author of WADE OF AQUITAINE, and MARS ARMOR FORGED, Ben Parris was the first person invited to Apex Digest when it gained SFWA status. His WADE ebook spent 20 weeks on the Amazon Kindle Bestseller List: Top 5 in F&SF Adventure, Action and War. His debut novel of travel to the Dark Ages spans a world of crossed senses and astral projection, physics and the multiverse. Ben has several years of advanced training in karate and sword fighting. Fans can reach him through Facebook.

Kate Paulk is an Australian currently living somewhere with far too much snow, not enough cats, and just the right amount of husband. Her novel Impaler is alternate history in which Vlad the Impaler wins; her convention vampire novels, ConVent and ConSensual are urban fantasy murder mysteries in which the good guys include a vampire, a succubus, a werewolf, and an undercover angel stretching his dispensation to the limit.

Opera Phantomess

John J. Pierce is working on an update of his history of science fiction, IMAGINATION AND EVOLUTION. He has contributed to a number of scholarly books and magazines, most recently Rafeeq O. McGiveron's CRITICAL INSIGHTS: ROBERT A. HEINLEIN, and his reviews and essays have appeared in The New York Review of Science Fiction, Science Fiction Studies and the SFRA Review. Back in the day, he edited THE BEST OF MURRAY LEINSTER, THE BEST OF CORDWAINER SMITH and THE BEST OF RAYMOND Z. GALLUN for Del Rey Books.

Dr. James Prego is a naturopathic doctor, and

an adjunct professor of Biology at Molloy College and Touro College. He is a past board member of the NYANP, is now the NY rep to the AANP House of Delegates, and has won awards for his work in naturopathic medicine. Dr. Prego is a long time fan of all things science fiction and has interests in acting, shadowcasting, and more. He has given talks, written articles, and spoken on radio shows, discussing many health topics.

Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano Born in the '50s, Len grew up with the space age and in an airline family. SF fandom may have been inevitable. Interests include movies and TV, Old Time Radio, Filking, photography, Photoshop and Costuming.

James Quirindongo

Jackie Repetti

Ross Repetti

Robert Rodriguez was a teacher for over 40 years; using mythology, the old west, world folklore and folk songs to educate his HS. & College students. His is a professional story teller and a Capella singer of traditional ballads. An expert in these fields he comes to Lunacon with an audiological expertise in sound, music and the spoken word

Roberta Rogow is a long-time Fan and Filker who also writes historical mysteries. Her latest project, published in 2013, is "Murder in Manatas", a mystery story set in an Alternate Universe where Manhattan was settled, not by the Dutch, but by Spanish Moors. The second book in the series, "Mayhem in Manatas", will be published in Spring of 2014.

Carol Salemi has worked over 40 years in many aspects of costuming from creating/fabricating to teaching to judging/masquerade directing. She is a Master costumer that enjoys new/fun/challenging

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TV Shows you love even after cancellation Birch 5:00 PM

A discussion of well-loved canceled Science Fiction and other Genre TV shows. *Hilary Hertzoff, Saul Jaffe, Alexis Gilliland, Diane Kovalcin, Dr. James Prego*

Astronomical Observation Elijah Budd 6:00 PM

New techniques and discoveries in astronomical observation. What is the real story behind our observations? Is travel to mars really possibly in our lifetime? What has been observed recently by the observatories? Come discuss, debate, and listen to real scientists along with our Artist GoH Rick Sternbach. *Rick Sternbach, Ed Bishop*

Colt Express Town of Rye (Track 1) 6:00 PM

Grab your six guns and ten gallon hat, there's a train that needs a robbin! Travel through and on top of a 3-d train as you race to grab the loot.

Five Tribes Town of Rye (Track 2) 6:00 PM

Enlist the Five Tribes to become the new Sultan. As seen on Tabletop, Five tribes gives a twist to the worker placement mechanic. The people you must get to serve you start on the board and must be cleverly maneuvered into place. Earn the help of merchants, assassins, and even powerful Djinn to become the ruler of the land.

It Didn't Start with Lovecraft Westchester Ballroom D4 6:00 PM

Horror did not start with Lovecraft. A discussion of some of the giants on whose shoulders HPL stood. *April Grey, Marvin Kaye, Darrell Schweitzer, C.E. Lawrence*

Where No Trek has gone before Westchester Ballroom D6 6:00 PM

What's up in the Star Trek Universe? We got a reboot, novels hitting the best seller lists again, and new series in discussion.... Star Trek Lives!!! *Andre Lieven, Anatoly Belilovsky, Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano*

Travelling in Time - Again William Odelle 6:00 PM

This panel seems so popular, that we're doing it twice With a little more science flair here... With 2 different sets of Panelists. OR is it the same one but again, or before, or..... *Lawrence Kramer*

CONCERT - Roberta Rogow and Mattie Brahen Brundage I 7:00 PM

A Concert with our own Filk Coordinator Roberta Rogow and Mattie Brahen. In Brundage. *Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen, Roberta Rogow*

Dead of Winter Town of Rye (Track 1) 7:00 PM

A co-op game where you are a small, weakened colony of survivors in a world where most of humanity is either dead or diseased, flesh-craving monsters. Each player leads a faction of survivors with dozens of different

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characters in the game. Cross-road mechanic means any decision can have a huge influence on what happens in the game.

Forever, The TV Show **William Odelle** **7:00 PM**

A TV show with a pretty short run. Let's talk about it and how it started and ended between Lunacons!
Victoria Janssen, Louis Epstein, Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano

Screening - InuYasha **Birch** **7:00 PM**

The first two episodes of a dubbed series. InuYasha is a feudal era Japanese half demon. A teenage girl from recent Japan is transported into the past. They have adventures and meet up with other recurring characters. A lot of fighting comedy and some romance... *Laura Balsam*

The Working of Magic **Westchester Ballroom D6** **7:00 PM**

Who can do magic? Can anyone who masters the incantations and gestures do more or less magic, depending on how hard he studies? Can no one at all do magic, with it being the field of naturally occurring gems and marvelous creatures like white stags and firebirds? What does the common trope of having it be a spontaneous ability of selected people have on the field? *Pauline J. Alama, April Grey, David Sklar*

Who Put This Message In My Fiction? **Westchester Ballroom D4** **7:00 PM**

Some readers like a story with a theme or message. Others like their fiction not to preach about an author's favorite issues and just tell a good story. At one point is fiction better for having a message? Does it matter if an author has beliefs you don't appreciate if he or she can write a great story? Let's discuss the value of messages in fiction (though without arguing about the merits of any particular political, religious, or social agenda).
David Walton, Ed Meskys, Larry Hodges, Lawrence Kramer

Space Cadets: Away missions **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **7:30 PM**

It started with rumors whispered tales of frontier abductions and sightings of mysterious creatures. By the time the secret invasion was exposed, the aliens were everywhere. Fight to stop the alien attacks! Fight to free the helpless abductees! Join the Rocket Patrol – an organization of brave and hearty women and men dedicated to defending humanity and taking the fight to the alien menace from the stars.

Feng Shui RPG **Town of Rye (Track 2)** **8:00 PM**

The two fisted, guns blazing RPG of Hong Kong action movies. Play as a gunslinger, martial artist or mystic as you take on gangsters, demons, cyborgs, and cyborg demon gangsters.

GUILTY PLEASURE MOVIES **Maple** **8:00 PM**

Not a bad / cult movie panel ala PLAN NINE FROM OUTER SPACE or Troma Films, but movies like PRIDE & PREJUDICE & VAMPIRES or CANNIBAL WOMEN IN THE AVOCADO JUNGLE OF DEATH which are fun, quirky films if you're in the right mood. *Elisabeth Gilliland, Philip De Parto*

Masquerade **Westchester Ballroom B** **8:00 PM**

Come to the masquerade to compete in the costume contest, or just show off your costume. Sign up at the

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convention at the Masquerade Desk. *Dan Kimmel, Andre Lieven, Heidi Hooper, Diane Kovalcin, Lawrence Kramer, Perrienne Lurie, Len "Bogie-Wan" Provenzano, Sharon Sbarsky, Mary Aileen Buss, Laura Kovalcin*

Mission to Mongo **Halsted I** **8:00 PM**

Vintage Film Room will present this expanded feature cut of the 1940 "Flash Gordon Conquers The Universe" serial, re-titled "Mission to Mongo." This 16mm film print is seamlessly edited to tell the most complete version of this classic story ever produced. It restores all the best scenes, character backgrounds and plot setups that are missing in the short, choppy TV versions. *Movie Mike*

Round Robin Filk **Brundage I** **8:00 PM**

Pick, Play or Pass in this Round Robin Filk Circle.

Screening - Soul Eater **Birch** **8:00 PM**

We will be showing the first two episodes of a recent anime classic, dubbed. Set in Death Weapon Meister Academy. Some students turn into weapons, some are "weapon meisters". They get paired up and learn to fight evildoers and witches. This series follow some very interesting students and their teachers. Well written and plotted with a very distinct visual style. *Laura Balsam*

Betrayal at House on the Hill **Town of Rye (Track 3)** **9:00 PM**

Explore an ever changing haunted house. Ghosts, demons, and worse await inside. At any moment the secret of the house could be revealed turning one member of the group against the rest. Can you survive?

Murder Ballads Concert **Westchester Ballroom B** **9:30 PM**

At the Masquerade Intermission - Our Music Guests will perform in the Main Westchester Ballroom. (time approx) *Adam Fromm, Catt Kingsgrave*

Phantasam: Horror RPG **Town of Rye (Track 1)** **9:30 PM**

Ever watch a horror film and though, "I'd do much better in this situation." Now you can prove it. Phantasam puts you in the role of a probably-doomed member of a team of paranormal investigators.

Werewolves of Miller's Hollow **Westchester Ballroom D5** **10:00 PM**

A scream rings out in the village square, someone has been murdered and the killer is...a Werewolf! But who could it be? The classic game of deception, paranoia, and mob rule. Will the villagers find the monsters in their midst?

Saturday Night Open Filk **Brundage I** **10:30 PM**

Open Filk Circle in Brundage from "after Masquerade:30 until late:30" (approx 10:30-??)

Rocky Horror Shadowcast **Westchester Ballroom B** **11:00 PM**

Rocky Horror screening and Shadowcast performance *Jordana Dlugacz, Lauren Baker, Samuel Bernstein, Teagan Christy, Jordana Dlugacz, Bailey Elis, Christopher Emanuel, Opera*

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Phantomess, Dandaley Hickson, Dana Hulsen, Paul Karan, Kim Malinowitz, Sabrina Messner, James Quirindongo, Jackie Repetti, Ross Repetti, Nick Secor, Christopher Weissberger, Justin Kubashky

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Weird Science

Elijah Budd

9:00 AM

Let's talk about the strange and unusual in science and natural history *Lisa Hertel, Lawrence Kramer*

Censorship versus Free Speech William Odelle 10:00 AM

The arguments, the petitions, the points of view

Kate Paulk, Michael A. Ventrella

Imagining War

Halsted I

10:00 AM

This Lecture & Slide presentation covers popular conceptions of future warfare from 1870 up until the mid 1930's. My talk will cover this literature primarily from four countries: England, France, Germany and the United States. I will present a slide show of period illustrations for the genre, with a discussion of the broad characteristics of this field of writing. *Bob Bulko*

Leveraging the best PR

Westchester Ballroom D4

10:00 AM

How to manage the best PR for your org, biz or publication(s) using social media, community management and content creation. (Advanced level seminar)

Care & Feeding of Book Groups Westchester Ballroom D6 10:00 AM

What makes a good book group? How do you run a book group? Where do you hold them? Tips & Suggestions for Organizers & People Looking for Groups. *Ben Parris, Richard Herr*

Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading Bartell

10:30 AM

Join Broad Universe authors for a series of short readings.

Munchkin: Nightmare Bef Christmas Town of Rye (Track 3) 10:30 AM

In Munchkin: The Nightmare Before Christmas, you can play as a citizen from Halloween Town, Christmas Town, Thanksgiving Town or Easter Town. Battle and banish foes like Oogie Boogie, Doctor Finkelstein, and Lock, Shock & Barrel from Halloween Town. Charge into battle on Santa's Sleigh as you wield new weapons, curses and treasures.

SF & Space Art of Rick Sternbach Westchester Ballroom B 10:30 AM

A narrated slide show presentation of our Guest of Honor's Art. Kick of Lunacon's fabulous Art Show with our Artist GoH. Q & A to follow.

Art Auction & Book Raffle

Westchester Ballroom C

11:00 AM

Bid on master (and mistress) pieces and books galore.

Go West, Young Steampunk William Odelle 11:00 AM

As far back as Wild, Wild West, steampunk depictions of the American West in the 1800s have existed. But the last few years have seen a rash of new books exploring this time and place, from JULIAN COMSTOCK and BONESHAKER to The Rise of Ransom City and The Six Gun Tarot. What is driving this trend? How does it address the oppression of native Americans which made the classic Western so problematic? How does it differ from other steampunk, or from Firefly and other science fictional Westerns? *Danielle Ackley-McPhail*

Legendary Comic Book Collaborations Elijah Budd 11:00 AM

Comic book characters and series are defined by their creators, and some creative teams set the standards by which all other comics are judged. Moore, Bissette, and Tottleben on Saga of the Swamp Thing; Brian K. Vaughn and Pia Guerra on Y, the Last Man; and Stan Lee & Jack Kirby on Fantastic Four all changed how the comic book medium is perceived. What are the most important comics collaborations? How did they change the medium? How did they alter our expectations of what good comics should be? *Hal Johnson, James Chambers*

Podcasting and Radio Shows Westchester Ballroom D4 11:00 AM

Is podcasting the new Fanzine? What about Audio dramas? *Paul Levinson, C.E. Lawrence*

Q & A about Writers' Groups Westchester Ballroom D6 11:00 AM

How Do Writers' Groups Work? What Writers' Groups Are in the Area? Why Should a Writer Be in a Writers' Group? Bring your questions. Share your knowledge. *Ben Parris, Ken Altabef, Richard Herr, Larry Hodges*

Toys for Filkers -A Techie Panel Brundage I 11:00 AM

As described - for filkers and other musically inclined folks - new tech, old tech, and what is good for you. *Harold Stein*

Best comics of the year Elijah Budd 12:00 PM

2014-today. What have the best comics been since last Lunacon? *Hal Johnson, James Chambers*

Bus Planning for Creative Professionals Westchester Ballrm D4 12:00 PM

Working without a Net! Business Planning for Creative Professionals-- The challenges for creative professionals (writers, artists) in personal management of financial planning and related matters. *William Freedman, Patricia McCracken*

Female Empowerment Stories and Characters Halsted I 12:00 PM

literary sf and pulp fiction media, including Anime, tied in with screenings on the topic, such as a Wonder Woman episode on film and a DVD of the Rocky Jones, Space Ranger story, "Crash of Moons," perhaps even a feature cut of the Linda Sterling serial Tiger Woman *Robert Rodriquez, Maria Daggett-Eskinazi, Movie Mike*

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- Finding Filk** **Brundage I** **12:00 PM**
Where to find Filk - Internet, other Conventions and Archives. Discussion and Resources. *Marc Glasser, Harold Stein*
- Machi Koro** **Town of Rye (Track 1)** **12:00 PM**
Congratulations, you've been elected mayor of the city of Machi Koro. Right now there's only a wheat field, bakery, and a die, but you've got big dreams. Build your city in this fast paced card game.
- M:tG Constructed deck Tournament Town of Rye (Track 2)** **12:00 PM**
Bring your best deck and compete against other Magic players for prizes.
- Play to Win: Manhattan Project** **Town of Rye (Track 4)** **12:00 PM**
One lucky winner will get to take home Manhattan Project, thanks to the generosity of Minion Games. Careful strategy will be needed to build up your arsenal and take home the prize.
- Steampunk Politics: Its Subversive Nature** **William Odelle** **12:00 PM**
The Subversive nature of Steampunk! We discuss Steampunk stories where the protagonists take on god, nature, and the government *April Grey, C.E. Lawrence, Ariel Cinii*
- Touching the Face of the Cosmos** **Westchester Ballroom D5** **12:00 PM**
Military advantage, scientific knowledge, and commerce have thus far been the main motives for human exploration of outer space. This panel would explore what may be the best motive of all, largely untapped: the desire of every human being, essentially spiritual, to understand more about our place in the universe, how our lives on Earth are inextricably part of that bigger picture. Examples in science fiction, philosophy, scientific and religious nonfiction will be discussed. *Alex Shvartsman, Paul Levinson, Robert J. Sawyer*
- We Remember** **Westchester Ballroom D6** **12:00 PM**
A memorial of friends, family, fan and professionals. A quiet time to share memories of those who are no longer with us (okay, not too quiet) *Andre Lieven, Esther Friesner, Ben Yalow*
- Weirdest Anime** **Birch** **12:00 PM**
What is the weirdest anime you know of? Audience members can give the title and a description of the anime in question. I know quite a number of weird ones in case we do not have enough entries to fill out the session, but I think we will. *Laura Balsam, Miriam Benson, Kim Kindya*
- A Hour with Naomi Novik** **Bartell** **12:30 PM**
A reading or not with Naomi Novik. Might include interpretive dance. Or not.
- Fik Wrap UP** **Brundage I** **1:00 PM**
An end to another great Filk weekend at Lunacon. Contest Results - Dead Dog and Grip Session in Brundage. Check door schedule for details. *Roberta Rogow*

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Round Robin Writing Workshop Westchester Ballroom A1 1:00 PM

Interesting ideas? Not sure how to get started? Tired of all those awful assignments in school? Work with published authors to create something real that you can take home and finish. Ask questions and become INSPIRED! (ages 14-21) *Larry Hodges, Louis Epstein*

Worldbuilding Westchester Ballroom D6 1:00 PM

Key ingredients to making your world real. What are the important details that need to be incorporated into a fantasy world to make it as real as the world we live in?

A reading with Robert Sawyer Bartell 1:30 PM

A reading with our Writer Guest of Honor. No autographs please.

Carcassone Town of Rye (Track 3) 1:30 PM

Build your kingdom in this classic tile laying game. Use farmers, knights, and robbers to score points as the cities roads and fields spread out before you.

Mice and Mystics: Chapter 2 Town of Rye (Track 1) 1:30 PM

The adventure continues. Our heroes turned mice venture deeper in to the castle. Use sword and spell to further your quest.

Screening - Moribito Birch 1:30 PM

We will be showing the first three episodes of this classic anime, dubbed into English. Balsa, spear wielder and bodyguard, is a wandering warrior woman who has vowed to atone for eight deaths in her past by saving an equivalent number of lives. She saves Prince Chagum, and becomes his bodyguard. His own father, the emperor, has ordered his death. The two begin a perilous journey to ensure the survival of the prince. *Laura Balsam*

Alternative History Jam Westchester Ballroom D4 2:00 PM

The panelists describe alternative history scenarios and what might happen as a result. Then throw it open to the audience. *Andre Lieven, Naomi Novik*

Tokaido Town of Rye (Track 4) 3:00 PM

Take a scenic tour across old Japan. Meet interesting people, paint landscapes, and eat local delicacies. The player who has the most fulfilling trip wins. Tokaido features a zen atmosphere and unique gameplay.

AREA RESTAURANT & SHOPPING GUIDE

RESTAURANTS

- Acuario Restaurant - Peruvian - 78 W Park Pl, Port Chester
A'Mangiare - \$ - Italian - 7 Elm Pl, Rye(914) 921-5300
Alba's Restaurant - \$\$\$ - upscale, organic Northern Italian cuisine & wines - 400 N Main St, Port Chester
Aldente Pizzeria - \$\$ Italian, Pizza 7 Elm Place, Rye(914) 921-5300
Alex's Bar and Grille - 577 N Broadway, Rye Brook
Andrea's - North Italian - 974 E Boston Post Rd, Rye Brook
Andy's Pure Food - \$\$ - vegan, juice, smoothies, sandwiches, organic - 46 Purchase St, Rye (914) 967-2332
Appetit Bistro - 540A Willett Ave, Port Chester
ASI ES Colombia Bakery & Restaurant - Colombian - 172 N Main St, Port Chester
Atrium Restaurant - \$\$\$ - Doral Arrowwood Hotel's stylish, upscale eatery - 975 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye
Aurora Ristorante - \$\$ - Italian - 60 Purchase St, Rye(914) 921-2333
Bambou Asian Tapas & Bar - \$\$\$ - seafood, Pan-Asian creations - 328 Pemberwick Rd, Rye Brook
Barcelona Wine Bar Greenwich - Spanish - 18 West Putnam Avenue, Port Chester
Bareburger - eco-minded organic burgers from beef to bison & more, plus beer & wine, 265 N Central Ave, Rye
bartaco - \$\$ - Mexican - 1 Willett Ave, Port Chester
Belluscio's Restaurant - \$\$ - Italian - 352 Midland Ave, Rye (914) 967-5634
Best Chinese Restaurant - 351 Mamaroneck Ave, Rye
Buddha - \$\$ - "inspired Asian fusion" - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 481-4651, 4652
Cafe Mirage - 223 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook
Centro - \$\$ - Northern Italian café - 328 Pemberwick Rd, Rye Brook
CHAR Restaurant \$\$ - New American - 2 S Water St, Rye Brook
Chicken Joe's Rye - \$\$ - Deli - 382 Midland Ave, Rye (914) 967-5637
China Garden - \$ - Chinese - 20 Purdy Ave, Rye (914) 921-1054
Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$ - Mexican - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St. Rye Brook (914) 937-0351
Chop't Creative Salad Co. - \$ - Salads, Sandwiches, Subs - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 908-4184
Clino's Pizza Pasta - 9 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester
Club Car - \$\$ - Bar Food - 1 Station Plaza, Rye (914) 777-9300
Club Sandwich Of Rye Brook - \$\$ Subs, Sandwiches, Wraps, Bagels, Deli - 7 Rye

Ridge Plz, Rye Brook (914) 939-3475

Coachman Restaurant - \$\$ - American 667 Forest Ave, Rye (914) 967-8559

Coals - \$\$ - pizza - 35 N Main St, Rye Brook

Copacabana Steakhouse - \$\$ - all-you-can-eat Brazilian steakhouse - 29 N Main St, Port Chester

Cosi - \$ sandwiches, salads, pizza - 50 Purchase St, Rye (914) 921-0989

Cosi - \$ - 1298 Boston Post Road, Rye

Cosi - \$ - 77 Quaker Ridge Rd, Rye

Costa Frank I - \$\$ - American - Playland Pkwy, Rye (914) 921-2620

Davy Byrnes Restaurant - bar - 538 Willett Ave, Rye Brook

Delfino's - Italian - 60 Halstead Ave, Rye Brook

Edo Japanese Steak House - 140 Midland Ave, Port Chester

Elevation Burger - \$\$ - American New, vegetarian, "uncommon burgers" - Rye

Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 305-6700

El Festejo Restaurant - Peruvian - 140 N Main St, Port Chester

El Plebeyo - Mexican - 25 N Main St, Port Chester

El Tio - Mexican - 143 Westchester Ave, Port Chester

Emma's Ale House - grill, quirky pub dedicated to the owner's dog, with comfort eats, craft drafts & TVs tuned to sports - 68 Gedney Way, Rye

Encore Bistro Francais - \$\$ - 22 Chatsworth Ave, Rye

Enzo's Restaurant - \$\$\$ - Italian - 451 Mamaroneck Ave, Rye Brook

Euro Asian Bistro - \$\$ - Traditional & Asian-fusion fare, plus sushi - 30 Westchester Ave, Port Chester

Famous Greek Kitchen - \$\$ - pizza - 10 N Water St, Rye Brook

Fogama - \$\$\$ - Japanese - 92 Purchase St, Rye

Fortina of Armonk - \$\$ - "uber-hip" Italian, pizza - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 937-0900

Franks Pizzeria & Restaurant - \$\$ - Pizza, salads, pasta - 23 Putnam Ave, Port Chester

Franks Steakhouse - \$\$ - Steak, Steakhouse - 275 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 305-4465

Frankie & Johnnie's Steakhouse - \$ - 77 Purchase St, Port Chester

Frankie & Louie's Restaurant - \$\$ - Italian - 414 Willett Ave, Port Chester

Friendly Restaurant - \$ - Chinese - 113 Gramatan Ave, Rye

Garden Catering Old Greenwich - \$ - deli, sandwiches, chicken nuggets - 185 1/2 Sound Beach Ave, Rye

Gavi Restaurant - Italian - 15 Old Rte 22, Rye Brook

Gus's Restaurant - simple seafood & American dishes - 126 Halstead Ave, Rye Brook

Hastings Tea & Coffee - Tea House - 235 Main St, Rye
Heartland Black + Gold - grill, beer hall & garden serving pub grub - 3 Broad St, Rye Brook
Hive Living Room + Bar - 80 W Red Oak Lane, Rye
Hollywood Chicken & International Foods - Spanish - 216 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Hubba - 24 N Main St, Rye
Il Sogno Ristorante - \$\$\$ - Tuscan & Campagnan dishes - 316 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester
Inca & Gaucho - \$\$ - Peruvian, South American - 173 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Kelly's Sea Level - \$\$ - seafood, relaxed neighborhood sports bar & grill - 413 Midland Ave, Rye
Kiosko Restaurant & Bar - \$\$ - Mexican - 220 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
La Gladys Restaurant - Peruvian - 453 Ellendale Ave, Rye Brook
Land & Sea Restaurant - \$\$ - seafood - 307 Halstead Ave, Rye
La Panetière - \$\$\$ - French - 530 Milton Rd, Rye
La Pupusa Loca - 165 Westchester Ave Port Chester
Le Pain Quotidien - \$\$ - sandwich, rustic-chic bakery/cafe chain - 30 Purchase St, Rye
Little Thai Kitchen - \$\$ - shopping-strip hub, dine-in, takeout or delivery - 13 Popham Rd, Rye
M A Franchella - \$\$ - American - 10 Bowman Ave, Rye Brook(914) 933-0826
Makondo Restaurant - 139 N Main St, Rye Brook
Manchu Garden - 504 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Marianacci's - \$ - Italian - 24 Sherman St, Port Chester
Massa' Coastal Italian Cuisine - Italian - 599 E Boston Post Rd, Rye Brook
McShane's Bar & Restaurant - Irish-style gastropub - 123 N Main St, Port Chester
Michael's Pizza - \$\$ - 125 Midland Ave, Rye
Misti Cafe Take Out - 100 N Main St, Port Chester
Morgans Fish House \$\$\$ - 22 Elm Pl, Rye
Mulino's of Westchester - \$\$\$ - Italian 99 Court St, Rye
Nessa - \$\$ - Italian - 325 N Main St, Port Chester
NoMa Social - \$\$ - Mediterranean with a seafood focus - Radisson, 1 Radisson Plaza, Rye
No. 1 Chinese Restaurant - \$ - Chinese - 120 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Nouveau Sushi - 17 Purdy Ave, Rye
On The Way Cafe - \$\$ café, sandwiches, American New, Breakfast, Brunch 34 Ridgeland Ter, Rye(914) 921-2233

Out of the Box - restaurant - 27 Legendary Cir, Rye Brook
Panda Restaurant - \$ - Chinese - 213 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook
Panda II Chinese Restaurant - 32 Grace Church St, Port Chester
Pasquale Ristorante - \$ - Italian - 2 Putnam Ave, Port Chester
P.F. Chang's - \$\$ - Chinese - 125 Westchester Ave, Rye
Piazza Pizza - 520 Milton Rd, Rye
Piccolo Italian Gourmet - 321 N Main St, Port Chester
Piero's Restaurant - Italian - 123 Halstead Ave, Port Chester
Pier Restaurant & Tiki Bar - American with a patio on the Rye Playland boardwalk -
1 Playland Pkwy, Port Chester
Pios Restaurant - Peruvian - 148 Irving Ave, Port Chester
Planet Pizza - \$ - Pizza 1004 Boston Post Rd, Rye(914) 925-2500
Pollo A La Brasa - Peruvian - 110 N Main St, Port Chester\
Popeyes® Louisiana Kitchen - \$ - Chicken - 275 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester
Poppy's - \$ - coffee shop - 27 Purchase St, Rye
Provare - \$\$ - American - 975 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye Brook(914) 935-6620
Q Restaurant & Bar - \$\$ - Barbecue - 112 N Main St, Port Chester
Ray's Café - Cantonese Chinese - 1995 Palmer Ave, Rye Brook
Regent Pizza & Pasta - \$\$ - Italian - 199 S Regent St, Rye Brook
Reina Restaurant Taqueria - Mexican - 68 Poningo St, Port Chester
Renaissance Westchester Hotel - 80 W Red Oak Lane, Rye
Rinconcito Ecuatoriano Mexican - 150 N Main St, Port Chester
Rosemary and Vine - Mediterranean - 29 Purchase St, Rye
Ruby's Oyster Bar & Bistro - Chic - 45 Purchase St, Rye
Rye Grill & Bar - 1 Station Plaza, Rye
Rye House Port Chester - American, Southern - 126 N Main St, Rye
Rye Ridge Deli - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook
Rye Roadhouse \$\$ - Cajun-Creole - 12 High St, Rye
Salsa Picante - Mexican - 110 Adees St, Port Chester
Saltaire Oyster Bar - Seafood - 55 Abendroth Ave, Port Chester
Seaside Johnnies - \$\$ - Seafood - 94 Dearborn Ave, Rye
Sichuan Pavilion - Chinese - 480 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Sonora - \$\$ - Spanish, Nuevo Latino menu of artistic tapas, entrees & cocktails -
179 Rectory St, Port Chester
Spadaro Ristorante - Roman Italian - 211 Main St, Port Chester
Summit Cafes LLC - seafood - 1100 King St, Rye Brook
Sunrise Pizzeria - \$\$ - pizza, soup, fried starters & classic Italian dinners - 7 Purdy
Ave, Rye
Sweet Potatoes Restaurant - \$ - chicken & waffles, mac 'n' cheese & banana pud-

ding round out the menu at this soul-food staple - 393 North Ave, Rye
T & J's Pizza & Pasta - Italian, Neapolitan - 227 Westchester Ave, Port Chester
Tandoori Taste of India - \$\$ - Northern Indian - 163 N Main St, Rye Brook
Tarry Lodge - \$\$\$ - Mario Batali's Italian chain, pasta, entrees, pizza & wine - 18 Mill St, Port Chester
The Beehive - \$\$ - upscale American with Greek roots - 30 Old Rte 22, Rye Brook
The Belle Fair Gourmet - \$ - Pizza, Deli, Sandwiches - 20 Bellefair Blvd, Rye Brook (914) 939-2370
The Cheesecake Factory - \$\$ - American - 1 Maple Ave, Rye Brook
The Cobble Stone Restaurant - \$\$ - American beers, burgers, bar bites - 620 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye Brook
The Craftsman Ale House - grill, more than 60 bottled beers, a rotating roster of craft brews on tap - 235 Harrison Ave, Rye
The Pub - \$ - Bar Food, Dive Bar - 3 Elm Pl, Rye (914) 305-4835
The Pub at Doral Arrowwood - \$ - Burgers, Pubs - 975 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye Brook (914) 935-6630
The Restaurant - \$\$\$ - elegant, high-end New American restaurant with notable views on the 42nd floor of the Ritz-Carlton - 1 Renaissance Square, Rye
The Travelers Club - Italian - 240 Airport Rd, Rye Brook
350 Classic Bakeshop - \$\$ - American - 30 Elm Pl, Rye (914) 967-2379
Town Dock - \$\$ - Seafood, casual tavern - 15 Purdy Ave, Rye
Trattoria - \$\$ - Italian - 632 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye Brook
Tredici North - Italian - 578 Anderson Hill Rd, Rye
Turkish Cuisine - \$\$ - Turkish - 116 Mamaroneck Ave, Rye Brook
Villa Rustica Pizzeria & Trattoria - \$\$ - Italian, Pizza, Gluten-Free - 261 South Ridge Rd, Rye Brook (914) 939-8888
Water Moon - \$\$ - Pan-Asian - 66 Purchase St, Rye
Westchester Burger Company - \$\$ - Burgers - 275 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 305-6095
Whitby Castle - \$\$ - American & Classic Continental dishes in an elegant 19th-century mansion on the grounds of the Rye Golf Club - 330 Boston Post Rd, Rye
WUJI - Chinese - 26 Purchase St, Rye

DELIS/BAKERIES/SPECIALTY

Bites, Sweets 'N Treats, LLC - cake shop - 27 Old Orchard Rd, Rye Brook
Carvel Ice Cream - \$ - 465 Boston Post Rd, Rye
Carvel Ice Cream - \$ - 287 Halstead Ave, Rye
Carvel Ice Cream - \$ - 641 Halstead Ave, Rye

Carvel Ice Cream - \$ - & Route 1, 604 N Main St, Rye
Cerbone's Bakery - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook
Dock Deli - \$ - American - 615 Milton Rd, Rye
Dunkin' Donuts - \$ - signature donuts, breakfast sandwiches & coffee drinks - 42 Lake St, Rye Brook
Edible Arrangements - \$\$ - gift shop selling clever arrangements & gift baskets made up of gourmet fresh & chocolate-dipped fruit - 262 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester (914) 934-2290 - open until 7 pm
Hand Rolled Bagels - 17 Purdy Ave, Rye
J J Cassone Bakery Inc - 202 S Regent St, Rye Brook
John's of Arthur Ave - takeout restaurant - 508 Westchester Ave, Rye
La Flor De Jalisco Bakery - 217 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook
Lenny's Bagels - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St - Rye Brook
Longford's Own-Made Ice Cream - \$ - Local chain producing premium ice cream in small batches, plus sorbet & frozen yogurt - 4 Elm Place, Rye
Longo's Park Deli Inc - 203 S Regent St, Rye Brook
Maselli's Deli & Catering - \$ - pizza - 531 Boston Post Rd, Rye Brook
Oakland Beach Deli - Italian - 520 Milton Rd, Rye
Patisserie Salzburg of Rye - Bakery - 77 Purchase St, Rye
Red Mango Yogurt & Smoothies - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, - Rye Brook
Smoothie King - \$\$ - health-conscious fast food, blended drinks in varied flavors, nutritional products & snacks - 10 Purchase St., Rye
Sara Snacker Cookie - cookie shop - 41 Purdy Ave #505, Rye
Starbucks Coffee - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, - Rye Brook
Starbucks - \$ - Coffee Shop - 51 Purchase St, Rye(914) 967-5827
Subway \$ - 19 N Main St, Port Chester
Subway \$ - 262 Boston Post Rd #8, Port Chester
The Wine Cellar - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, - Rye Brook

SUPERMARKETS/GROCERIES

A&S Fine Foods - 12 Bowman Ave, Rye Brook
ACME Markets - \$\$ - grocery store - Washington Park Plaza, 261 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 937-2233
ACME Markets - \$\$ - 12 Cedar St (914) 793-1001 - Open Until 10 Pm
ACME Markets - \$\$ - 610 Columbus Ave (914) 747-0455 - Open Until 1 Am
ACME Markets - \$\$ - 23 Quaker Ridge Rd (914) 636-2133 - Open Until 11 Pm
ACME Markets - 103 Knollwood Rd (914) 682-1711 - Open Until Midnight
Acme Markets - \$\$ - 1886 Pleasantville Rd (914) 945-7222 - open until midnight

Adrian Grocery - convenience store - 72 Grace Church St, Port Chester (914) 934-8554

Apple Farm - \$ - grocery store - 37 Tarrytown Rd, Port Chester (914) 288-9521 - open until 8 pm

Basco's Grocery Store - 116 Poningo St, Rye Brook (914) 934-8119

Biltmore Food Market \$ Bodega - 2 Bowman Ave, Rye Brook(914) 939-5749

Caribbean Mart - 223 W 1st St (914) 665-3737

Country Markets of Westchester - 344 White Plains Rd (914) 337-7805

C-Town Supermarkets - \$\$ - 538 Main St (914) 633-7367 - open until 10 pm

C-Town Supermarkets - 114 North Broadway (914) 332-7400 - open until 10 pm

Dan Mar Grocery Inc - 199 Irving Ave, Port Chester (914) 934-1353

DeCicco Family Markets - \$\$\$ - 7 Halstead Ave, Port Chester (914) 630-7830

DeCiccoss - supermarket - 17 Maple Ave (914) 499-1100

Fairway Market Pelham - upscale, gourmet grocery store - 847 Pelham Pkwy (914) 633-6550 - open until 11 pm

Felix Deli & Grocery - 96 Purdy Ave, Port Chester (914) 934-1716

Food Emporium - gourmet grocery - Washington Park Plaza, 261 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 690-0419

Foodtown - 430 Pelham Rd (914) 636-0720 - open until 9 pm

Foodtown - 31 E Prospect Ave (914) 667-6100 - open until 11 pm

Foodtown Express - 772 Palisades Avenue (914) 375-3960 - open until 9 pm

Genji, LLC - supermarket, eatery focused on sushi, including cooked rolls & options for vegetarians & vegans - 575 Boston Post Rd (914) 708-1985 - open until 10 pm

H Mart - \$\$ - Asian grocery store - 371 N Central Ave, Port Chester (914) 448-8888 - open until 10 pm

Harvest Market - 955 Mamaroneck Ave, Port Chester (914) 630-0467

Josie Deli Grocery - 167 Irving Ave, Port Chester (914) 939-0032

Kam Sen Foods - \$\$ - Asian grocery store - White Plains Mall, 22 Barker Ave (914) 428-4500 - open until 8 pm

Key Food Supermarket - 355 Halstead Ave, Port Chester - open until 10 pm

Key Food - 130 Midland Ave, Rye Brook (914) 937-1400 - open until 10 pm

Key Food - 35 Pleasantville Rd (914) 747-1104 - open until 10 pm

La Marqueta - grocery - 12 Grace Church St, Rye Brook (914) 481-1626

La Placita Supermarket - 55 N Main St, Port Chester (914) 933-0286

Lazaro Deli Grocery - deli - 71 Midland Ave (914) 939-3065

Met Food - supermarket - 155 Irving Ave, Rye Brook (914) 481-5757 - open until 8 pm

Met Food - 125 New Main St (914) 375-1708

Nayong Filipino, Inc. - grocery store - 129 S Regent St, Rye Brook (914) 937-1741
Organic Pharmar - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, - Rye Brook
Port Chester Market - 16 Grace Church St, Port Chester (914) 939-1330
Primo Grocery \$\$ - Sandwiches, Subs, Convenience Stores, Deli - 223 William St, Rye Brook (914) 937-5259
Rooster's Market - 48 Gedney Way (914) 949-7202 - open until 7 pm
R V King Corporation - grocery store - 2 King St, Port Chester (914) 937-4510
Rye Country Store - gourmet grocery store - 41 Purchase St, Rye Brook (914) 967-3450 - open until 7 pm
Sara Food Mart - 604 N Main St Port Chester (914) 481-5890
ShopRite - \$\$ - grocery store, may have pharmacy - 8 Joyce Rd (914) 740-9764 - open until 2 am
Shop Smart Food Mart - 216 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook - (914) 939-2217 - open until 10 pm
Stop & Shop - \$\$ - supermarket with house-brand groceries, organics - Eastchester Shopping Center, 420 White Plains Rd, Port Chester (914) 337-6670 - open until 11 pm
Stop & Shop - \$\$ - 161 West Putnam Avenue, Rye Brook
Super Primo Grocery - 548 Willett Ave, Port Chester (914) 305-5010
Super Stop & Shop - \$\$ - 1326 E Boston Post Rd, Port Chester (914) 834-9560 - open until 10 pm
Super Stop & Shop - \$\$ - supermarket - 25 Waterfront Pl, Port Chester (914) 937-7318 - open until midnight
Tarry Market - \$\$\$\$ - gourmet grocery store - 179 N Main St, Port Chester - (914) 253-5680 - open until 8 pm
The Fresh Market - \$\$\$ - upscale - 723 White Plains Rd (914) 723-6600 - open until 9 pm
The Harrison Market - 355 Halstead Ave, Port Chester (914) 835-2133 - open until 10 pm
Trader Joe's - \$\$ - 1260 Boston Post Rd (914) 833-9110 - open until 9 pm
Trader Joe's - \$\$ - 215 N Central Ave (914) 997-1960 - open until 9 pm
Trader Joe's - \$\$ - 727 White Plains Rd (914) 472-2988 - open until 9 pm
Via Brasil Store - grocery store - 116 N Main St, Port Chester (914) 939-1234 - open until 7 pm
Victory Fruit & Produce Market - 66 Poningo St, Port Chester (914) 939-9251
Walmart - \$ - discount store - 275 Main St (914) 285-1070 - open until midnight
Whole Foods Market - \$\$\$ grocery store, eco-minded chain with natural & organic grocery items, housewares & other products - 575 Boston Post Rd, Rye Brook (914) 708-1985

DRUG STORES

CVS - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, - Rye Brook

Note: Some ShopRites and Stop & Shops have pharmacies.

BANKS

ATM · Tee's Putnam Services Station - 144 King St (914) 935-0422

Bank of America Financial Center - 433 Boston Post Rd (914) 934-1076 - open until 4 pm

Bank of New York Mellon - 112 Midland Ave (914) 939-5635

Canandaigua National Bank - 115 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 939-0100

Chase Bank - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook

Chase Bank - 122 N Main St (914) 939-4000 - open until 6:00 P

Chase Bank - 112 Midland Ave (914) 937-8300 - open until 6 pm

Customer's Bank - Rye Ridge Shopping Center, 142 S Ridge St, Rye Brook

Dolex Dollar Express - money order service - 142 N Main St (914) 690-0304

Hudson Valley Bank - 500 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook (914) 937-9747

MoneyGram (inside Port Chester Check Cashing) - money transfer service - 153 Westchester Ave, Rye Brook (914) 937-8620 - open until 6 pm

People's United Bank - 25 Waterfront Pl (914) 939-2908 - open until 7 pm

TD Bank - 250 Boston Post Rd (914) 937-3387 - open until 5 pm

USA Bank - 601 N Main St (914) 417-3200 - open until 7 pm

Wells Fargo Bank - 133 N Main St (914) 934-8266 - open until 6 pm

MALLS/SHOPPING CENTERS

Costco Wholesale - 1 Westchester Ave - Port Chester

Crave - 48 N Main St, Port Chester, NY (914) 305-1600

Cross County Shopping Center - 8000 Mall Walk, Yonkers (914) 968-9570 | Website

Dalewood Shopping Center II - 381 N Central Ave Hartsdale

Dalewood Shopping Center III - 419 N Central Ave Hartsdale

Family Discount Center - 112 S Ridge St, Rye Brook (914) 939-4321

Kohl's Shopping Center - 431 Boston Post Rd Port Chester (914) 690-0107

Marshalls - 20 Waterfront Pl, Port Chester (914) 690-9380

Native Goods Co. - 151 Westchester Ave, Port Chester (914) 939-0225

Rye Ridge Shopping Center - 114 S Ridge St, Port Chester (914) 934-0775

Salvation Army Family Stores - 40 N Main St, Port Chester (800) SA-TRUCK

The Galleria at White Plains - 100 Main St White Plains (914) 682-0111

The Westchester - 125 Westchester Ave, White Plains (914) 683-8600

Washington Park Plaza - 261 S Ridge St, Port Chester

Westchester's Ridge Hill - 1 Ridge Hill Lane Yonkers (914) 207-2900

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