

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☞ Sat, Jan 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting canceled in favor of New Year's Party. Hope you have fun at Laura Jean & David's!
- ☞ Sun, Jan 4. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One tiny cat, no smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-724-2514
- 🌐 Sat, Jan 10, 12N. Clutterers Anonymous, Anodyne coffeehouse, 4301 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis. Look for the Serenity Prayer on a table. FFI: Dan G, 612-821-3934, [dsgood@visi.com](mailto:dsgood@visi.com)
- 🌐 Sat, Jan 10, 3:30-4:00PM, Shockwave, KFAI 90.3FM Mpls, 106.7FM St. Paul. Baron Dave Romm interviews Mpls Mayor RT Ryback. FFI: [romm@visi.com](mailto:romm@visi.com)
- ☞ Sat, Jan 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Location: TBA. FFI: [www.mnstf.org/einblatt](http://www.mnstf.org/einblatt), or the Events or Natter lists
- ☞ Sun, Jan 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☞ Sun, Jan 18. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-872-8468
- 🌐 Sun, Jan 25, 1:30PM. Rivendell & Second Foundation discuss Peter Jackson's *Return of the King*. Roseville (Ramsey County) Public Library, County Rd. B & Hamline Ave. N. FFI: [dlena@umn.edu](mailto:dlena@umn.edu)
- 🌐 Tues, Jan 27, 6:30-8:00PM. Bob Wagner reads at Dreamhaven. 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Part of the Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota and S.A.S.E. – The Write Place. FFI:

[ehaideman@qwest.net](mailto:ehaideman@qwest.net), 612-721-5959

- ☞ Wed, Jan 28, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- ☞ Thurs, Jan 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

## Advance Warning

Feb 7, 21: Minn-StF Nominations Meeting.

## Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Ann Neset, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 6: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 15: Bruce Schneider; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 23: Rachel Bendtsen; 24: Keith Hauer-Lowe; John Houghton, Katie Jennie; 26: John Slade; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

## Announcements:

Dreamhaven Books will be sponsoring 12 months of the dead-tree edition of Einblatt. Thanks, Greg!

TV Bookshelf is now showing on the St. Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN), on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

## Publishing News

Ruth Berman has a review-essay in the November 2003 issue of *Science Fiction Studies* (a journal published by DePauw U), "The Wizardry of Oz," reviewing Michael Patrick Hearn's *Centennial Annotated Wizard*, Katharine Rogers' biography of Baum, Ranjit S. Dighe's *The Historian's Wizard*

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of Oz, and Mark Swartz' *Oz Before the Rainbow*.

Lois Lowrey will receive the 2004 Kerlan Award at a Saturday morning brunch on April 10, 2004.

Hilary Moon Murphy has a story, "Nine-Fingered Mama," in *New Voices In Science Fiction*, ed. Mike Resnick (DAW pb, 2003)

pb=mass market paperback.  
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback  
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.  
anth=anthology. r=reissue

## Conventions

January 23-25: Supercon XI, Austin, Minnesota. Best little relaxacon in southeastern Minnesota. \$35 until December 31, 2003. FFI: <http://supercon.info/>

Jan 23-25, Confusion XXX, Troy, MI. GOHs: Bruce Sterling, Julie Bell, Geri Sullivan, Ron Westrum, Robert J. Sawyer. FFI: <http://www.stilyagi.org/cons/2004>

Jan 29-Feb 1, Capricon XXIV, Arlington Heights, IL. GOHs: Spider & Jeanne Robinson, Kimberly Reck, Bryan Palaszewski. FFI: <http://www.capricon.org>

Feb 13-15, Boskone 41, Boston, MA. GOHs: Stephen Baxter, Richard Hescox, Betsy Mitchell, Brenda & Bill Sutton. FFI: <http://www.nesfa.org/boskone>

Mar 5-7, Congenial (relaxacon), Racine, WI. <http://www.congenial.org/>

Mar 5-7, MarsCon 2004, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: John M. Ford, Dr. Demento, Richard Biggs, Davina, David E Romm, the Great Luke Ski. Adult \$42, Child \$15 to 1/31; Adult \$55, Child \$25 ATD. Supporting \$20. FFI: <http://www.marscon.org>

Apr 9-11. Minicon 39. GoHs: Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn November, Deb Geisler. \$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15, Supporting \$15. FFI:

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon39/>

Jul 30–Aug 2, Mythcon 35, Ann Arbor, MI. University of Michigan. GoHs: Neil Gaiman, Charles A. Huttar. FFI: [www.mythsoc.org](http://www.mythsoc.org)

### ***Ongoing Information***

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org) – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site at: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/).

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

**Artists and Writers:** Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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