

# Shore Leave 45 Pocket Program

Welcome to Shore Leave 45! This Pocket Program is your guide to all of the activities that will happen this weekend at Shore Leave. For last-minute updates, please go to our web site: [www.shore-leave.com](http://www.shore-leave.com), or stop by Con Ops. If you are planning on entering a costume in the Shore Leave 45 Masquerade, or bidding at the Art Auction Saturday night, please check the times.

## Accessibility Services—Hotel Lobby

Fri	from 10 am	to 7 pm
Sat	from 9 am	to 5 pm
Sun	from 9 am	to 1 pm

## Art Show and Auction—Marietta

Fri	Artist Check-in	11 am to 2 pm
	from 2 pm	to 8 pm
Sat	from 9 am	to 5:30 pm
Sat	6 pm - done	<b>Art Auction</b>
	Art pickup (7 pm - 8:30 pm)	
Sun	Artist close-out	10 am to 2 pm
	Art pickup	10 am to 12 pm

## Blood Drive (for details see the website)

Fri	10 am to 5 pm	Hotel Lobby (registr.)
Sat	9 am to 2 pm	Wheatland
Sun	12 pm to 3 pm	Hotel Lobby (virtual)

## Charity Silent Auction—Lampeter Hall

Fri	from 1 pm	to 6 pm
Sat	from 10 am	to 6 pm
Sun	from 10 am	to 2 pm
	Live Auction 1 at beginning of Masquerade	
	Live Auction 2 Sun 12pm Lincoln Theater	

## Children & Teen Programming

See p.6 and the Pocket Program Grid.

## Con Ops/Info/Help/Volunteer signup

Lower Level Lobby

Fri	from 9 am	to 8 pm
Sat	from 9 am	to 8 pm
Sun	from 9 am	to 3 pm

## Emporium—Lampeter Exhibit Hall

Fri	from 2 pm	to 7 pm
Sat	from 10 am	to 7 pm
Sun	from 10 am	to 2 pm

## Fest with Our Guests (Fri)—Vistas Café

Greet	from 6 pm	to 6:30 pm
Buffet	from 6:30 pm	to 8 pm
Mingle	from 8 pm	to 10 pm

## Filk Concert—New Holland

Fri	from 9 pm	to 11 pm
(Chaos Filk afterwards and Sat night)		

## Gaming—Paradise

Fri	from 3 pm	to exhaustion
Sat	from 10 am	to exhaustion
Sun	from 10 am	to 3 pm

## Stationary Activities

### Masquerade Regist.—Rear Hotel Lobby

Sat	from 10 am	to 3:30 pm
-----	------------	------------

### Masquerade—Lincoln Theater

Sat	from 8 pm	to done
-----	-----------	---------

### Meet the Pros—Wheatland

Fri	from 10 pm	to 12 am
-----	------------	----------

### Poker Tournament—Vistas C

Sat	as soon as the Masquerade ends	
Fri, Sat	Poker Registration: Hotel Lobby	

### Registration—Rear Hotel Lobby

Fri	from 10 am	to 7 pm
Sat	from 9 am	to 5 pm
Sun	from 9 am	to 1 pm

### Science Programming—Hopewell

Fri	from 6 pm	to 10 pm
Sat	12 pm - 2 pm	and 4-6 pm
Sun	10 am - 12pm	and 2-4 pm

### Small Budget Film Festival—Hopewell

Fri	from 2 pm	to 6 pm
Sat	10 am - 12 pm	and 2 - 4 pm
Sun	12 pm - 2 pm	and 4 - 6 pm

### Stargazing—Tennis Court

Fri	from 9 pm	to 11 pm
Sat	from 9 pm	to 11 pm

### Sungazing—Tennis Court

Fri	from 10 am	to 5 pm
Sat	from 10 am	to 5 pm

### Ten-Forward—Ballroom B

Sat	from 11 pm	to 2 am
-----	------------	---------

### The Imperial Cantina—Ballroom B

Fri	from 9 pm	to 1 am
-----	-----------	---------

## The Starlight Lounge—Ballroom B

Thu	from 9 pm	to 12 am
-----	-----------	----------

## Vendor Hall—Lampeter Exhibit Hall

Fri	from 2 pm	to 7 pm
Sat	from 10 am	to 7 pm
Sun	from 10 am	to 4 pm

## Actors' Tables—

Lower Level Lobby and Paradise Hallway

Fri	from 2 pm	to 6 pm
Sat	from 10 am	to 6 pm
Sun	from 10 am	to 5 pm

## Autograph Sessions—Vistas Café

Sat	5-7 pm	Dina Meyer
		Casper Van Dien
Sun	1-3 pm	Dina Meyer
		Casper Van Dien

## Photo Ops Schedule—Vistas Café

### SATURDAY ONLY

<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Orville Combo,
	plus solos for Lee and Palicki
<b>11:30 - 11:50</b>	solos for
	Ironside, Meyer, Van Dien, Gilliam
<b>11:50 - 12:20</b>	Star Ship Troopers Duo,
	Star Troopers Trio, Star Troopers Quad
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	Walking Dead Combo
<b>12:30 - 12:40</b>	solos for
	Rooker and Andrews
<b>12:45 - 1:00</b>	solos for
	Cocco, Czajkowski, Navia, Frain
<b>1:00 - 1:15</b>	Star Trek Cast Combo
	(Cocco, Czajkowski, Navia, Frain)
<b>1:15 - 2:00</b>	Land of the Lost Combo

Photos not picked up on Sat will be at ConOps on Sun

## STAT Club of Maryland Annual Meeting Sunday 9am in Wheatland

We are a membership-driven social club and you are a member by attending Shore Leave: our annual conference and meeting. Come hear the annual report by your president, and find out how we run the con and how you can be part of this.

## Hotel Food Schedule

	<i>Restaurant</i>	<i>Bar</i>	<i>Starbucks</i>	<i>Trolley</i>
Thursday	6am - 9am B 5pm - 10pm D	5pm to 10pm	possibly lunch	closed
Friday	6am - 10:30am B 11am - 2pm L 5pm - 11pm D	12pm - close	7am - 10pm	11:30am - 9pm
Saturday	same	same	same	7am - 11pm
Sunday	same	same	same	7am - 5pm
Monday	same	closed	7am - 12pm	closed

## Shore Leave 45 Panels

### Friday Panels

#### My Tie-in White Whale

Our panelists discuss the media tie-in they most want to write and why.  
*Greg Cox (M), Bob Greenberger, Adeena Mignogna, Dayton Ward, David Mack*

#### Welcome to Shore Leave 101

Want to get a “start” on your weekend? Discover the various panels, workshops, concerts, and more that Shore Leave has to offer!  
*Ken McIntosh*

#### Collaboration

What makes a collaboration successful? What do people need to bring to the table?  
*Danielle Ackley-McPhail (M), JK Woodward, Laura Ware, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Kathleen David*

#### Moral High Ground: Views of Terrorism in Trek

Freedom fighters? Terrorists? Resistance? Many labels are worn by those against those in power throughout Trek. What/who defines the difference?  
*Andrew Kelly (M), Beverly Stark, Lawrence A. Neals, Mark Richmond*

#### Sci Fi Fall Guy

Insights and anecdotes into Stuntwork and the stunt professionals of Star Trek and other film and television productions. Multi media presentation.  
*Dan St. Duran*

#### Wolf At The Door: How Trek’s UFP Finished On Top

The key timing of multiple factors thrust the Federation to the forefront of power in Trek to become the dominant power across three quadrants.  
*Lawrence A. Neals (M), Beverly Stark, Mark Richmond, Andrew Kelly*

#### Choose Your Setting

Some stories lend themselves more to a world of advanced science and tech, while others cry out for magic and dragons. Plot first, or the world setting?  
*Joshua Palmatier (M), Christopher D. Ochs, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Sherri Cook Woosley, Hildy Silverman*

#### Putting the “History” in Historicals

Details vs. the big picture, also when truth is stranger than fiction and when accuracy is actually surprising. How to navigate the labyrinth.  
*Howard Weinstein (M), Rigel Ailur, Susan Shwartz, Jenifer Rosenberg, Kathleen David*

#### “Hollywood, AI and Everything” - Session 1

Mojo will discuss AI-generated imagery’s legality, morality, and inevitability. As a CGI pioneer and long-time AI observer, Mojo will share insights.  
*Mojo*

#### The Expanse (Villains)

Explore the realm of villainy in The Expanse universe, where characters challenge our traditional notions of good and evil.  
*Bob Hranek*

#### “There are no small parts...”

Should writers take the time to make even secondary characters memorable? You bet! Learn how, and why it matters.  
*Keith R.A. DeCandido (M), Adeena Mignogna, Jenifer Rosenberg*

#### Ode to Lower Decks: Snark. Comedy. The Real Trek

Five seasons and a whole new crew of friends later, what did Star Trek’s second animated series give to the lore and you?  
*Lawrence A. Neals (M), Beverly Stark, Mark Richmond, Andrew Kelly*

#### Chain of Command: Capt. Jellico Yay or Nay?

Edward Jellico wasn’t received as one of TNG’s most fascinating officers. Jarring and painfully insensitive, Jellico isn’t meant to be comfortable.  
*Andrew Kelley (M), Beverly Stark, Marc Richmond, Lawrence Neals*

#### Streaming TV: Blessing or Curse?

Are streaming shows *really* any better than network shows used to be? Have we lost “water-cooler” shows because we all watch at different times?  
*Howard Weinstein (M), Laura Ware, Kathleen David, Christine Norris*

#### Ortega Knows How to Fly!

We want more Lieutenant Ortega in Strange New Worlds! She’s one of the most engaging new characters on the show, so let’s talk about her!  
*Wayne Hall (M), Lorenzo Heard, Ann Harding*

#### Superhero Fatigue or Poor Execution?

We all love superheroes. But are we at the point of oversaturation in TV and film, or does it come down to better planning and execution?  
*Jacob Jones-Goldstein (M), Matthew Corey, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Bob Greenberger*

#### What makes the Bobiverse so Awesome?

The Bobiverse explores space, artificial intelligence, and the future of humanity in an entertainingly humorous way. So how do they do it?  
*Bob Hranek*

#### Finding and Not Finding Bigfoot

As the director of Seaway Valley Bigfoot research I have been on many research outings and have appeared on blog shows including TAPS.  
*Dean Gleason*

#### Starfleet Academy: The Next Flagship Show?

Expected in 2026 is this academy show based in the Discovery era! Filming and production is already completed! What can we expect from this?  
*Ann Harding (M), Wayne Hall, Lorenzo Heard*

#### Musical Episodes, Anyone?

How many can you think of? Which shows did a great job? Which were absolutely horrible? How do they compare to shows like Glee and Smash?  
*Rigel Ailur (M), Lorraine Anderson, Derek Attico, Christine Norris, Glenn Hauman*

#### Strange New Worlds: The Best Trek Now!

Strange New Worlds is one of the most popular Star Trek shows! What do we hope for in Season Three?  
*Lorenzo Heard (M), Wayne Hall, Ann Harding*

#### Friday Night Bites

A Shore Leave tradition continues! Come and decompress with the U.S.S. Chesapeake Star Trek and SF Club after a busy Friday at Shore Leave!  
*Wayne Hall (M), Lorenzo Heard, Ann Harding*

### Saturday Panels

#### Region 7 Starfleet Conference

*Bob Vosseller*

#### Ginger Kicks!

Candy Maker and Author Danielle Ackley-McPhail presents the benefits and perils of making candied ginger, and we will provide samples.

#### Writing Military SF

How to capture the military feel in fiction even if you never served, and what to avoid.  
*Dayton Ward (M), Susan Shwartz, Mike McPhail, Susan Olesen*

#### Welcome to Shore Leave 101 - Take 2

Discover the large variety of activities that Shore Leave has to offer!  
*Ken McIntosh*

### **Deep In the Gray: Modern Villains Cryptic Morals**

Diminishing hard lines between good and evil has heroes deconstructed and bad guys never just bad people. How have they affected pop culture?

*Beverly Stark (M), Lawrence A. Neals, Mark Richmond, Andrew Kelly*

### **Star Trek Comic Books**

Star Trek has existed in comic-book form since the beginning of the franchise. Panelists discuss the various companies and their favorite runs.

*Scott Pearson(M), JK Woodward, Dayton Ward, Howard Weinstein, Bob Greenberger*

### **The Ark: The Best Show You're Not Watching!**

SyFy's series The Ark has been renewed for a third season! Jonathan Glassner of Stargate fame is a major influence. Every SF fan should be watching!

*Wayne Hall (M), Lorenzo Heard, Ann Harding*

### **Let's Talk Voice-Over Work!**

Bonnie is cast in a new live-action SF series set to shoot later this year, and can be heard as the voice of the Evil Queen in a new animated Snow White!

*Bonnie Gordon, Don Ramsey*

### **Godzilla, King of the Monsters**

Godzilla is probably the best known kaiju of all time. At times friend at others, foe. Let's explore his long and varied history over his 50-year history.

*Annie Brugmans (M), David Rasey*

### **Matrix Universe Fan Panel: Live and Reloaded!**

As fans of the Matrix franchise, this panel was created in light of the new movie coming out in the next year or couple of years!

*Alex Cummins*

### **The Companion Book**

Embracing Mental Health as a Fandom Book.

*Welles (Rebecca) Davis, Adam Reid, Sarah Armstrong, Steph Czajkowski*

### **Voyager Documentary: The Delta Quadrant Revisit**

To The Journey is the documentary about Star Trek: Voyager's seven-season run! What do we know about it? When will we get to see it?

*Lorenzo Heard (M), Wayne Hall, Ann Harding*

### **Star Trek History: The Youngest People to Submit Scripts to Star Trek**

Based on Matthew Corey's and David Gerrold's books, we discuss the youngest writers to submit scripts to Star Trek.

*Howard Weinstein (M), David Gerrold, Matthew Corey*

### **50 Years, Films that Still Hold Up**

Join us as we travel back 5 decades to remember cult classics like The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Monty Python & The Holy Grail, and more.

*Bob Hranek*

### **Tip O the Spear: How Starfleet Became A Military**

Is Starfleet the "nice explorer" as it claims or is it an effective military?

*Mark Richmond (M), Beverly Stark, Lawrence A. Neals, Andrew Kelly*

### **Writing to a Schedule**

It's one thing to write your novel and not have a deadline. But what about when you do? How do you balance creativity and time constraints?

*JK Woodward (M), Kelli Fitzpatrick, David Gerrold, Esther Friesner*

### **On to Stovo Kor! Tribute to Tony Todd**

Many faces. Many roles. Many voices and memories blessed us by one of sci-fi's most prolific actors. Let's share Tony Todd's legacy for us all.

*Lorenzo Heard (M), Beverly Stark, Lawrence A. Neals, Mark Richmond*

### **Never Say Never**

Some authors won't write horror. Some won't write romance. Find out what our panelists won't do and what might tempt them.

*Jacob Jones-Goldstein (M), Phil Giunta, Christopher D. Ochs, Roberta Rogow, TJ Perkins*

### **eSpec Books**

Visit with us and find out about all the new books we have coming out.

*Danielle McPhail, Chris Bennett, Mike McPhail, Christine Norris*

### **Sci Fi Fall Guy - Take 2**

Insights and anecdotes into Stuntwork and the stunt professionals of Star Trek and other film and television productions. Multi media presentation.

*Dan St. Duran*

### **Autobiography of Ben Sisko: Emissary Text**

Let's talk about this Trek autobiography that helps us know Captain Sisko!

Join author Derek Tyler Attico and the members of the U.S.S. Chesapeake!

*Wayne Hall (M), Derek Tyler Attico, Lorenzo Heard, Ann Harding*

### **Sounds Good! F/SF Audio Dramas**

For years Big Finish has produced Doctor Who audio dramas; now Star Trek is in the mix. Join a discussion of this exciting format's future.

*Christopher L. Bennett (M), David Mack, Matthew Corey, Glenn Hauman, Susan Olesen*

### **HERitage Anthology – Volume 2**

The writers discuss their forays into the past in order to change the future. In this optimistic alt-history anthology, a tiny change can make a difference.

*Rigel Ailur (M), Lorraine Anderson, Laura Ware, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Susan Shwartz*

### **Current Lasers to Future Phasers!**

Join us for a discussion of current uses of lasers, near-term developments, and your favorite Science Fiction counterparts.

*Bob Hranek*

### **Dystopia vs. Utopia: What's Your Preference?**

Fictional dystopias provide ideas for resistance and the comfort that awful situations can be survived/overcome. Fictional utopias give us hope.

*Jacob Jones-Goldstein (M), Phil Giunta, Hildy Silverman, Sherri Cook Woosley, Russ Colchamiro*

### **Star Trek Books Gab Session**

Trek writers and editors discuss the latest published Star Trek novels, tease upcoming releases, and answer your questions (if they can).

*Dayton Ward (M), David Mack, Greg Cox, Christopher L. Bennett, Scott Pearson*

### **Star Trek History: Inspired Enterprise: How NASA, the Smithsonian, and others helped launch Star Trek**

*Glen Swanson, Barbara Brennan, Ann de Forest, Greg Kennedy, Karen Schnaubelt*

### **Children of Time Trilogy & Its Radical Aliens**

Adrian Tchaikovsky provides some of the most innovative aliens in SF. Join our discussion of these wildly epic books and lessons they provide.

*Bob Hranek*

### **Switching Genres**

How hard is it to go from writing one genre to another? Why switch at all? Discuss the pros and cons of making that change.

*Robb Pearlman (M), Danielle Ackley-McPhail, TJ Perkins*

### **Section 31: Unlike Any Trek We've Seen!**

In the first-ever feature-length Paramount Plus film, Michelle Yeoh explored the mysterious Section 31! Let's talk spies in Trek!

*Lorenzo Heard (M), Wayne Hall, Ann Harding*

### **Trek Memorial**

Memorial for Margaret Clark, Peter David, Peter Morwood, and Jeri Taylor.

*David Mack (M), Dayton Ward, Greg Cox, Michael Jan Friedman*

### **The Sisko Day: Peldar Joi in 2025!**

A day recognizing Captain Benjamin Sisko was held May 22, 2023, and May 22, 2024, and we want even more! Come discuss The Sisko Day!

*Lorenzo Heard (M), Wayne Hall, Ann Harding*

### **Stealing from History**

How do you use history in historical fiction/fantasy/alternative history and steal historical incidents and structures for standalone novels? Find out!

*Christopher L. Bennett (M), Laura Ware, Roberta Rogow, Mike Friedman, Ian Randal Strock*

### **Conflict Without Villains**

F/SF seems to be dominated by the hero-vs-villain paradigm, but many great tales have no villain. Learn to tell impactful tales without one.

*Joshua Palmatier (M), Ian Randal Strock, Derek Attico, Christine Norris, Mary Fan*

### **True Confessions: Pros Who Wrote FanFic**

Find out which professional authors also wrote fanfics, when, and for what properties.

*Esther Friesner (M), Lorraine Anderson, Laura Ware, Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Greg Cox*

## **Sunday Panels**

### **STAT Club of Maryland Annual Meeting**

Annual Meeting of the STAT Club of Maryland. Meet the folks who run Shore Leave. Find out what they do, how they do it, and how to join.

*Ken McIntosh, Edith Delacot, Jennifer Michalak, Eric Holmgren*

### **Folk You, Man**

How do you incorporate folklore and mythos into stories with “accuracy” while also being truthful to the spirit of the cultural history?

*Randee Dawn (M), Christopher D. Ochs, Jenifer Rosenberg, Sherri Cook Woosley, TJ Perkins*

### **Light Reading**

Come discuss the silly side of writing.

*Lorraine Anderson (M), Esther Friesner, TJ Perkins, Robb Pearlman, Rigel Ailur*

### **Star Trek: Prodigy: Will There Be a Season 3?**

Prodigy is on Netflix! Seasons One and Two have delighted seasoned fans and new ones alike, so will Netflix okay a third season?

*Ann Harding (M), Wayne Hall, Lorenzo Heard, Bonnie Gordon*

### **Memorials for Mike Schilling and James Friedline**

Come share your memories of our long-time members James Friedline and Michael Schilling.

*Chris Schildt, Eric Holmgren*

### **Penguin: The Ugly And Painful Brilliance!**

Is your jaw still on the floor after the season finale credits rolled? You ain’t alone! Multiple awards later, the genius of Penguin: S1 remains hot!

*Andrew Kelly (M), Beverly Stark, Lawrence A. Neals, Mark Richmond*

### **Masquerade Critique**

The Morning After Masquerade - A Review. What went wrong/right?

*Abigail Welscher, Thomas Atkinson*

### **Expansion Theory**

How does one book become more? How does one spawn short stories or novellas? Writers talk about how their story turned into multiple books.

*Joshua Palmatier (M), Randee Dawn, Russ Colchamiro, Adeena Mignogna, Esther Friesner*

### **Backstory: The Secret Story Engine**

Learn how to unlock your story’s deeper layers by developing strong backstories (histories) for your characters to discover their wants and needs.

*David Mack (M), Phil Giunta, Mary Fan, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Christine Norris*

### **Shore Leave’s Goodbye to Peter David**

The STAT Club of Maryland and Shore Leave would like to recognize all that Peter meant to us.

*Howie Weinstein, Bob Greenberger, Mike Friedman, Keith DeCandido*

### **The Tony Todd Tribute**

Come and pay tribute to this Trek guest who was a fan favorite!

*Lorenzo Heard, Wayne Hall, Ann Harding*

### **Crazy 8 Press**

What are the authors of our favorite collective up to now?

*Bob Greenberger (M), Mike Friedman, Glenn Hauman, Russ Colchamiro, Aaron Rosenberg, Mary Fan, Christopher Abbott, Hildy Silverman*

### **Andor: A New Hope For Star Wars And Storytelling**

A modern masterpiece and a master class in storytelling, production and cinematography that’s well to be cherished alongside the original trilogy!

*Andrew Kelley (M), Beverly Stark, Lawrence Neals, Mark Richmond*

### **When Fans and Creators Clash**

Exploring the tension between fan expectations and creator intent and how creators navigate negative feedback, or misinterpretation of their work.

*Robb Pearlman (M), David Gerrold, Roberta Rogow, Kathleen David, Rigel Ailur*

### **Hollywood, Ai and Everything - Session 2**

You’ve likely encountered AI in videos and news. You might be wondering about its reality, potential exaggeration, or even concerns like Skynet.

*Mojo*

### **Starfleet Marines Meeting**

*Bob Vosseller*

### **Weapons in SF**

Everyone wants a BFG, but how realistic are they? How much does existing weaponry lend itself to SF, and how do you project beyond that?

*Mike McPhail (M), JK Woodward, Randee Dawn, Glenn Hauman, Susan Olesen*

### **Literarily Sherlock**

Come join the discussion about the great detective and his doctor, both the canonical and the speculative.

*Scott Pearson (M), Mary Fan, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Hildy Silverman, Christopher Abbott*

### **Deep Space Nine: Still The Best Trek?**

DS9 has stood the test of time, with an ever-growing fan base! What makes it so popular? What are we learning about it? (2 hours)

*Wayne Hall (M), Lorenzo Heard, Ann Harding*

### **Writing the Good Fight**

How to write a fight scene that is both believable and entertaining.

*Keith R.A. DeCandido (M), Derek Attico, Mike Friedman, Mike McPhail, Rigel Ailur*

### **Beating Writer’s Block**

Is “writer’s block” real or just an excuse we use when we don’t feel like sitting down and working?

*Aaron Rosenberg, Russ Colchamiro, Adeena Mignogna, Randee Dawn*

### **Any Shore Leave 45 Thoughts?**

Stick around after the event to hang out and share ideas about the con.

What worked well? What could be improved? We ask you to maintain a respectful and open attitude and remember we are an all-volunteer con.

*Don Ramsey, Inge Heyer*



## Concerts/Performances

Fri	7pm Theater	Bonnie Gordon
Fri	8pm Theater	Star Tricks Magic Trek (Willie Yee)
Fri	9pm New Holland	Roberta Rogow (filk)
Fri	9pm Theater	Charnock's Comedy Cabaret
Fri	9:30pm New Holland	Brenda and Chuck Shiring (filk)
Fri	10pm New Holland	The Denebian Slime Devils (filk) (C. Dougherty, M. James, R. DeSimone, D. Masters)
Sat	11am Theater	The Boogie Knights
Sat	11am Ballroom A	Starship Magic (Willie Yee)
Sat	12pm Theater	Tales of the Jedi (Combat Demo)

## Science Presentations (Hopewell)

(Please see our website for the details on these presentations.)

### Friday (6pm - 10pm)

- Attack of the Cyber Zombies! (Stephen Lesnik)
- Tyrannosaurus Next: What's New with the World's Most Famous Dinosaur Species? (Tom Holtz)
- 50 Years of Earth Observations (Adeena Mignogna)
- 50 Years of Space Observations (Alexa Halford)

### Saturday (12pm - 2pm, 4pm - 6pm)

- Nanoscopic Spacetime distortion, microfusion, and sublight propulsion (Or warp drive? Let's make it so!) (Greg Hodgins)
- Genesis II - When Will We Have Concrete Evidence of Life in Space? (Ray Villard)
- Shields Up: Earth's Real-Life Planetary Defenders (Kelly Fast)
- The Artemis-enabled Stellar Imager (Ken Carpenter)

### Sunday (10am - 12pm, 2pm - 4pm)

- The Latest Updates on the Search for Life Beyond Earth (Charles Blue)
- Pluto redeemed - Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the New Horizons Pluto flyby (Ray Villard)
- Solar Max and Parker Solar Probe (Alex Young)
- Great Mistakes in Science Again: Lord Kelvin's age of the Earth (Brent Warner)

## Small Budget Film Schedule (Hopewell)

(Please see our website for the details on these films.)

### Friday (2pm - 6pm) Harry Potter fan film block

The Marauders, Mischief Managed, Return of the Dark, Voldemort's Ashes, Mudblood: Parts 1, 2, and 3

### Saturday

- 10am *Star Wars* fan film block  
(Darkness Emerging, The Ghost's Apprentice)
- 11am *Star Trek* fan film block (The Lost Starship, To Know  
(Thine Enemy, Legacy of the Enterprise 1701-A)
- 2pm Dystopia fan film block (Slice of Life, Simulation)
- 3pm A Planetary Step (*Orville* film screening & panel discussion)

### Sunday

- 12pm *Harry Potter* fan film block (2 hrs, repeats from Friday)
- 4pm *Dust* fan film block (Outer Reaches, Firmware, Lost In The Sky)
- 5pm *Batman* fan film block  
(Batman Beyond – Year One, The Batman: Harvest Moon)

## Free (or almost free) Workshops

(Please see our website for the details on these workshops.)

### Basic Self-Defense 101 Adults (Sun, 12pm, Wheatland)

### Basic Self-Defense 101 Kids/Teens (Sat, 4pm, Ballroom B)

by Keith R. A. DeCandido

These workshops are limited to 20 people. There will be a sign-up list at the ConOps table in the lower level lobby.

### Crochet: 101 (Fri, 4pm) and Crochet 201 (Sun, 1pm) Kinderhook

by Cathy Dougherty

### Hats 202: More On Finding and Styling Fur-Felt Hats for Cosplay and Everyday Wear (Fri, 2pm, New Holland)

by Howard Weinstein and Thomas Atkinson

### Financial Management for Creative Pros (Sun, 10am, Cornwall)

by Susan Shwartz and Russell Handelman

### How to Repurpose Old Art (Fri, 6pm, Kinderhook)

by Pam Fernsler

Materials and instruments are supplied. Bring scissors. Limited to 20 people. Kids OK. Cost: \$10 for frames.

### Lightsaber Training Adults (Sat 2pm and Sun 10am, Ballroom B)

### Padawan Training Institute (Sat 10am & Sun 12pm, Ballroom B)

by Saber Guild Malachor Temple

### So You Want To Build A Puppet (Sat, 2pm, Ballroom A)

by Kathleen David

### How to Fold an Origami Unicorn - Session 1 (Fri, 8pm, Paradise)

### How to Fold an Origami Unicorn - Session 2 (Sat, 11am, Paradise)

### How to Make a Good Luck Bracelet (Sat & Sun, 1pm, Paradise)

### How to Decoupage Anything (Sat, 8pm, Paradise)

by Ann Lesnik, Joey Pregler, Joe Kreshock

### Wibbly Wobbly Timey Wimey Clocks (Fri, 3pm, Kinderhook)

by Eta Hack

This workshop is free for teens (limit 10), \$2 for adults (age 18+).

### Writing Workshop Teens & Adults (2 hrs) (Sat, 2pm, Top Flight B)

by the Crazy 8 Press Team (Aaron Rosenberg, Russ Colchamiro, Michael Jan Friedman, Mary Fan, Chris Abbott, and Hildy Silverman)

### Special-Topics Writing Workshop (2 hrs) (Sat, 4pm, Kinderhook)

by Howard Weinstein, Bob Greenberger, and Kelli Fitzpatrick

Kelli on "Creating Compelling Characters"

Bob on "Constructing Your World"

Howie on "Harnessing Paragraph Superpowers"

## Memorials

Tony Todd on to Stovo Kor (Sat, 3pm, New Holland)

M. Clark, P. David, P. Morwood, J. Taylor (Sat, 6pm, Wheatland)

James Friedline and Mike Schilling (Sun, 10am, Wheatland)

Peter David (Sun, 11am, Wheatland)

Tony Todd Tribute (Sun, 12pm, New Holland)



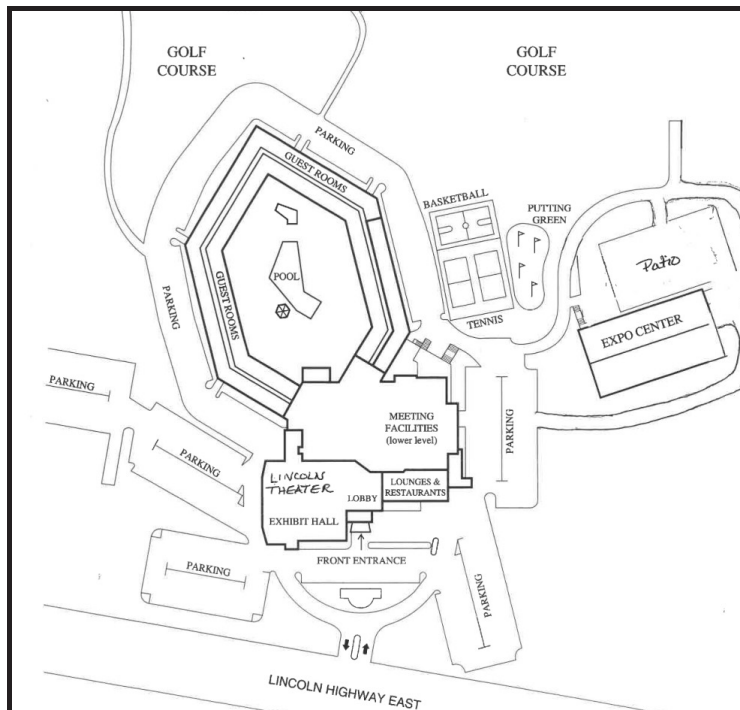
## Children Programming (Top Flight A)

Fri 7:30pm	Dance and Movie Party
Sat 9:30am - 10am	Playdough Creations
10:00am - 11am	Lightsaber Tutorial
11:00am - 12pm	Flight School: Paper Airplanes to the Final Frontier
12:30pm - 1pm	Gravity, or why am I not flying off the planet?
1pm - 2pm	Cookie Decorating With Princess Leia
2pm - 3pm	Fairey Gardens
3pm - 4pm	Mad Hatters Hats
4pm - 5pm	Doodle Bots-The Science Guy
5pm - 6pm	Painted Asteroids
Sun 10am - 11am	Steampunk Boxes
11am - 1pm	Lego Fun

## Teen Programming (Top Flight B)

Fri 9pm - 12am	Teen Meet and Greet
Sat 1pm - 2pm	Costuming with Cardboard
2pm - 4pm	Crazy 8 Writing Workshop
4pm - 5pm	AD&D Oneshot RPG
Sun 11am - 12pm	Drawing a Pokemon or Anything Else

The Teen Lounge is open on Saturday from 10am to 1pm, 3pm to 4pm, and 5pm to 1am. It is open on Sunday from 12pm - 2pm.



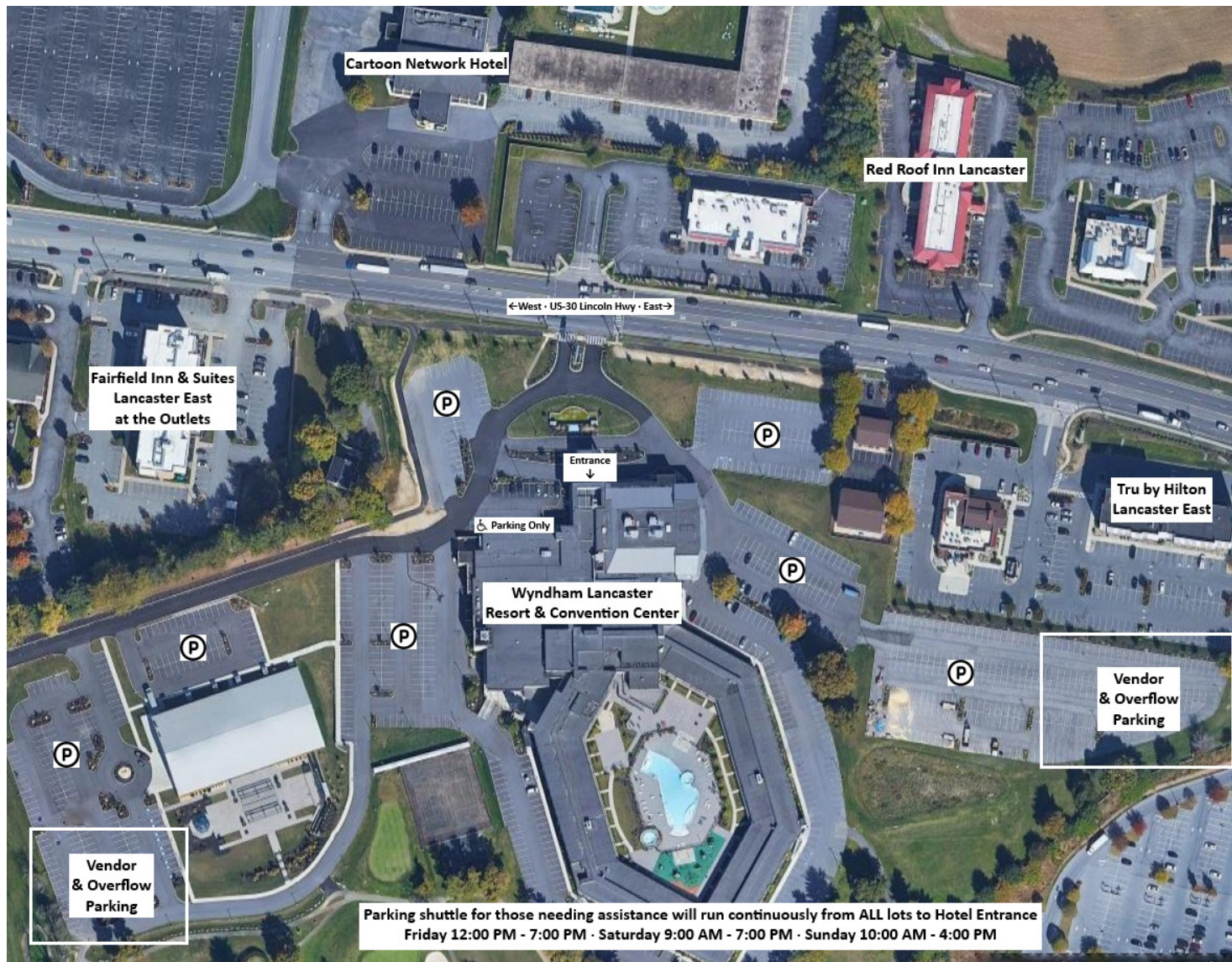
A shuttle will be available from the outer parking areas:

Friday 12pm - 7pm

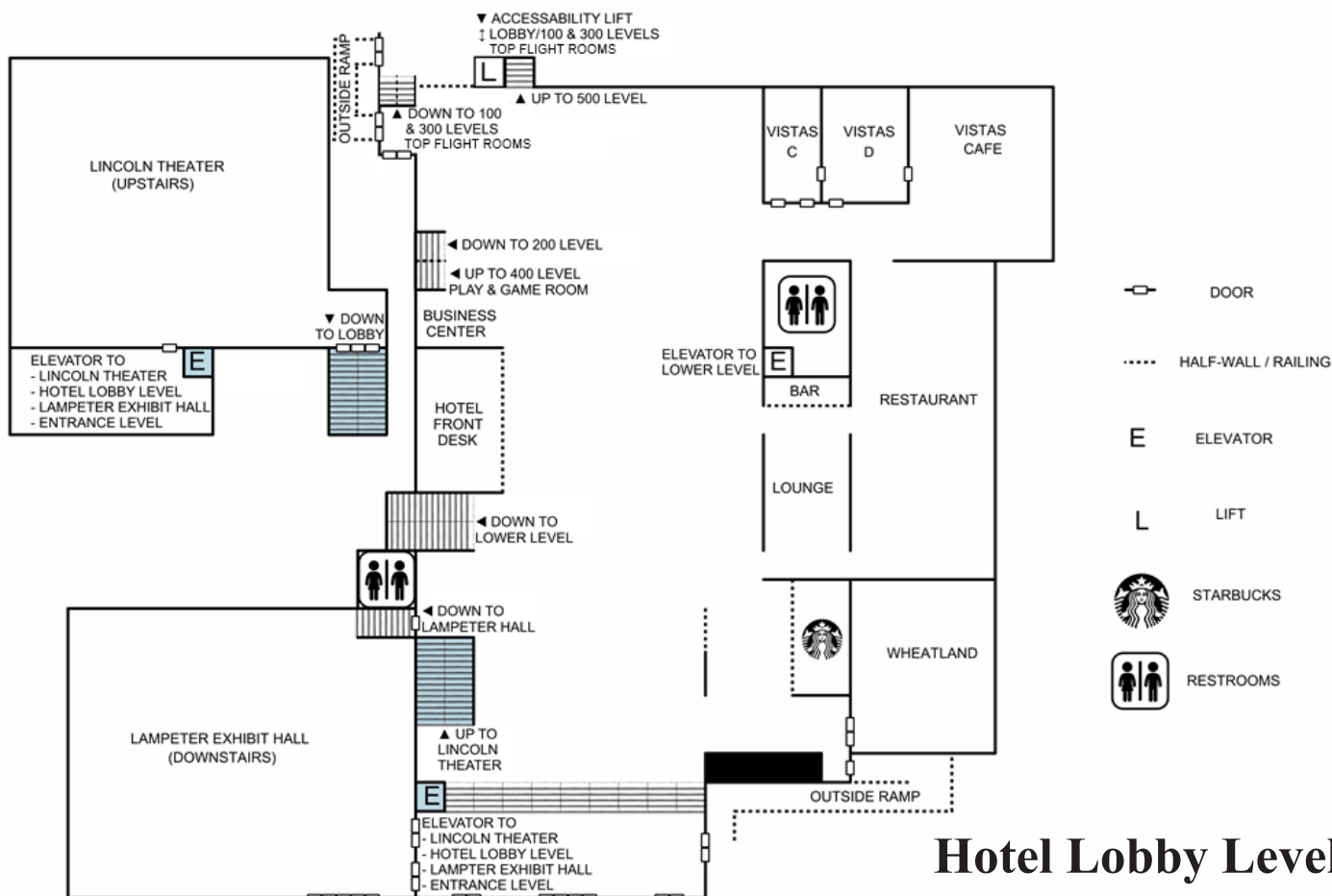
Saturday 9am - 7pm

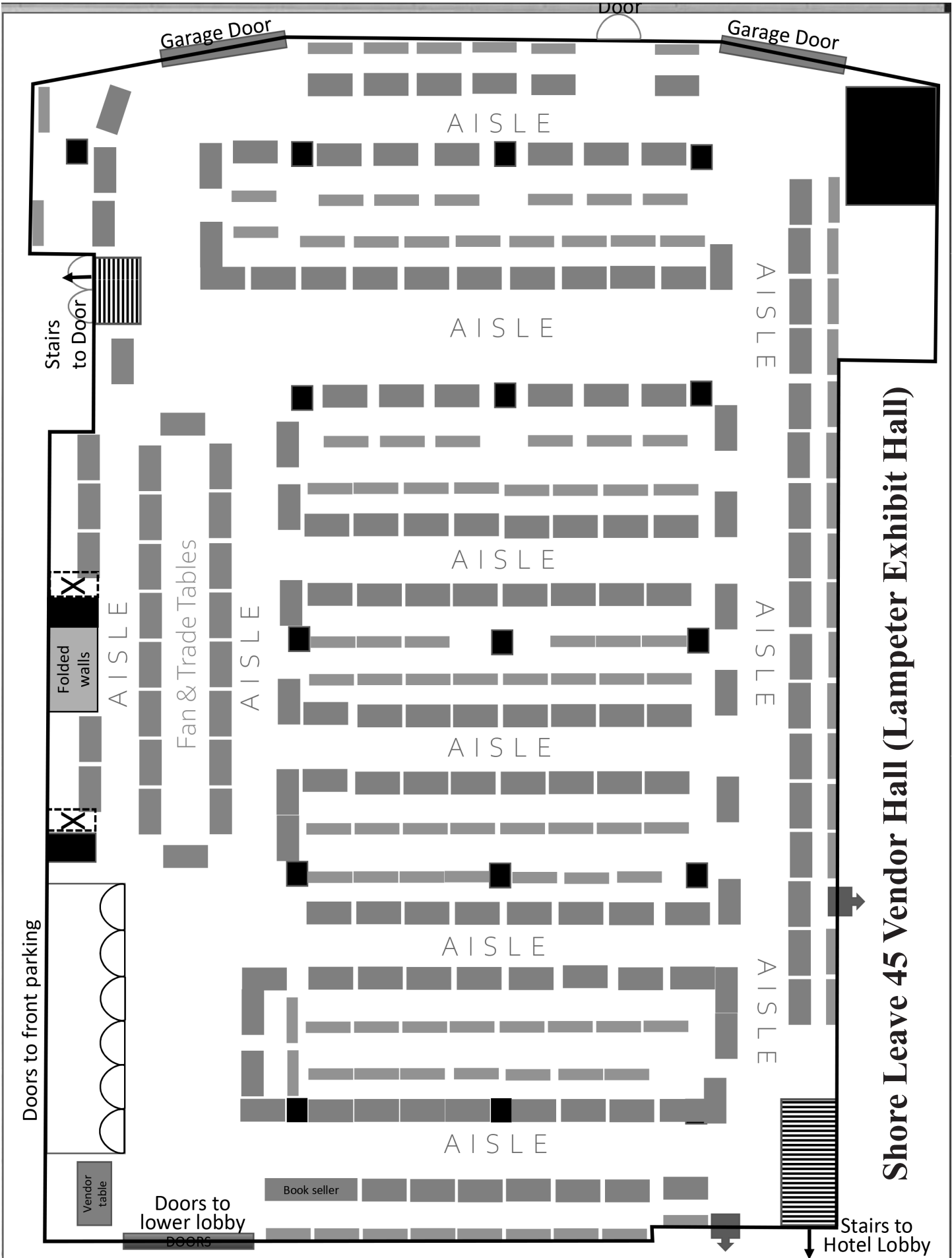
Sunday 10am - 4pm

## Wyndham Hotel and Resort Outside Layout



Parking shuttle for those needing assistance will run continuously from ALL lots to Hotel Entrance  
Friday 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM · Saturday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM · Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM





**Shore Leave 45 Vendor Hall (Lampeter Exhibit Hall)**