Elevator Sex?

It has come to our attention that the elevators in the tower announce floors in female voices while the elevator between the Mezzanine and Ballroom levels announce in male voices. We wonder: Why is the female-to-male ratio so skewed? Why do the female elevators do more work? Is there a gender bias at work? (Ed Note: How come the shortest elevator is male?)

Cosplay Disney Princesses

Snow White

Cinderella

Aurora

Steampunk [analog] iPhone, including Angry Birds on top. (Note: Includes working camera.)

Additional Open Gaming Space

The Hotel has arranged for the Society Restaurant (lobby level) to make the front of the restaurant available for Open Gaming on Saturday evening.

MYCHIP Sunday Morning in Fast Track

MYCHIP (Masonic Youth/Child Identification Program) is a program to provide tools to find and identify lost or missing children. A disc with the child’s picture and voice, a DNA swab, a wax impression bite, and fingerprints is taken to create a full record. All this material is given to the parents, nothing is kept by the organization. The service is available free to the parents of children of any age. The program was also available for adults, including Alzheimer’s patients. It will be available for parents at Arisia at 10 AM, Sunday morning, in the Hancock Room, a part of the Fast Track program.

Quick News Hits

Arisia Blood Drive - Saturday Results:
-71 people presenting to give blood
-63 units of blood collected, all by the MGH Bloodmobile

By Popular Demand, a repeat screening of the unaired pilot of “The Big Bang Theory” will be shown on Monday, 11am in Stone (Video Room)

Arisia is not running a Lost & Found this year. If you have lost (or found) something, please contact the hotel’s Lost & Found on any hotel house phone.

Thank You to Merv and the Art Show Setup Crew for a wonderful job -- Megan (Art Show Director)

Saturday Registration counts:
-3596 Registered
-3278 Badged

Please submit all feedback on Arisia to: feedback@arisia.org or http://www.arisia.org/feedback

The 'Movie Year in Review’ panel attracted the usual huge crowd.

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SCAM Alert!

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Roger Dean says “YES” to staff sale.

Jud Patterson (Roger Dean’s Dealer Room person) wants to let it be known that all staff members and dealers can get $10 off the price of the limited edition 2013 Roger Dean calendar and he will throw in a free 2006 calendar (the dates may be wrong, but the art isn’t). He’s been really impressed by all the work he’s seen going on.

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Don’t piss off the newsletter copy editor

ASL Meet and Greet 11am Sunday, Outside Starbucks

Cooperative Gaming is on Sunday 11:30 am in Burroughs.