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Meeting Announcements

The April meeting will be held at [Ed and Karen Wilson's](#) house. The April Video Party will be held at [Jamie Ritchey's](#) house. .

April Birthdays

- ❖ Carol Schorn ❖ April 14
- ❖ Lauren Keeper ❖ April 19

Editor's Announcement

Due to the rising costs of postage, we are sending out newsletters electronically. For a mailed hardcopy, email EEKFRENZY@gmail.com, and you will be mailed a paper newsletter. The PDF of each newsletter is also posted on the Several Unlimited website and on the Several Unlimited Yahoo group.

Club News

Prez Mez March 2008

Dee Beetem

Fannish Summer Party

Our reasons for throwing a Summer Party are:

- ❖ **Have a summer equivalent of Jennifer's Christmas Party**
- ❖ **Publicize Several Unlimited**
- ❖ **Have fun**

Let's make this a major discussion topic for the April meeting. Before making reservations we need to settle what we want to do. Let's discuss and decide:

Who is willing to work on party prep? What are you willing to do? We need:

- ❖ Someone to spearhead finding a venue
 - We can rent pavilions at a Harris County or Houston City park. Reserving a pavilion will require a deposit – for Harris County parks, around \$100.00, and for Houston City parks, around \$50.00. We will need to supply food, utensils, and cleanup. We will need to decide on a park to use (Tom Bass park is a possibility), and of course, a date.
- ❖ Someone to spearhead the food
 - We can ask for 'pot luck' but I think core 'eats' would be good. How does hot dogs, cold cuts, lemonade, cookies sound?
- ❖ Someone to spearhead publicity
 - We'll want to publicize through Star Base, Inner Loop Book Group, Jennifer's email list, the Revelcon group, and maybe ApolloCon.
- ❖ Someone to spearhead activities at the party
 - Some suggestions have been: A fannish garage sale, a book swap, outdoor games like Frisbee tossing, a hotdog cookout, other?
- ❖ Party date: I recommend a Saturday in July. What looks good?
- ❖ It has been suggested that a nominal charge (\$2-\$4 at the door) might encourage fans to commit to attending and give us a head count to plan for. Thoughts?

Upcoming Events

Delta H Con, May 16-18, 2008

Gaming & anime con

<http://www.deltahcon.com/>

University of Houston, University Center
4800 Calhoun Rd., Houston, Texas 77004

Dealers Room, Artist's Alley, Art Auction, Art Show, Anime&DVD Screening Room, Anime Music Video (AMV) Contest (Rules), CosPlay [Graciously put on by Anime No Kai of UH], Manga Reading Room, Live Action Role Playing events (LARP's), Speaker Panels, Workshops, Bubble Room (Kid geared area), Collectable Card Games, PC Game Room, Role Playing events (RPG's), Terrain or Miniture Games (Mini's), & Board Games.

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News and Reviews

Exclusive: The Force Is with Deal or No Deal

From TV Guide.com

Two Deal or No Deal contestants will need the Force to help them in a special, Star Wars-themed, winner-take-all

edition. Deal will be transformed into a Mecca of Star Wars characters and themes, complete with models dressed as Imperial storm troopers and Princess Leia for the two-hour event. Contestant Elyse McCrillis will also get some help from none other than Carrie Fisher — the original Princess Leia, who will make a special cameo. Other faves from the franchise — Chewbacca and R2D2 — will also be on hand for some surprise arrivals. Of course, no Star Wars scene would be complete without Darth Vader: The bad-guy steps in as the show's villainous banker.

Ready to tune in to your inner, space-savvy dealmaker? The show airs Monday, April 28 (NBC, 8 pm/ET).

Doctor Who and Sarah Jane Adventures

The fourth season of Doctor Who starts in April, both in England and on the SciFi channel. April 11 is a marathon showing of the third season; April 18 is the beginning of the fourth season.

The Sarah Jane Adventures starts on SciFi on April 11. Check your TV listings for time.

Warner To Split Last Potter Film

From SciFi.com

Warner Brothers announced on March 13 that the screen adaptation of J.K. Rowling's seventh and final *Harry Potter* book will be released in two parts and that director David Yates will return to helm both installments. Part one of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* will open during the holiday season of 2010, with part two to be released in quick succession in summer 2011, Warner said.

"We recognized that *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* is packed with vital plot points that complete the story arcs of all of its beloved characters," Jeff Robinov, president of Warner Brothers Pictures Group, said in a statement. "That said, we feel that the best way to do the book and its many fans justice is to expand the screen adaptation of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and release the film in two parts.

The newspaper said that the films will be titled *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II* and that they would be filmed concurrently.

"I think it's the only way you can do it without cutting out a huge portion of the book," star Daniel Radcliffe, 18, told the *Times* on the set of *Half-Blood Prince*, which is due in theaters on Nov. 21. "There have been compartmentalized subplots in the other books that have made them easier to cut--although those cuts were still to the horror of some fans--but the seventh book doesn't really have any subplots. It's one driving, pounding story from the word go."

Heyman told the newspaper that Rowling had signed off on the idea. "I went to Jo, and she was cool with it," Heyman said, "and that was quite a relief."

Calendar and Maps

April 11, 2008 Several Unlimited Meeting <i>Figure 1</i>	Ed & Karen Wilson 12106 Laguna Pointe Ln, Houston, 77041 713-553-8524 (Karen's cellphone)
April 25, 2008 Several Unlimited Video Party <i>Figure 2</i>	Jamie Ritchey 4729 Kinglet St, Houston, 77035 713-729-8639

Figure 1-- 12106 Laguna Pointe Ln



- 1) From I-10 (Katy Freeway), turn north at Eldridge, and go 3 Lights North, to “Lakes On Eldridge” [large concrete block and fountain visible on Eldridge]
- 2) Turn **right** (east). Identify yourselves as Several Unlimited Members at gatehouse.
- 3) Continue about 200 m, turn **right** in front of lake onto Lake Shore Rd.
- 4) Continue on Lake Shore Rd. (about ¼ mi) until you come to STOP sign.
- 5) Turn **left** onto Lake Center Run, and continue to Stop sign (about ¼ mi). You will cross Stream/Bridge (note We Love Our Children Sign).
- 6) At Stop sign, (do not drive into Duck Pond!), turn **Left** and proceed to Indigo Falls Lane. DO NOT pass the Gazebo by the lake (it is too far).
- 7) Turn **left** on Indigo Falls Lane, and go 1 block (50 yards). Turn **right** at the stop sign onto Green Cove Bend Lane to the Stop Sign. You will see the back side of Kirk Elementary School.
- 8) At the Stop sign, turn **Right** onto Summerland Ridge Ln. Drive past the first street (Barton Falls Rd.) 200 m.
- 9) Turn **Left** on Ginger Ponds, drive toward the gate out.
- 10) Turn **Right** at Eden Springs (big concrete sign). Drive 100 m to stop sign.
- 11) At the Stop sign, turn left onto Ember Isles, then turn right on Laguna Point. If you turn right, continue on the streets until you reach Laguna Point (it is a closed loop).

Note: The entrances from Tanner are gate key access only.

Out Route: Return to Eden Springs Rd. Turn Right (north) on Ginger Ponds, and proceed to Tanner.

Figure 2—4729 Kinglet

