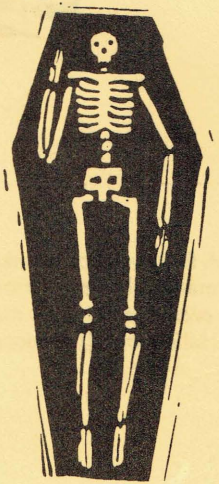
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On behalf of the entire HalloweeM 21 Committee, we wish you a wonderful time. To help us make future 'WeeMs even more enjoyable, please fill out one of the evaluation forms and drop it off in one of the survey boxes in hospitality. Now go forth and have a Howling Great Time (It's Completely Legal!) and we hope too see you again at HalloweeM (Catch) 22!

Karl Sila

HalloweeM 21's Portentous, Pusillanimous, and Preposterous Potentate, that Munificent Morphogenesis of a Morula, the Supremely Super Stupendous Grand Pooh-Bah

Theo Hartman

HalloweeM 21 Pooh-Bear
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How to Get the Most from the RG!

Before you get started with the festivities, here are a few tips and reminders that will help you get the most from your HalloweeM experience.

Adults Only: Some programs contain material that is explicit and adult in nature. Admission to these events will be restricted.

Alcohol and Youth: Illinois law, Hickory Ridge Conference Center rules and Mensa of Illinois policy are strict when it comes to underage drinking. The legal drinking age in Illinois is 21. Please do not be insulted if you are asked for proof of age (those over 30 might even find it an honor). Adherence to this rule has been stressed to all Hospitality GHosts. **Parents:** Even though you may allow your children to drink alcoholic beverages at home, you are not free to do the same at HalloweeM.

Bulletin Boards: A bulletin board will be available at the Registration desk for the posting of personal messages, program changes and other announcements.

Decorations: Every year we put forth a sizable amount of time and money to give HalloweeM the proper 'Ghoulishly Festive' atmosphere. Please leave the decorations for the enjoyment of future generations of ghouls and boys.

Food and Beverages: Food and beverages must remain in the hospitality suites.

GHosts: HalloweeM is a big undertaking and it takes a lot of volunteers to accomplish such an event. Our Volunteer Staff (otherwise known as GHosts), is still looking for a few good people. We only need an hour or two of your time and a HalloweeM Volunteer collector's pin can be yours. Volunteering will also earn you an invitation to our Survivor's Party and perhaps an additional special secret thank-you.

Check in at the registration table or in hospitality, or look for Cindy Weaver Ogilvie for your shot at fame & fortune.

Hugs: Hugging is a mutual act and we wish to make the hugging choice as safe as possible. Pick up a button at the registration desk that signifies your hugging preference.

Late Check-Out: Secured luggage storage is available if you stay beyond checkout time. A 2 p.m. late checkout is also available. Please let the desk staff know your preferences when you check in.

Meal Tickets: A ticket for each meal ordered will be provided at registration. This ticket will be collected at the meal, so don't lose it. It will not be possible for us to replace lost meal tickets. However, even if you didn't order any meals, feel free to attend the cocktail party before the Saturday Banquet, the keynote speaker after the banquet and the awards ceremony after the Sunday Brunch. You may already be a winner.

Name Badges: Your name badge is your ticket to all the fun and frivolity of HalloweeM. Please wear it at all times. With a group as diverse as ours, the tags are the only way we have of knowing who belongs to the RG. Anyone without a name badge should be referred to a committee member. Sorry, lost name badges cannot be replaced.

Smoking: Smoking is permitted in the designated hospitality/game rooms. No smoking is permitted in the seminar sessions.

About the Speakers: Please bear in mind that most of the speakers have donated their time and resources to be with us this weekend and are not paid for their efforts. If you must enter or leave during a program, please do so quietly in deference to both the speaker and the other attendees. Mensa's reputation depends on the actions and attitudes of each of us.

Time Change: Fall back. That's our position. On Sunday morning at 2 a.m. our resident witch will do her magic and make it 1 a.m.

Ongoing and Special Events

Blood Drive: Mary Jane Tala has arranged for the bloodmobile to stop by and set up shop on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in **E101.**

Book Sale: Donated books and tapes will be sold in **E104.** Take advantage of some great bargains. Proceeds go to the Mensa of Illinois Gifted Children's Fund.

Children's Programming: Activities designed for younger Ms will be coordinated and gHosted by Bill & Lisa Slankard in **E105.** Check the activity listing posted outside the room for details and times.

Fitness Center: The fitness center is available around the clock with a guest room key; however, the lap pool and men's and women's saunas (suits/towels NOT optional!) are open selected hours: Thur. 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m.; and Sun. 9 a.m.–10 p.m.

Hospitality/Game Suites: Hospitality and games are on the 9th floor and are open 24 hours a day during the weekend in the **Illinois, Lisle** and **Woodridge** rooms. Look for the popcorn machine and ice cream freezer which will be stocked throughout the weekend. A separate **teen hospitality** is located in **S102** on the first floor.

Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions will be offered throughout the weekend by Linda Krejcik and Claire Walters in **E305** and **E306.** See the sign-up sheets posted outside the rooms. A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship and Gifted Children's funds.

Singles Mixer Mailboxes: Mailboxes will be available 24 hours a day in **E307,** so you can drop/get notes/replies all day and all night long!

Vendors Area: Vendors will be proffering their wares throughout the weekend on the **9th floor.** Look for the Hell's Ms Boutique, Mensa Boutique, Hand-Crafted Jewelry, and Bali Boutique.

HalloweeM 21 Programs

HalloweeM combines two extraordinarily chaotic forces, Halloween and smart people, and as such all programs are subject to change. Notification of such changes will be posted on the main bulletin boards near the Registration desk, as well as being updated on the per-room program listings. Please check these periodically to avoid disappointment! Alan Baltis, Programming Chaircreature, and his magnificent team of Programming Day Chaircreatures are also always available to answer questions.



Thursday Programs

Foreplay Party/Feeding Frenzy I

8p-12m
Lisle

For those arriving early in laconic Lisle, Chicago M Cat Sterrett gHosts our traditional Foreplay party. Be prepared to "earn" those gruesome goodies by volunteering for some last-minute HalloweeM help!

Pre-Registration

8p-10p
Lisle

For those lovestarved bureacrats who think "foreplay" and "paperwork" are somehow intertwined, pre-registration will be open for a couple hours over in a quiet corner. Register now and avoid tomorrow's rush!

Friday Programs

Registration
3p-10p
Main Lobby

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Hospitality (Non-Smoking)
3p-ongoing
Illinois



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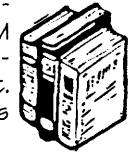
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Children's Programming
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Book Sale
4p-10p
E104



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From Mesopotamia to Computer Software: A Brief History and Explanation of Astrology — 4p-5p, Room E204

There is a great deal more to Astrology than the daily horoscope column. What Astrology is...and isn't. We use astrological terminology every day without realizing it. Astrology as a measure of time, its origins in the Middle East, its modification by the Greeks, Romans, Arabs, and 20th century occultists. The myriad specialties (such as weather forecasting) practiced by modern Astrologers. Chicagoan Wendy Hawks will also offer suggested further readings and Q&A.

Integrated Energy Work: An Alternative Approach to Health — 4p-5p, E203

Integrated Energy Work facilitates healing on all levels using the electromagnetic field. An explanation and demonstration will be given. Chicagoan Linda Krejcik (Master's in Education, Certified Massage Worker, Reiki Master/Instructor, and Energy Worker for 15 years) will also be offering individual sessions throughout the weekend.

True Greed Tourney — 4p-7p, S202

Cincinnati M Mary Lee Kemper helps get the HalloweeM ice broken by gHosting a Tourney of the dice game she invented, True Greed. Quick introductory session will clue in novices and re-familiarize veterans with the game. Will you play it safe or push your luck?

The Chicago Area Mensa On-Line System: Back From the Dead! — 5p-6p, E206

The BBS is dead! Long live the Chicago Area Mensa On-Line System! Yes, the old BBS is gone, but it has been replaced by a kinder, gentler system. See the new system. See the new system run. Run, system, run. Mark Johnson, Chicago M and on-line whiz, became the BBS SysOp just before the old system died, and has rebuilt the hardware and installed all new software. See him demo new features, walk through logon instructions, and more.

Computer Animation III — 5p-6p, E204

A videotape presentation of the best new computer-animated shorts, culled from Chicago M Bob Finnegan's extensive video collection.

Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions — 5p-12m, E305-306

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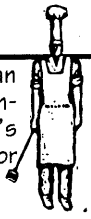
Reflexology

5p-6p
E203

Chicagoan Claire Walters describes the theory behind reflexology and whole-body health and demonstrates various basic techniques. She will also be offering individual sessions throughout the weekend.

Feeding Frenzy II - Pizza, Chicago-Style

6p-7p
Illinois



Chicago M Jane Berman HalloweeM's Feeding Frendish pizza (the world's that carbo-loading done for gHosts the first of the "official" zies, featuring Chicago-style deep best!) in spectacular quantities. Get tonight's Costume Dance and Parade!

Hell's Ms SIG

7p-8p
S202

A meeting for current and potential Hell's Ms. Find out what is going on with the party SIG. We will be discussing some of the issues brought up in the last issues of "Party Smart." Hell's Ms, don't forget to vote for PARTY ANIMAL on Sunday. Results will be announced at the Sunday Awards and Announcements program.

Costumed Dance

8p-2a
Prairie



Costumes are optional, but dancing is a must! A large dance floor, a hot DJ with all the hits (and he does take requests!), a well-stocked bar, and plenty of tables at which to relax and chat with your partner(s).

Costume Parade and Judging

10p-11p
Prairie

The reason we're all here! Mensans from across the country share/inflict their "punderful" sense of humor by wearing the world's most outlandish, exciting costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in several categories, including "Best Traditional" and "Worst Pun." Please SHOUT into the microphone so that everyone can delight in your explanation of your guise to the judges! Chicago M Cat Sterrett emcees.

Drag-On In

10p-11p
Illinois

Drag-on in to Hospitality. Hospitality will be rampaged by fire-breathing dragon cakes.

Carnelli

11p-1a
E204

Play the word/idea association game invented by DC Ms Jan Carnell and Jim Lange, now a fixture at RGs across the country. Never played? Come and learn how! Facilitated by a quick-witted gHost.

Toon

11a-12m
S202

Are you silly? Would you like to be? Do you like cartoons? Then come and join us! We'll play that wacky role-playing game from Steve Jackson Games, led by Chicago Ms Theo Hartmann and Kent Nebergall, self-proclaimed "silly people with lots of cats."

Feeding Frenzy III - Death by Chocolate

12m-1a
Illinois

Rockford M Cindy Ogilvie gHosts perhaps the most Mensan of the Feeding Frenzies, dedicated to CHOCOLATE in all it's delectable, delightful forms! Suspend your guilt and satisfy your Epicurean desires!



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Feeding Frenzy IV - A Taste of Southern Hospitality
9a-10a
Illinois



Steve and LeAnne Porter, representatives from next year's Annual Gathering in Birmingham, AL, gHost this bountiful breakfast of southern-style vittles. Come sample true Southern Hospitality—smiles in abundance!

Movie Extras II
9a-10a
E204

More scenes from famous movies that were never seen in the theaters. A video tape presentation showing scenes from such films as *Tron, Terminator 2, The Wild Bunch, 1941,* and *Heavy Metal.* Presented by Chicago M Bob Finnegan, a movie buff and avid video collector (over 200 laser discs and 200 videotapes!), who in true movie style presents a sequel to his HalloweeM '93 presentation.

Observational Astronomy
9a-10a
E206



Amateur astronomer Gary Poliquin has been searching the skies for more than 20 years. He shares his fascination with the topic, as well as practical advice on starting your own search with affordable equipment and a willingness to stay up late and drive long distances for a worthy objective—hey, that sounds like an RG!

Stretching Exercise
9a-10a
Fitness Center

Skinner and Yvonne will lead a morning exercise class to help you get stretched out and ready to party (and to help you recover from Friday's dance). The program consists of various non-aerobic stretching exercises. Or you can just veg out in hospitality and eat a donut.

Wallyball
9a-11a
Fitness Center

Tired of chasing the ball out of bounds in volleyball? Then try this low-key version in a racquetball court. All players welcome; no spiking allowed! Chicago M John Massura helps everyone learn the angles.

Ballroom Dancing

10a-12n
Chicago

Chicago M Darlene "Ginger" Brill, a competitive ballroom dancer for 15 years, conducts an introductory course in Ballroom Dance for those Ms wishing to become a little lighter on their feet. Wear smooth-soled shoes or socks to dance in. Basic swing and waltz steps are sure to come in handy later tonight!

Blood Drive

10a-4p
E101



Chicago M Mary Jane Tala has arranged for the bloodmobile to stop by and set up shop. Get into the spirit of Halloween and contribute a pint of the good red stuff—make Anne Rice proud!

Get Ready to Get Lucky

10a-11a
E206

Adults only. All right, you couch potatoes and computer junkies! Think you can't get healthier? Well, Chicago M Cat Sterrett, an Exercise Physiologist, will show you how to combine erotic activities and exercise and prove you wrong! She'll explain the connection between regular activity and increased libido. Come early to get a front row seat!

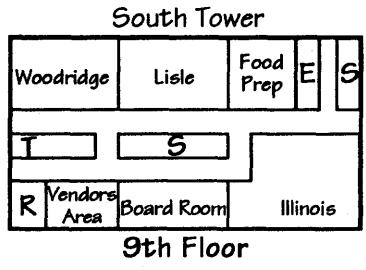
Résumé Carnelli

10a-1p
E202

Do you know what you have to offer an employer? Come and be surprised at skills and strengths you've probably ignored. Chicago M Ro Sila, a career counselor with an MA in Vocational Counseling, leads job-seekers (and those just curious!).

Halloween 21 Programs at a Glance

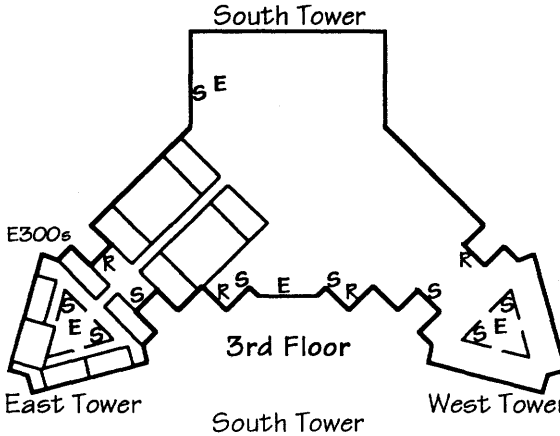
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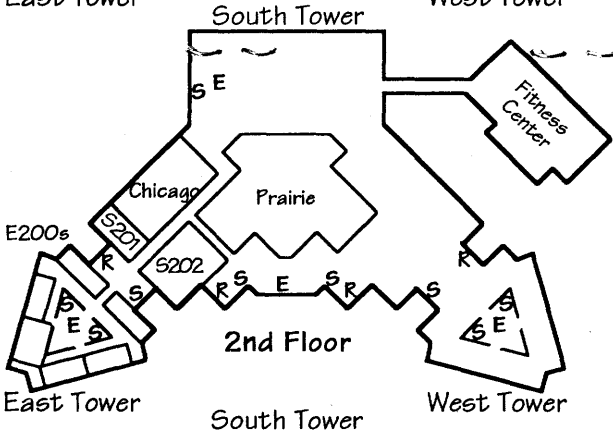


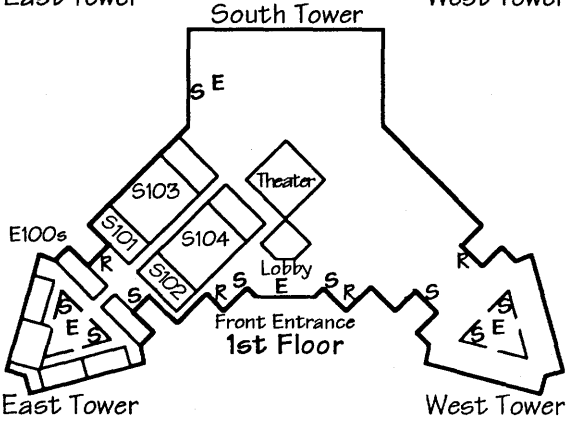
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Scottish Bagpiping: A Demonstration — E204

Chicagoan Kit Jensen, who has studied with the Queen's piper at Balmoral Castle and has won various medals at international bagpiping competitions (Braemar, Cowal, etc.), will regale us with a demonstration and recital of Scottish bagpiping. Not for the timid!

11a-12:30p

A Day in the Life of Bali — E206

Dan & Ruth Dozier (appropriately the coordinators of the Isolated M SIG) fell in love with the people, culture, scenery, arts and weather of Bali on their first visit there in 1994 and returned to live in the cultural abundance of the village of Ubud in 1995 and 1996. Their multisensory presentation gives insights into both traditional and modern aspects of this enchanting island paradise: temple ceremonies, bemos, masked dances, artists at work, hibiscus and frangipani, gamelan music, garlic and chilis, terraced rice paddies...you get the idea!

11a-12:30p

Fiendish Armchair Treasure Hunt — S202

Perennially one of HalloweeM's favorite events! Come join a team to solve rebus-type clues revealing geographic locales. Puzzle-solving smarts matter, of course, but cheating and judge-bribing are not only allowed, they're encouraged—this *is* Chicago, after all! Developed by Chicago Ms Jay Smith and Ray Martin and presided over by sacred judges Helen Kupper and Louise Howe.

11a-12:30p

On Becoming a Better Person — E203

This is a roundtable discussion for persons who have been using self-improvement books to change their lives, or who are considering doing so. If the books says "1 million sold," does this mean that



1 million lives have been enriched? Why do you read these books? Do they help? Please come prepared to join in the discussion, participation is encouraged. **Note:** the doors will be locked 10 minutes after start time, to ensure privacy. **Confidentiality is required of all participants.**

Lava Your Life
12n-1p
Illinois

Hospitality will be erupting with activity when we present volcano cakes. Remember, ash not what Hospitality can do for you, ash what you can do for Hospitality!

Proctored Test
12:30p-2:30p
TBD

An IQ test administered by Chicago M and local Proctor Mark Williams. Potential Mensans, well-charged with candy corn and pumpkin seeds, test to see if they're in the upper 2% of the population, IQ-wise. Open to the public! Ask at Registration for the location.

Bali Boutique
1p-5p
Vendors Area

Dan & Ruth Dozier display handcrafted wood carvings, silver jewelry, and other items acquired during their sojourn in Bali (as presented earlier today). You'll be pleased with the products and prices, and some portion of the proceeds benefit the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship and Gifted Children's funds, too!

Changing Views of Masculinity
1p-3p
E205



All over the country men are getting together to find ways to change the definition of what it means to be a man. This will be an open forum for us, as MENSANS, to discuss what we think it means to be a man. The discussion will be lead by men involved in the men's movement, and gHosted by Dayton M Skinner.

The Quiz Bowl
1p-5p
S202

Is *Jeopardy!* your idea of fun? Do you just love to get the answers before everyone else? If so, then this Quiz Bowl, led by Chicago M Gary Smith, is for you. Pick up a rules sheet and entry form at the registration table, get together a four-person team, then deposit the completed entry in the box at the registration table. Team playing times will be posted outside the meeting room. Spectators and cheerleaders welcome to come and go at will. **Teams must be entered by NOON SATURDAY to Gary Smith.**

The Second Amendment: Assault Weapons and Common Sense
1p-2:30p
E203



Chicago M David Gonzalez presents his views on the intent of the framers of the Constitution and the application of these principles to modern times, especially as it applies to "The Right to Keep and Bear Arms." Expect a spirited discussion following the presentation!

Transsexual Transformation
1p-3p
E206

Chicagoan Janice Galeckas shares her experiences undergoing the transformation from a man into a woman, and how it has affected her family, corporate, and personal life. Come hear her and her friend Stephanie's fascinating stories, and bring your questions on this most profound of changes.

For Want of a Nail...
2p-3p
E202

Bruce Baltis, Lecturer in History at Western Michigan University and student at the Medieval Institute, narrates a number of historical tales in which the fate of the world seems to have been decided by

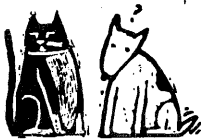
absurd events. In honor of the Halloween season, amusing anecdotes which have only the flimsiest of relations to the aforesaid stories will be liberally applied. Bring your towel.

Sexyg Fishbowl
2p-4p
E204

Adults only. Curious about what others think (and do) about sex? Now's your opportunity to post questions anonymously and learn a lot. We'll pick questions one by one out of a "fishbowl" and answer them candidly. Confidentiality and discretion a must. To minimize disruption, *please be on time* and note that we'll lock the doors 15 minutes after we begin. Led by Chicago M Cat Sterrett with respect and humor.

Law School in an Hour: Why You and Your Lawyer Can't Communicate
3p-4p
E203

Chicago M (and lawyer in private practice for 3 years) T.V. Weber offers a brief description of courses and topics studied in Law School and in preparation for the Bar Exam. A "down to earth" discussion of what you always wanted to know about a legal education. Questions welcome!



Self-Hypnosis for Personal Growth
3p-5p
E205

Dr. Sally Witt is a licensed clinical psychologist with a private practice at the Counseling and Hypnosis Center in Arlington Heights. Discover your potential to achieve altered states of consciousness using self-hypnosis. Learn how meditation and hypnotic states can help you overcome blocks, improve healing, attain goals and deepen your spirituality.

Feeding Frenzy V - Café 'WeeM
4p-5p
Illinois



Chicago M Diane Spicer gHosts this venture into continental cuisine with Café 'WeeM. And you won't even need a passport to partake of such piquant Parisian pleasures!

Intelligent S&M
4p-6p
E206

(For adults only!) Have you ever thought about tying your partner to the bed? Have you ever wanted your partner to tie *you* to the bed? What about all the delicious things you can do to your partner when they can't move? Find out what S&M is and is NOT from a panel. Ms Joanne Gaddy and Skinner will share how S&M has become a part of their lives. Appropriate for the experienced, the novice, and the respectfully curious.

Karaoke
4p-6p
E204

BE A STAR!! Chicago M Cher Burnham will provide the music and printed lyrics, you provide the talent. Step up to the microphone and belt one out, with or without your back-up group. Or just come to watch and listen. We have some great voices here! Cher loves to sing, so she does (not particularly well, but with feeling).

Predator Control: Who Are the Real Predators?
5p-6p
E203

Why do the coyotes howl? Because the federal government permits barbaric trapping techniques in its efforts to eradicate coyotes from public lands. Come hear about how the federal program for predator control destabilizes vast natural ecosystems through long-term, short-sighted control programs and methods. Chicago M June

Edvenson, candidate for Illinois State Representative, attorney, and author will discuss her recent review article on predator control and biodiversity, as well as share tidbits about those other predators—crafty politicians and the press—from her current campaign for political office.

Cocktail Hour
5:30p-6:30p Chicago

Ease into Saturday evening with a few potent potables. Relax, mingle, be one of the Beautiful People (or was that last night?). Cash bar available.

The Banquet
6:30p-7:30p Chicago

Enjoy HalloweeM's formal feast! The Banquet requires a ticket, purchased either when you pre-registered or at the Registration desk if we had any extras. Seating is limited; if we're sold out, you may want to check the bulletin board in hopes of scalping a ticket or two...



Golden Anniversary Birthday Gala
7:30p-8p Chicago

Commemorate the founding of International Mensa, Ltd. fifty years ago this month! View a slide montage commemorating "What Mensa Means to Me." Sing "Happy Birthday," play with party favors, and enjoy cake and ice cream with your fellow Ms!

Keynote Speaker
8p-9p S202

Cecil Adams, long-standing pseudonymous author of the widely-syndicated column "The Straight Dope," shares highlights of the scholarly research he has long conducted to leave no question, no matter how bizarre or baffling, unanswered. For all those Mensans who delight (and who *perhaps* are just the *littlest* bit smug) in knowing those bits of trivia that no one else does!

Formal Dance
9p-1a Chicago



The second dance extravaganza of the weekend! A large dance floor, a great DJ with all the hits (he *still* takes requests), a well-stocked bar, and plenty of tables at which to rest and recuperate between numbers. Come show off those new steps you learned at Darlene's Ballroom Dancing clinique!

The Gong Show, Mensa-style
10p-11p Chicago

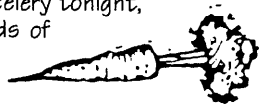
Come display your hidden talents (sometimes with good reason) with your fellow Mensans and contribute to a good cause (the local Mensa Scholarship Fund) at the same time! Chicago M Alan Baltis will put on his best Chuck Barris squint and attempt to emcee the bizarre proceedings.

Carnelli
11p-1a E204

Play the word/idea association game invented by DC Ms Jan Carnell and Jim Lange, now a fixture at RGs across the country. Never played? Come and learn how! Facilitated by a quick-witted gHost.

Feeding Frenzy VI - Vegetarian
12m-1a Illinois

Chicago M Stacey Van Geest gHosts this feast of vegetarian delights. Let's see, if I eat just carrots and celery tonight, that SHOULD counter-balance the mounds of pizza and chocolate I had yesterday...



Joke-Off

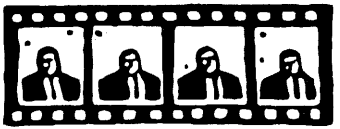
12m-2a
E206

A Mensa RG tradition—come share your latest witticisms in the hopes of tickling the judges' funny bones and being declared HalloweeM 21 Jokemeister. Or come just to laugh and collect new material for the folks back home. A good time is guaranteed to all!

Midnight Movie Marathon

12m-8a
E204

For those Mensans bound and determined not to waste any of their precious time *sleeping*, we present a variety of videos sure to amuse and entertain. We'll leave the order up to the attendees, but some selections available will be *Rocky Horror Picture Show, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Real Genius,* and others. Prop those eyelids open and stay up late!



Sunday Programs

Bonus Hour

2a-1a
Earth

What other RG is so considerate as to schedule the start of Daylight Savings Time so that you can add another hour of fun to your weekend? Please remember to "fall behind" by setting your watches BACK one hour!

Registration

8a-12n
Main Lobby

The HalloweeM 21 registration desk is located on the west side of the main lobby of the Hickory Ridge Conference Center. Periodically check the bulletin boards nearby for late-breaking new, program changes, personal messages, etc.

Hospitality (Non-Smoking)

12m-3p
Illinois

Breaking from a spooky tradition established at the last few HalloweeMs, Hospitality will be in the Illinois Room rather than the Brigadoon Room, and will *remain there the whole weekend!* Come join in the conviviality that only happens at Mensa RGs!

Hospitality (Smoking) & Games

12m-3p
Woodridge

The same as the above, but in a different and slightly foggier room—just like in all those Hammer horror films!

Games (Non-Smoking)

12m-3p
Lisle

Have fun with fellow Ms playing with the various games and puzzles supplied by Chicago Game Warden Shevon Madden.

12m-3p
Hospitality (Teens) S102

A separate room for our teen Ms, with a chance to escape their know-it-all parents.

8a-3p
Children's Programming E105

Activities designed for younger Ms coordinated and gHosted by Chicago Ms and Gifted Children Coordinators Bill & Lisa Slankard. Check the activity listing posted outside the room for details and times.

8a-3p
Book Sale E104

Donated books will be available for sale, with literary treasures amundo just waiting to be discovered! Chicago M Millie Stevens and her cast of volunteers (check the sign-up sheets if you'd like to be one!) will once again gHost. Proceeds from the Book Sale go to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship Fund.

9a-3p
Mensa Boutique Vendors Area

Joe Zanca, proprietor of the Mensa Boutique, will be displaying his wares all weekend, including his new fall line (as featured in the last issue of the Mensa Bulletin). Stop by and check out the latest Mensawear, jewelry, books, and other Mensa paraphernalia!

9a-3p
Hand-Crafted Jewelry for Sale Vendors Area

Moderately priced earrings and necklaces made of art glass and beadwork, hand-crafted by Chicago M Alida Jatich, will be offered all weekend. Alida's got the left-brain thing down (Phi Beta Kappa, U. of Chicago '76, computer programmer/analyst, has written three computer books)—come support her left-brain activities!

12m-3p
Singles Mixer/Mailboxes E307

Chicago Ms Conrad Pomykala and Danita Fleck gHost the traditional Singles Mailboxes, where eligible bachelors and bachelorettes post pertinent information for others to peruse and make connections to enjoy some of HalloweeM together. Looking for Ms. Right? How about Mr. Right Now? Here's your chance!

9a-3p
Massage/Reiki/Reflexology Sessions E305-306

Come experience the joyfully relaxing effects of massage, Reiki (energy balancing), and reflexology from the talented fingers of Linda Krejcik and Claire Walters. See the sign-up sheets posted outside the rooms to reserve sessions in advance. A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Mensa of Illinois Scholarship and Gifted Children's funds.

9a-10a
Feeding Frenzy VII - Bagels & More Illinois

Partake of the final Feeding Frenzy of the weekend, featuring a voluminous variety of bagels, cream cheeses, peanut butter, and anything else you can conceive of slathering on top. "More" consists of all the still-edible leftovers from Thursday, Friday and Saturday!



9a-10a
Puzzles for Kids E105

A chance for the kids (of all ages) to play with puzzles from Chicago M Alan Baltis' vast collection. Come and add some more fissures to that mighty brain of yours!

Mensa of Illinois Business Meeting
10a-11a E204



Come see Chicago Area Mensa conduct their business in record time so that they can get back to the serious business of enjoying the last of HalloweeM. Presided over by Chicago LocSec Gary Kryvko.

Mozart's Lost Symphony
10a-12n E206

Chicago M Jim Kendros presents his research into (and appreciation for) a newly-discovered symphony from Mozart—for classical music and detective fans alike!

Return to Oz (Australia, that is!)
10a-11:30a S202

Well, if you're counting, this is Chicago M Cynthia Clampitt's (writer, photographer, and world traveler) third trip to Australia. This time she visited places so remote they weren't even *discovered* when she first went to The Land Down Under. Scramble through the weird formations of the Bungle Bungles, share a picnic with parrots, swim with the crocodiles, see aboriginal art—all without having to endure the heat and flies!

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday
10a-11a Illinois

Attention monster fans! Get up for this one...bug bad flaming-eyed monster cakes. Just remember that the "eyes" have it—no bones about it!

Brunch Buffet
11a-12n Chicago

Partake of a dazzling variety of breakfast and luncheon foodstuffs! The Brunch Buffet requires a ticket, purchased either when you pre-registered or at the Registration desk if we had any extras. Seating is limited; if we're sold out, you may want to check the bulletin board in hopes of scalping a ticket or two...

Awards and Announcements
12n-1p Chicago

Close out the weekend with the presentation of all awards from the various tournaments and contests as well as announcements of upcoming RGs across the country.



HalloweeM 21 Closes

The official END *sob* of yet another delightful HalloweeM weekend. Stop by hospitality and help our clean-up crew get everything squared away—leftover perishable food awarded to all volunteers!



Post-HalloweeM

Feeding Frenzy VIII: Survivor's Party
Top Secret

If you helped by donating your services for at least a full hour (that's all 60 of the minutes in one full hour or 3600 seconds), you get to come to the Survivor's Pary—as if you aren't beyond partied out already. Make sure you notify your shift supervisor to give you the date and time of this top-secret, for-your-eyes-only, eat-the-instructions-after-you-memorize-them, I-can-tell-you-but-then-I-have-to-kill-you-so-it-truly-is-a-survivor's-party Survivor's Party.

Thank You!!!

And many thanks to the multitudinous Coordinators, Supervisors, Volunteers, gHosts, gHostesses, and Supporting Others whose assistance helped make HalloweeM 21 Great! They all deserve a hug, handshake, pat on the back, or sizable check, including, but not limited to:

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