

## The Baltimore Bibliophiles SCHEDULE – 2009

*Note: All meetings take place at the Johns Hopkins Club, with cocktails and dinner beginning at 6:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Guests welcome!*  
*Binnie Syril Braunstein, Corresponding Secretary*

### **Thursday, March 19, 2009**

Sarah (Cassie) Brand will inform the Bibliophiles about her quest to become a rare book librarian.

### **Wednesday, June 10, 2009**

Author Charles Mitchell will discuss the origins and the passion behind the creating of *Maryland Voices of the Civil War* (*Johns Hopkins Press*) “Using excerpts from personal correspondence, journals, and newspapers from that period, Mitchell frames the issues (states' rights, slavery, secession) and the state's role in the conflict in both political *and* personal terms. There's plenty of bravado from the warriors, but Mitchell also does an excellent job including the voices of people who are simply snagged by the war . . . giving it more diversity and range.”—John Lewis, *Baltimore Magazine*

### **Thursday, May 14, 2009**

Presentation of the Baltimore Bibliophiles Anniversary Book by Donald Farren and August Imholtz.

### **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

Raymond (Stan) Nelson, President, RSN Recreations, Inc., a retired Smithsonian expert on type, type history, and type founding, will speak on printing history and demonstrate how to cut a punch and cast type in metal. Nelson has taught at the Rare Books School at UVA, and is internationally known for his seminars on punch cutting and his publications on punch cutting and type founding.

### **November 2009**

*(Annual meeting and Election of officers.)*

Nancy Magnuson and Dr. Carol Pippen will present: A Collectors Love Story: The Jane Austen Collection at Goucher College. The story of Alberta and Henry Burke of Baltimore and their travels to build one of the world's finest library collections devoted to Jane Austen. Nancy Magnuson is College Librarian, Goucher College; Dr. Carol Pippen is Assistant Professor of English at Goucher College.

Location of dinner and meeting: Goucher Athenaeum, Baltimore, Maryland