



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany January 21, 2024

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Calendar of Events for 2024

Please note: Per request of one of our members, descriptions of newly updated calendar events are highlighted in **bold**.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Margaret D. Stetz and Mark Samuels Lasner: "*Max Beerbohm: The Price of Celebrity*"

Margaret D. Stetz: "*What Would Beerbohm Do?*"

Mark Samuels Lasner: "*A Lifelong Attack of Maximania: Collecting Max Beerbohm*"

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Cassie Brand.

***From Treasure Room to Reading Room: The History of Special Collections.* ZOOM**

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Leslie Long, Library of Congress.

Margaret Armstrong book covers. ZOOM

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Juliette Wells Goucher College.

Collecting Jane Austen. ZOOM

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Kana Jenkins, Curdator, Gordon W. Orange Collection.

"The Journey of Gordon W. Prange Collection at the University of Maryland Libraries: From the "Battle of the Books" to an Internationally Known Special Collection. ZOOM

June, 2024

Possible field trip

July, 2024

Sharing or treasures - discussing the state of our collections. In person. Time/Date TBD.

August, 2024

TBD

September, 2024

Collections Advisor Spencer Stuart

Attracting young/new collectors to bibliophilic groups. Date TBD. ZOOM

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Chris Needham.

Library Ghosts: Destroyed Libraries and their Afterlives. ZOOM

November, 2024

Annual Meeting. Celebrating our 70th Anniversary!

In Person. Date/Time/Venue TBD.

December, 2024

TBD

News & Notes from Here and There...

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Spotlight on our members:

Kudos to **Mark Samuels Lasner** and Margaret D. Stetz on their wonderful (ZOOM) program on January 16. A write-up of this program is available via the link below, provided by Olya Samilenko, Recording Secretary.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cdwc2UZmNXcD_i4lgYVsCp9bys779Dt9/edit

For a link to the recording of the program, please contact me at BSBGC@aol.com

News & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: Through the end of January books on American History priced at \$75 or less are 50% off. Additionally, several American History titles priced over \$75 are 20% off. A few of our favorites are featured below or you can visit our [Sale Page](#) to browse all 200+ titles.

Thank you (as always) for browsing!

https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Sale_Jan24

Library of Congress: Bibliomania-Rare Books and Special Collections: “*The Sprout Incident of FDR and Lady Churchill.*” 1-12-2024.

<https://mail.aol.com/b/search/keyword=UmtFp5kHYQ-->

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Voice of OC: “*The Plot Twist for Used Bookstores: An Unprecedented Lockdown.*”

BY Melanie Nguyen.

<https://voiceofoc.org/2024/01/the-plot-twist-for-used-bookstores-an-unprecedented-lockdown/>

Christie’s: “*Discover the 250-year-old document that changed the course of America.*” (The Stamp Act)

[https://www.christies.com/en/stories/stamp-act-defiance-placard-](https://www.christies.com/en/stories/stamp-act-defiance-placard-f993d3f83ef240d3b063bf24a990599e)

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Christie’s: “*Revealing the fabric of the human body: Vesalius’ illustrated anatomy.*”

<https://www.christies.com/stories/vesalius-de-humani-corporis-fabrica-45b9d0e4e2e44e18ba68c2cf3c25c582>

The Guardian: “*‘A 22-carat disaster’: what next for British Library staff and users after data theft?*” By Harriet Sherwood.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2024/jan/15/british-library-cyber-attack-staff-users-analysis>

Mental Floss: “*When Cats Took Over the British Museum.*” By Michele Debczak.

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/british-museum-cats-staff>

Newsweek: “*Refugee Princess's Lost Book of Psalms Believed Found After Centuries.*” By Aristos Georgiou.

<https://www.newsweek.com/refugee-princess-lost-book-psalms-thought-found-after-centuries-1860376>

DCIST: “*A New National Building Museum Exhibit Explores the World of Children's Books.*” By Elliot C. Williams.”

<https://dcist.com/story/24/01/18/national-building-museum-dc-new-exhibit-childrens-books/>



Time Sensitive

The Caxton Club: ZOOM: ANDREW PETTEGREE ON “THE BOOK AT WAR – LIBRARIES AND READERS IN AN AGE OF CONFLICT.” (Suggested by August imholtz)

2-9-2024. 1:00 pm ET. Pre Registration required via link below.

<https://caxtonclub.org/event-5535425>

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