



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter

May 23, 2016

Recent meetings of the Baltimore Bibliophiles

September 8, 2015

There were 40 people in attendance for Mark Dimunation's talk. Mr. Dimunation, who is chief of the Rare Books and Special Collections at the Library of Congress, gave a stemwinder of a talk. His topic: "Forged in Fire: The Reconstruction of Thomas Jefferson's Library."

150th Anniversary of *Alice in Wonderland*

At the September, 2015 meeting, Doug McElrath spoke about the upcoming exhibit opening at the University of Maryland Hornbake Library. The exhibit features items from the Lewis Carroll collection of *Alice in Wonderland*.

At Goucher

Also at the September meeting, Nancy Magnuson brought several copies of Jane Austen's "Emma" in various translations for "Show and Tell." She also told of activities related to the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's "Emma." To quote Nancy, this year at Goucher is "All Emma, all the time."

Nancy also mentioned the upcoming October 15th visit of Michael Suarez, head of the Rare Book School at University of Virginia. Co-sponsored by The Baltimore Bibliophiles. Free and open to the public!

November 18, 2015 - Annual General Meeting

Goucher College Professor Juliette Wells spoke on "Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's Emma."

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Author Natalie Wexler spoke about Eliza Anderson and *The Observer: One Woman's Journalistic Crusade to Raise the Level of Culture in Early 19th-Century Baltimore*

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Author and publisher Daniel Carroll Toomey discussed "The First Front," based on information from his latest book, *The War Came by Train: The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad During the Civil War*.

New membership brochure!

September, 2015, saw the introduction of the new BIBS full color membership brochure (which was given out to members, as well as sent to area institutions.

Upcoming Meetings in 2016

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Tom Beck, Head of Special Collections, Albin O. Kuhn Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Topic: "Gizmos and Thoughtographs: The World of Ted Serios"

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Tony White, Associate Chief Librarian for Reader Services, Watson Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Topic: "Libraries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art"

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at The Johns Hopkins Club, on the campus of Johns Hopkins University. For details, please contact Binnie Syril Braunstein. BSBGC@aol.com

Show and Tell

If you have acquired something new for your private collection - or for your institution - please contact me for posting to the Newsletter, as well as for presenting to the group at future meetings.

Suggestions for future speakers.

Contact Binnie Syril Braunstein, Program Chair. Suggestions welcomed and encouraged!

Welcome to members who have joined The Baltimore Bibliophiles since 2015:

Allen Ahearn

Edith Bershadsky

Diane Bockrath

Charles Dibble

Jeanne Drewes (reinstated)

Fran Durako

Elizabeth Fisher

Caroline Griffin

Dr. Lynley Herbert

Robert Hoff

Susannah Horrom

John Koontz

Joshua Lascell

Connie Matricardi

Etienne Nadeau

Paul Russinoff

Charles Tharp

