



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter

October, 2016

Upcoming meetings of the Baltimore Bibliophiles through 2017:

All events at The Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room, unless otherwise noted.

October 4, 2016

Gabrielle Dean, PhD, Curator of Literary Rare Books & Manuscripts, The Sheridan Libraries, Johns Hopkins University, is curator of the new Poe exhibit at the Peabody Library.

"The Enigmatic Edgar A. Poe in Baltimore & Beyond: Selections from the Susan Jaffe Tane Collection"

George Peabody Library, 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland

On October 18th, Gabrielle treated BIBS members to a tour of this fascinating exhibit. Mega congrats and thanks to Gabrielle and to Paul Espinosa, Curator of the Peabody Library.

Excellent dinner afterward at The Helmand.

Note: The exhibit runs through February 5, 2017. Plenty of time left to visit the Enigmatic Mr. Poe.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 6:00 pm

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

"Libraries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art-A Virtual Tour"

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 6:00 pm

Dr. Susan Weiss, co-editor of *A Cole Porter Companion*, University of Illinois Press

A Cole Porter Companion: "A Bubbly Élan Worthy of the Master Himself"

The program will recreate an Evergreen evening, with Cole and Linda Porter, and their friends, gathered around a piano (there will be a pianist and a singer). Reception follows talk and performance.

Evergreen House, 4545 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 6:00 pm, A-B-C Rooms

Micaela Beigel, Goucher class of 2019.

Ms. Beigel won third place in the National Collegiate Book Collecting Contest for her work:

"Once We Were Dreamers: A Collection of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust."

You can read her submission here: <https://mdsoar.org/handle/11603/2597>

Saturday, May 20, 2017, 2:00 pm, Eisenhower Room

Casey Smith, American Printing & History Association, Chesapeake Chapter

“Ibbett Did It: Piquerism, Poetry, and Letterpress Printing”

Joint meeting with Chesapeake Chapter of the American Printing & History Association (APHA)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6:00 pm

Andrea Briggs, Librarian and Dr. Pamela Regis, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

“Building and working with the American Romance Collection at McDaniel College”

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 pm

Michael Curry, Professor and chair of the Department of Theatre at Goucher College

“Shakespeare 400: An Unshakeable Passion”

Suggestions for future speakers.

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

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.

Book of possible interest to booklovers, booksellers, librarians and children, of course!

I get *The Booklist Reader* in my inbox every day. The October 14, 2016, edition featured the following article called *“How This Book Was Made.”* About a book that explains in words and pictures how a book is made. Charming and educational. Worthy of a place on many kinds of shelves, IMHO.

<http://www.booklistreader.com/2016/10/14/bookends-childrens-literature/how-this-book-was-made/>

News about our members:

Eleanor Wilson, wife of former BIBS member Dr. Henry Wilson, passed away on September 2, 2016. Here is a link to her obituary in the Baltimore *Sun*:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/baltimoresun/obituary.aspx?pid=181335988>

Diane Bockrath, formerly of the Walters Art Museum, has a new position at Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania. She'll be Cataloger and Archives Liaison, splitting her time between bibliographic cataloging and archivist duties. Arcadia was first founded as Beaver Female Seminary in 1853, in the town of Beaver, PA near Pittsburgh. In 1928, Beaver College acquired the estate of William Welsh Harrison, including the National Historic Landmark Greytowers Castle, and in 2001 it was renamed Arcadia University. Her goal is to grow the small university archives into a full special collections department, and on the rare books front, to gain some visibility for the Fendley and Bates collections of historic children's literature. Diane says that she loves her new campus but misses Baltimore and everyone there who moves in bookish circles. She intends to maintain her membership in the BIBS, even though she's "slightly out of

orbit,” and would love to stay with the group/. She anticipates returning rather frequently for events, teaching obligations, and of course, friends.

From BIBS Membership Chair Gregory Roepke:

Do you like being a member of The Baltimore Bibliophiles? Do you enjoy coming to meetings, interacting with fellow book collectors, being apprised of book-related events/exhibits, etc.? If so, maybe you have a friend and/or colleague who might also appreciate being part of the activities of our group. Why not invite your friend/colleague to a meeting? Or, at least, offer that person a Baltimore Bibliophiles membership brochure. If you don't have one, I will be glad to send you one. My email address is G48r@aol.com. Membership information is also available on our website: www.BaltimoreBibliophiles.org