



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter - Mid-Summer, 2018

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## ***Meeting Schedule - 2018***

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

### ***Saturday, July 14, 2018***

*Summer Soiree!* Celebrate Summer. Spend a relaxing afternoon sharing wine and cheese and assorted nibbles. Casual summer. No set speakers, but members are welcome to bring something for “*Show & Tell*.” Regale your fellow book collectors with tales of great finds...or perhaps - the one(s) that got away.

2:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, North Lounge

### ***Follow-up to the July 14th meeting***

By all accounts, the July 14th meeting (Bastille Day meets the BIBS!) was a great success. From 2-4 pm on Saturday, members and guests basked in the sunlight of the Nobel Room in the North Lounge of the Johns Hopkins Club. Attendees relaxed, munched, schmoozed, and listened to quite a few “*Show & Tells*.” Thanks to all our members who gave us brief highlights from their collections, or told us about their collecting interests. Another highlight of the afternoon was Nancy Magnuson’s announcement that the Baltimore Bibliophiles Facebook page is now “ready for prime time.” Please scroll down to the next page of the Newsletter for more about the Facebook page.

### ***Tuesday, September 4, 2018***

Dianne L. Roman’s topic is “*Medusa in the Print Shop: reexamining history in an effort to establish the canon of early American women printers from 1668 until 1800.*”

6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room. Buffet.

### ***October, 2018***

An off-campus trip is being planned. More information as soon as it becomes available.

### ***Wednesday, November 14, 2018     Annual General Meeting, Dinner, Talk***

Marion Elizabeth Rodgers will speak on *H. L. Mencken*

6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room

## ***Meeting Schedule - 2019***

The 2019 schedule is a work in progress, but is planned to include meetings at the Johns Hopkins Club and also the occasional trip “off campus.” Details will be provided as soon as they are available.

### ***Show & Tell***

If you’ve recently added something to your collection (personal or institutional) and would like to “share with the class,” please consider bringing your new or newly discovered item to a future meeting of the BIBS. We typically allow one “Show & Tell” before the guest speaker steps up to the podium. Time allotted: about 5 minutes. Please contact me prior to the actual meeting. Only one “Show & Tell” per meeting, due to time constraints.

### ***News from Our Members, Etc...***

#### ***Baltimore Bibliophiles Facebook Page Is Live!***

##### ***Announcement from Nancy Magnuson***

Dear friends: we are happy to announce that the Baltimore Bibliophiles now has a page on Facebook. The page is very newly launched and the developers (Nancy Magnuson, Cheryl Thurber, and Nick Rosasco) welcome your feedback. To see the page go to [www.facebook.com/baltimorebibliophiles](http://www.facebook.com/baltimorebibliophiles). If you are not a registered user, your view may be limited. NOTE: Even if you are not a Facebook member and do not have a Facebook account, you can still access the page just by clicking on the link that Nancy has provided above. For questions, comments, or suggestions for content, please contact Nancy at [nancymagnuson@comcast.net](mailto:nancymagnuson@comcast.net)

### ***Also About Our Members***

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Elisabeth Stevens, one of our former and longtime members, who passed away on June 10th. Elisabeth Stevens. Elisabeth - or Betsy, as she liked to be called, was a reporter for the *Sun* (Art, Architecture). She was also a poet, novelist and artist, frequently illustrating her own works. Her art was featured in exhibits in Baltimore as well as Sarasota, Florida, where she lived until her death. Here is a link to her obituary in the *Sun*: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/obituaries/bs-md-ob-elisabeth-schleussner-20180626-story.html>

### ***2018 Membership Dues***

If you haven’t yet paid your dues, you may do so using check or PayPal. Dues are \$55.00. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

### ***Membership***

And speaking of membership...if you know someone - or several someones - who might be interested in joining The Baltimore Bibliophiles, please tell them about our group. Invite them to an upcoming or future meeting. Membership brochures are available; we’ll be glad to send them to you. Questions about membership? Please contact our president, Greg Roepke.

**Baltimore Bibliophiles  
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**Contributions to the Newsletter**

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