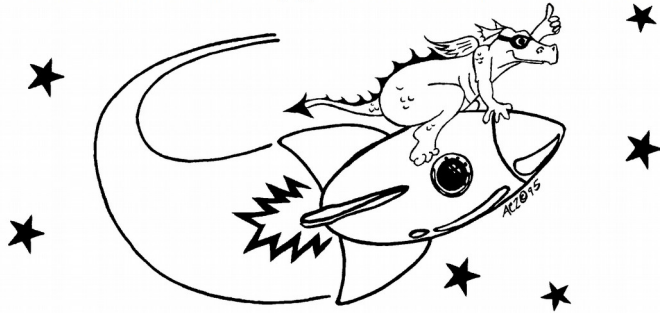


Balticon 49 Rocket Mail



Monday, May 25, 2015 Edition



Balticon Program Updates

Parlor 1026 will continue with open RPG Gaming on Monday beginning at 9 a.m. and extending till 3:00p.m.

Stephen Granade PhD has been removed from the panel Waving Particles Goodbye: The Truth About Quantum Physics



Balticon Hall Costume Contest Winners



First place was to Renee for Princess Anna, Second Pending name, Third is Debra Kaplan for Attack on Titan, Honorable Mention for Olivia Johnson for Sailor Neptune, Most creative young Fan is Tristan Gregor for Fishman, Cutest Young Fan is Jamailla Brinkley. Some others are pending name confirmation at press time. To learn after the con check: <http://www.bsfs.org/bsfsnews.htm>

Special Art Exhibit Monday

There will be a special exhibit of art works Ruth Sanderson on Monday in the Hunt Ballroom. Some of the items are available for sale. Stop on by and check it out starting at 10:00am. To 1:00pm.



The Balticon 49 Blood Drive was a tremendous success with 41 donors giving 34 pints of useable blood. The Heinlein Society, Red Cross and Balticon Committee thank all of the Balticon attendees who contributed.



Total funds raised for BSFS Books for Kids Program at

Balticon 49 as of 10:00am on 5/25/15 is \$2,471.00

Obituaries

Chuck Miller

We have been informed that Chuck Miller died today. He had been diagnosed with fourth stage lung cancer recently and had congestive heart failure this year. He had an operation for a blood clot on Friday and didn't recover. Chuck was one of the long time Balticon dealers. He was chair of the 1980 World Fantasy Con held here at Hunt Valley. As Underwood-Miller he published a many Jack Vance works amongst others.

John Nash

John Nash, 88 and His Wife 82, dies in a taxi accident in New Jersey on Saturday, May 25, 2015. Nash was a mathematician known for his life story being the inspiration for the movie "A Beautiful Mind."

Lost and Found

If you lost something in the public function areas of the con, send email to ops@balticon.org and we will see if we found it. We always get lots of small miscellaneous items turned in.

Trunk Unload Crew Needed at BSFS Building

We need additional help to unload the Truck at the BSFS Building. If you could help see the Volunteer desk to volunteer. Over night accommodations at the Hunt Valley Inn available for these volunteers.

You are Invited!

Stop on by the BSFS Building sometime. Our schedule of events can be found at www.bsfs.org

Words to Volunteer Song at Open Ceremonies

You have come to Balticon, Looking to have some fun.
But without volunteers, it can not be done.
Oh, you Balticon fen, We're happy you're here again.
Stop by the Volunteer desk.
And Earn yourself a "T-Shirt"

by Paul Oneil