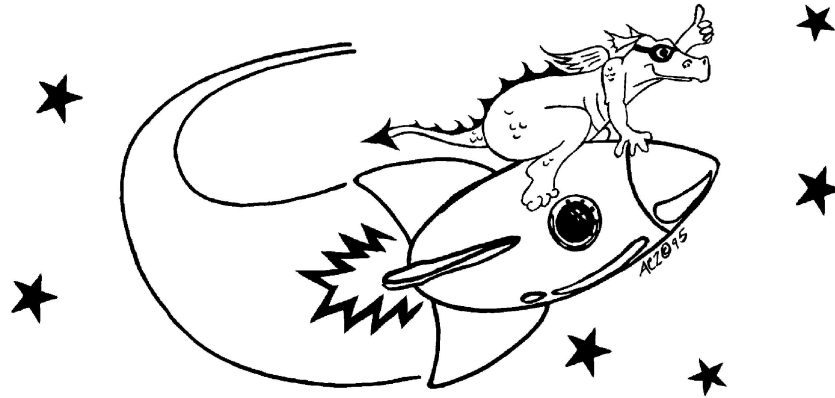


# Balticon 57 Rocket Mail



## Saturday, May 27, 2023 Edition

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### Balticon Program Updates

#### Saturday

TIME CHANGE Youth Open Mic (<18) is now Saturday at 7pm (it was at 4pm.)

TIME CHANGE Let's Draw! Fantasy from Reality is now Saturday at 4pm (it was at 7pm.)

ROOM CHANGE "Safe Solar Viewing" will be held on the 7th Floor Rooftop (not the 5th Floor Lobby)

TIME CHANGE "Safe Solar Viewing" will be held from 11am - 3pm Saturday (not 11:30am - 3:30pm)

NEW ITEM! "Remembering Daphne Arthur" Daphne Arthur, our Ghost of Honor, touched the lives of many a Balticon attendee with her friendship and music. Come share your favorite memories, stories, and music of her. Room 6036, Saturday 7:00pm

#### Sunday

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 10am: *Picking Your Plot* is now in Gibson (was in Guilford.)

NEW ITEM! *Storytime and Harp* Local actors will read out some of their favorite fairy tales, accompanied by a live soundtrack on the Celtic harp. Diana Raynes and company. James, Sunday 11:30am

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 1pm: *Is SFF Mere Escapism* is now in James (was in Gibson.)

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 1pm: *Rewriting* is now in Gibson (was in James.)

LOCATION CHANGE: *Hula Hoop Jam* Sunday 1pm: If it isn't raining, will be on the 7th floor patio.

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 5:30pm: *Out of Control Characters* is now in Gibson (was in Guilford.)

**Balticon 57** opened Friday night with a recognition of *Guest of Honor* Jane Yolen, whose son Adam Stemple received her award and spoke about her. Technical Difficulties 2.0 was welcomed as the *Music Guest of Honor*, and Ariel Burgess as the *Artist Guest of Honor*. Brian "Bellz" Jordan was announced as the *Fan Guest of Honor*, and received his award in a flamboyant devil's costume. Lynn Cox spoke in remembrance of the *Ghost of Honor*, Daphne E. Arthur. The Compton Crook winners from 2021 and 2022 (Micaiah Johnson and P.Djèli Clark) presented the **2023 Compton Crook Award** to Alex Jennings for *The Ballad of Perilous Graves*. Dr. Beatrice Kondo presented the **2023 Robert Heinlein Award** to John Scalzi, known for *Red Shirts* and *Old Man's War*, among others. Scalzi spoke of the importance of paying one's privilege forward, and will be giving a talk about the contributions of Robert Heinlein in his own life and writings. (2:30pm Sunday, Maryland Ballroom)

*In memorium* we recognized many in the SFF community who left us this past year for dimensions far, far away, including Eric Flint (1947-2022), Robert W. Glaub (1954-2022), Bruce Evry (1948-2022), Bob Madle (1920-2022), James McAleer (1942-2022), Martin Morse Wooster (1957-2022), Erica Ginter (1956-2022) and Daphne Eftychia Arthur (1963-2023). *Space is deep. Remember them at Gathering.*

The **BSFS Fan Table**, next to the Heinlein Society, is a good place for BSFS members looking for a central place to hang out and schmooze. The time spent talking about your favorites organization counts as volunteer hours. No special knowledge is required. Flyers (cheat sheets) about activities are on the table. **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP BRING NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR RANKS.**

## **Forecast for Tonight Is Dark ... with widely scattered light to appear by morning.**

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