

Meeting Notice January 2016

Of the Rittenhouse Astronomical Society

PRESENTER:

Dr. Robert Nemiroff

Michigan Technical University

The Society invites members, guests and the interested public to our upcoming meeting (students encouraged to attend.) FREE/ Open to public, no admittance fee. Membership not required.

Topic Title:

COOLEST PICTURES OF 2015

Selected from Astronomy Picture of the Day (web-site)

WHERE:

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
222 20TH STREET & THE PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA PA

WHAT: Robert Nemiroff, creator and editor of the very popular *Astronomy Picture of the Day* website will be sharing a selection of pictures from his unique perspective as the creator of this website. Dr. Nemiroff also plans to share some favorite astronomical related movie clips. An astrophysicist from Michigan Technological University and NASA Goddard, his PhD. was earned locally at the University of Pennsylvania in Astronomy and Astrophysics. Members from all area astronomy organizations are welcome to attend as we welcome the return of Dr. Nemiroff, a hometown favorite.

WHEN: **SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016**

7:15 PM - Call to Order

// **7:20 7:30- Planet Report D. Vacca**

7:30 PM- Top Ten Astronomical sights! T. Williams // 7:50- President's Address

8:00 PM- Tech Break

8:05 PM- Guest Presenter Dr. Robert Nemiroff

9:00 PM- Observatory Viewing (Weather Permitting, Directed Mixer Poor Weather)

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Astronomy Picture of the Day website is a popular educational tool to engage students or anyone interested by serving up a new view each day of the universe around us. Sometimes striking, most times amazing, often subtly sublime in their beauty they represent work submitted from around the globe. Archived back to 1995 it was one of the earliest hyperlinked tools focused on astronomy by a daily picture with accompanying text that allowed the reader to link to further information on topics they may not be familiar with. In essence it was one of the earliest student friendly websites of interest that allowed differentiated experiences that were accommodated to the needs of the reader.

Astronomy Picture of the Day



DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 19, 2016

Observing Opportunity – Methacton School District. Members who volunteer with telescopes or binoculars get free planetarium admission. Details on our [Members Site](#).

March 18, 2016

Observing Opportunity – Methacton School District. Members who volunteer with telescopes or binoculars get free planetarium admission. Details on our [Members Site](#).

April 30th 2015

Philadelphia Science Festival
Science Carnival

PLEASE NOTE

Our meetings return in February to our regularly scheduled Second Wednesday (2-10 / Dr. David Bradstreet; Eastern University)