

Meeting Notice June 2017

Of the **Rittenhouse Astronomical Society**

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

WHO:

RAS MEMBERS PRESENT:
OPEN HOUSE: Members of the Society

WHERE:

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

WHAT: Come out for our annual open house! Our members join in for a fun and informative night of presentations on various topics that span all astronomical interests. This will be a great night to see what our society members are interested in. We welcome all thinking of becoming members for our next academic year to join us to see what we are all about. Our meetings are always free and open to the public. Weather permitting, we will adjourn to the rooftop Bloom Observatory.

WHEN: **Wednesday June, 14 2017; 7:00 PM ~ AGENDA**

- 7:00 - Doors Open - Mix and Mingle
- 7:15 - Call to Order
- 7:20 - Planet Report / This is Rocket Science / Summer Skies / Presidents Message
- 8:05 - Member presentations:

Denise Vacca	Constellation Search
Dave Walker	Venus
Mitch Berger	Sproul Observatory
Shawn Rush	RittenhouseTown :David Rittenhouse Tours His Birthplace
Renee Stein	From the Vaults of Sky & Telescope
Ted Williams	Mystery Minute: Reversible Relief Illusion (David Rittenhouse)
Daniel McCormick	Music through the Cosmos

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Open House, Members Present:

- ~Denise Vacca: Stars on the Move Portable Planetarium
- ~Dave Walker: Fels Planetarium
- ~Mitch Berger: Photographer, long time member
- ~Shawn Rush: Rittenhouse You Tube Station
- ~Renee Stein: New Jersey State Museum Planetarium
- ~Ted Williams: Centennial School District Planetarium
- ~Dan McCormick: Celestial Highlights



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 24, 2017**
Join fellow society members with West Jersey Astronomical Society. WAS will be holding their monthly star watch at Batsto Village.
- July 29, 2017**
Join fellow society members with West Jersey Astronomical Society. WAS will be holding their monthly star watch at Batsto Village.
- August 21, 2017**
The Great American Solar Eclipse - Join us at Muddy Run Observatory for eclipse viewing
- August 25-27, 2017**
Rittenhouse departs to Medicine in Wyoming for our Star Party trip out west!