

Meeting Notice September 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: **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Jana Grcevich - Instructor Master of Arts Program/American Museum of Natural History & Olivia Koski- Head of Operations (USA) Guerilla Science

Topic:

[Vacation Guide to the Solar System](#)

WHERE:

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

WHAT: Imagine taking a hike along the windswept red plains of Mars to dig for signs of life, or touring one of Jupiter's sixty-four moons where you can photograph its swirling storms. For a shorter trip on a tight budget, the Moon is quite majestic and very quiet if you can make it during the off-season. Newly released, [Vacation guide to the Solar System](#) is packed with full color illustrations and real-world science, it is the must-have planning guide for the curious space adventurer, covering all of the essentials for your next voyage, how to get there, and what to do when you arrive. Bring along family members and friends as we extend the end of our summer vacations just a bit further out.

WHEN: **September, 13 2017; 7:00 PM ~ AGENDA**

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| 7:00 - Doors Open | 7:50 - Presidents Address |
| 7:15 - Call to Order | 8:00 - Spaced Out - CelestialSoundscapes |
| 7:20 - Planet Report ~ D. Vacca | ~Tech Break~ |
| 7:30 - Eclipse Report~ D. Walker | 8:10 - Guest Presenter: O. Koski/J.Grcevich |
| 7:40 - Fall Sights~ T. Williams | 9:00 - Bloom Observatory weather permitting |

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**Olivia Koski -[Guerilla Science](#);
[Head of Operations USA](#)**

Olivia leads on operations and business development. Based in New York, she has diverse experience in systems engineering, technology transition, science communication and event production. Olivia has a Masters in science journalism.

[Jana Grcevich](#), PhD, has worked as an astronomer and science educator at the American Museum of Natural History and hosts shows at the Hayden Planetarium. She

received her undergraduate degrees in astronomy, physics, and mathematics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her doctorate in astronomy at Columbia University. Her research interests include dwarf galaxies and interstellar gas, with a focus on radio observations and simulations of gas in dwarf galaxies. She teaches astronomy to future high school Earth Science teachers as a part of the Master of Arts in Teaching program at AMNH.

Membership Renewals:

We focus our membership renewals each September. Please consider continuing your support by renewal of your membership. New members welcome at this time. Membership is for 1 academic year (Sept 17. to Sept. 18)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 23, 2017

Public Star Watch with West Jersey Astronomers ~ Batsto Village Wharton State Forest NJ

October 7, 2017

*Re-Opening of Muddy Run Observatories
Rain or Shine Event 7:00 PM
Focus: Astronomical Diversity*