

Meeting Notice

April 2018

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 PRESENTER

Robert Naeye

Editor of Sky & Telescope Magazine 2008-2014

Topic:

The Bizarre Cigar From Another Star

WHERE:

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

WHAT: Robert Naeye will talk about "Oumuamua: the first confirmed interstellar asteroid."

WHEN:

April 17, 2018; Tuesday 6:55 PM ~ AGENDA

7:00 - Planetarium show (arrive 6:55)	8:40 - Planet Report~ D. Vacca
7:15 - Bottom of the Pendulum Staircase	8:50 - This is Rocket Science~ D. Walker
7:20 - Start of a new Era- T. Williams	9:00 - Presidents Address~ T. Williams
8:00 - Guest Presenter ~ Robert Naeye	9:15 - Mystery Minute

Arrive before 7:00 PM and see a full digital dome feature in the Fels Planetarium

Arrive at 7:15 PM – Gather at bottom of Pendulum Staircase.

Our newly elected President Ted Williams announces the start of a new era for Rittenhouse Astronomical Society
Foucault Pendulum will provide a symbolic new start.

Arrive at 8:00 PM - Everyone gathers in Planetarium for our guest presenter Robert Naeye

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Robert Naeye was editor in chief of Sky & Telescope magazine and SkyandTelescope.com from 2008 to 2014.

It was Bob's third stint at S&T. He served as an editorial intern during the summer and autumn of 1991, when he was finishing his master's degree in science journalism from Boston University. Robert returned to S&T in November 2003, and worked as a senior editor until January 2007. During that period, he wrote, edited, and commissioned science articles for the magazine and website, and produced the magazine's popular News Note

Section. He also wrote several articles about amateurs who are contributing to scientific research. Besides his S&T experience, Bob worked as a researcher/reporter at Discover magazine from 1992 to 1995, and as an associate then senior editor at Astronomy magazine from 1995 to 2000. He served as editor in chief of Mercury magazine from 2000 to 2003.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 17, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Meet within Museum 7:15 PM
All gather in Fels Planetarium
Call to Order 8:00 PM

April 20, 2018

City Wide Telescope Night

Locations across Philadelphia Area

April 28, 2018

Science Carnival on the Parkway

Philadelphia Science Festival

May 12, 2018

Muddy Run Open House

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