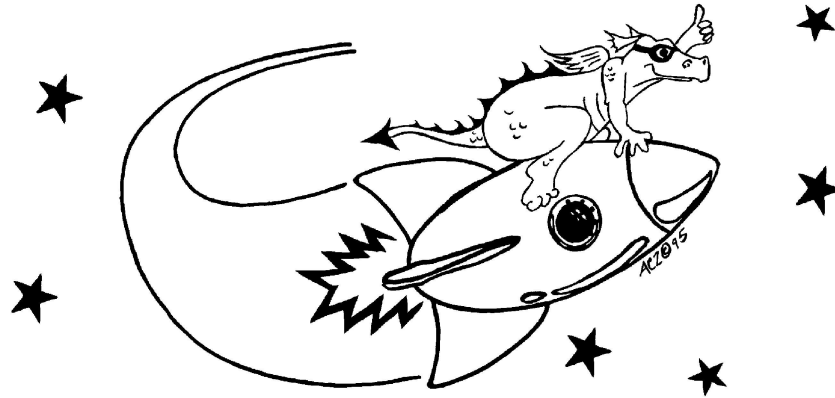


# Balticon 57 Rocket Mail



## Friday, May 26, 2023 Edition

Rocket Mail distributes by seven each morning on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. QR codes at the bottom of this document will link to the editions once they are published. (If you get a “File Not Found” error, that means that edition has not been posted to the website yet.)

## Welcome to Balticon 57!



ROOM CHANGE Friday 4:00pm: Finding Your Voice is now in Gibson (was in Guilford.)

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 10:00am: Picking Your Plot is now in Gibson (was in Guilford.)

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

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 1:00pm: Is SFF Mere Escapism is now in James (was in Gibson.)

ROOM CHANGE Sunday 1:00pm: Rewriting is now in Gibson (was in James.)

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

TIME CHANGE Youth Open Mic (<18) is now at 7:00pm (it was at 4:00pm.)

TIME CHANGE Let's Draw! Fantasy from Reality is now at 4:00pm (it was at 7:00pm.)

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

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



Compton Crook  
Award Winner



Robert A. Heinlein Award  
Balticon News



The Baltimore Science Fiction Society is proud to congratulate 2023 Compton Crook Award Winner: *The Ballad of Perilous Graves* by Alex Jennings. The award will be presented at 7:00pm tonight during the Opening Ceremonies of Balticon 57.

Congratulations to John Scalzi, Winner of the 2023 Robert A. Heinlein Award! The award is bestowed for outstanding published works in science fiction and technical writings that inspire the human exploration of space. The award will be presented tonight at 7 PM during the Balticon 57 opening ceremonies.