



AstroAssembly 2017 October 13 & 14

47 PeepToad Road North Scituate, Rhode Island

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Highlighting Interesting Projects in Amateur Astronomy

Special Notes: Wear your eclipse T-shirt for a group picture sometime during the day!

Astrophoto contest will include special category for eclipse photos.

Friday Evening Talks & Stargazing at Seagrave Observatory

If you would like to give a Friday Evening Talk, please contact Kathy Siok (kathys5@cox.net).

All day Saturday at Seagrave Observatory

Poster Session, Swap Table (please bring your own table), Solar Viewing, Astrophotography Contest, Homemade Telescopes (bring yours!), Famous Astro Bake-off Contest!

10:00am Eclipse Stories: Individuals who traveled to the 2017 Solar Eclipse are invited to share a story about their experience.

11:15am Cubes in Space by Julie Sage

12:00pm Lunch at the Skyscrapers Grill

1:15pm Amateur Telescope Making in South Africa by Francis O'Reilly, Springfield Telescope Makers

2:30pm Installation of APASS at Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory by Alan Sliski, ATMob

3:45pm Imaging and Monitoring Variable Stars using CCD Imaging by Stella Kafka, AAVSO

Saturday Evening Program at Scituate Senior Center, 1315 Chopmist Hill Road

5:15pm Reception & Antipasto Bar

6:00pm Evening Banquet: Italian-style dinner (pre-registration required) catered by Quik Stop

7:15pm Words of Welcome, Awards, Raffle Drawing

7:30pm The Discovery and Monitoring of the Disintegrating Planetoid WD 1157 by Mario Motta, AAVSO, ATMob

Directions to Seagrave Memorial Observatory

From the Providence area: Take Rt. 6 West to Interstate 295 in Johnston and proceed west on Rt. 6 to Scituate. In Scituate bear right off Rt. 6 onto Rt. 101. Turn right onto Rt. 116 North. PeepToad Road is the first left off Rt. 116. **From Coventry/West Warwick:** Take Rt. 116 North. PeepToad Road is the first left after crossing Rt. 101. From Southern Rhode Island: Take Interstate 95 North. Exit onto Interstate 295 North in Warwick (left exit.) Exit to Rt. 6 West in Johnston. Bear right off Rt. 6 onto Rt. 101. Turn right on Rt. 116. PeepToad Road is the first left off Rt. 116. **From Northern Rhode Island:** Take Rt. 116 South. Follow Rt.

116 thru Greenville. Turn left at Knight's Farm intersection (Rt. 116 turns left) and follow Rt. 116. Watch for PeepToad Road on the right. **From Connecticut:** Take Rt. 44 East to Greenville and turn right on Rt. 116 South. Turn left at Knight's Farm intersection (Rt. 116 turn left) and follow Rt. 116. Watch for PeepToad Road on the right. • or • Take Rt. 6 East toward Rhode Island; bear left on Rt. 101 East and continue to intersection with Rt. 116. Turn left; PeepToad Road is the first left off Rt. 116. **From Massachusetts:** Take Interstate 295 South (off Interstate 95 in Attleboro). Exit onto Rt. 6 West in Johnston. Bear right off Rt. 6 onto Rt. 101. Turn right on Rt. 116. PeepToad Road is the first left off Rt. 116.

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_____ Registrations (children under 12) Free _____

_____ Banquet Tickets x \$25 each = \$ _____

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Total = \$ _____

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