

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Wed, Oct 2, 6:30PM. Authors discuss - Aimee Lucido, *Emmy in the Key of Code* & Sofiya Pasternack, *Anya and the Dragon*. Red Balloon Bookshop, 891 Grand Ave, St. Paul. FFI: 651-224-8320
- 🌐 Fri, Oct 4, 7:00-10:30PM. GPS Movie Night. Event Horizon, Waterbury Building, 1121 NE Jackson St, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-movie-night-rocktober-2019-tickets-73867239903>
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 5, 10AM-6PM. MCBA FallCon 2019. State Fair Education Building, St Paul.
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 5, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 8, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Gregory Maguire's *Son of a Witch*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🌐 Wed, Oct 9, 6:30-7:45PM. Speculations Event: Catherine Lundoff reads from *Unfinished Business: Tales of the Dark Fantastic*. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 12, 10AM-5PM. Queen of Swords Press at the Twin Cities Book Festival 2019. Progress Center & Fine Arts Building at the State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N, St Paul. FFI: <https://twincitiesbookfestival.com/>
- 🌐 Thurs, Oct 17, 1PM. Retelling Fairy Tales for Today. Gregory Maguire, Peg Kerr, Marek Oziewicz & Ali Zimmerman Zuckerman. University Bookstore, Coffman Union, U of M, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 19, 3-5PM. Minicon 55 Open Meeting. Room L02, Hosmer Library, 347 E 36<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Thurs, Oct 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

- 🌐 Sat, Oct 26, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Naomi Novick's *Spinning Silver*. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu)
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 26, 4PM. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark. 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sun, Oct 27, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the work of Algernon. Especially recommended are the collection *Best Ghost Stories of Algernon Blackwood* (1973), any of the collections, and *Algernon Blackwood: An Extraordinary Life* by Mike Ashley (1995). Blackwood. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com)

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF: Nov 9, Emily Stewart & Aaron vander Giessen, Nov 23, GPS Event Horizon, Dec 7: Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook; Dec 21, Irene & Scott Raun; Dec 31: New Year's Eve.

## Announcements

Terry A. Garey is having medical issues. FFI: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/terrygarey>

GPS 2020 Space Camp Scholarship Applications open Oct 20 - <https://geekpartnership.org/programs/spacecamp/>

Give to the Max Day will be Nov 14, 2019.

Minn-StF Logo clothing and bags are available at <https://business.landsend.com/store/mnstf/>

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

The Minn-StF President is Sharon Kahn. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Liz Fish & Richard Beaver, David Dyer-Bennet, Irene & Scott Raun, Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook, Laramie Sasseville, Bill Christ, Clay & Hershey Harris, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge,

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Erin McKee & David Wilford, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

## Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 14: Barb Jensen; 17: Andy Anda; 18: Jeff Schalles; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 25: Sue Grandys

## Publishing News

David Hagberg, Duluth-born (1942) but Florida-based prolific author, died on 8 September. He wrote mostly spy/thriller novels (some with sf elements) plus six *Flash Gordon* pb novelizations.

Publications etc. from Locals and Ex-Locals include:

"Lost Girl" by Catherine Lundoff will be in the October issue of *Fireside Fiction* edited by Julia Rios. <https://firesidefiction.com/>

"Hunger" by Catherine Lundoff in *American Monsters 2* edit. Margret Helgadottir. Fox Spirit Books, November 2019. <https://www.foxspirit.co.uk/books/anthologies/european-monsters/>

Steven Brust: *The Baron of Magister Valley* (Tor hc/eb, rescheduled for April 2020)

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Penric's Travels* (collection, Baen hc/eb, due May 2020)

Neil Gaiman, graphic novel adaptations of *Snow*, *Glass*, *Apples* (art by Colleen Doran) now out and *American Gods*, V.3 (art by P. Craig Russell) due April 2020, both hc from Dark Horse

Neil Gaiman, "Click-Clack the Rattlebag" reprinted in *Terrifying Tales to Tell at Night* (ed. Stephen Jones; Skyhorse tp)

P.C. Hodgell, *By Demons Possessed*, Baen pb reprint due May 2020

Caroline Stevermer, *The Glass Magician*, Tor hc/eb due April 2020

Local Publishers:

Coffee House: *Jakarta* by Rodrigo Marquez (November) and *Temporary* by Hilary Leichter, both tp/eb

U of Minnesota Press: *Theory for The World to Come: Speculative Fiction and Apocalyptic Anthropology*, by Matthew J. Wolf-Meyer (2019 -- HTML with commentary at umn.edu)

Queen of Swords Press: Catherine Lundoff *Unfinished Business: Tales of the Dark Fantastic*. (tp/ep October 2019)

Marlon James' *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* is one of ten nominees for the National Book Award for fiction.

September *Locus* bestseller lists show Gaiman's *American Gods* as #6 pb and his (and Terry Pratchett)'s *Good Omens* as #1 PB; Barnes & Noble list in same issue has *Good Omens* as #1 pb and #2 tp, and *American Gods* as #7 pb; audio version of *Good Omens* is also #1 Fantasy bestseller on Audible.com list

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback eb=ebook  
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.  
anth=anthology. r=reissue

## Conventions

Oct 18-20. Gaylaxicon 2019, DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gaylaxicon-2019-registration-51438596226>

Oct 18-20. Anime Fusion. Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth, MN. FFI: <https://www.animefusion.net/>

Jan 17-19, 2020. CONsole Room 2020. Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2020. SuperCon 2020. Hastings Country Inn, Hastings, MN. FFI: <http://supercon.info/>

Feb 14-16, 2020. Con of the North. Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth, MN. FFI: <http://conofthenorth.org/>

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon 2020. Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2020/>

Apr 10-12, 2020. Minicon 55. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Jo Walton, TBA. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon55/>

Jul 29 – 2 Aug, 2020. CoNZealand. 78<sup>th</sup> WorldCon. FFI: <https://conzealand.nz/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnstf.org/records/](http://mnstf.org/records/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/).

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnstf.org/Rune> or [rune@mnstf.org](mailto:rune@mnstf.org)

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in three countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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