

# PSFS NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY

## JANUARY 1997

OUR JANUARY PROGRAM:

# Annual Elections!!!

ON THE THIRD FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1997

### Special Announcements

Bridget Boyle has resigned as director, effective January 17, 1997. A special election will be held during the Annual Elections meeting to fill this vacancy.

Nominations for Officers and Board Members are contained within the General Meeting Minutes. No additional nominations have been received by the Secretary as of this writing.

### Announcements

Former PSFS Member Bill "Scratch" Bacharach has opened an art gallery in Lancaster. He is interested in all mediums of art, including Science Fiction and Fantasy art, but no crafts. The address is Approachable Art, 47 N. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17603

Mailings for the Newsletter will be held at Becky Jollensten's house (228 E. Thompson St.) every month, 10 days after the general meeting (2nd Monday after) at 7 pm.

*Copies of any official PSFS correspondence should be sent to both the Secretary and the One Year Director for filing in the Society's official records.*

The Philcon web site is: <[www.netaxs.com/~philcon](http://www.netaxs.com/~philcon)>.

### General Meeting Minutes

These are the minutes of the PSFS meeting held on December 13th, 1996, at International House. The meeting was called to order at 8:16 pm.

**Proxies:** Becky Kaplowitz to Ira Kaplowitz

### Officers' Reports:

**President:** We are all Kosh. Thanks for throwing Philcon, It

was great, what we saw of it.

**Vice President:** The Society's Anniversary Banquet was a very good time, Tim Binder was the DJ and we received the first ever published Ray Bradbury story for our archives

**Secretary:** The Membership Rolls are in the newsletter. get a newsletter at the back table. The secretary apologized if she has been unreachable, incompetent, or just plain unfriendly, but she said that she was possibly failing calculus, so blame it on math.

**Treasurer:** No late penalties on taxes for the past 15 years, pay your dues.

**2 Year Director (Bridget):** \$120 given to the Writers' Emergency Fund, Bridget will continue to collect money. The Art Group never used their \$30 advance.

**2 Year Director (Tina):** Regarding the Society Halloween Party: Can't we all just get along?

**1 Year Director:** Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah.

### Committee Reports:

**No Fund:** Take some stuff.

**Publicity:** No flyers went out this month- oops.

**Movie Discussion:** Anyone interested in the Movie Discussion group, contact Bruce and Shelly.

**Babylon 5 Dissection Discussion:** Next meeting will be held Saturday, January 18th at 4 pm at TonyTinaTimand-Becky's House. **News:** B5 is now airing at 10 pm Saturday night on channel 57. Everyone, please thank 57, send them gifts and bribes. The next new episode will be *Into the Fire*, and will be shown the week of January 27th.

**Book Discussion: January:** *Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson January 5th at Marie Schwarzl's.

**Philm Con:** The next planning meeting will be held on January 14th, at 8 pm at Tony's house.

**Philcon '96:** Went very well, fans enjoyed themselves, and we made an unknown amount of surplus. Debriefing-January 19th at TonyTinaTimandBecky's House at 2 pm.

**Movie Night:** Next Movie Night will be to screen *Sleeper* (Woody Allen) on Saturday, January 4th at 7 pm at Bruce and Shelly's House.

**Art Group:** Next meeting will be held on January 25th at Barb Higgins' house at 12 pm. Phil Folio will guest.

## Special Business:

**January Meeting:** Tony moved, Oz 2nd to move the January meeting to January 17, 1997, so as not to conflict with Arisia. Passed 23 to 0.

### Nominations:

#### President:

Tony Finan, by Bridget Boyle, 2nd Lew Wolkoff, accepted.

Hank Smith, by Ira Kaplowitz, 2nd Sara Paul, accepted.

#### Vice President:

Oz Fontecchio, by D.arrell Schweitzer, 2nd Mitch Marmel, accepted.

Joni Dashoff, by Bridget Boyle, 2nd Lew Wolkoff, accepted.

#### Secretary:

Tim Binder, by Tasha Kelly, 2nd Bridget Boyle, accepted.

Carol Kabakjian, by Lew Wolkoff, 2nd Mitch Marmel, pending acceptance.

#### Treasurer:

Gary Feldbaum, by Joni Dashoff, 2nd Bridget Boyle, accepted.

#### 2 Year Director:

Becky Jollensten, by Tasha Kelly, 2nd Bridget Boyle, accepted.

Hank Smith, by Don Field, 2nd Lew Wolkoff, accepted.

Tim Kahler, by Bridget Boyle, 2nd Pete Radatti, accepted.

#### 1 Year Director:

Sara Paul, by Becky Jollensten, 2nd Bridget Boyle, accepted.

Todd Dashoff, by Pete Radatti, 2nd Lew Wolkoff, accepted.

Shelly Handen, by Oz Fontecchio, 2nd John Desmond, accepted.

## Old Business:

**Historic Marker:** The Pennsylvania State Historic Site and Museum Commission is accepting applications for Historic Markers. Lew Wolkoff suggested that we get an historic marker put up at the site of the first science fiction convention (Milt Rothman's old house), which was held in Philly in 1936. The cost of the marker is \$1000, we pay half, the state pays half. We could have a dedication ceremony the week before Philcon for extra publicity. We propose the text, but the state makes the final Ok. Lew moved that we put in the application and, if accepted by the state, that we pay \$500 towards it. John Desmond 2nd. Much discussion ensued. Oz moved to table, no 2nd. Tony added the friendly amendment that the proposed text of the marker be ap-

proved by the board. The question was called, Passed Unanimously.

## Emergency Board Meeting:

An emergency Board meeting was held during the break to determine the proposed wording for the marker. it is as follows:

The world's first Science Fiction Convention was held on this site when the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society hosted a group of New York fans. October 18th, 1936.

## New Business:

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## New Members:

John Flannagan and Tristan Mayer elected into membership.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm.

# Board Meeting Minutes

These are the minutes of the PSFS Board meeting, held on December 17th, 1996, at Becky's House. The meeting was called to order at 8:32 pm.

**Board members present:** Tony, Oz, Becky, Pete, Bridget, Tasha and Tina.

**Others present:** Tim Binder, Gary Feldbaum, Janis Fontecchio, John Prenis.

## Officers' Reports

**President:** No report.

**Vice President:** Received many calls about the Philadelphia Science Fiction Exposition thinking that Oz was the Chair. Oz asked the board if he could look into it to see if they are purposely doing anything to confuse people about the two groups. Discussion ensued. Everyone thought it was a good idea.

**Secretary:** No Report.

**Treasurer:** We have money; don't spend it.

**Two Year Director (Bridget):** Resigned her position as of the January general meeting. A special election will be held for 2 year director at the January meeting.

**Two Year Director (Tina):** Has a cash box.

**One Year Director (Tasha):** No report.

## Old Business:

none.

## New Business:

**Internet Stuff:** Much discussion of Internet stuff and computer stuff. Tony moved that the board recommend that the society allocate \$200 to Information Services (Tim Binder) for the purpose of buying communications hardware for the PSFS Internet Server, Tasha 2nd. Passed una-

nimously.

**Movie Group:** Tony moved, Oz 2nd that the Movie Discussion group be given a budget of \$30. Passed Unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be held on January 21st at 8 pm at Tim's: 228 E. Thompson St. at 8 pm. Send email to Tony, Tim, or Becky for directions.

Adjourned 9:45 pm.

### Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Tony Finan.....(215) 739-4918
<b>Vice President</b>	Oz Fontecchio.....(215) 342-1672
<b>Secretary</b>	Becky Jollensten.... (215) 634-8730
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pete Radatti.....(610) 828-4566
<b>2 Year Director</b>	Bridget Boyle..... (215) 423-2076
<b>2 Year Director</b>	Tina Blanco..... (215) 364-8411
<b>1 Year Director</b>	Tasha Kelly..... (215) 382-8029

*Questions? Comments? Contact any Board Member at the above numbers or use the Hotline.*

*To send e-mail to the board, write to [bored@cyber.com](mailto:bored@cyber.com)*

### 1996 List of Members Who Have Paid Dues

Please Note: Some Names May Be Spelled Wrong!

Updated as of September 26, 1996

Rebecca Ore	Marguerite And Edward Rutkowski
Deb (Denise) Ruh	Ann McKnight
Sara Paul & Gene Olmstead	Donald M. Field
Darrell Schweitzer	Tawn J. Stokes
Rich Ferree	Becky Jollensten & Tim Binder
D. Brill	
Lynn E. Cohen Kohler	Tony Finan
Peter Hottenrott	Oz And Janis Fontecchio
Mitchell Marmel	Rick Newswanger
Sandra J. Pomerantz	Dennis Andrezejewski
Robert B. Coran	Hank Smith
Joni Brill Dashoff	Marie Schwarzl
Todd Dashoff	Bruce Bloom & Shelley Handen
Raymond F. Rooney	
Patricia M. Betz	Pam Fernsler & Anthony J. Honebrink
John Desmond	Marcia Jollensten
Bob Schwier	Laura & John Syms
Winnie Schwier	Mark & Margaret Trebing
Peter Radatti	Anne Norton
Howard Katz	Vivian McKenna
Rosemarie R. Freeman	Richard Perkins
Janis L. O'Connor	Kristina Blanco
Gary Feldbaum	Saul L. Snitkin
Anne M. Norton	
Timothy C. Kahler	Dennis Brown
Michael Fisher	

## Meeting Notices

### General Meetings

Unless otherwise specified, General Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month in the South America Room at International House, 37th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Business meeting starts at 8 pm. Program starts at 9 pm.

#### Date

January 17, 1997 (3rd Friday)  
February 21, 1997 (3rd Friday)  
March 14, 1997

#### Guest/Agenda

Annual Elections  
David Hartwell  
Phil & Kaja Folio

#### Date

### Board of Directors

Tues., Jan. 21, 1997, 8:00 pm

#### Host/Location

Tim Binder, 228 E. Thompson St., (215) 739-4918 or 634-8730

### Philcon

Sun., Jan. 19, 1997, 2:00 pm

Tony Tina Tim and Becky,  
228 E. Thompson St.,  
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**Call the PSFS Hotline**  
**(215) 957-4004**

*PSFS & Philcon Meeting Info*  
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## About the Society

The Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS) is a non-profit organization that meets monthly to discuss and promote science fiction and fantasy in literature, the arts, and popular culture. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at International House, 37th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. Meetings consist of business proceedings from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., followed by a guest speaker involved in some area of Science Fiction or Fantasy, such as writers, editors, artists, publishers, etc.

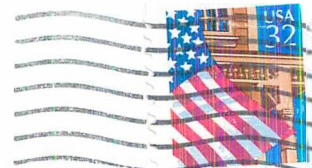
In addition, PSFS sponsors an annual science fiction conference, Philcon, and has many special interest subgroups; such as the Book Discussion Group, which meets monthly to discuss a work of science fiction or fantasy; and the Special Events Group, which attends science fiction and fantasy movies and other events.

Membership in the society is open to everyone. Becoming a member is easy. Attend your first meeting; we'll say "Hello." At your second meeting, you can nominate yourself for membership or ask someone else to nominate you. At the next meeting you attend following your nomination, you're eligible to be voted in as a General Member. Our current dues are \$15 for a full year (\$24 for couples), and attendance at 4 meetings each year maintains the status of Active Member.



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