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Charlottesville Astronomical Society



January 2015



Tonight's speaker was



Elisa Quintana, Kepler and SETI Institute Scientist
“Kepler 186f – First Earth Sized Planet Orbiting in the
Habitable Zone of Another Star”

Welcome Guests!

Please introduce yourselves!



Club Business

- **Dues** are now due!

Pay Mike Hegadus, check preferred.

- Checking account & Cash on Hand: \$3,723.89
- Total members for 2014: 106 people!
- See Mike Hegadus for information on discounted subscriptions to Astronomy and Sky and Telescope
- ngc6705@comcast.net



Club Scopes

- Club Scopes available for use by members <http://cvilleastro.com/club-telescopes-available-for-club-member-use/>
 - See Wes for information wepperly@yahoo.com



Astronomy League Observing Clubs

Lunar Program Club

<https://www.astroleague.org/al/obsclubs/lunar/lunar2.html>

Other Clubs

<https://www.astroleague.org/al/obsclubs/AlphabeticObservingClubs.html>



CAS Library



The Library is
DOWNSTAIRS
Check it out

Special thanks to Jim
Mullaney for recent
donations.

Upcoming Speakers

February

Heidi Winter Memorial Lecture

Wednesday, February 11



Kelsey Johnson, Associate Professor of
Astronomy at UVa

Upcoming Speakers

March

Wednesday, March 4



Greg Redfern, NASA Solar System Ambassador “The Chesapeake Bay Impact Crater – the Inside Story of America’s Largest Impact Crater

Upcoming Speakers

April

Wednesday, April 1



Larry Daggert, Former Manager of the Engineering and Technical Services (ETS) department for the National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO).

Upcoming Speakers

May

Wednesday, May 6



**Chris Shingledecker, Graduate Student in Chemistry
and Astronomy at the University of Virginia –
Computer Modeling of Space Events**

Upcoming Speakers

June

Wednesday, June 3

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Maybe someone with Chandra X-ray?



AstroOP

- We are in the process of reaching out to the science teachers in the area to offer:
- FREE Club membership
- Guest Speakers
- Assistance with astronomy related activities
- AstroOP Newsletters will be produced quarterly



Mark Your Calendar

- McCormick Group Nights Jan 9, Jan 23



What's up for January

- <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/news/whatsup-archive.cfm>



Door Prize Drawing

