



THE LEWIS CARROLL SOCIETY
OF NORTH AMERICA



SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012



BOSTON (CAMBRIDGE), MA
&
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
CHELMSFORD, MA



1:30 PM	FRIDAY, APRIL 27 MAXINE SCHAEFER READING	MARIA L. BALDWIN SCHOOL 28 SACRAMENTO ST. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 617-349-6525
6 – 8 PM	BOARD MEETING	HOTEL TRIA BOARD ROOM (SEE BELOW)
	SATURDAY, APRIL 28	HOUGHTON LIBRARY – 1 ST FLOOR HARVARD YARD / HARVARD UNIVERSITY
11:30 AM	HOUGHTON STAFF	MINI-TOURS AND REFRESHMENTS
NOON	MARK BURSTEIN	LCSNA WELCOME AND BUSINESS
12:10	PETER ACCARDO	WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON LIBRARY & THE LEAR EXHIBIT
12:25	SELWYN GOODACRE	<i>ALICE'S ADVENTURES UNDER GROUND</i>
1:05	MATT DEMAOKS	<i>FROM UNDER GROUND TO WONDERLAND</i>
1:55	INTERMISSION	• INTERMISSION •
2:10	MARK RICHARDS	A TALE UNTANGLED
3:00	ALAN TANNENBAUM	ARTHUR BURDETT (A. B.) FROST
3:30	LINDA CASSADY	ALICE IN THE POPULAR CULTURE AT USC
4:10	CHRISTOPHER MORGAN	THE MAGIC OF LEWIS CARROLL
5:00		• ADJOURN •
10 AM – 2 PM	SUNDAY, APRIL 29	THE TANNENBAUM COLLECTION CHELMSFORD, MA

SATURDAY'S MEETING IS FREE, AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
SUNDAY'S EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO LCSNA MEMBERS
AND THEIR GUESTS WHO HAVE RSVP'D.



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Accommodations

Our recommended lodging is the [Hotel Tria](#) (Best Western), 220 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA. If you **reserve by April 2**, our rate is \$159/night for Friday and/or Saturday (includes breakfast, Internet, parking and shuttle to Harvard or the nearby subway). Call 1-866-333-TRIA and mention the Lewis Carroll Society.

Meals

There are no lunch plans on Saturday, so please eat a late, hearty brunch. Join your fellow Carrollians after the meeting at the [Grafton Street Pub & Grill](#), 1230 Mass Ave., Cambridge. Dinner is \$50 per person, tax and tip included. At your earliest convenience, please [email our secretary](#), Clare Imholtz, with the names of those who will attend and then either pay for the meals and choose entrées via PayPal [here](#), or send a note to her at 11935 Beltsville Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705 with a check payable to [LCSNA](#) and the [name and entrée choice](#) (Pan-seared Chicken Breast, Brandt Farms Grilled Bavette Steak, Butternut Squash Ravioli, or Grilled Atlantic Salmon) for each guest. We need to receive your **reservation(s) by April 20**.

Venues and Speakers

The **Houghton Library** at Harvard has been the scene of memorable LCSNA meetings in 1981, 1993, and 2004. Home to the fabled Harcourt Amory collection (KL 73:11), the Library will be concurrently exhibiting [The Natural History of Edward Lear](#). **Peter Accardo** is its Coordinator of Programs.

Dr. Selwyn Goodacre edited *Jabberwocky*, *The Journal of the Lewis Carroll Society* (UK) for 22 years, and has spoken and published widely on Carroll and other children's writers, from Enid Blyton to Kate Wiggin. Selwyn will trace the eventful career of the *Alice* manuscript from Christ Church, Oxford, to the British Library, and will examine the relative merits of the numerous facsimiles.

Matt Demakos's articles on Carroll have appeared in *The Carrollian* and *Knight Letter*. Here he examines the differences between Carroll's handwritten version and his first published version of *Alice's Adventures* in a talk that challenges some long-held views and presents some previously unpublished material.

Mark Richards, chairman of the Lewis Carroll Society (UK), enjoys exploring all aspects of Carroll's life and work but has a particular fascination with the bizarre and the overlooked. Mark believes that many of Carroll's works receive less attention than they deserve and readers are denying themselves the pleasure of some of Carroll's greatest writing. *A Tangled Tale* is a perfect case in point. This strange hybrid seems to scare off many readers and researchers, yet it is a fascinating example of Carroll's originality and humor, and a work which reveals much about its author.

Alan Tannenbaum has been collecting Carroll for about 30 years. He is a former president of the LCSNA and enjoys speaking and writing about aspects of Carroll collecting. He retired in 2008 and now spends most of his time working on projects such as Alice150. His talk covers A. B. Frost, the famous American illustrator of *Rhyme? and Reason?*, and *A Tangled Tale*.

Linda Cassady and her husband, George, sponsor the [Wonderland Award](#), encouraging new scholarship and creative work related to Lewis Carroll. The award was established at USC in 2004 and some of the 250 entries will be shown.

Christopher Morgan was, among his many writing credits, editor-in-chief of *Byte* magazine, and the founding editor of *Popular Computing*. In his spare time he is a musician, audiophile, book collector (Carroll is a specialty), former president of the bibliophilic Ticknor Society, photographer, and an organizer of the Gathering4Gardner and the Computer Bowl. Chris is also an amateur magician and he will discuss and demonstrate Carroll's interests in this area.



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Visit to the Tannenbaum Collection in Chelmsford, MA



Alan Tannenbaum is a completist, and when it comes to Carroll and Alice that means a many-faceted array of collecting directions. He has an extensive selection of first editions of most of Carroll's works, including his mathematics, logic, politics, and poetry, as well as the nonsense and children's books for which Carroll is famous. He owns some original artwork for Carroll's book illustrations, not to mention letters and photographs. He has books from Carroll's own library as well as books from Alice Hargreaves's shelves. His library, which he built in 2006 to house his collection, has areas for books, but also displays vintage/collectible nonbooks such as figurines, tea sets, and antique advertising pieces, which helps in making the library a living space. He has an extensive collection of *Alice* popular culture items including items ranging from theatre- and film-related to the only two known models of *Alice* pinball machines.

Alan and Alison will be opening their home to members of the LCSNA and their guests who have RSVP'd on Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM. There will be a buffet lunch.

47 Proctor Rd.
Chelmsford, MA 01824
[email Alan](#)

Chelmsford is about a 35 minute drive from Cambridge; car pools and other arrangements will be made for members who want to visit.

To cover the lunch, there will be a \$15 charge. To RSVP, either [email Clare Imholtz](#) with the names of those who will attend and pay via PayPal [here](#) (scroll down), **or** send a note to her at 11935 Beltsville Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705 with a check payable to the LCSNA and the name of each guest. We need to receive your **reservation(s) by April 20.**