

60 Years of Lehigh Valley Astronomy Celebration Banquet

Friday, November 3, 2017 — 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wood Dining Room

Lehigh University Mountaintop Campus

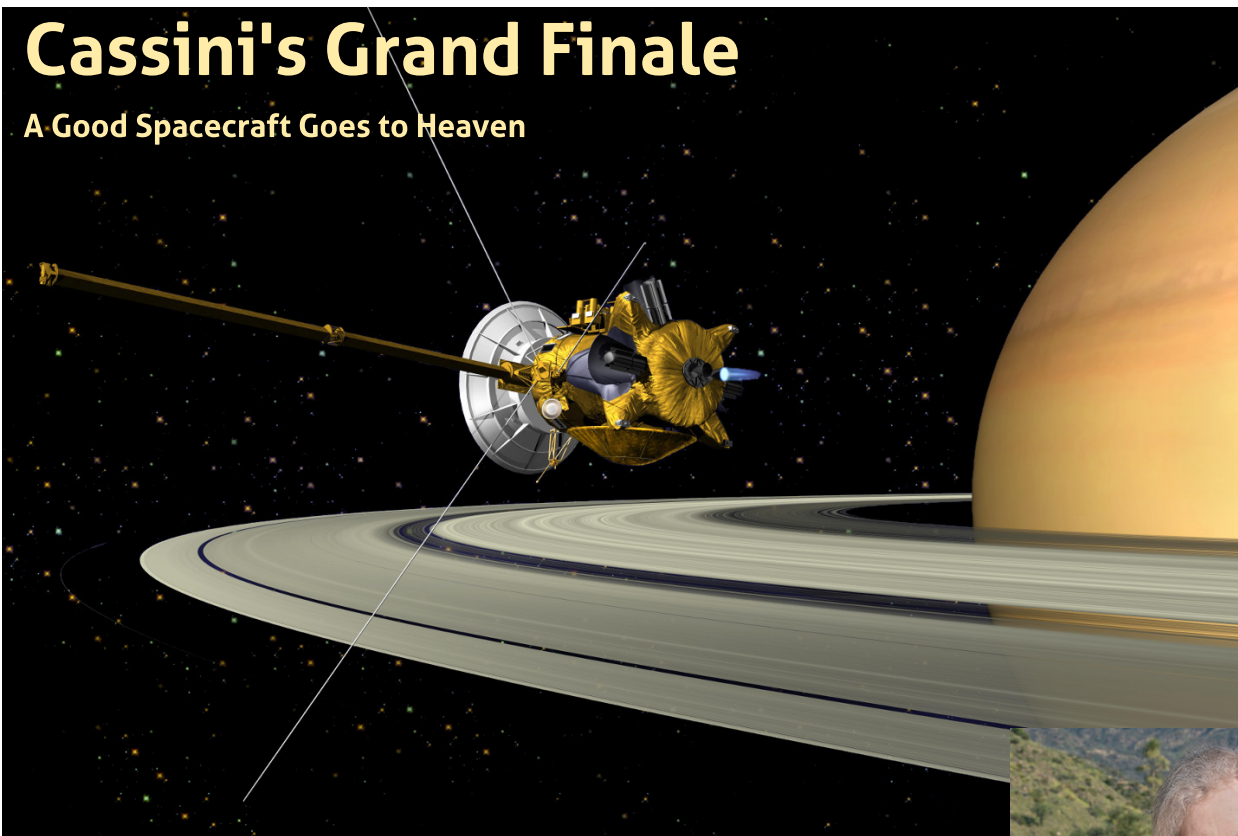


*The Lehigh Valley Amateur Astronomical Society
presents*

Dr. Bonnie J. Buratti

Cassini's Grand Finale

A Good Spacecraft Goes to Heaven



Dr. Bonnie Buratti is a Principal Scientist and technical manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, with expertise on the structure and evolution of icy moons and other small bodies. She holds degrees from MIT and Cornell in Astronomy. She is currently serving on the Science Teams for both the Cassini and New Horizons missions, and is also the NASA Project Scientist for the Rosetta Mission to a comet. The author or coauthor of over 200 scientific papers, Dr. Buratti was awarded the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, and the International Astronomical Union recognized her work by naming asteroid 90502 Buratti after her. She is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union. Her popular book "Worlds Fantastic, Worlds Familiar: A guided tour of the Solar System" was published this year.



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