

## About our Society

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**The Berks County Amateur Astronomical Society** is a nonprofit corporation that was founded in 1973 to promote the science of astronomy, encourage and coordinate activities of its members, correlate amateur activities with professional research, and to introduce the splendors of the sky to the public.

The Society has provided communities all over Berks County and the surrounding area with free public events and services such as star parties, planet watches, eclipse viewings, and presentations for school, scout and other community groups.



Scouts enjoying a view of the Sun. A special filter on the telescope allows safe observation of the Sun.



Berks County Amateur Astronomical Society  
P.O. Box 6150  
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# Sharing the Wonders of the Universe!

[www.berksastronomy.org](http://www.berksastronomy.org)  
610-921-0173

## Who Should Join?

Do you or your children have a yearning to learn more about the night sky or to look through a "real" telescope and see the splendors of the universe first hand? If you do, come join BCAAS! Our members are from all walks of life and are anxious to share their love and knowledge of astronomy.

## Meetings

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Reading Museum Planetarium. They typically last 2 hours and consist of a business portion followed by a program given by club members or invited speakers. Meetings are free and open to the public.

## Membership Benefits

Membership in our Society will bring you our newsletter, **Pegasus**. You also receive discounts on **Astronomy** and **Sky and Telescope** magazines. Best of all, membership privileges include the use of the Society's telescopes, as well as participation in member-only star watches.

## Star Watches

We schedule Star Watches at various locations to view the sky through club members' telescopes. No equipment is necessary to attend. This is one of the best ways to introduce yourself or your children to astronomy. All Star Watch nights are free and open to the Public.

## For More Information

If you would like to know how BCAAS can bring the wonders of astronomy and science to your school or community group, you can contact us through our website, **www.berksastronomy.org** or call our hotline, **610-921-0173**.

You can also check the website or our hotline to find out about upcoming meetings and public events.



BCAAS Sunspot Viewing Telescope

## Membership Application

Detach and mail with payment to:

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Choose a membership level:

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth (Under 16)    \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual            \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family                \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am not interested in membership at this time, but would like to help by sending my tax deductible contribution in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you own a telescope or have any special astronomy interests, please tell us about it:

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