

## Member Benefits:

- ✚ Optional no additional cost membership in the national Astronomical League, with the opportunity to earn observing awards
  - Reflector Magazine subscription
- ✚ Discounts on Sky & Telescope, Astronomy, and Astronomy Technology Today Magazine subscriptions
- ✚ Participation in support of other important astronomy organizations, such as the **Int'l Dark Sky Association**
- ✚ Access to observing sites
- ✚ Lots of support and advice on equipment purchase, maintenance and use
- ✚ The chance to work with and learn from some of the best amateur astronomers in the area!

To find out more, or to apply for membership online, go to:

[www.howardastro.org](http://www.howardastro.org)

Correspondence Address:

**Howard Astronomical League  
8630M Guilford Rd, Suite 211  
Columbia, MD 21046**

Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:30PM:

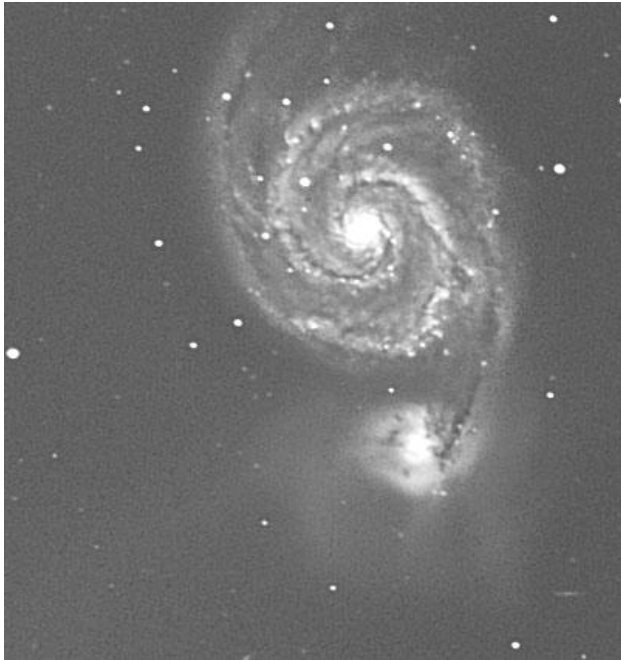
**Robinson Nature Center  
6692 Cedar Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044**



**The Howard  
Astronomical  
League**

## Who we are:

The Howard Astronomical League (HAL) is an association of amateur astronomers dedicated to sharing our love of the night sky with everyone in the central Maryland community. Whether you are a student interested in science and astronomy, a novice astronomer, or an experienced sky gazer, join us for monthly meetings, dark sky observing, and public outreach events. Our events schedule is a valuable community resource that includes the activities of many different astronomical associations in the Baltimore/Washington Area.



### **HAL is a 501 (c) (3) organization.**

All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



## What we do:

The Howard Astronomical League meets monthly to share and discuss observing, hear exciting guest speaker presentations on a wide variety of astronomy-related topics, and socialize with fellow astronomers. When the skies are clear we often meet at one of our exclusive dark sky sites to observe together. Even if you do not own a telescope, bring a pair of binoculars or simply come and enjoy the view through any of the variety of telescopes and other equipment our members bring to the event. HAL members love to share their passion for science and astronomy with folks of all ages.

– So come on out and join us!

## Becoming a member:

All meetings, star parties, and other HAL events are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in science and astronomy is welcome to attend. If your curiosity in the sky's wonders runs a little deeper, join us at one of our monthly events, visit our web site, or send in this page as a membership application. We look forward to meeting you.

### **New (or renewal) Membership Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (circle one)

Individual: \$25.00

Family: \$30.00

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check and this page to the address on reverse. To apply and pay on-line via PayPal™ visit our website:

<http://www.howardastro.org>