

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past December, National Pinball Museum celebrated our second anniversary, and the end of our first year of operations in Baltimore. We have been so appreciative of the support we've received from our visitors, donors and Greater Baltimore Community, which welcomed us with open arms. That's why it is especially sad to have to share the news that National Pinball Museum will permanently close the doors at our current location on March 3, 2013.

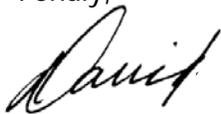
After such a successful year, everyone at the Museum was looking forward to continuing our tournaments, educational programs and interactive exhibits in our current location for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we were unable to negotiate favorable terms with our landlord to extend our rental agreement without creating an extreme financial strain on the Museum's limited resources.

This devastating news could not have come at a worse time for the Museum. Now, instead of welcoming new visitors and expanding our programs during the upcoming tourist season, we must find and secure a new facility and orchestrate the relocation of the Museum. And, we are once again challenged to fund the cost to relocate our collection and re-build our exhibits.

But, all of us at National Pinball Museum remain hopeful that we will soon welcome you to a new, bigger and better location—one that we can call home for many, many years. We know that securing a long-term, affordable lease remains a big challenge for a small, non-profit organization like the Museum, but we've championed this kind of challenge before – thanks to the community's support. And, we know that with your continued support we will come back stronger than ever.

I want to personally thank everyone who has visited and supported the Museum over the past two years. We hope you will continue your interest and support of National Pinball Museum, and more importantly of pinball.

Fondly,



David F. Silverman  
Executive Director and Curator

***P.S. Please stay connected and follow our progress by visiting our website at [www.nationalpinballmuseum.org](http://www.nationalpinballmuseum.org). And, if you are interested in volunteering to help with our move, facility search, fundraising, or other activities, please contact Tiffani Huskey at [tshuskey@nationalpinballmuseum.org](mailto:tshuskey@nationalpinballmuseum.org) or (443)438-1241.***