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Javits Center

## Newsletter 9: StampShow Issue

### Moving Forward!



PLANS FOR WORLD STAMP SHOW-NY 2016 continue on time, on budget and filled with expectations that you will be coming! Three months have passed since our last quarterly newsletter and there is much to report.

Go online and reserve a discounted hotel room now for your visit. More than 15,000 room nights will eventually be available through a link on our web site at the best rates in a variety of price ranges and amenities.

Visit us at APS StampShow in Grand Rapids! We'll have lots of things at our information booth (Booth BB near the exhibits) and perhaps some surprises there, too! Attend our stamp's first day ceremony Thursday and the show's general meeting Saturday at 2pm to learn more about show details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY / JUNE 2016						28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

By the way, WSS-NY 2016 show hours will be 10am-6pm daily, with the exception of Saturday, June 4, when the show closes at 3pm.

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### Let the Reservations Begin!

The choice is yours! Do you prefer a room in the heart of Times Square, or someplace quieter yet still a subway ride away? Are you on a budget, or will you splurge for a once-in-a-lifetime 5 star hotel experience?

No matter what your preference, we will have hotel rooms for you at a great price! Do not hesitate to check availability and place a reservation as soon as you see the deal for you. Here are the details.

Our hotel partner Experient is offering rooms at several different properties either within walking distance or a short subway ride away from the Javits Center. Average priced single/double nightly rates are listed. Properties may charge different nightly rates for weeknights versus weekends. All hotels have a rating between 2½ and 4½ stars. Also on the chart is the distance each is from the Javits Center and the state it is located in. See the chart on the following page for the current list of offerings...

### Social Media Links



<http://www.facebook.com/ny2016>

<https://twitter.com/WorldStampShowN>

<http://www.pinterest.com/wssny2016/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_Stamp\\_Show-NY\\_2016](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Stamp_Show-NY_2016)

## Discount Hotel Arrangements

Hotel	Nightly	Rating	Miles	State
Courtyard Newark Downtown	\$139	4½	13.4	NJ
Courtyard Newark Liberty Int. Airport	\$129	4	19.7	NJ
Courtyard Manhattan 5th Avenue	\$269	4	1.6	NY
Courtyard Secaucus Meadowlands	\$159	4	3.1	NJ
Doubletree by Hilton	\$159	4	9.5	NJ
Embassy Suites Hotel Secaucus-Meadowlands	\$189	4	5.4	NJ
Element Times Square West	\$219	3½	0.8	NY
Fairfield Inn & Suites Times Square	\$289	4	0.9	NY
Fairfield Inn East Rutherford	\$139	4	9.2	NJ
Four Points Midtown Times Square	\$279	3½	0.9	NY
Holiday Inn Express-Manhattan West Side	\$219	3	1.0	NY
Holiday Inn Secaucus	\$159	3½	3.0	NJ
Hudson New York	\$209	3½	1.8	NY
JW Marriott Essex House	\$339	4	1.9	NY
Marriott Brooklyn Bridge	\$259	4	5.9	NY
Millennium Broadway Hotel	\$249	4	1.5	NY
New York Marriott Marquis	\$279	4	1.1	NY
Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott	\$154	3½	19.6	NJ
Quality Inn Meadowlands	\$129	2½	9.0	NJ
Quality Inn Midtown West	\$239	3½	0.7	NY
Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel	\$144	4	18.1	NJ
Renaissance Times Square	\$289	4	1.7	NY
Waldorf Astoria New York	\$359	4	2.1	NY
Wyndham Garden Hotel - Newark	\$99	3½	19.5	NJ
The Wyndham New Yorker Hotel	\$239	4	0.9	NY
YOTEL New York	\$219	4	0.5	NY

Prices do not include state and local sales taxes, but will be included at the time a reservation is considered. These are lower in NJ compared to NY. From time to time additional hotel offerings may be added.

Simply click on the hotel link found on the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 home page to begin the process. Each property listing includes an overview, detailed description, photos, map, offering of amenities and disability compliance (ADA) information.

Here are some important details:

- All reservation and payment transactions are handled through an encrypted secure server to ensure your privacy.
- You will need to create a username and password to make a reservation.
- The name and contact information of each guest occupying the room should be given at the time a reservation is made. These may be changed.
- Rooms are available from Tuesday, May 24 through Sunday, June 5. Contact Experient if rooms before or after these dates are desired.
- Up to 5 rooms may be reserved under one reservation. Contact Experient if more are needed.
- Travelers with a frequent guest reward plan offered by the selected hotel brand may include that information when they make a reservation.
- Credit cards are required to guarantee all reservations—Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Should that credit card expire before your reservation date, present a valid one at check-in and explain the situation.
- You will be sent a confirmation once a reservation is processed and accepted.
- All reservations come with a no-fee cancellation policy if cancelled within 48 hours of your arrival, and a few properties only require 24 hours' notice.
- Online reservations are being made directly with Experient, the hotel consolidator, and not the hotel property itself. Do not contact the hotel directly to make changes. Go back to the reservation web site for these through the WSS-NY 2016 home page.
- Experient will turn over all reservations to each respective hotel on May 4, 2016, after which all changes must be made through that property.
- Registering for a hotel room does not also register you to attend World Stamp Show-NY 2016. This will be handled separately.

If you have any questions throughout the housing process, please contact Experient at 800-967-8852 (toll free), 847-996-5832 (International residents) or email [worldstamp@experient-inc.com](mailto:worldstamp@experient-inc.com) and reference World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

## MyNY2016 App Up and Running

In development for many months, the MyNY2016 personal scheduler is now ready for use.

Accessible through the Internet using PCs or mobile devices, this free application allows you to put together a list of meetings and events you plan to attend.

To use it, simply create an account with your email address and password, or log in if you have already done so. Look for the green “Log In / Register” links at the upper left of most web pages.



That takes you to a listing of events. Here is a preliminary sample of scheduled dinners:

My Event Registrations						
Add	Remove	From	To	Event	Location	More Info
<a href="#">Register</a>		6:00PM	11:00PM	Royal Philatelic Society of London Dinner	The Loeb Boathouse Central Park, East 72nd Street and Park Drive North	<a href="#">View Details</a>
<a href="#">Register</a>		6:00PM	11:00PM	Confederate States of America Collectors Dinner	TBA	<a href="#">View Details</a>
<a href="#">Register</a>		6:00PM	11:00PM	WSS NY2016 Panarea Dinner	Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway	<a href="#">View Details</a>
<a href="#">Register</a>		7:00PM	11:00PM	Club de Monte-Carlo Dinner	Scholastic Building Greenhouse and Terrace, 557 Broadway	<a href="#">View Details</a>

Register by clicking the green “Register” button on the left. Some listings will be accompanied by a “More Information” link that will provide you with details. The first dinner link above takes you to the following:

Royal Philatelic Society of London Dinner

The Loeb Boathouse Central Park, East 72nd Street and Park Drive North  
 Time, price and menu TBA.

Open bar, hour long reception with a variety of hors d'oeuvres, followed by a sit down, three course dinner with table side wine service.

Per The Boathouse literature  
 "The Lake Room, adjacent to the Boathouse Restaurant, is surrounded on two sides by French doors, which open onto an English garden and the Central Park Lake. Uniquely versatile, The Lake Room is the perfect back-drop for an event that will exceed expectations and dazzle guests. Dramatic views of Central Park and the New York skyline are perfectly balanced to provide a truly extraordinary experience." [www.thecentralparkboathouse.com](http://www.thecentralparkboathouse.com)

[Register for this Event](#)

You can also register for the event from this page as well.

Along the way you will be able to see your complete schedule, make changes as necessary, and print the results.

By the time you read this the current schedule of society meetings should be online. As the show nears more and more content and features will be added.

*Our website now displays this updated information.*

## Theme Day Subjects Announced

The U.S. Postal Service has released the subjects chosen for the daily postmarks available during WSS-NY 2016. The specific dates each will be used are yet to be determined.

- America the Beautiful Day
- Armed Forces Day
- Children of the World Day
- Diversity Day
- Learning Never Ends Day
- Postal History and Stamp Collecting Day
- Topical Collecting Day
- United Nations & Pan American Day

## Exhibiting News

The final deadline for potential exhibitors is quickly approaching. All potential exhibitors should submit their applications to their national commissioners by 22 August at the latest. These will then be forwarded to the show’s Selection Committee that will be meeting in October. Applicants will then hear back from commissioners in November, at which time frame fees and final paperwork must be received from accepted exhibitors.

Updated contact information for national commissioners can be found on the WSS-NY 2016 web site.

## Beginners' Pavilion

All show-goers will be impressed by the “Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion” that will be in a high traffic area right next to the United States Postal Service booth.

The 5,000 square feet of space is going to be divided into three sections--a youth area, an adult area, and a theater shared by both. Experienced youth educators and APS StampBuddy mentors will meet, greet and introduce their respective audiences to philately. A combination of storytelling, lectures and other activities are planned, including plenty of free stamps for everyone.

Approximately 6,000 youngsters took field trips from local schools to the last U.S. international, Washington 2006. At least that number are expected to visit the Javits Center and WSS-NY 2016.

## Gems on Display

Our web site has a new page on it called “Gems on Display” that will feature images and brief descriptions of some of the many treasures that can be seen at WSS-NY 2016. Here’s just one of them.



One of three documents in public hands bearing the signature of the last Dutch director-general of New Amsterdam, Peter Stuyvesant, who served from 1646-1664. This edict was signed by him in 1652. The British forced the Dutch out and renamed the colony “New York.” From the collection of Patrick Maselis, Belgium, and part of the Club de Monte Carlo member display.

Linn’s Stamp News will periodically be publishing these with expanded descriptions.

## Additional Auctioneer Selected

[Corinphila Auktionen](#), the Zurich-based auction house, has been selected as the fifth official auctioneer of WSS-NY 2016. They are part of the Global Philatelic Network that also includes Heinrich Köhler of Germany, Corinphila Veilingen of the Netherlands, H.R. Harmer of the U.S. and John Bull of Hong Kong.

Corinphila joins the four other official auctioneers:

- [Auktionshaus Christoph Gärtner](#)
- [Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions](#)
- [Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions](#)
- [Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries](#)

Specific dates and times are under discussion. Please contact them directly at your earliest convenience for consignment information.

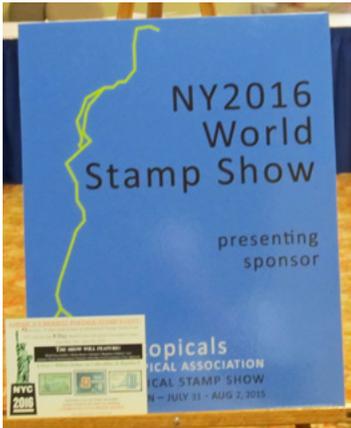
## WSS-NY 2016 at Recent Shows

Our show booth at London 2015 EUROPHILEX, May 14-18, staffed by Eric and Tami Jackson and their niece, Cheyenne Clark. Also helping but not photographed were Wade Saadi and Cathy Schumann.



Photo by Jay Bigalke and the APS

Photo by Wayne Youngblood and the ATA



WSS-NY 2016 was selected as the “Presenting Sponsor” of the American Topical Association’s 66th annual National Topical Stamp Show which took place July 31-August 2 in Portland, Oregon.



Check out the WSS-NY 2016 booth at the upcoming ASDA New York Fall Postage Stamp Show 2015 held October 23-25 at The Hilton, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY. Show hours will be Friday and Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm.

## Exhibit Special Prize Donations

Awards Chair Gene Fricks reports that nearly 50 prizes have either been donated or monies raised to purchase a suitable \$200-\$400 item to be awarded to exhibits of merit.

It is still not too late to add to the growing list. Contact Gene at [gene.fricks@ny2016.org](mailto:gene.fricks@ny2016.org). U.S. donors who itemize may take the donation as a tax deduction.



## Latest Souvenir

Stop by the WSS-NY 2016 booth at StampShow and pick up the newest show souvenir—this collectible pin! They are available free one per person while supplies last. The only “catch” is that

we want to see everyone wearing their pin while at the DeVos Place Convention Center. Afterwards take it home and share the excitement of this once-a-decade philatelic spectacular with your family and stamp collecting friends!

## Social Function News

Entertainment and Social Chair Carol Bommarito reports that another society dinner has been arranged.

The United States Classics Society will be sponsoring a dinner on Friday, June 3 at Michael’s Restaurant, 24 West 55th Street. This favorite dining haunt of New York natives just celebrated its 25th anniversary with a star-studded bash hosting over 600 guests. The Classics Society affair will also take over the entire art-filled restaurant. Michael’s specializes in California cuisine with a fresh, natural flair.

Other societies and organizations looking to arrange a special outing for their group during WSS-NY 2016 should contact Carol at [carol.bommarito@ny2016.org](mailto:carol.bommarito@ny2016.org) as soon as possible.