A Place of Their Own

Programs Planned for Young and New Collectors

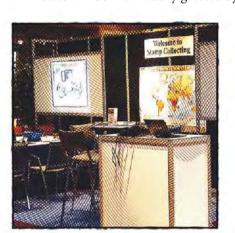
orld Stamp Show-NY 2016's Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion will welcome youth and adults to the amazing world of stamp collecting with eye-opening programs. With 5,000 square feet of space, the pavilion will offer something for everyone. Whether you are a third-grader, a young mom or dad, or a retired senior, the exhibition will expose you to the adventure of stamp collecting and show you how to get started with your own collection.

The pavilion will have three parts: a youth area, adult area, and theater. We are expecting a large number of youths to attend. At Washington

2006, the last international once-every-10-year show in the United States, more than 6,000 young people were on hand. The Youth Activities Committee, comprising the best stamp educators, is designing hands-on activities, including an activity book handout. With stamps being used as curriculum aids in more than 5,000 classrooms in the United States, youth activities at the show will take the next step in starting young collectors on a pathway to stamp collecting as a life-long pursuit.

Newcomers of all ages who visit the Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion will be able to select free stamps from all over the world to begin a collection, or add to an existing one. The pavilion will be adjacent to the U.S. Postal Service booth. The USPS is a major show sponsor and supporter of all youth and beginner collector activities.

Adults will be individually greeted by StampBuddy mentors. StampBuddy is a program

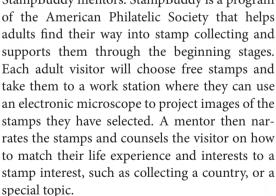


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Beginners are often overwhelmed by the vastness of shows like WSS-NY 2016 so individualized tours of the show floor will be provided by

StampBuddy mentors.

The pavilion's theater will project videos about collecting aimed at both youth and adults and will provide a comfortable area for storytelling, lectures and other activities.

Youth and adults who express interest in continuing the hobby will be given formal invitations to participate in online meetings sponsored by the American Philatelic Society using video conferencing.





May 28-June 4, 2016 New York City

www.ny2016.org

Show opens in **8** months

United States Stamps Issued



The United States Postal Service issued two World Stamp Show-NY 2016 commemorative forever stamps on August 20 during a ceremony held at the American Philatelic Society's StampShow 2015 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.