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Lancaster County  
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LANCOPEX 2019**  
*our 34th Annual Stamp Show*

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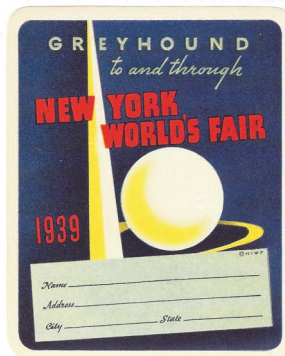
**The Lancaster Farm & Home Center  
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**Dates/Times:**

**Friday, April 26, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Cachet Theme:**

**80th Anniversary New York World's Fair of 1939**



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# The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

## The President's Message—LANCOPEX 2019

On behalf of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each you to our 34th Annual Stamp Show and Exhibition. The Planning Committee and volunteers have worked tirelessly these past months to make this Show an exciting and fruitful experience for all.

The Stamp Show is broken down into numerous areas of interest. Upon entering the Farm and Home Center you will be greeted by our volunteers at the Registration Table, please sign in and take a raffle ticket, which is good for the multiple daily prizes we will be giving away. Don't forget to obtain your free Wi-Fi password good for both days. We also have our Youth Tables set up with boxes of U.S. and Worldwide stamps – hours of fun for the kids to pore over to build their burgeoning collection. Another program available at our Registration Table is our Stamp Buddies program - where trusted club members will be glad to assist visitors with old and inherited collections and make unbiased opinions and recommendations.

Once you enter the double doors of the main Show Hall, you will be greeted at our Society and Affiliates tables – please support the PSLC and pick up a souvenir LANCOPEX Show Cover with special Cachet and Cancel, or find out about the other Society's that our members belong to - such as the APS, ATA, BNAPS, CCNY, CCSC, CLS, ESPHS, GPS, ISWSC, LCPC, PaPHS, PHS, RSCC, SPMC, USSS and USPCS. We will also have sample Journals, Newsletters, Brochures, Programs, Membership Forms and other literature for your reading pleasure.

Within the Show Hall you will find 20 philatelic Dealers catering to all collecting areas at over 55 tables, as well as a Food and Beverage Concession to whet your appetite when you need a break from your search for new items. The Dealers in attendance are among the finest in the region with a large variety of material for your collecting desires. They also bring a depth of philatelic knowledge and are more than happy to answer any questions and give sound advice. We are indebted to many of these dealers who have been with the PSLC and attending LANCOPEX for many, many years – please support them.

We are also delighted to have at our Show again this year the crew from the Lancaster County U.S. Postal Service, who will have on sale both days of the show modern day stamp releases, commemorative panes, philatelic ephemera and souvenirs, from T-shirts, ties, stuffed animals and pins. Maybe you'll find a modern day error.

Finally, let us not forget our non-competitive Exhibition Area with numerous frames devoted to Stamp and Postal History of all types, levels, countries and eras. The Exhibitors have put many hours of work into their displays and their depth of philatelic knowledge is evident. Stop by and ask them questions – I know they will want to share their story. We hope you find the Exhibits educational and entertaining.

See you at LANCOPEX 2019 and enjoy the Show.

Postally Yours,

*Charles*

Charles J. DiComo, PhD

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## LANCOPEX 2019 Features

- Free Admission & Ample Free Parking
- 20 Dealer's & Bourse, with over 55 tables
- U.S. Postal Service Table & Show Cachet and Cancel
- Stamp & Postal History Exhibits on Display
- Youth Tables with Free Stamps
- Food, Snacks & Drinks available on site
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## Show Exhibitors

- **Joseph Berlin:** 2 Frames, "*Covers, Picture Postcards, and related items for the 1939 New York World's Fair*"
- **Joy Bouchard:** 1 Frame, "*Music, Communication via Telephones and the Mail*"
- **Charles J. DiComo, PhD:** 1 Frame, "*Transparent Motto Wafers/Seals on U.S. Covers*"
- **Lou DiFelice:** 1 Frame, "*Miscellaneous Covers & How I Chose Them*"
- **Jay Eberly:** 1 Frame, "*1939 New York World's Fair Ephemera*"
- **Lucy Eyster:** 1 Frame, "*Inkwell Postcards*"
- **Charles Kilgore:** 2 Frames, "*Space on U.S. Stamps*"
- **Hal Klein:** 4 Frames, "*Colors of the Baby Bank Note Issue*"
- **Thomas Nichols:** 1 Frame, "*The 1936 and 1937 Issue Honoring the United States Army - Navy Heroes*"
- **R.D. Noble:** 2 Frames, "*Lancaster County Covers; Precancels*"
- **Paul Petersen:** 2 Frames, "*Postage Stamps, Cinderella's, and other Ephemera of the 1939 New York World's Fair*"
- **Robert Witkosky:** 2 Frames, "*German Horseshoe Cancelations,*" "*Sudanese Camel Post Stamp,*" and "*Alaouites - A Window in Time*"

## Regional Shows & Symposia

- June 7-9: **NAPEX**, Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22012. For details, visit [www.napex.org/future.html](http://www.napex.org/future.html)
- June 23-28: **APS Summer Session**, American Philatelic Center (APC), Bellefonte, PA. Paul Petersen and Dr. Charles J. DiComo shall be presenting on June 24. For details, visit [www.stamps.org/](http://www.stamps.org/)
- August 17: **Lancaster County Postcard Expo**, sponsored by the Lancaster County Postcard Club (LCPC), Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA. [lcps-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/](http://lcps-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/)
- Oct. 24-26: **The Civil War, A Postal System Divided**, American Philatelic Center, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte PA 16823. Sponsored by CSA & APS. For more details, visit [www.cwstampex.org/](http://www.cwstampex.org/)



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## Show Cachet & Cover

The theme of LANCOPEX this year is the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1939 New York World's Fair. Please take some time to view the stamp and cover displays as two Society members are exhibiting material from this event.

For stamp show cover collectors and World's Fair buffs, there are Show covers with 1939 New York World's Fair themes featuring the U.S. Postal Service promotional postage stamp along with some of the Eaton Stationary Company Cinderella's. These attractive labels were printed by the American Banknote Company (ABNC) for exclusive distribution to visitors at the Fair.



The NY World's Fair of 1939 was several years in the planning, and it opened on the day of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington just across the East River in lower Manhattan. World War II was brewing as the fair started and on 01 September, Germany invaded Poland. This had an impact in the second year of the event in 1940 when several countries did not return. *P. Petersen*

"It is significant that the astounding changes and advances in almost every phase of human life have made necessary so few changes in the Constitution itself. All of the earlier Amendments may be accepted by us as part of the original Constitution because that sacred Bill of Rights, which guaranteed and had maintained personal liberty through freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, the right to bear arms, and the freedom of assembly was already popularly accepted by the inhabitants of the 13 states while the Constitution itself was in the process of ratification. And so, my friends, the time has come for me to announce with solemnity, perhaps, but with great happiness, a fact: I hereby dedicate the NY World's Fair of 1939, and I declare it open to all mankind."

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### 2019 Programs

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- May 8: *The History of Printing on Stamps*, Joseph Sullivan. Hostess: Barbara Buchanan
- May 23: SPECIAL Presentation by Rick Barrett on his book *Buffalo Cinderellas – The Gentleman, The Huckster and the Pan American Exposition*, Host: Mike Marino
- June 12: Spring Club Auction
- July 10: *From the U.S. to Farther India & Back Again: A Five Month Journey of a Baptist Missionary Cover in 1856-1857. The Challenge: Determining the Rates and Routes*, by Dr. Charles J. DiComo
- August 14: Summer Picnic, Memorial Park, Millersville, PA
- September 11: Fall Club Auction. Co-Hosts: Mike Marino & Joseph Berlin
- September 17: SPECIAL Presentation by Dr. Charles J. DiComo at the Greater Philadelphia Stamp & Collectors Club, on *Banking in Pawling, New York: In the Village & Surrounding Townships, 1849–1929*.
- October 9: *Czeslaw Slania, Master Engraver-II*, by David Hunt. Host: Lou DiFelice
- November 13: Annual Meeting, Open House & Exhibits, Len Kasper & Paul Petersen
- December 11: December Holiday Dinner. Hosts: Deb Ehleiter & Company

## Thank you for joining us at LANCOPEX 2019

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## See you on April 24-25 at LANCOPEX 2020

c/o Charles J. DiComo, PhD | *President*

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