

The Holiday stamps will go on sale 2009 October 09 at the Mega Stamp Show in New York. The Hanukkah and Kwanzaa stamps are the first new designs in five years.

There will be no vending booklet issue this year. It appears this area of collecting will be a casualty of the economic downturn and the USPS fiscal problems.



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Letter of Appreciation – Basil Burrell

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Re: LCIPS Donation of Cached Covers

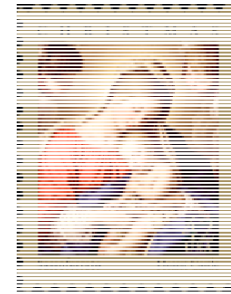
Dear Dr. Willer,

On behalf of Chicago Philatelic Society, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Lake County Illinois Philatelic Society for its donation of cached covers. We would especially like to thank one of your members, Basil S. Burrell for his part in this donation.

Our club has had a project to increase awareness and interest in stamp collecting in Chicago. We have focused our efforts on giving stamps to kids each year at Taste of Chicago and other venues.

Sincerely,

Andrew Oleksiuk



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The religious issue features Sassoferato Madonna from the painting held at the Hearst Castle and will be issued on October 20 in San Simeon, CA.

An additional stamp has been postponed until next year. This

Stamp was to feature a fragment of a circa-1480 fresco by Melozzo da Forli portraying an angle playing a lute – again, a casualty of the fiscal problems.



Map to Sunday's Stamp Sale