

# Perforations



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Last month, Dr. Tom Willer spoke on his visit to the St Louis Stamp Exposition.

While there, he met and talked to Cheryl Ganz, Chief Curator of Philately at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum. She was also one of two speaker at the event banquet.



This month, Fred Schaefer will speak on "topical" and "thematic" stamps.



**Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,567.17; Savings - \$ 1,536.07; Total - \$ 3,103.24**



Former club member, Alice Bieda, 66, passed away on 26 March. Both she and her husband, Ed, were stamp collectors. Alice had a very interesting collection of "cat" topicals.



Cheryl R. Ganz, Chief Curator of Philately at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum, enjoys a life-long interest in zeppelins and airmail. Her interest led her to focus her philatelic collections on zeppelin mail worldwide with specialization in U.S. airships, the 1933 Graf Zeppelin Chicago flight, and the Hindenburg.

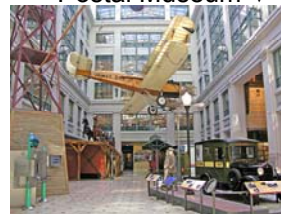
She also collects U.S., France, Germany, and Switzerland philately. In addition to research and writing, she has exhibited worldwide, including in the Court of Honor at Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition. Ganz serves as co-editor of The Zeppelin Collector, is a past-president of the American Air Mail Society, and serves on the Ethics Committee of the American Philatelic Society.

She was a guest speaker at the St Louis Stamp Exposition last February where she spoke on the future of the Postal Museum.



Cheryl R. Ganz ▲

Postal Museum ▼



### Local Stamp Shows

**Compex 2010**  
Forest View Education Ctr  
2121 S Goebert Rd  
Arlington Hgts, IL  
May 28, 29 & 30

**MSDA Show**  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
July 24 - 25



**MSDA CHICAGO SHOW**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 E. Butterfield Rd  
Lombard, IL  
August 21 - 22



**MSDA Show**  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
October 2 - 3



**CHICAGOPEX 2010**  
Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd  
Itasca IL 60143  
November 19 - 21



**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on Tuesday 27 April 2010  
at the Warren-Newport Library  
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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