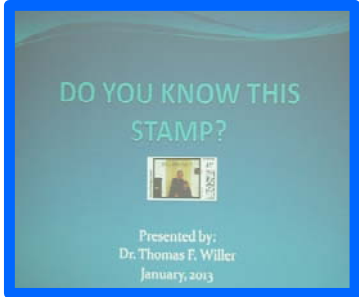




**Remember — This Months Meeting is on WEDNESDAY (February 27)  
Due to Local Elections being Held on Tuesday in Grayslake**



Last month we re-elected everyone for another year, listened/participated to an interesting presentation on miscellaneous stamps by Tom Willer and voted in the Linn's Stamp Poll for the 2012 USPS issues. The ballots were then scanned and sent off to Linn's.



This month, Bill Schultz will be presenting a talk on **"Fakes, Fantasies, Forgeries, and Familiar Friends."**



In November, we learned of William Goddard whose Constitutional Post plan drove the Crown Postal system out of business. This month, we'll look at his sister, who really was the behind the scene operator who allowed William to play. Mary Katherine Goddard, printer, newspaper publisher, and postmaster, was born in Connecticut on 16 June 1738. She achieved her own notoriety while she lived in Baltimore, Maryland from 1774 until her death at age 78, in 1816.

Recapping, after the death of her father in 1762, she and her mother joined her brother in Providence, RI where he had established a printing shop, and where both mother and daughter began their careers as printers. Mary Katherine actively worked in publishing the weekly Providence Gazette until the end of 1768 when she joined her brother's printing office in Philadelphia, where he published the Pennsylvania Chronicle. Though the publication remained under the brother's name, William Goddard, Mary Katherine managed the shop, one of the largest in the colonies. In May 1773, William started a new printing business in Baltimore and

**Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,675.22; Savings - \$ 1,546.09; Total – \$ 3,221.31**

**Local Stamp Shows**

**Stampfest**  
St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92nd Street  
West Allis WI  
March 2 and 3

**ASDA Chicago Stamp Show**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 East Butterfield Rd  
Lombard, IL  
March 08, 09 and 10

**MSDA Spring Show**  
Comfort Inn & Suites  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
April 27 and 28

**COMPLEX '13**  
Forest View Educational Center  
2121 S. Goebbert Road  
Arlington Heights IL  
May 10-12

**Next meeting:**  
**7-PM on Wednesday, 27 February 2013**  
**at the Grayslake Library**  
**100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030**



**Officers:**  
**Dr Tom Willer – President**  
**Bill Schultz – Vice President**  
**Dave Sadler – Secretary**  
**Walter F. Veile - Treasurer**