



## LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday, except August, at Bluebird Commons in Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Ave. Charles J. DiComo, 1298 Hammock Way, Lancaster, PA 17601-4695 [charles.dicomo@gmail.com](mailto:charles.dicomo@gmail.com), 914-450-3791

### HAPPY TO BE HERE

The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (PSLC) is pleased to be a new member of the New York Federation and share our stamp club happenings with collectors in New York State and the surrounding areas.

We are located in the heart of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, that many call Amish Country, replete with covered bridges, horse and buggies, and beautiful farms. We welcome visiting collectors at our meetings; dates and topics are listed in our newsletter and on our website.

We give a loud shout-out to Charles DiComo — webmaster for Empire State Postal History Society among all his other talents — who recently affiliated with us from Pawling, New York, and has revamped our website and Facebook page, which are greater than we could have ever imagined.

Our meeting calendar is listed on our website, along with board contact information. Let us know in advance when you are coming, and we will put out the welcome mat. PSLC is renewing this year's membership, but at the end of the 2016 calendar year, we had one hundred and five dues paying members with approximately forty-five attending meetings.

#### CHASING JENNY

In March our speaker was Jeff Stage (right), editorial associate for the APS *American Philatelist*. He formerly worked for the Syracuse (New York) newspapers for thirty-six years as a reporter and editor, contributing a weekly stamp column for much of his career. Stage spoke about the research and writing of his self-published 2013 philatelic mystery novel, *Chasing Jenny*.



#### EARLY US POSTAL RATES

Bill Schultz of West Chester, Pennsylvania, spoke in April on the topic of postal rates from 1792–1863, or, in other words, the rates from the time of George Washington to that of Abraham Lincoln. It is remarkable that the rates went steadily down in those seventy-one years!

#### COLLECTIBLES AND YOUR ESTATE

In May we host columnist, author, and estate and tax attorney Patti Spencer to speak to us on “Collectibles and Your Estate.” We are soliciting our members’ queries ahead of time to maximize the efficacy of this presentation.

— Paul Petersen ([PCPETERSEN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PCPETERSEN@COMCAST.NET))