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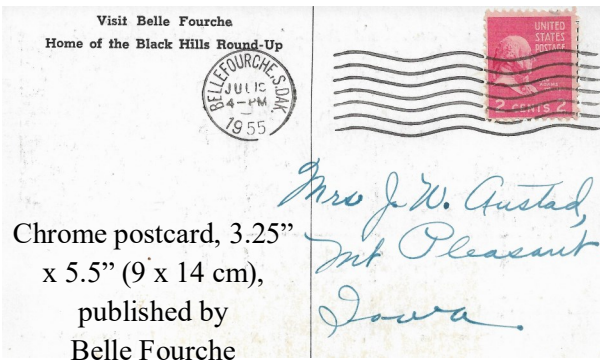
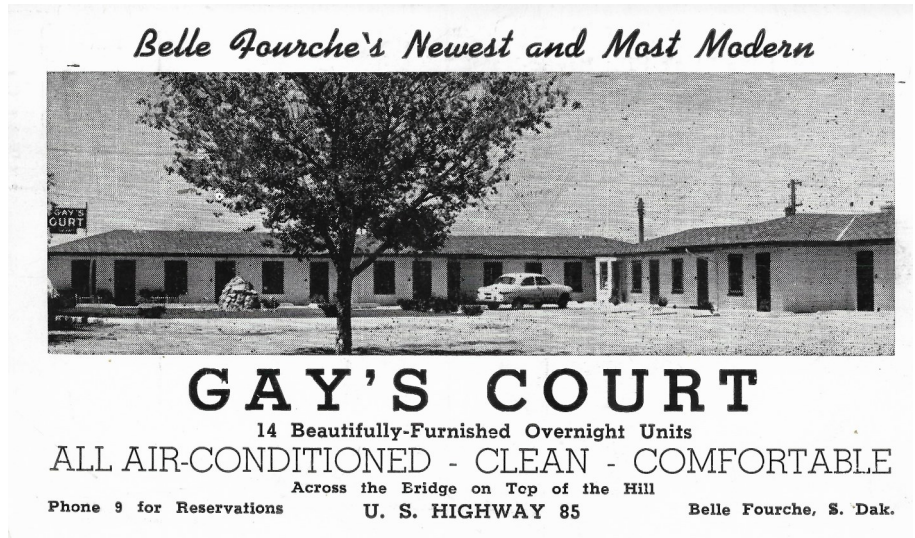
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Chrome postcard, 3.25” x 5.5” (9 x 14 cm), published by Belle Fourche

After World War II, innkeeper Tom Gay built a fourteen-unit motor lodge along US 85. Tom proudly named the inn Gay's Court, unaware that history would deal a controversial hand to that gentle term.

In 1955 the motel was described as the “Newest and Most Modern - 14 Beautifully-Furnished Overnight Units - Cool, Clean, Comfortable - Across the Bridge on Top of the Hill, U.S. Highway 85 - Visit Belle Fourche, Home of the Black Hills Round-Up.”

The name was changed to the Ace Motel in the 1960's. Currently the most historic motel in Belle Fourche, the Ace Motel, is second generation owned and operated.

The now 15-unit motel is located one block East of highway 85 and three blocks South of highway 212, on the Northeast corner of Custer St and 6th Ave. in a quiet area with walking distance of downtown Belle Fourche. The scenic downtown features the Center of the Nation Monument, the well maintained "River Walk" and bike path, antique shops, restaurants, specialty clothing shops and an art gallery. Just 60 to 90 minutes from major attractions such as Devils Tower located just across the border in Wyoming, and Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Bear Country, Reptile Gardens and other points of interest in the Central Black Hills. Only 15 to 30 minutes from Historic Deadwood, Orman reservoir and gorgeous Spearfish Canyon.



Queen Bedroom \$48/nt

There have been some changes to the Journal. Page two will consistently provide the organization's purpose statement, contact information, board members, the publication schedule and membership information.



The *Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps Journal* is published quarterly by Gay and Lesbian on Stamps (GLHS). GLHS is an affiliate of the American Philatelic Society (APS), Number 205, and

a study unit of the American Topical Association (ATA), Number 458.

The **objectives** of GLHS are to promote an interest in the collection, study and dissemination of knowledge of worldwide philatelic material that depicts:

- Notable men and women and their contributions to society for whom historical evidence exists of homosexual or bisexual orientation,
- Mythology, historical events and ideas significant in the history of gay culture,
- Flora and fauna scientifically proven as having prominent homosexual behavior, and
- Even though emphasis is placed on the above aspects of stamp collecting, GLHS strongly encourages other philatelic endeavors.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

| <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Submissions due</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| April 2022 | March 15 |
| July 2022 | June 15 |
| October 2022 | September 15 |
| January 2023 | December 15 |

Members may submit advertisements for free.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Membership fees at this time are \$10 a year to assist with maintenance fees including the website, photocopies of brochures, advertising, and other administrative expenses.

Payment by check or money order, payable to the organization, GLHS, mailed to 1020 E. Hemlock St, Kent WA 98030-6241 or by PayPal to glhstamps2@gmail.com.

Membership Report

Our current membership consists of **69** members. 42 are also members of the American Philatelic Society (APS) & 30 members of the American Topical Association (ATA).

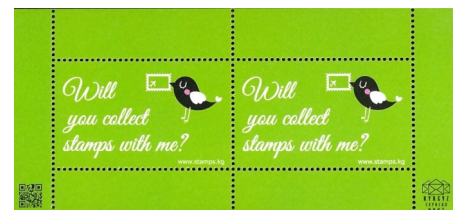
*When you join the APS and /or ATA
notify GLHS*

New Members

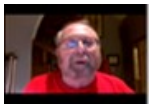
Michael D., Florida, USA (see pg. 8)
Angel F. New Jersey, USA

Additional **2022 volunteers** are needed

- Social Media Committee to explore options for group open and/or closed online communications/meetings such as Google, Instagram, twitter, blogs, go-to meeting, HipChat, etc.
- GLHS 40 Year Anniversary Committee
- GLHS @ CAPEX 2022 Committee
- GLHS Journal Editor
- Design show cachet to use at GASS
- Design pictorial postmark to use at GASS
- Design show cachet to use at CAPEX
- Index GLHS journal articles since 2018
- Present at CAPEX in June, GASS in August, GLHS Virtual meeting in September, or December



GLHS Quarterly Zoom Meeting

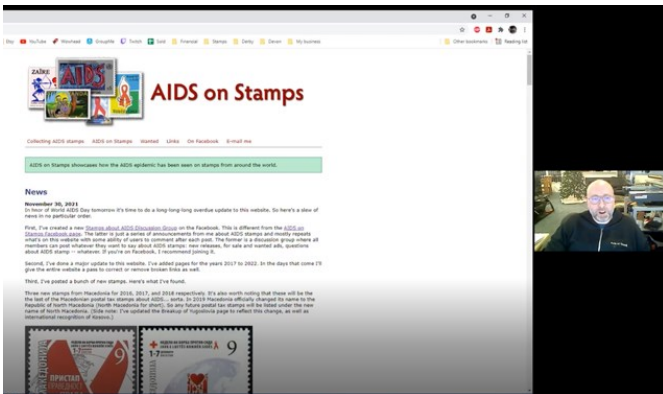


HIV/AIDS ON STAMPS

Can you get AIDS by licking those stamps?

On World AIDS Day 2021, 20 participants enjoyed presentations on HIV/AIDS depicted on postage stamps. After the introduction, the first speaker Dale Smith shared historical information regarding the stamps and their images.

At the 52-minute mark, the second speaker, Stephen Lorimor, provided an in-depth exploration of his website, AIDS on Stamps (<http://www.aidsonstamps.com/>).



After viewing the presentation on YouTube <https://youtu.be/6ICQwKqqgDc>, Barry T. of Manchester, UK wrote:

Thanks so much for sending me the link to watch this talk, actually two talks! I have a modest collection of AIDS stamps and until today was mistakenly of the view that there were not all that many around. How wrong I was!

I've learned so much from watching the presentation, about the history of AIDS and the ways stamps have been used as tools in educating the world about the causes of infection and the ways to counter this. As an English teacher I was struck by the clever visual forms of metaphor to explain AIDS prevention, for example the condom over a foot crushing AIDS from Surinam and couples sheltering under an umbrella acting as a coy proxy for a condom which I think was from Switzerland.

Upcoming GLHS Virtual Meetings

March 8, 2022, 4:30/7:30 p.m. PST/EST

*Mystery History Covers...
Going Beyond the Obvious.*

Stamps About AIDS Discussion Group

Stephen Lorimor recently created the discussion group on Meta (formerly Facebook). On December 2, 2021 Stephen posted:

Last (night) Dale Smith, the former president of the American Topical Society, addressed the Gay & Lesbian History on Stamps group in a presentation about AIDS stamps. I spoke after about my work with AIDS on Stamps and showcased the website. The event was recorded and will be posted on YouTube in the not-too-distant future. I'll provide y'all with a link when it arrived.

All this talk of stamps inspired me to look into the topic of condoms on stamps. Turns out I've already got a complete collection. The hour or so I spent researching the topic couldn't find a single issue that wasn't already in my AIDS stamp collection. So if I want to collect anything new I'd have to extend my collection beyond just stamps.

Now following the presentation (off recording perhaps), Phil Stager spoke about his award-winning philatelic presentation on gonorrhea, syphilis, and AIDS. So I thought, "is there an exhibit to be created on the topic of condoms and philately?" The answer is yes, I think one could be done. Although it would require a lot of thought, research, \$\$, and effort.

One thought: might it be worth including a bit of humor in such an exhibit? Let's face it, a lot of stamp presentations are dead serious. Since condoms are a topic that'll make some blush and giggle, and because so many condoms on stamps are pictured as cute little cartoons, I think a bit of humor and whimsy in the accompanying text might be called for.



CAPEX 22

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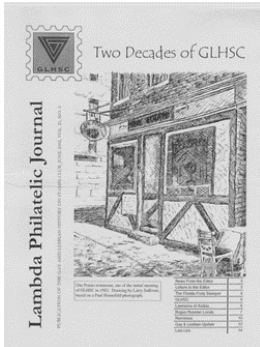
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2022 GLHS 40th Anniversary

GLHS will be celebrating at The Great American Stamp Show (GASS) in August 2022.



2022 marks the 40th Anniversary of Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps. In early 1982, Paul Hennefeld, Blair O'Dell, Brian Lanter and Lambda Stamps met to discuss starting GLHSC. The June 2002 publication of Lambda Philatelic Journal had an article of the first 20 years ([June2002.pdf](#) (glhsonline.org)).



If anyone is willing to write an article of the subsequent 20 years to be published in a 2022 edition of the GLHS journal, please drop a note to glhstamps2@gmail.com

If we want to proceed with either a pictorial postmark or a cachet, we really need to get artwork quick. Any members willing to create such art please do so. The more the merrier. The planning committee would love to have multiple options to use for a multi-day show.

If anyone happens to know an artist/graphic designer/illustrator that they could recommend to us to contact about such art please email glhstamps2@gmail.com.

The Exhibit Entry Form is available online. Entries are due May 15, 2022.

The show hotel is taking reservations: [Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel](#), 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Room Rates:

Single/Double occupancy \$150/night + local tax

Triple occupancy \$175/night + local tax

Quad occupancy \$200/night + local tax

Be sure to ask for GASS rate.

Reservation: [Click here](#) to reserve a room

Or Call 1-916-447-1700 or 1 (888) 236-2427

The United States Postal Service will host a first day of issue ceremony on Thursday August 25th at GASS for the “Pony Cars” stamps.

The sheet of 20 will depict five iconic U.S. automobiles -the 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 302, the 1970 Dodge Challenger R/T, the 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z/28, the 1967 Mercury Cougar XR-7 GT and the 1969 AMC Javelin SST.

Zack Bryant designed the stamps with original art by Tom Fritz. Greg Breeding was the art director.



For the show, the USPS is working with the California Automobile Museum with hopes of displaying a few pony cars on the show floor.

Be sure to check the show website frequently for updates at <https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show>

GASS Future Dates/Locations

Aug. 25-28, 2022 - Sacramento, CA

Aug. 10-13, 2023 - Cleveland, OH

Aug. 15-18, 2024 - Hartford, CT

Expo2021 Literature Results

During the manifestation of the ‘Sagra di Balsamo’, the Cinisellese Philatelic Circle, with the patronage of the San Paolo Cultural Circle, Pro Loco, Municipality of Cinisello Balsamo, organized an Exhibition of Philatelic Exhibits and Philatelic Literature with international participants, called “Expo2021 Cinisello”. The event was aimed at disseminating philately and postal history among young people. Loris Fogli, President invited GLHS to enter the Expo2021 Cinisello Literature Contest held in October 2021.



The Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps e-Journal was awarded a Gold Medal!

Down the Rabbit Hole with Lady Liberty

By Yme Woensdregt

This is a lighthearted look at an affliction which affects many (most? all?) collectors and researchers.

In 1865, Lewis Carroll coined the phrase “down the rabbit hole” to describe Alice’s foray into the fantastical world called Wonderland. It has become a metaphor for an engrossing and time-consuming distraction—such as an allegedly straightforward Google search.

My journey begins with a small exhibit of the rainbow flag. [Illustration 1] This colourful and ubiquitous symbol of pride in the LGBTQ movement was designed by artist and gay rights activist Gilbert Baker (1951–2017) in 1978 at the encouragement of San Francisco Councilman Harvey Milk (1930–1978), the first openly gay elected official in California. [Illustration 2]



[Illustration 1] Almost 20 countries have issued stamps featuring the Pride Flag, including Canada (2017), one of twelve stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of Confederation and marking the passage of the Civil Marriage Act of 2005;



Argentina (2014), one of nine stamps featuring new laws and policies affecting Argentine society, including the marriage equality law in 2010;



Sweden celebrated LGBTQ rights with a bold stamp in 2016, as did Spain in 2020;



New Zealand (2021) shows the “Progress Pride Flag”, redesigned by Portland based artist Daniel Quasar representing the broadening of the movement to include trans, non-binary individuals and those lost to the AIDS crisis.



[Illustration 2] The United States honoured Harvey Milk with a stamp on May 22, 2014, the first elected gay politician in the USA, and shows a tiny stripe of the flag (UL).

The cachet by Kevin Colton (KSC Cachets) features a blowing pride flag behind Milk and protestors for equal rights.



One stamp stood out. At the end of 2013, Uruguay issued a stamp to commemorate the legalization of gay marriage. [Illustration 3] The stamp features the 1830 masterpiece *La Liberté guidant le peuple* (“*Liberty Leading the People*”) by Eugène Delacroix. Cleverly, the stamp replaces the French tricolour with the rainbow flag ...

[Illustration 3] Uruguay (December 16, 2013) changes the Delacroix painting to show the growing liberty for people in the LGBTQ community.



... which led me to explore the original painting by Delacroix, featured on many stamps to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution of 1789. [Illustration 4] This revolutionary painting shows Liberty as a daughter of the people, alive and fiery, embodying revolt and victory. This exceptional woman in a world of men wears a Phrygian cap, a symbol of freedom and the pursuit of liberty. She leads the people to victory over a ground littered with the dead, both soldiers and revolutionaries, and is surrounded by various types of people—factory workers alongside top-hatted dandies, adults and young boys. The musical *Les Misérables* captures the scene well—“Do you hear the people sing? Singing a song of angry men? It is the music of a people who will not be slaves again!” The painting honours the July Revolution of 1830, the final triumph of the Revolution and the overthrow of the Bourbon regime.



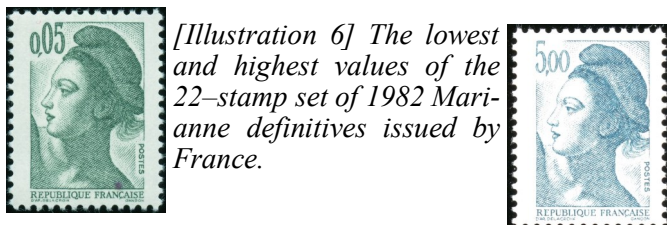
[Illustration 4] One of many stamps commemorating the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution in 1789 was this sheet from Argentina, issued July 1, 1989.

... the journey continues with a sheet from São Tomé e Príncipe, which shows the painting and its artist, as well as eight Marianne definitives issued by France ... [Illustration 5]

[Illustration 5] São Tomé e Príncipe (September 2, 2010) commemorates the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.



Why? It appears that in 1982, French President François Mitterrand chose this face, Lady Liberty in this painting, for a new series of Marianne definitives, designed and engraved by Pierre Gandon ... [Illustration 6]



[Illustration 6] The lowest and highest values of the 22-stamp set of 1982 Marianne definitives issued by France.

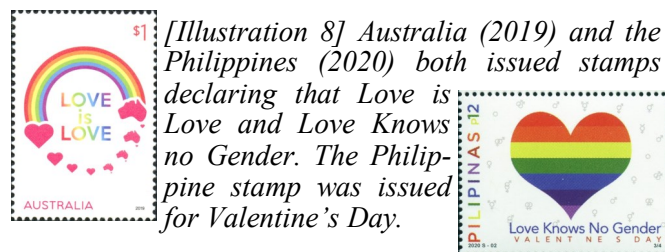
... which led to an exploration of the Marianne definitives issued by France. In November 2008, France issued a sheet of the various Marianne stamps issued during the Fifth Republic (the current system) from 1959–2008. [Illustration 7]



[Illustration 7] The twelve Marianne definitives issued by France from 1959–2008: *Marianne à la Nef*, (Marianne and the Ship of State, 1959) designed by André Regagnon; the *Decaris Marianne* (Albert Decaris, 1960); the *Cocteau Marianne* (Jean Cocteau, 1961); the “*Decaris Cock*” (Albert Decaris, 1962–1965); the *Cheffer Marianne* (Henri Cheffer, 1967); the *Béquet Marianne* (Pierre Béquet, 1971–1974); the *Sabine Marianne* (Pierre Gandon, 1977–1978); *Liberté* (Pierre Gandon after Delacroix, 1982); the *Briat Marianne*, also known as *Marianne du Bicentenaire* (Louis Briat, 1990–1992); the *Luquet Marianne*, also known as *Marianne du 14 juillet*, with the slogan of the Revolution (Eve Luquet, 1997); *Lamouche Marianne* also known as *Marianne des Français* (Thierry Lamouche, 2005–2007); the *Beaujard Marianne* also known as *Marianne et l’Europe* (symbolized by the stars around her head, Yves Beaujard, 2008).

Marianne has been a symbol of France since the French Revolution. She embodies the revolutionary ideals of Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité. Her likeness is ubiquitous throughout France, appearing on stamps, coins, busts in town halls, official stationery and tax documents.

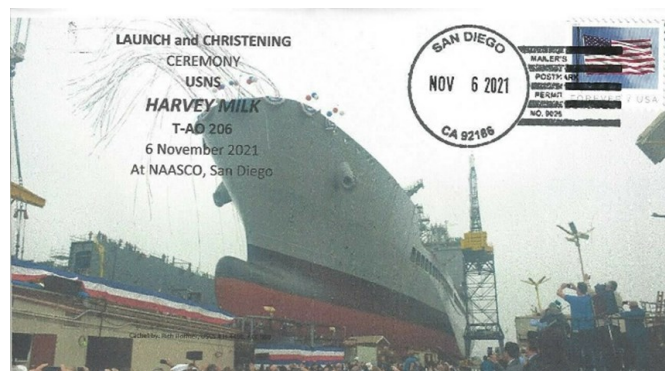
Just as Marianne has been the symbol of Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité, so the stamp from Uruguay leads me back to an understanding that these are also the fervent hopes of the LGBTQ community ... [Illustration 8]



[Illustration 8] Australia (2019) and the Philippines (2020) both issued stamps declaring that Love is Love and Love Knows No Gender. The Philippine stamp was issued for Valentine’s Day.

... and so we climb back out of the rabbit hole back to where we started. A wonderful, fascinating journey, to be sure.

USNS Harvey Milk



USNS Harvey Milk T-AO 206 Launch and Christening 2021 Cachet by: Hoffner purchased on eBay 12/09/2021

The first US Navy ship named for an openly gay individual, the USNS Harvey Milk, was ceremoniously launched in San Diego, on November 6, 2021. The fleet replenishment oiler ship was officially named at a ceremony in San Francisco on August 16, 2016. Construction began on December 13, 2019.



Harvey Milk served in the Navy from 1951-1955. Milk served during the Korean War, as a Lieutenant junior grade, aboard the submarine rescue ship USS Kittiwake. He was stationed in San Diego serving in the submarine corps as a diving instructor. Milk accepted “other than honorable” discharge from the Navy rather than face a court martial for being gay.

Harvey’s nephew, Stuart Milk stated that the Obama White House had offered to reverse the dishonorable discharge, but “I explained that I thought it was important not to do that – to keep the memory of how we did not honor everyone in this very honorable service.”

The christening and launch video can be seen at <https://youtu.be/AcNevEJyOv4>

When Harry met Santa

Reviewed by Barry Christensen

In celebration of the 50th anniversary in 2022 of the decriminalization of same-sex relationships in Norway, the yearly Christmas media spot for 2021 from Posten, the state-owned postal service of Norway, unfolds the moving and inspiring story of “When Harry met Santa” (NOT starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan!)



You can find it on You Tube, (https://youtu.be/nDLumk_rQQw) with English subtitles for those of us who do not speak Norwegian. Available in 30-second, 45-second, and 60-second cuts, you will definitely want to skip those and go for the full, nearly 4-minute version. Do be sure, however, to have a handkerchief in each hand before you hit the start button.

After years of short but flirtatious Christmas eve conversations with Santa after he slides down the chimney, Harry finally musters up the courage, with a little help from Mariah Carey, to mail Santa his ultimate Christmas wish list: “Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is you.”

Posten not only delivers Harry’s amorous Christmas wish list to the North Pole, but also provides a Posten letter carrier for Santa on Christmas eve to get his Christmas gifts to everyone in Harry’s village, so the two of them can spend some quality time together.

All of this confirms what I discovered when visiting Scandinavia 20 years ago: even though my great grandfather was born in Denmark on the same island where Hans Christian Andersen was born, I have to confess that the Norwegians are by far the most romantic of the Scandinavians, in my estimation!

Posten marketing director Monica Solberg, quoted in an article at the Branding in Asia website, shared, “It is so nice to see that we have created a new tradition at Posten, looking into Christmas institutions and folklore from different perspec-

tives, with a grand Christmas ad every year.” Not only grand, I would say, but touching as well. “When Harry met Santa” ends with the wonderful declaration, “In 2022 Norway marks 50 years of being able to love whoever we want. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! From: All of us, To: All of us.” (insert: teardrop)

Former US ambassador to Denmark Rufus Gifford, who is himself gay, tweeted about “When Harry met Santa,” as quoted by Reuters, “Oh man I love Scandinavia. Imagine if the US Post Office put out an ad like this.” Many of us can resonate with that observation!

Don’t miss this holiday gem. The soundtrack by the Stockholm Music Gymnasium Youth Choir 22 alone is worth the price of admission (yes, the Swedes definitely know how to layer on the romantic holiday atmosphere, too)!

Barry Christensen collects, among other nations, the handsome postage stamps of Denmark, Sweden, Finland and (yes) Norway. In addition to being active with Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps, Barry is a proud, card-carrying member of the Scandinavian Collectors Club.



The American Philatelic Society announced that beginning in January 2022 Susanna Mills (GLHS member since 2019) will become editor-in-chief of the APS editorial department. Susanna joined the APS staff in 2018 with the library.



Susanna joined the editorial team in 2019 and most recently served as deputy editor, including editor of the *Philatelic Literature Review*.

The APS editorial department produces *The American Philatelist*, the monthly journal of the American Philatelic Society, and the *Philatelic Literature Review*, the quarterly journal of the American Philatelic Research Library. In addition, it manages all book publications of the APS.



Congratulations Susanna!

Photo courtesy
of the APS



Breaking the Ice

Member Introductions

Greetings everyone! My name is **Michael Dohrn**, I am 59 years old, and I reside in Zephyrhills, Florida. I have lived in Florida for almost 6 years now. Originally from Japan (I am a military brat), I spent most of my life in Delaware. I moved to Florida in 2016 to help my mother care for my father, who had Alzheimer's. The town of Zephyrhills was originally called Abbot Station. In 1909, a Civil War veteran by the name of Captain Howard B. Jeffries purchased 35,000 acres of the area. One day while showing prospective residents the area he overheard one refer to the areas "rolling hills" and "zephyr-like breezes". He liked the sound of the phrases and, on March 10, 1910 the area was renamed Zephyrhills. We are located approximately 29 miles from Tampa.

I have been interested in stamp collecting for as long as I can remember. I began collecting US stamps. While in the Air Force I was stationed in England for three years, so I collected British stamps. My paternal grandparents were from Germany so I began collecting German stamps. Most recently I began collecting stamps of the Vatican.

When I moved to Florida I decided to work towards a degree in History. I enrolled at the University of South Florida with a major in History. I was originally going to focus primarily on ancient Greek and Roman history. However, after reading the book *Buying Gay* by Dr. David K Johnson, I decided to change my focus to LGBT History, an often-overlooked area in the study of history.

I knew of the Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps club for years but kept putting off joining. I have decided to rectify that mistake immediately. By joining this club, I would like to learn all about the stamps being issued worldwide honoring LGBT history and learn how to exhibit the material, which is something I have never done before. I look forward to being a member for a very long time and I hope I can help the club in any way I can. Thanks everyone. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you in the future.

Medical Groundbreakers

On September 10, 2020, Canada Post issued a set of "Medical Groundbreakers"; **five stamps** honouring six Canadian physicians and researchers whose discoveries have saved lives and revolutionized patient care around the world: Drs. Bruce Chown, Julio Montaner, Balfour Mount, Vera Peters, and James Till and Ernest McCulloch.



Montaner – Vancouver, B.C.

A champion for patients with HIV/AIDS, Dr. Julio Montaner (born 1956) devoted his career to work that led to the development of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), now considered the global standard of care. He also pioneered Treatment as Prevention®, a strategy that has the potential to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. Montaner is also a major proponent of harm-reduction policies, including supervised injection sites and needle exchange programs.

Designed by Mike Savage and Dale Kilian at Signals Montaner in Vancouver and printed by Colour Innovations, the Permanent™ domestic rate stamps are available in a booklet of 10. The stamps are also affixed to Official First Day Covers cancelled in the cities where these individuals made their notable contributions.

Stamps and collectibles are available at canadapost.ca/shop.



Warm Up to Topicals

ATA is once again pleased to offer free programs via ZOOM on a wide variety of topics from January through March. You are invited to brighten up a winter day with an interesting and entertaining program. Registration is easy in the Events section of the ATA website at www.americantopical.org. Register now for these programs. We'll also send you a Zoom reminder right before the program.

Dr. Seuss Goes to War and Before
with **Gregg Philipson**
Tuesday, January 11, 6 p.m. Eastern

Canadian Medical Groundbreakers: Concept to Design
with **Dr. Jean Wang**
Saturday, January 15, 4 p.m. Eastern

The Philately of the 1920 Antwerp Olympics
with **Dr. Gregg Redner**
Tuesday, February 8, 6 p.m. Eastern

What's New at ATA?
with **ATA Leadership**
Saturday, February 19, 4 p.m. Eastern

Two Stamps - One Journey
with **Félix L. Pérez-Folch Jr.**
Tuesday, February 22, 6 p.m. Eastern

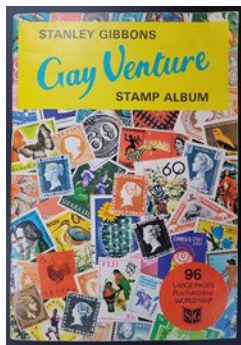
Discovering the World of Umbrellas and Parasols
with **Michael Blackman**
Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m. Eastern

The Great Sphinx of Egypt - A Story in Stamps
with **Dr. Thomas Broadhead**
Tuesday, March 15, 6 p.m. Eastern

Topical Tales of Alaska
with **Eric Knapp**
Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m. Eastern

Gay Ventures

A Philatelic Column - Larry Crain



There is diversity in stamp collecting: mint and used, perfed and imperf, countries and territories galore, topics even more galore. This column is about stamp shapes - only the straight ones, those formed with straight lines. Even here there is much diversity.

Most stamp shapes are the simple four-sided rectangles and squares. But there are more -



equilateral - Japan scalene - Colombia 1869
isosceles - Finland 2012

Triangle (3-sided). Connect three lines. If they are equal, the triangle is equilateral. If two are equal, it is isosceles. If all three are different, the triangle is scalene.

Rhombus (4-sided). Start with a square and squish it so the angles are not right (90°). These are diamond-shaped.



rhombus - Port. Guinea 1963 trapezoid - Indonesia 2003

Trapezoid (4-sided). Start with a rectangle and squish it so the bottom flares out. These are trapezoids. The Inca used them in constructions.

Parallelogram (4-sided). Start with a rectangle and slide the top right or left.



parallelogram - Mongolia 1975 irregular - Canada 1999

Irregular (4-sided). Make a rectangle rickety, with unequal sides and/or weird angles. There is no precise geometric name.

Pentagon (5-sided). Use five equal lines for a regular pentagon; unequal is irregular.



reg. pentagon - Indonesia 2002 hexagon - France 2003
irregular pentagon - Malta 1968

Hexagon (6-sided). Trim the corners of a rectangle to get a hexagon; most are regular.

Heptagon (7-sided). Difficult to make, the first of these appeared only a couple of years ago from Thailand



heptagon - Thailand octagon - Canada 2002

Octagon (8-sided). Clip all the corners off a square or rectangle to make an octagon.

So, these are queer straight stamp shapes. Be tolerant.

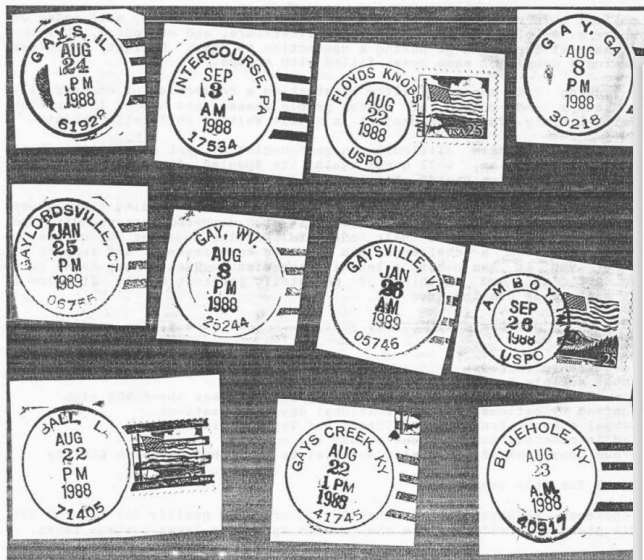
GLHSC ARCHIVES

What's in a Name?

The cover story, "Gay's Court" led to a journey through the GLHSC Archives.

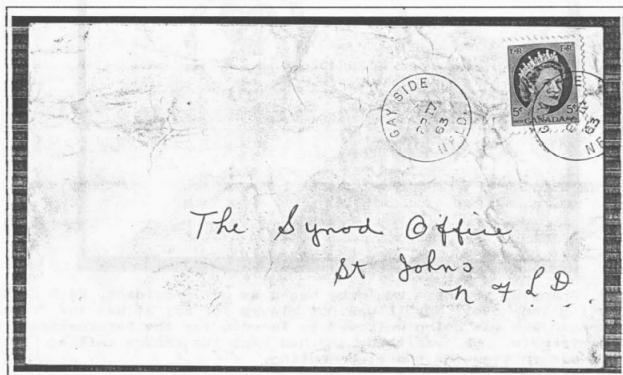
From the Winter 1988 Lambda Philatelic Journal, Vol. 7, No. 4, page 4.

The following cover cancellations were donated by Mr. Jere Rhine.



From the Oct/Nov 1990 Lambda Philatelic Journal, Vol. 9, No. 3, page 4.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?



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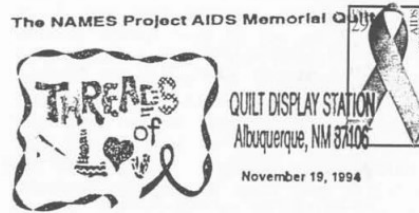
From the Fall 1988 Lambda Philatelic Journal, Vol. 7, No. 3, page 2-3.

The residents of Gayside, 350 of them, became tired of jokes about their small community; and so they propose a solution
 After writing to the provincial government, taking polls, and shifting through numerous suggestions, the town council consigned "Gayside" to the archives of Newfoundland history. The town is known as DAYTONA

AIDS UPDATE

Quilt Display Station cancel was used for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 19, 1994.

From the December 1994 Lambda Philatelic Journal, Vol. 13, No. 4



how about a new name

Should we (GLHSC) keep current name??

Should the word "LESBIAN" be excluded from new name??
 Most of you (including women) have expressed resentments towards the word.
 WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

If not satisfied with the list of suggestions for new name, please submit your choice(s).

FACTS ABOUT GLHSC MEMBERSHIP:

- 249 members
- 19 women members
- 9 members not gay
- 55% are age 25-39
- 35% are age 40-55
- 10% are age 56-70
- 19 foreign members
- 5 members are dealers
- 25% membership NEW TO STAMP COLLECTING.
- 30% membership belong to non-gay philatelic clubs
- ONLY 15% membership collecting gay history on stamps
- 40% membership don't subscribe to any philatelic magazines
- 10% membership are ADVANCED COLLECTORS in topics like postal history, coils, plate blocks, proof, early 1900 century

Please cast your vote on the enclosed ballot entry form and return by OCTOBER 31TH, 1990 so we can have results in upcoming journal.

1. GAY STAMP CLUB
2. GAY AND LESBIAN STAMP CLUB
3. LAMBDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
4. STONEWALL PHILATELIC SOCIETY
5. GAY HISTORY STAMP CLUB
6. GAY AND LESBIAN HISTORY STAMP CLUB
7. GAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
8. GAY AND LESBIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
9. GAY COLLECTORS CLUB
10. GAY AND LESBIAN COLLECTORS CLUB
11. GAY PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL
12. GAY AND LESBIAN PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL
13. GAY HISTORY TOPICAL STAMP SOCIETY
14. GAY AND LESBIAN HISTORY TOPICAL STAMP SOCIETY
15. GAY COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELISTS
16. GAY AND LESBIAN COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELISTS
17. GAY PHILATELISTS SOCIETY
18. GAY AND LESBIAN PHILATELISTS SOCIETY
19. INTERNATIONAL GAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
20. INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

LAST LICK LAST LICK LAST LICK

From the Associated Press:

GAY HEAD, Mass. (AP) - Voters in this small Martha's Vineyard town have rejected a proposal to change the name of the community to Aquinnah, the Wampanoag Indian name for the western part of the island. The change was rejected 89 to 36, with three ballots blank.

From the July-Sept 1991 Lambda Philatelic Journal, Vol. 10, No. 3, page 9.

2022 LBGTO Anniversaries compiled by John P. Stefanek

LGBTQ-related **2022** anniversaries that might appear in philately:

EuroPride 2022 will be held in Belgrade, Serbia

25 years since the death of Paul Rudolph

25 years since the death of Gianni Versace

40 years since the birth of Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps

50 years since the death of Maurice Chevalier

50 years since the birth of Angie Craig

50 years since the death of J. Edgar Hoover

50 years since the death of Violet Trefusis

75 years since the birth of David Bowie

75 years since the death of Willa Cather

75 years since the death of Carrie Chapman Catt

75 years since the birth of Andre van Duin

75 years since the birth of Michael Huffington

75 years since the birth of Elton John

75 years since the death of Robert Kalloch

100 years since the birth of Judy Garland

100 years since the death of Marcel Proust

125 years since the birth of Louis Aragon

125 years since the birth of Edith Head

125 years since the birth of Orry-Kelly

125 years since the birth of Natacha Rambova

125 years since the birth of Thornton Wilder

150 years since the birth of Georgy Chicherin

150 years since the birth of Sergei Diaghilev

150 years since the death of Franz Grillparzer

200 years since the birth of Rosa Bonheur

200 years since the death of Antonio Canova

225 years since the birth of Maria Leopoldina of Austria

225 years since the birth of Franz Schubert

225 years since the death of Mary Wollstonecraft

275 years since the death of Israel Hands

300 years since the death of Bartholomew Roberts

350 years since the birth of Peter the Great

400 years since the birth of Moliere

450 years since the death of Bronzino

2075 years since the death of Catullus

2375 years since the death of Xenophon

Year of the Water Tiger (2020-Too)



The United States Postal Service will issue the Year of the Tiger stamp on Jan. 20 in New York City. This Forever stamp is being issued in panes of 20.

This is the third stamp in the current Lunar New Year series. Camille Chew created the decorated mask showing the head of a tiger that is featured on the stamp. The first two stamps in the series also show masks crafted by Chew.

The issue date comes well in advance of the Lunar New Year on Feb. 1, which marks the beginning of the Year of the Tiger.

As with all Chinese zodiac signs, Tiger years occur every 12 years. Those born during the Year of the Tiger may be seen as brave, confident, and well-liked by others. Previous years of the Tiger include 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, and 2010.)

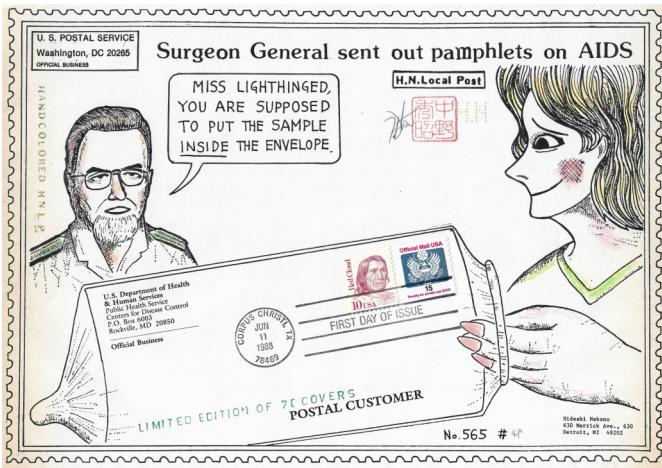
Because there are five Chinese zodiac elements—Fire, Earth, Metal, Water, and Wood—a Water Tiger year occurs every 60 years. The last one was in 1962, and now 2022 will be a Water Tiger year once again. The Tiger synonymous with tensions, struggles and rebellions, will be offset with the influence of the water element, stimulating the powers of observation and analysis, listening and adaptation.

The New Year of the water Tiger 2022 symbolizes determinism, spontaneity, and novelty. It is synonymous with unforeseen changes and surprising developments. 2022 is expected to be a year of extremes with significant changes.



Isle of Man Post
FDC 01-13-2022

Another controversial cover by Hideaki Nakano, shared by Lisa Foster.



The Official Mail stamp and condom fits the cover's theme, but the reference to Miss Lighthinged (a mint stamp which was hinged, but only slightly disturbed) appears to be a result of a jaded sense of humor. Dated June 11, 1988 it was created in response to the prior month's mass mailing, "Understanding AIDS" sent by the U.S. Surgeon General.

C. Everett Koop's two terms as U.S. Surgeon General coincided with the rise of the AIDS epidemic in the United States. By 1985, nearly 12,000 cases of AIDS had been reported in the United States, and just under 6,000 of those infected had died. One of those who died that summer was movie star Rock Hudson, whose death drew nationwide attention to the epidemic.

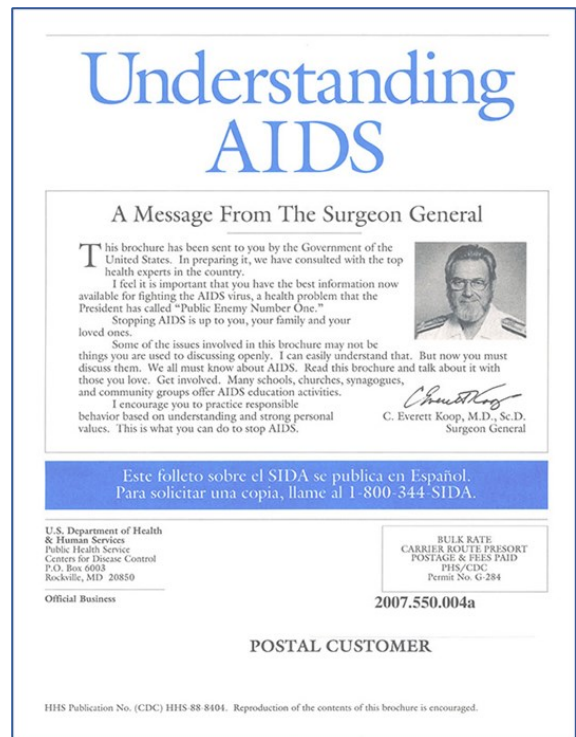
In addition, AIDS activists complained that the conservative Reagan administration was ignoring the epidemic for political reasons. Finally, in February 1986, nearly five years after the outbreak of the epidemic, President Reagan authorized the Surgeon General to prepare a report on AIDS.

The Surgeon General's report was released October 22, 1986. Conservative supporters were upset by the explicit language and the lack of moral censure in the report, and above all by Koop's promotion of sex education in elementary schools.

With no cure and no vaccine, educating the public on how AIDS was transmitted, who was at risk, and how to protect oneself was deemed necessary to slow the spread of the disease.

On May 5, 1988 the Federal Government began a three-week campaign to inform Americans about

AIDS. Surgeon General Koop mailed a congressionally mandated information brochure to all 107,000,000 households served by the United States Postal Service. The eight-page, condensed version of the AIDS report, was the largest mailing in American history.



The pamphlet was first time that the federal government provided explicit sex information to the public. The pamphlet included a reference to condoms as useful in preventing the spread of AIDS.

Dr. Otis R. Bowen, Secretary of Health and Human Services, said in an interview that the brochure sought to emphasize how AIDS was and was not transmitted and "to get the message out that it is behavior that puts one at risk." "It's not who you are," he said. "It's what you do."



Richmond Times Dispatch, Gary Brookings, 1988

New Issues

By John P. Stefanek

On 1 December 2021, Serbia released a miniature sheet commemorating Renown World Writers, including one stamp featuring **Charles Baude-laire**.

On 30 November 2021, France released a Collector's Sheet celebrating **Josephine Baker**.

On 24 November 2021, Bulgaria released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 450th Anniversary of the Birth of **Caravaggio**.

On 24 November 2021, Uruguay released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 700th Anniversary of the Death of Dante Alighieri, featuring **Virgil**.



On 23 November 2021, Argentina released a stamp commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Death of **María Elena Walsh**, featuring a design based on a photograph by **Sara Facio (born 1932)**. She is an Argentine photographer who co-founded La Azotea, the first publishing house to print photo books in Argentina. She also founded the Fotogalería of the Teatro Municipal General San Martín, one of the most prominent photographic exhibition spaces in Argentina. Sara's partner for 33 years was María Elena Walsh.

On 20 November 2021, Pitcairn Islands released six stamps commemorating the 95th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II, including one stamp featuring her in a dress designed by **Norman Hartnell** and one stamp featuring her in a dress designed by **Hardy Amies**.

On 19 November 2021, Greece released a souvenir sheet commemorating NOTOS 2021 European Philatelic Exhibition, including two stamps featuring **Hermes (Mercury)**.

In November 2021, Kazakhstan released a miniature sheet commemorating UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, including one stamp featuring *Equus przewalski*, "discovered" by **Nikolay Przhevalsky**.

On 9 November 2021, Pakistan released a stamp commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Germany, featuring **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**.

On 8 November 2021, France released a stamp

commemorating the Bicentenary of the Birth of **Gustave Flaubert**.

On 5 November 2021, Turkey released four definitive stamps featuring **Mustafa Kemal Atatürk**.

On 4 November 2021, the United Nations (New York, Geneva, and Vienna) released three miniature sheets commemorating Celebrations, designed by **Sergio Baradat**.

On 1 November 2021, Djibouti released a miniature sheet and a souvenir sheet commemorating the 550th Anniversary of the Birth of **Albrecht Dürer**, including the souvenir sheet selva featuring **John the Apostle**.

On 20 October 2021, Japan released a miniature sheet celebrating Hospitality Flowers, including one stamp featuring narcissi (**Narcissus**).

On 19 October 2021, Australia released a Stamp Pack celebrating Cinematic Monsters, including four stamps featuring Frankenstein's monster from

Frankenstein, directed by **James Whale (1889-1957)**. He was a British film director, theatre director, and actor who spent most of his career in Hollywood. He is best remembered for horror films, including *Frankenstein*, *The Old Dark House*, *The Invisible Man*, and *Bride of Frankenstein*. He also directed *Journey's End*, *Hell's Angels*, and *Show Boat* (1936). James was openly gay, and his long-time romantic partner was producer David Lewis.



On 14 October 2021, Canada released a stamp commemorating the Death of Christopher Plummer, featuring him in *The Tempest* and *King Lear* by **William Shakespeare**.

On 11 October 2021, the United Nations (New York, Geneva, and Vienna) released a miniature sheet commemorating the UN Biodiversity Conference 2021/2022, featuring art by **Sergio Baradat**.

On 11 October 2021, Maldives released a miniature sheet commemorating the Death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, including two stamps featuring a dress designed by **Norman Hartnell**.

On 11 October 2021, Maldives released a souvenir sheet commemorating Stop COVID-19, featuring

the Rod of **Asclepius** in the selvae.

On 8 October 2021, Antigua and Barbuda released a miniature sheet and a souvenir sheet commemorating the Centenary of the Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, including one stamp featuring **Abraham Lincoln** and the souvenir sheet featuring the Memorial.

On 8 October 2021, Antigua and Barbuda released a miniature sheet commemorating the Death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, including one stamp featuring Queen Elizabeth II in her wedding dress designed by **Norman Hartnell**.

On 7 October 2021, Ireland released four stamps commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Gaiety Theatre, including one stamp featuring **Michaél Mac Liammóir** and one stamp featuring Jimmy O'Dea **in drag**.

On 6 October 2021, Czech Republic released a pane of 25 stamps celebrating Czech Tennis, including one stamp featuring **Hana Mandlíková** and one stamp featuring **Jana Novatná**.

later obtained Australian citizenship. She won four Grand Slam titles and is considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time. She lives in Bradenton, Florida, with her partner Sydney Biller.

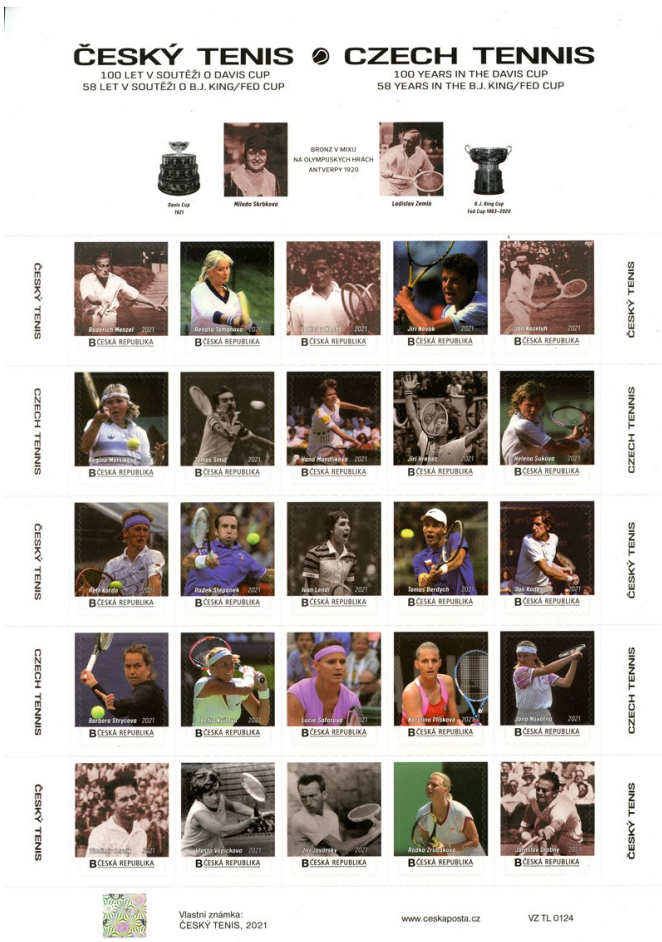
Jana Novatná (1968-2017) was a professional tennis player from the Czech Republic. She was coached by Hana Mandlíková, won the 1998 Wimbledon singles title, won 12 Grand Slam women's doubles titles, won four Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, and won two silver medals and one bronze medal at the 1988 Beijing and 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Her romantic partner was Polish tennis player Iwona Kuczyńska.

On 5 October 2021, Guinea-Bissau released a miniature sheet and a souvenir sheet celebrating Nude Paintings, including one stamp featuring **Zeus (Jupiter)** disguised as a swan, one stamp featuring the work of **Michelangelo**, and the souvenir sheet featuring **Aphrodite (Venus)** and **Eros (Cupid)**.

On 5 October 2021, Monaco released four stamps celebrating Films Shot in Monaco, including one stamp featuring *The Racers* starring **Bella Darvia** and **Cesar Romero**, one stamp featuring *The Red Shoes* starring **Anton Walbrook** and based on a story by **Hans Christian Andersen**, and one stamp featuring *Bay of Angels* written and directed by **Jacques Demy**.

Bella Darvi (1928-1971) was born in Poland and educated in Paris, where she was jailed by the Vichy government during World War II. After the war, she married and moved to Monaco. There, she met Darryl and Virginia Zanuck who invited her to Hollywood, where she shared a room with Zanuck's daughter Susan. Bella took acting lessons and signed a contract with 20th Century Fox in 1953. Three disappointing Hollywood films were followed by productions in France and Italy. Zanuck left his wife for Bella but left her when he discovered Bella was bisexual. She very publicly dated women as well as men.

Cesar Romero (1907-1994) was born in New York City and grew up in New Jersey. His appearance in films began in 1929, playing "Latin lovers" and starring as the Cisco Kid through the



Hana Mandlíková (born 1962) is a former professional tennis player from Czechoslovakia who

1930s. He enlisted in the Coast Guard and served in the Pacific during World War II. His film and television work, including his appearances as The Joker on *Batman*, continued into the 1970s. Almost always described in print as a “confirmed bachelor,” Cesar had a long relationship with Tyrone Power.

Anton Walbrook (1896-1967) was born in Vienna, studied with director Max Reinhardt, and made his stage debut before joining the German army in World War I, where he was captured in France. After the war, he grew his reputation with theatre performances in Munich, Dresden, and Berlin, before appearing in films in Berlin. By the mid-1930s, he was probably the No. 1 star in German cinema. After going to Hollywood to reshoot dialogue for a film, he decided to settle in the United Kingdom, possibly to avoid persecution under Germany’s Nuremberg Laws. He is probably best known for his roles in *The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp* and *The Red Shoes*. Anton kept his homosexuality private.

Jacques Demy (1931-1990) was born in France and directed his first film, *Lola*, in 1961. In the wake of the French New Wave, his films frequently feature 1) setting in the French Atlantic coast of his childhood, 2) appropriated iconic Hollywood imagery, 3) characters bursting into song, and 4) plot dictated by his fascination with fate, chance encounters, and long-lost love. He is best known for 1964’s sung-through musical, *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*. Films *A Slightly Pregnant Man* (1973) and *Lady Oscar* (1979) broached feminist and queer themes. Jacques married film director Agnès Varda and separated from her to be with David Bombyk. Agnès revealed in 2008 that Jacques died of complications due to AIDS.

On 1 October 2021, the United Nations (New York, Geneva, and Vienna) released a miniature sheet commemorating the Dubai Expo 2020, designed by **Sergio Baradat**.



On 1 October 2021, Isle of Man released six stamps commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Mensa, co-founded by **Roland Berrill (1897-1962)**. He was born in

Australia and moved with his family to London in

1901. He founded Mensa, the international society for intellectually gifted people, at Lincoln College, Oxford. He was an unashamed elitist, and he believed in palmistry, phrenology, astrology, and dianetics. He was a member of the men’s dress reform movement, desiring more color in men’s clothes. Angus McBean had his first sexual experience with Roland while the two were in the Kindred of the Kibbo Kift.

On 30 September 2021, Niger released a miniature sheet and a souvenir sheet commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Birth of Princess Diana, including one stamp with a design based on a photograph by **Mario Testino**, two stamps with designs based on photographs by **Antony Armstrong-Jones**, and the souvenir sheet selva featuring a design based on a photograph by **Antony Armstrong-Jones** and a photograph by **Mario Testino**.

On 30 September 2021, Niger released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 95th Anniversary of the Birth of Marilyn Monroe, with the selva featuring film posters for *Bus Stop*, based on the play by **William Inge**, and *The Asphalt Jungle*, depicting hair design by **Sydney Guilaroff (1907-1997)**. He was born in London and moved with his family to Canada. As a teenager, he went to New York City and eventually trained as a hairdresser. By the age of sixteen, he had established a consid-



erable clientele, and soon he, reputedly, created silent screen star Louise Brooks’ signature bob. Joan Crawford brought him to Hollywood and MGM, where he was chief hair stylist from 1934 until the late 1970s. He was the first hair stylist to receive on-screen credit. He gave Claudette Colbert her bangs, made Lucille Ball a redhead, gave Judy Garland her *Wizard of Oz* braids, and styled Vivien Leigh in *Gone with the Wind*. In 1938, he became the first single man in the United States to adopt a son. He adopted a second son, and much later, he adopted a third son, who had been a former employee. He had romantic affairs with Scotty Bowers, and his longtime companion was Michael Logothetis.

On 30 September 2021, Portugal released two

stamps commemorating World Figures from History and Culture, including one stamp featuring **Marcel Proust**.

On 23 September 2021, Greece released five stamps celebrating Pihellenes, including one stamp featuring **Eugene Delacroix**.

On 22 September 2021, Morocco released a stamp commemorating the “Delacroix, Memories of a Trip to Morocco” Exhibition, featuring work by **Eugene Delacroix**.

On 17 September 2021, Cyprus released a stamp commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with China, featuring **Zeno of Citium**.

On 17 September 2021, Cyprus released a stamp commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Theatrical Organization of Cyprus, featuring a poster for **Agamemnon**.



On 9 September 2021, Chile released a stamp celebrating **Gabriela Mistral**.

On 1 September 2021, Chad released a souvenir sheet celebrating Grace Kelly, featuring **Alec Guinness** in the selva.

On 1 September 2021, Chad released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 220th Anniversary of the Birth of **Vincenzo Bellini**.

On 30 August 2021, Central African Republic released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Birth of **Freddie Mercury**.

On 30 August 2021, Central African Republic released a miniature sheet celebrating Peter Paul Rubens, including one stamp featuring **Aphrodite (Venus)**, **Eros (Cupid)**, and **Dionysus (Bacchus)**, one stamp featuring **Aphrodite (Venus)** and **Adonis**, and one stamp featuring **Artemis (Diana)**.

On 30 August 2021, Niger released a miniature sheet commemorating the 165th Anniversary of the Death of Paul Delaroche, including one stamp featuring **Peter the Great**.

On 30 August 2021, Niger released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 220th Anniversary of the Birth of **Vincenzo Bellini**.

On 30 August 2021, St. Thomas and Prince Islands released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 115th Anniversary of the Death of Paul Cezanne, with the selva featuring **Zeus (Jupiter)** disguised as a swan.

On 30 August 2021, Togo released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 160th Anniversary of the American Civil War, with the selva featuring **Abraham Lincoln**.

On 30 August 2021, Togo released a miniature sheet commemorating the Birth of Lilibet Mountbatten-Windsor, including one stamp featuring a design partially based on a photograph by **Antony Armstrong-Jones**.

On 30 August 2021, Togo released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 420th Anniversary of the Birth of Jan Brueghel the Younger, featuring **Pan (Faunus)**.

On 30 August 2021, Togo released a souvenir sheet commemorating the 260th Anniversary of the Birth of Marie Tussaud, featuring Audrey Hepburn from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, based on the novel by **Truman Capote**.

On 24 August 2021, Marshall Islands released a miniature sheet commemorating Queen Elizabeth II and US Presidents, including one stamp featuring a dress designed by **Norman Hartnell**.

On 7 May 2021, France released a booklet celebrating Flower Fabric Patterns, including one stamp featuring Hyacinth (**Hyacinthus**) and Crocus.

WANT LISTS

Send want lists to glhstamps2@gmail.com

COLLECTOR SEEKS VINTAGE POSTCARDS WITH LGBT CONNECTION (People, History, etc. ALSO MAGS PRIOR TO 1980. Please email Frank at FFINO69@aol.com

Ian Gibson-Smith is seeking the following:

- There was a mailing in 1988 about AIDS. I would love to find an original and know how it was mailed.
- Love letters or letters from gay men or lesbians from prior to 1850 or so that have LGBT relevance. (Stampless postal history)
- Any postal history associated with Baron von Steuben