

The Museum offers a one hour presentation for Senior Citizen Centers about the history of postage stamps and the postal system. The program allows the audience to do the following:

- See an original 1840 One Penny British stamp, the first stamp ever issued
  - **Find out the most popular US stamps ever printed**
- Learn the Post Office's criteria to determine a subject for a new stamp
  - **Learn who the first woman was to appear on a US postage stamp**
- Hear about stamps that caused a South American war and others that determined the location of the Panama Canal
  - **Discover what US stamps will be issued in the coming months**
- Handle a specially designed crate once used to mail eggs by Parcel Post
  - **Hear about President Franklin Roosevelt's fascination with philately**
- Learn about printing mistakes that have made stamps like the "Inverted Jenny" extremely valuable
  - **Learn what country issued a stamp that smells like coffee**
  - **THIS AND MUCH MORE**

*Questions during the program are most welcome. A display of various stamps and postal objects is also included in the presentation.*

*The fee is \$85 and the program can be done during the day or in the evenings.*



