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News for the Greater Kansas City Postal Customer Council

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**DRAWING
THE PERFECT
PAIR**

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In a tribute to the world's favorite "game," the Postal Service has released the latest stamps in its Love series — The King and Queen of Hearts. The new stamps show a male and female glancing at each other in an intriguing way; likening the game of cards — with all its elements of luck, strategy and skill — to the risks and pleasures of love.



Stamp artist Jeanne Greco and Art Director Derry Noyes designed the stamps using images of 18th century French playing cards as a reference.

USPS began issuing Love stamps in 1973. Over the years, these perennial favorites have featured a wide variety of designs — including the word "LOVE" itself — as well as colorful flowers, heart motifs, animals and cherubs.

These stamps are on sale now at local Post Offices. Beat the lines and purchase stamps and other stamp products at usps.com/shop, or by calling 800-STAMP-24.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

JUN 15 - GOLF CLASSIC

SEP 16 - NATIONAL PCC DAY

See www.greaterkcpc.org for more information.

**GOLF
CLASSIC**

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Last year, we had approximately 100 industry Members, Vendors and friends turn out for the Greater Kansas City Postal Customer Council annual golf classic. This year will be the 12th Anniversary of the golf tournament, so please make your plans now to get involved. The Golf Classic has become one of the finest golf outings in the Kansas City area.

We will tee off on the classic Falcon Ridge Golf Course on Monday, June 15th, 2009. Registration and lunch will begin at 10:00AM with the tournament to start at 11AM.

The day will conclude with a dinner and awards presentation.

Player:

•\$150.00 Entry Fee: Includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner & prizes

Hole Sponsor:

•\$300.00 Fee includes personalized signage at your hole
•\$800 includes one foursome fee and the Hole Sponsorship

Major Sponsor:

•\$1,000.00 Fee includes Company name prominently displayed on banner at Clubhouse and special recognition at banquet
•\$1300 includes all foursome fees and the Major Sponsorship

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**TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15TH**



LETTER
FROM *Judy*
POSTAL CO-CHAIR

Judy L. Raney, Postmaster, Lawrence, KS

The economy is affecting all of us in the mailing industry. The United States Postal Service is taking tough but necessary steps to reduce net operating losses and to improve our trusted, universal service. You may be taking the same steps in your business. The education sessions that the PCC provides have never been more valuable. How to save \$\$\$ and prepare mailings properly are the basis of good economic practices in the mailing industry. Saving money is the bottom line for all businesses in these challenging economic times. I encourage you to attend the education sessions that we offer throughout the year. Please check out our website at www.greaterkcpc.com. You can register for upcoming events, get current postal news, and find out about future educational programs.

Our 12th annual golf tournament will be held Monday, June 15, 2009 at Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Lenexa KS. It is a really great time and an opportunity to win prizes and network with members of the mailing industry and postal service. Go to our website to sign up to play and/or participate as a sponsor. Falcon Ridge puts on a great tournament and I hope to see you there.

It is not too early to remind you to put September 16, 2009 on your calendar for National PCC Day. We will again be offering a certificate program with the classes we provide as well as the National PCC broadcast featuring Postmaster General Jack Potter.

I encourage you to take full advantage of your membership in the Greater KC PCC and participate in the events that we offer. You will always come away with additional knowledge about the business of mail. As technology advances, changes will continue to occur with the preparation and movement of mail. Let us help you stay on the cutting edge by being a member and participating in our events.

NEW OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE TRAY BOXES

Ernestine Kirkwood
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USPS - Kansas City, MO

The U S Postal Service is introducing the new Open and Distribute tray boxes. The boxes were implemented due to concerns expressed regarding the ability of the USPS providing letter tray sleeves to secure the mail during processing. These tray boxes are exclusively for Express Mail Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute.

Currently for customers using USPS provided letter trays for Priority Mail Open and Distribute, the Postal Service supplies label 23, Priority Mail Open and Distribute adhesive label that must be affixed to the sleeve of the letter tray. The Open and Distribute tray boxes are less expensive to produce and the mail pieces enclosed are more secure, because customers will place letter trays into the tray box and seal it after verification and acceptance at the Business Mail Entry Unit.

The Open and Distribute tray boxes are provided at no additional charge by the Postal Service to all Open and Distribute customers that ship letters and flats. The tray boxes are available in a half-size tray box (11-5/8" x 4-3/4" x



12-3/4") which is the size of the 1- foot letter tray: and a full-size tray box (11-5/8" x 4-3/4" x 25-13/16") which is the size of the 2-foot letter tray.

Customers can order Open and Distribute tray boxes through the

Expedited Package Supply Center at 1-800-610-8734.

Open and Distribute Service is designed to save you time, money, and to expedite your shipments. Also the new Open and Distribute boxes will improve visibility of the service.

If you have any questions on Open and Distribute Service or the tray boxes, please contact the Business Mail Entry Office at 816-374-9280.

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITH OUR SUMMER SALE

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The US Postal Service is having a Summer Sale! The summer sale is the perfect opportunity to grow your business! Why not start the fall catalogue mailing season early? You could qualify for a 30 percent reduction in postage for qualifying Standard Mail letters and flats during our Summer Sale which runs from July 1 through September 30, 2009.

To participate, mailers must be the permit holder (i.e. owner) of a permit imprint advance deposit account(s) or the owner of qualifying mail volume entered through the permit imprint advance deposit account of a mail service provider. Qualifying mailers must be able to demonstrate volume of at least one million pieces, within the program qualification period of October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, for a permit imprint advance deposit account(s), precanceled stamp permit(s), postage meter permit(s), or by a combination of these methods. Applicants may also qualify with volume mailed through an account(s) owned by a mail service provider, when adequate documentation is provided that specifies the applicant is the owner of the mail.

Look for your invitation to participate in our summer sale to arrive in your mailbox before June 1, 2009. Mailers wishing to participate in the program, who believe they meet the eligibility standards under DMM 709.2.2 and are not notified by letter, may request a review of their eligibility by contacting the USPS at summersale@usps.gov.

Don't forget the saturation mail volume incentive program encouraging mailers to increase their saturation Standard Mail letters or flats volume within the period beginning on May 11, 2009 and ending May 10, 2010. The Postal Service wants our available capacity to be an opportunity for your growth.

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Sign Up on the Business Customer Gateway to request any of these PostalOne! services.

If you have questions, please contact Business Mail Entry at 816-374-9280.