



## EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

## APS UNIT 28

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HISTORY?

By David Przepiora

Are you interested in history? Would you like to combine your interest in stamps with history, maybe your local history? Then postal history is what you are seeking.

The possibilities are many. Local history collections can include advertising, cancels, commercial mail, meters, permits, expositions, hotels, bank markings, railroads and much more.

I returned to stamp collecting about 25 years ago and soon was enjoying the hobby. I came across an auction lot of Buffalo stampless covers and bought them. I was hooked on postal history. I soon joined the Empire State Postal History Society and the local group of cover collectors invited me to one of their meetings. It was interesting to hear them talk about and exchange information on postal and local history.

### NEW OFFICERS

At the last annual meeting of the ESPHS I was elected president, along with Keith Bantz as vice president. Re-elected were George Dekornfeld, treasurer, and George McGowan, secretary. New directors are Frank Braithwaite, Alan Parsons, and Heather Sweeting.

The Empire State Postal History Society is an all volunteer, non-profit organization open to all collectors, in particular those interested in the postal history of New York State. We offer a society news bulletin published quarterly, *Excelsior* our journal of New York postal history published semiannually, members' auctions, an awards program, publications at members pricing, and a chance to interact with other collectors.

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### New Web Site

Empire State Postal History Society has established a new web site at [www.esphs.us](http://www.esphs.us).