

Official Guest List for Sun City Post Office Inaugural Ceremonies - April 4, 1960

For State of Arizona:

His Excellency Paul Fannin, Governor of the State of Arizona
His Honor Samuel Mardian, Mayor of the City of Phoenix

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L. C. Jacobson, Executive Vice-President
J. R. Ashton, Vice President
R. E. Becker, Secretary
W. J. Miller, Treasurer
T. E. Breen, Housing Director
Owen Childress
Bob Furnier
Harry Gelles
T. G. Austin
John Meeker
Jerry McLain
Jack Miller

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W. D. Brewer, Regional Director
Willard C. Patrick, Director of Field Services
William J. Mason, Postmaster, Phoenix
Joseph Johnson, Ass't. Postmaster, Phoenix

Mrs. Esabel G. Monreal, Postmaster, Youngtown
Clayton F. Glaser, Postmaster, El Mirage
Mrs. Wilcie C. Stone, Postmaster, Peoria
Ralph H. Trueblood, Postmaster, Glendale

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For Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists:

James M. Chemi, President
Paul Krcina, Vice-President
Robert Ditzler, Secretary
Miss Vera Campbell, Board Member
Mrs. Mildred Berenschot, Membership Chairman
Bob Mills, ARITOPLEX General Chairman
Mrs. Emma O'Brien, ARITOPLEX Secretary

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Ceremonies To Open Post Office At Sun City, Arizona

NOON, APRIL 4, 1960



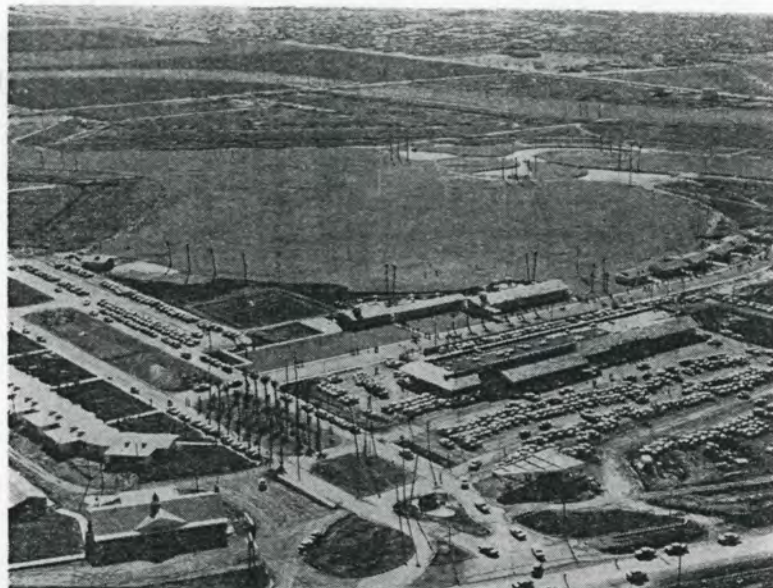
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TOP PHOTO: Aerial View of Sun City, Arizona.

BOTTOM PHOTO: Entrance way to Sun City at night with lighted Multi-Colored Fountain.

... A New City Is Born to Arizona—the Grand Canyon State—
and May America's Senior Citizens Dwelling Therein. Enjoy Their
Best Years of Active Retirement. ...



-:- Inaugural Program -:-

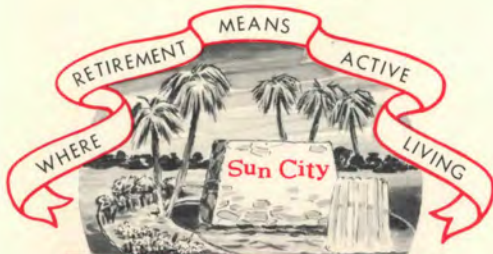
- 11:45 A.M.—Welcome to Sun City, Arizona
 - ... Del E. Webb, president of Del E. Webb Development Company.
- Noon— **Official Ceremony for the Sun City Post Office**
 - ... W. D. Brewer, Regional Operations Director (Denver), Post Office Dept.
- 12:10 P.M.—Introduction of Guests
 - ... R. E. Ditzler, Ceremonies Chairman, Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists
- 12:15 P.M.—A Philatelic Tribute to Sun City's New Postal Facility
 - ... James M. Chemi, president, Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists
- 12:20 P.M.—Buffet Luncheon
 - Floral arrangement by Kathleen

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Post Office Inauguration

DEL WEBB'S
Sun City
ARIZONA

Established 1960



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Del E. Webb Development Co. and
Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists.



Mr. & Mrs. R. Henderson

223-3rd Street

Phillipsburg, Kansas

From Meadowland to Metropolis in just 92 Days . . .

That is the fabulous construction record of Del E. Webb's Sun City, Arizona, which was officially established on January 1, 1960.

Sun City is the fulfillment of Master Builder Del Webb's life-long dream to create a community based upon an entirely new perspective toward retirement: A New, Active Way-of-Life.

Reserved exclusively for the residence and enjoyment of America's Senior Citizens, Sun City incorporates everything which Webb found, through years of intensive research, was most wanted for happy, active, retired living.

A beautiful town of lovely, modestly-priced homes, its many recreational facilities include a championship golf course, olympic-size swimming pool, shuffleboard, croquet, horseshoes, lawn bowling, archery and a Community Center Club House.

There is also a completely equipped Arts and Crafts Center for all kinds of creative activity as well as an Agricultural Project for small farming and gardening pursuits and the raising of prize livestock.

For the convenience of residents and visitors, Sun City includes a complete Commercial Center and the newest of Del Webb's HiwayHouse Motor Hotels.

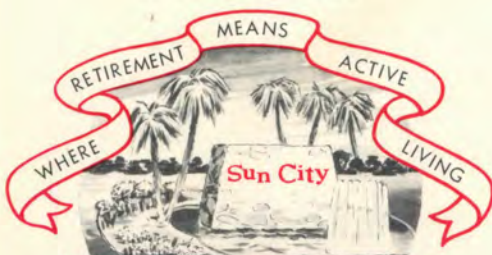
Today, so short a time after its establishment, this unique community just 12 miles northwest of Phoenix has become Arizona's fastest growing city.

. . . Sun City, Arizona

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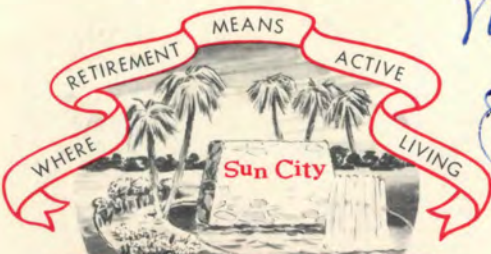
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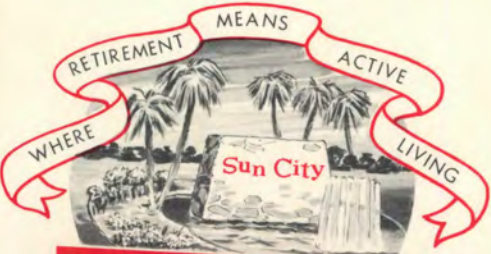
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Mary Jane Howle
Jefferson Road
Parsippany
New Jersey
c/o Pacquin Inc.

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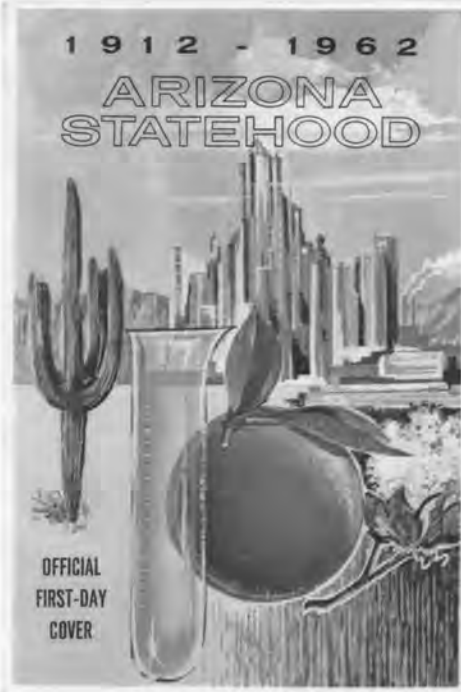
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Eldon M. Stevens
2924 N. 52nd Parkway
Glendale, Arizona

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AMAZING ARIZONA

Mankind inhabited what is now Arizona as early as 20,000 years ago. First inhabitants, Cochise Man, formed a primitive agricultural community in the Sulphur Springs Valley of southeastern Arizona. Numerous other prehistoric races occupied various parts of this vast area, the evidence of which is still preserved in National Monuments.

Early civilization was destroyed by a 23-year drought ending in 1299 A.D. Franciscan Priest Fray Marcos de Niza in 1539, was the first white man to visit Arizona and the ancestors of our present day Indians. He was followed by Coronado with his Spanish soldiery. Most notable Spanish missionary work over a period of years was accomplished by Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, who established many missions and worked 25 years to bring Christianity to Arizona.

Padre Kino died in 1711 and the area was neglected until 1737 when a fabulous silver strike brought about frenzied mining operations. But there was still little Spanish colonization and when Mexican independence from Spain was declared in 1821, Arizona was under the Mexican flag.

Southern Arizona was purchased by the United States from Mexico in 1853, under terms of the Gadsden Treaty and became a territory in 1863. Hostile Indians and the war between the states delayed the territory's progress, but the period of 1880-1910 witnessed the growth of mining, sheep and cattle industries. There were bloody battles between cattlemen and sheepmen, between outlaws and lawmen, but it was during this period Arizona became of age.

Arizona became the Union's 48th state in 1912 and until statehood was granted Alaska and Hawaii, it remained the "Baby State". Now known as the "Grand Canyon State", Arizona today is the fastest-growing state in the Nation. Manufacturing has become the principal source of income for the State's more than 1.3 million residents, followed by agriculture and livestock, tourism and mining.

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Issue Date: May 21, 1982
First Day City: Sun City, Arizona
Designer: Paul Calle
Stamford, Connecticut
Modeler: Frank J. Waslick
Engravers: John S. Wallace (vignette)
Robert G. Culin, Jr. (lettering &
numerals)

Press: Intaglio

Color: Brown
Image Area: .84 × 1.44 inches or
21.33 × 36.57 millimeters
Plate Numbers: One
Stamps Per Pane: 50
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Aging Together Commemorative Stamp

A 20-cent commemorative stamp paying tribute to our nation's elderly persons was issued May 21 in Sun City, Arizona. The first day of issue ceremony was held at the Sundial Recreation Center. A philatelic seminar was held after the ceremony.

The Aging Together stamp is intended to bring to the American people an awareness that older persons are highly valued for their contributions to society. They bring a wealth of experience and creative energies to an endless variety of endeavors. Issuance of the stamp is intended also to focus attention on Older Americans Month which was celebrated in May.

The design of the stamp was unveiled on December 3, 1981, at the White House Conference on Aging at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, DC. The horizontally-oriented stamp depicts an older woman holding an infant. Looking on are an older man and a young girl, whose head is resting on the woman's shoulder. The design is intended to portray love, dignity and respect between the generations.

In developing the design, artist Paul Calle reviewed his 15-year collection of photographs featuring people. He then executed his pencil line drawing using composite images from the photographs and not depicting actual persons.



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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For further information call I.A. Langford
(602) 974-3623

May 11, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUN CITY, ARIZONA -- A first-day-of-issue ceremony to dedicate a 20-cent commemorative stamp bearing the legend "Aging together" will be held here May 21.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. at the Sundial Center.

Assistant Postmaster General Gordon C. Morison will deliver the dedication address and I.A. Langford, Postmaster of Sun City, will preside. Also speaking on the program will be Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, U.S. Commissioner on Aging.

The design features an inter-generational portrait depicting four people. It shows an older woman holding an infant. Looking on are an older man and a girl of about ten years of age, whose head is resting on the woman's shoulder.

The stamp was designed by Paul Calle of Stamford, Connecticut. In preparing his original pencil line drawing, Calle reviewed a collection of photographs of people he has accumulated during the past 15 years. The individuals portrayed in the design are composite images from the photographs and do not depict actual persons.



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MAY 1982

RECREATION CENTERS NEWS

10626 Thunderbird Blvd.

Sun City, Arizona 85351

Tel. 933-1321



PAUL CALLE of Stamford, Conn., portrayed these individuals as composite images from photographs. The inter-generational portrait

depicts "a truly warm and meaningful design, communicating love and caring and dignity between the generations."

New 'Aging Together' Stamp Will Honor SC and Seniors

America's new 20-cent "Aging Together" stamp is a commemoration that recognizes the millions of older people in our society.

Sun City, including West, is our "capital" of these millions of parents and grandparents in the U. S. of A.

It is therefore appropriate that a lot of local, state, and national celebrities will gather here May 21 at 11 a.m. in the Sundial Recreation Center, at 103rd Ave. where it crosses Boswell Blvd., in this attractive community of seniors that Del E. Webb conceived and founded for the active retired.

The U. S. Post Office will have a special booth for the sale of the new stamp and the "first day" special cancellation on the cachet envelopes. Stamp collectors go big for these "covers," so that at least 200 thousand are expected to be cancelled here and in Washington, D. C., the first day.

The first-day cachet covers will be available after the ceremonies and for several weeks from the Sun City Stamp Club.

Each person attending will receive a 5 x 7" souvenir program now being printed in Washington, as are the stamps.

Although the doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 2:30, the program beginning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium will be of general interest and fast moving. Sun City Postmaster Ike Langford will preside, and Bill Close of TV Channel 10's news staff will help make introductions.

Among the local persons on the program will be the SC pom-pom girls who will serve as ushers, and more than 250 dignitaries have received invitations to attend.

The Luke Air Force Base will furnish the color guard, and the Sun City Desert-airees will entertain and include the national anthem.

Bylaw Vote Opens Board Meetings

The Board of Directors April 22 changed a bylaw to open its regular meetings.

Previously in January, February, and March the board already had been voting to open each next meeting by separate motion.

The board voted to amend Article IV of the bylaws by adding Section 3, part (b): "The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, with a prepared agenda, shall be open to the members and the press. At the close of each of these monthly meetings, a specified time shall be allotted for the members and the press to ask questions on topics of concern to be answered by the directors and/or operating personnel."

Six members of the nine, all present, voted yes on Len Haynes' motion; two abstained, and one voted no.

Several members at the end of the meeting congratulated the board on the quiet conduct of the session and said they were pleased by the peaceful and courteous atmosphere, the lack of which had kept the meetings closed last year.

The board approved the concept of providing Marinette Center with total fitness facilities for residents near there.

The general manager was directed to consider hiring a fulltime professional supervisor to make full use of the Sun Bowl and develop it toward its highest potential.

The Board of Directors approved these cost-saving projects:

- (1) Seal coating machine, for use on cart paths and parking lots, \$12,183, annual savings \$7,900.
- (2) Evaporative cooling equipment, Bell therapy, \$40,850, annual savings \$3,750.

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Aging Together

Colorano "Silk" Cachet



First Day of Issue



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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*The Postmaster General
invites you to a ceremony dedicating the
Aging Together Commemorative Stamp
to be held at the
Sundial Recreation Center
Sun City, Arizona
11:00 a.m., May 21, 1982*

Obj 8754

REMARKS

GORDON C. MORISON

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CEREMONY

AGING TOGETHER STAMP

SUN CITY, ARIZONA

MAY 21, 1982

THANK YOU BILL, AND GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
I STAND BEFORE YOU THE VICTIM OF A CLICHE. SO MANY SPEAKERS
HAVE OPENED OVER THE YEARS WITH THE DECLARATION THAT "I AM
HAPPY TO BE HERE" THAT THE PERSON WHO REALLY MEANS IT IS
PENALIZED BY THE FAMILIARITY OF THE PHRASE. WELL, I REALLY AM
HAPPY TO BE HERE, FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

FIRST OF ALL, IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO REPRESENT THE U. S.
POSTAL SERVICE AT THIS CEREMONY DEDICATING THE COMMEMORATIVE
STAMP WHICH CALLS ATTENTION TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OLDER
AMERICANS TO OUR NATION. I THINK IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE THAT
THIS CEREMONY IS TAKING PLACE DURING OLDER AMERICANS MONTH --
AND I CANNOT THINK OF A MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR THE STAMP TO
BE ISSUED THAN HERE IN SUN CITY.

SECOND, I FIND IT MOST GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE SO
MANY STAMP COLLECTORS IN THIS AUDIENCE TODAY. I AM DELIGHTED
TO SHARE THIS OCCASION WITH YOU ... AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
POSTAL SERVICE ... AND ALSO ONE WHO SHARES YOUR LOVE OF
PHILATELY.

AND I DO NOT THINK "LOVE" IS TOO STRONG A WORD TO USE IN DESCRIBING WHAT STAMP COLLECTING MEANS TO MOST OF US.

FOR MANY OF US, IT IS MORE THAN A HOBBY ... IT HAS BECOME A MAJOR (AND IN MANY CASES) A LIFELONG INTEREST. IN FACT, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (HIMSELF AN AVID COLLECTOR) ONCE CALLED IT A "LIFE-SAVING" INTEREST. PERHAPS THOSE OF YOU IN THIS ROOM UNDERSTAND WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD.

STAMP COLLECTING ENGAGES THE MIND. THE STUDY OF STAMPS, THE THOUGHTFUL ACQUISITION AND DISPLAY OF THEM ... WRITING ABOUT THEM ... SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT THEM ... ORGANIZING AND PARTICIPATING IN STAMP SHOWS ... THESE ARE ONLY SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF WHAT I LIKE TO CALL THE ART AND SCIENCE OF STAMP COLLECTING.

AND THIRD, IT IS A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "HELLO" TO SO MANY OLD FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF YOU FROM ARIZONA WHOM I HAVE NOT SEEN IN SOME TIME.

I THINK SOME CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER. I KNOW HOW MUCH HARD WORK AND EFFORT GOES INTO MAKING THESE CEREMONIES SUCCESSFUL, AND I OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED. THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY FOR ME TO MENTION ALL OF THEM THIS MORNING, BUT I DO WANT TO OFFER SPECIAL THANKS TO CHARLIE CRATSENBERG, BOB CORLESS, LOUIE KOSSUTH (KO-SUTH) AND FRED SWANSON, WHO SERVED ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

AND I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT THANK POSTMASTER IKE LANGFORD -- WHO ALSO SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE -- AND ALL THE OTHER POSTAL PEOPLE IN THE SUNLAND POSTAL DISTRICT WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD MAKING TODAY'S PROGRAM A REALITY.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE DESIGN OF THE STAMP WE ARE DEDICATING TODAY WAS UNVEILED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. LAST DECEMBER DURING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING. OUR POSTAL SERVICE SPEAKER WAS SENIOR ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL JOSEPH F. MORRIS ON THAT OCCASION, AND I THINK A COUPLE OF THE POINTS HE MADE ARE WELL WORTH REPEATING HERE THIS MORNING.

MR. MORRIS NOTED THAT "THE AGING TOGETHER STAMP WILL FOCUS NATIONAL AND EVEN INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON THE FACT THAT LIFE DOES NOT END AT ANY CHRONOLOGICAL POINT: THAT -- WHILE THE NEEDS OF YOUTH MUST BE MET -- SO TOO SHOULD THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY BE ASSURED.

"AGING IN AMERICA SHOULD NOT BE A TRAGEDY, BUT RATHER A TRIUMPH -- A TRIUMPH EXEMPLIFYING WHAT HUMAN BEINGS CAN DO WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER. AMERICANS HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFIED WITH SHEER SURVIVAL. THE AMERICAN DREAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT OF SURVIVAL PLUS -- PLUS A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL PURPOSE AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY," HE CONCLUDED.

POET JOHN DONNE SAID IT SO BEAUTIFULLY MORE THAN 350 YEARS AGO: "NO MAN IS AN ISLAND ANY MAN'S DEATH DIMINISHES ME BECAUSE I AM INVOLVED IN MANKIND."

NO MAN -- NO WOMAN -- IS AN ISLAND. HUMAN BEINGS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD ONE ANOTHER -- SIMPLY AS HUMAN BEINGS. THIS IS PART OF WHAT IDENTIFIES US AS HUMAN BEINGS, AND IT HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT ONE OF THE WAYS A CIVILIZATION IDENTIFIES ITSELF IS BY THE WAY IT TREATS ITS ELDERLY.

AGING IS NOT A DISEASE. IN A SENSE, IT IS A PRIVILEGE. IT SHOULD BE A BLESSING, NOT ONLY TO THE ONES WHO ATTAIN THE YEARS, BUT TO THOSE AROUND THEM WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE LIFE EXPERIENCES AND UNDERSTANDING THE OLDER PERSON HAS ACQUIRED.

OUR INTENT IN ISSUING THIS STAMP IS TO JOIN IN THE EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR NATION'S RECORD WITH REGARD TO ONE OF ITS MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES.

WE WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 160 MILLION STAMPS WITH THIS DESIGN. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS -- AND OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD -- WILL SEE IT, USE IT AND SOMETIMES EVEN SAVE IT.

IT IS OUR WAY OF PUBLICLY DECLARING -- IN THE STRONGEST WAY WE CAN -- THAT THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE RECOGNIZES AGING AS A FIELD OF PUBLIC CONCERN IN WHICH WE SHOULD, WE CAN AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO INVEST OURSELVES AS A NATION.

IN SO DOING, WE ARE HONORING OUR MOTHERS AND OUR FATHERS, AND WE ARE SHOWING THE WAY TO THE YOUTH WHO WILL FOLLOW.

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE POSTAL SERVICE IS TO DELIVER OUR NATION'S MAIL. AND WE ARE PROUD OF OUR 207-YEAR HISTORY OF DOING THAT. WE TAKE PRIDE IN SELECTING ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS FOR OUR STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY ITEMS.

WE FEEL A KEEN SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO USE "OUR NATION'S CALLING CARDS," AS THEY ARE FREQUENTLY CALLED, WISELY AND WELL, RECOGNIZING AS WE DO THEIR UNIQUE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE TO PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT WHICH WE CONSIDER IMPORTANT AND WORTHY OF HIGH PHILATELIC HONOR.

IN THIS RESPECT, OUR STAMP DESIGNS OFTEN FOCUS ON PEOPLE AND HISTORIC EVENTS. BUT WE HAVE ALSO USED THEM TO TRANSMIT SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES.

SINCE 1965, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE ISSUED STAMPS HIGHLIGHTING THE CRUSADE AGAINST CANCER, THE CAPABILITIES OF DISABLED PERSONS, THE NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS, THE GROWING NATIONAL PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE, THE MESSAGE THAT RETARDED CHILDREN CAN BE HELPED, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CRUSADES AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS, THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS, AND, MOST RECENTLY, THE MESSAGE THAT ALCOHOLISM IS A DISEASE THAT CAN BE BEATEN.

SELECTING DESIGNS FOR THEMES SUCH AS THESE IS NOT EASY. AND, FOR OUR AGING TOGETHER STAMP, WE TURNED TO ONE OF OUR MOST VERSATILE AND PROLIFIC STAMP DESIGNERS -- ARTIST PAUL CALLE.

PAUL HAS AN AMAZING KNACK FOR PRODUCING SUPERIOR DESIGNS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS -- RANGING FROM THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON AIRMAIL STAMP IN 1969 TO THE STAMP WE ARE DEDICATING TODAY.

I BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT HE HAS GIVEN US A TRULY WARM AND MEANINGFUL DESIGN, COMMUNICATING LOVE AND CARING AND DIGNITY. HIS DESIGN HAS DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB OF PORTRAYING THE DEEP JOY THAT CAN COME WITH "AGING TOGETHER"

ON BEHALF OF THE POSTAL SERVICE, AND MYSELF PERSONALLY, I HOPE ALL AMERICANS WILL NOT ONLY ENJOY USING THE STAMP, BUT THAT THEY WILL ALSO BE REMINDED OF THE WORK THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE TO MAKE AGING IN AMERICA NOT A TRAGEDY, BUT A TRIUMPH OF HUMAN WILL AND ACHIEVEMENT.

AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT SOUVENIR ALBUMS
CONTAINING A SHEET OF THE NEW STAMPS TO SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED
PERSONS.

BY TRADITION, THE FIRST ALBUM IS FOR THE PRESIDENT, AND MR.
REAGAN'S WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THANK YOU BILL, AND GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
AGING TOGETHER STAMP
SUNDIAL RECREATION CENTER
SUN CITY, ARIZONA
MAY 21, 1982



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MUSICAL PRELUDE Helen Gregory
Organist, Sun City

PRESIDING Ivins A. Langford
Postmaster
Sun City, Arizona

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Honor Color Guard
Luke Air Force Base

NATIONAL ANTHEM The Desertaires
Ray Strindmo, Director

INVOCATION Rev. Hartzell Cobbs
Pastor
Sun City Christian Church

WELCOME Ivins A. Langford

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Bill Close, Vice-President, News
KOOL Radio and TV

REMARKS Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, Ph.D.
U.S. Commissioner on Aging

INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKER Bill Close

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF ALBUMS Gordon C. Morison
Assistant Postmaster General

MUSICAL SELECTIONS The Desertaires

BENEDICTION Rev. Martin C. Kelly
Pastor
St. Joachim and St. Anne

HONORED GUESTS Gloria Heller, Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Council on Aging
State of Arizona
Ms. Katie Dusenberry, Member
Federal Council on Aging
Pima County Board of Supervisors

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Sun City Sheriff's Posse
Sun City Pom Poms
Sun City Stamp Club

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

The United States Postal Service is proud to issue this commemorative stamp which pays tribute to our nation's elderly persons. The stamp will bring to the awareness of the American people the fact that older persons are highly valued in helping to enrich society with their wealth of experience and creative energies. Issuance of the stamp also helps to focus attention on Older Americans Month, May 1-31, 1982. The design of the stamp was unveiled December 3, 1981, at the White House Conference on Aging in Washington, D.C.

The stamp was designed by veteran stamp designer Paul Calle of Stamford, Connecticut. In developing his design, Calle reviewed his 15-year collection of photographs featuring people, and his line drawing used composite images from the photographs rather than actual persons. The design is intended to portray love, dignity and respect between the generations.

Drawings by Verland Lundy, Phoenix, Arizona



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WELCOME Ivins A. Langford

**INTRODUCTION OF
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** Bill Close, Vice-President, News
KOOL Radio and TV

REMARKS Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, Ph.D.
U.S. Commissioner on Aging

**INTRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER** Bill Close

**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION
OF ALBUMS** Gordon C. Morison
Assistant Postmaster General

MUSICAL SELECTIONS The Desertaire

BENEDICTION Rev. Martin C. Kelly
Pastor
St. Joachim and St. Anne

HONORED GUESTS Gloria Heller, Executive Director
Governor's Advisory Council on Aging
State of Arizona
Ms. Katie Dusenberry, Member
Federal Council on Aging
Pima County Board of Supervisors

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The United States Postal Service is proud to issue this commemorative stamp which pays tribute to our nation's elderly persons. The stamp will bring to the awareness of the American people the fact that older persons are highly valued in helping to enrich society with their wealth of experience and creative energies. Issuance of the stamp also helps to focus attention on Older Americans Month, May 1-31, 1982. The design of the stamp was unveiled December 3, 1981, at the White House Conference on Aging in Washington, D.C.

The stamp was designed by veteran stamp designer Paul Calle of Stamford, Connecticut. In developing his design, Calle reviewed his 15-year collection of photographs featuring people, and his line drawing used composite images from the photographs rather than actual persons. The design is intended to portray love, dignity and respect between the generations.

Drawings by Verland Lundy, Phoenix, Arizona



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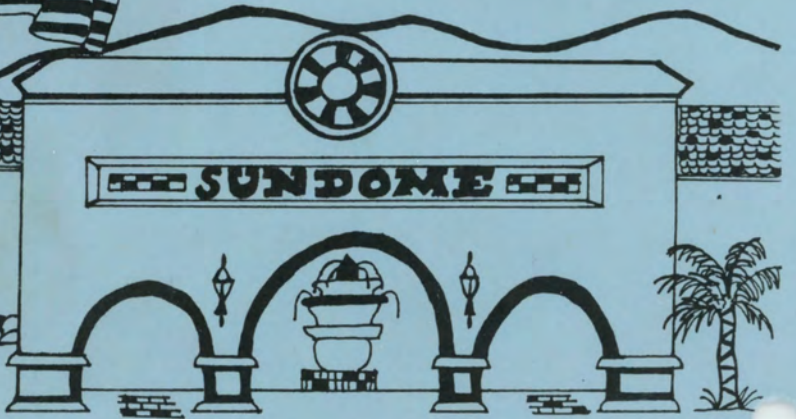
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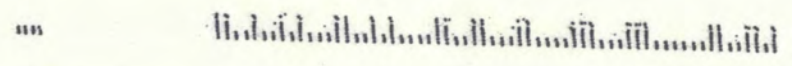
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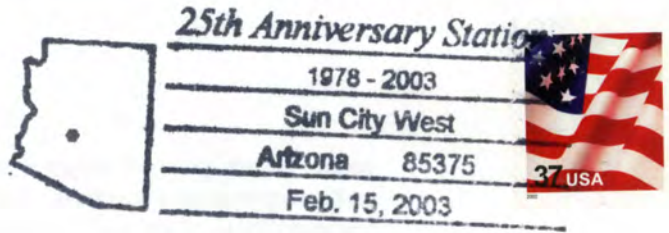
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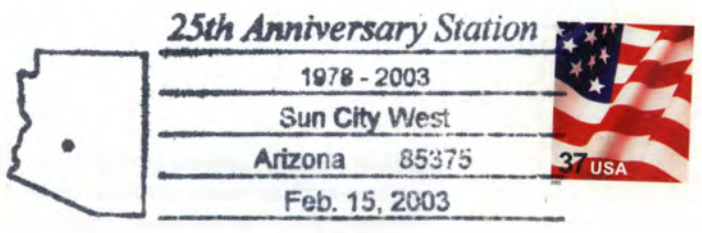
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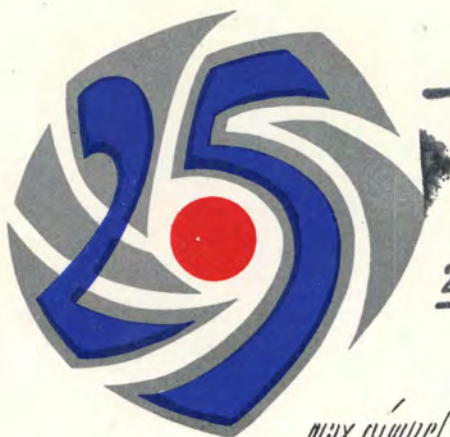


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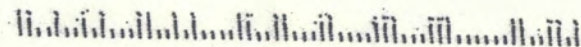
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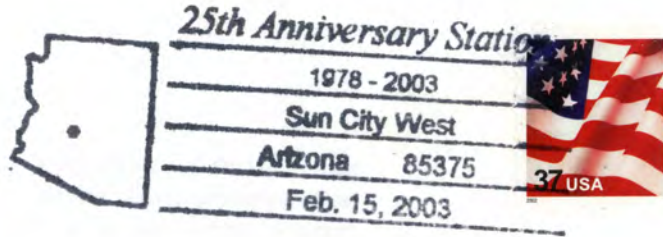
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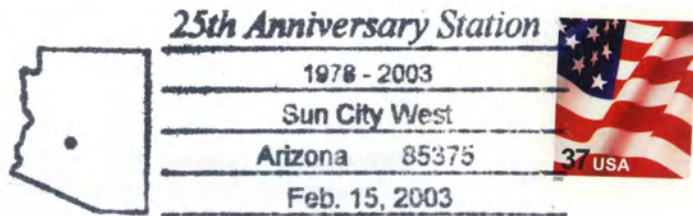
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