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It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood...

It was indeed a beautiful day in the neighborhood as PCC Executive Board Members Nick Francescucci, Postmaster of Boston and George Kippenhan, Manager of Consumer & Industry Contact dedicated the new Mister Rogers Stamp at WAAF Studios in Brighton on April 10.

The dedication took place on the Matty & Nick Show (3-7pm on WAAF). Hosts Matty Blake and Nick Stevens are pop culture experts who were honored to take part in a ceremony dedicated to one of their childhood idols: Mister Rogers.

"He was such an instrumental part of our childhood, I am beyond flattered that we are a part of this special dedication," said Blake.

After unveiling the new stamp live on 107.3 (as well as the "WAAF" and "Matty & Nick" social media pages), Postmaster Francescucci presented commemorative Mister Rogers plaques to Blake, Stevens and producer Stanley Bruno.

"As Mister Rogers famously stated, 'the greatest gift you give is your honest self', let me say what a delight it was to receive a USPS plaque as we honored one of America's most beloved teachers!" declared Stevens.




Join Greater Boston and Central Mass in celebrating PCC Day 2018!

"Informed Customers ...Customer Experience Delivered!"

- Educational Sessions
- Industry Experts and National Speakers
- Vendor Showcase

September 27th
Location: Granite Links, Quincy, MA
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Program at 8:30 a.m.

Please Join Greater Boston Postal Customer and Central Mass Postal Customer Council at PCC Day
September 27, 2018
at the beautiful
Granite Links Golf Club
located just 10 minutes from Downtown Boston in Quincy.



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Jerry Thornton to be Featured Speaker for PCC Day



Jerry Thornton of Barstool Sports will be our featured speaker at the PCC day event to be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy MA. Please join the Greater Boston Postal Customer and the Central Mass Postal Customer Council as we bring together local and national leaders from the USPS and the mailing industry.

With educational sessions, industry experts and national speakers as well as our vendor showcase, the day promises to be informative and entertaining.

Jerry Thornton writes daily for Barstool Sports and co-hosts their NFL podcast Laces Out. He's a stand-up comic working clubs all over the northeast and is author of "Darkness to Dynasty: The First 40 Years of the New England Patriots" Jerry is the former co-host of WEEI sports radio's "Dale and Holley with Thornton," and NBC Sports Boston's Patriots pre-game show. He appears in HBO's Emmy-winning Red Sox documentary "Reverse of the Curse of the Bambino" as well as the upcoming Deflategate film "Four Games in Fall." And you can catch him in the popular web video series "Sh*t Pats Fans Say." Jerry has written a million columns and he's rocked them all.

USPS Middlesex-Essex Processing & Distribution Center Tour

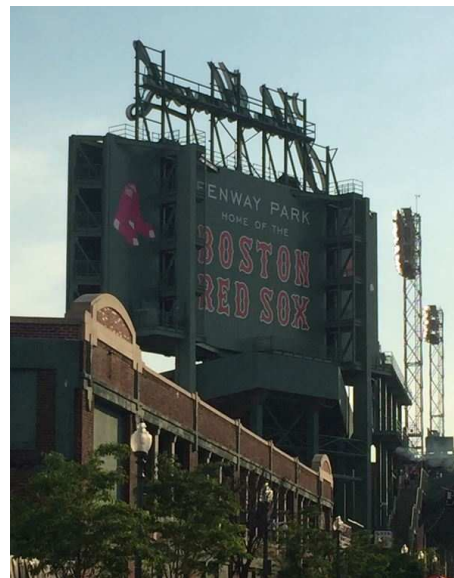
On Wednesday, May 2nd, the Greater Boston Postal Customer Council held a Plant Tour of the USPS Middlesex-Essex Processing and Distribution Center. The event was well attended with over 50 participants and included a presentation, tour and lunch. Duane Lariviere, the Senior Plant Manager kicked things off by providing an overview of the operation and fielded questions from the audience. USPS staff members brought groups on to the production floor to view the Flats Sequencing System (FSS) and other various pieces of equipment throughout the 120,000+ square foot facility. It was a very insightful tour and we appreciate the USPS team at Middlesex-Essex for providing the opportunity to view their operation.



2018 PCC Day at Fenway Park

On June 5, a crowd of over 50 PCC supporters enjoyed a night at Fenway Park, America's Most Beloved Ball Park. Once again starting the night at Loretta's Last Call for some refreshments and appetizers, we watched the Red Sox take on the Detroit Tigers, and led by pitcher David Wright, the Sox coasted to a 6-0 win in the opener of a six-game homestand.

This event has proven year in and year out to be one of our most popular PCC networking events, and has sold out quickly each year, with a larger number of tickets sold each year. Thanks to Loretta's and the Boston Red Sox for their hospitality!



Air Mail Turns 100 Years Old!

Flying Magazine commemorates the first airmail route of 218 miles.

Operating six days a week by the Army Air Service until August 10, 1918 when the Post Office Department assumed the routes with postal planes and pilots.

The de Havilland DH-4 aircraft in the photo could carry an amazing 1,000 pounds of mail.



AIRMAIL TURNS 100

The first airmail flight took place on May 15, 1918, along a route that linked Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The distance of the route was 218 miles, and one round trip per day was made every day except Sunday. Army Air Service pilots flew the route until August 10, 1918, when the Post Office Department took over the operation with its own airplanes and pilots. Col. E.A. Deeds, head of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, offered to operate the postal route with military planes and pilots because of a request from Europe in World War I that pilots gain more cross-country experience before being sent overseas. Above is a modified de Havilland DH-4 that could carry 1,000 pounds of mail (twice as much as a regular de Havilland mail plane). Postal officials nicknamed it the "pregnant cow." 