

# Slusser Library

2016 year in review

# SLUSSER NEWS

- Awarded a grant from the Arizona Historical Society's Small Grants Program
  - New shelving to accommodate archival and museum collections

# Library Usage

- 130 reference questions
- 46 books checked out
- 2 dogs visited... !



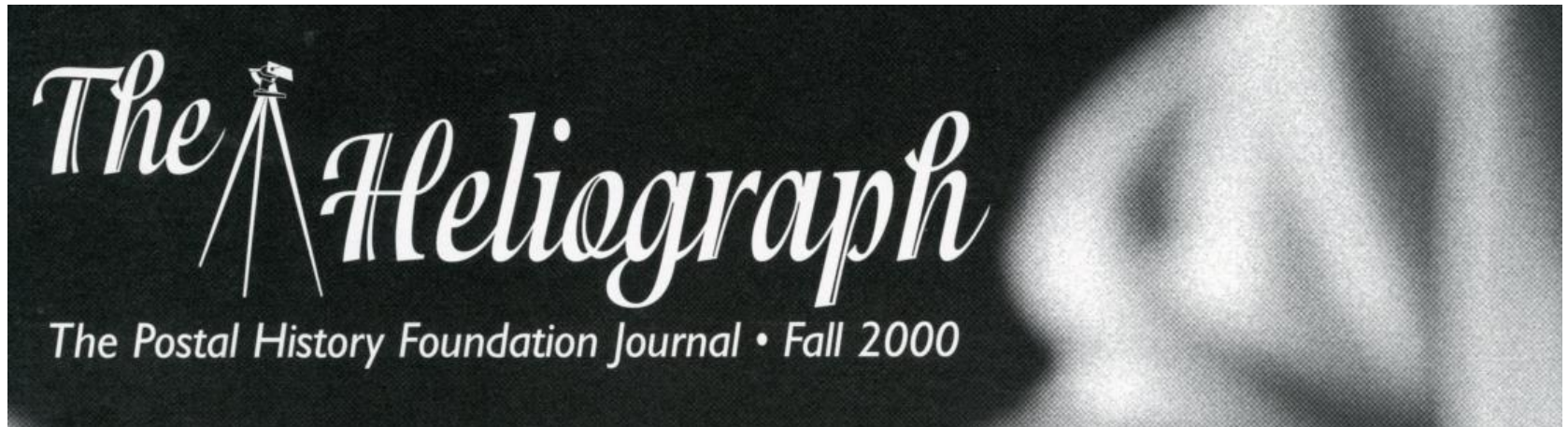
# SURPLUS SALES

- Now on Amazon Marketplace
- Intern Maggie Preston helped set up



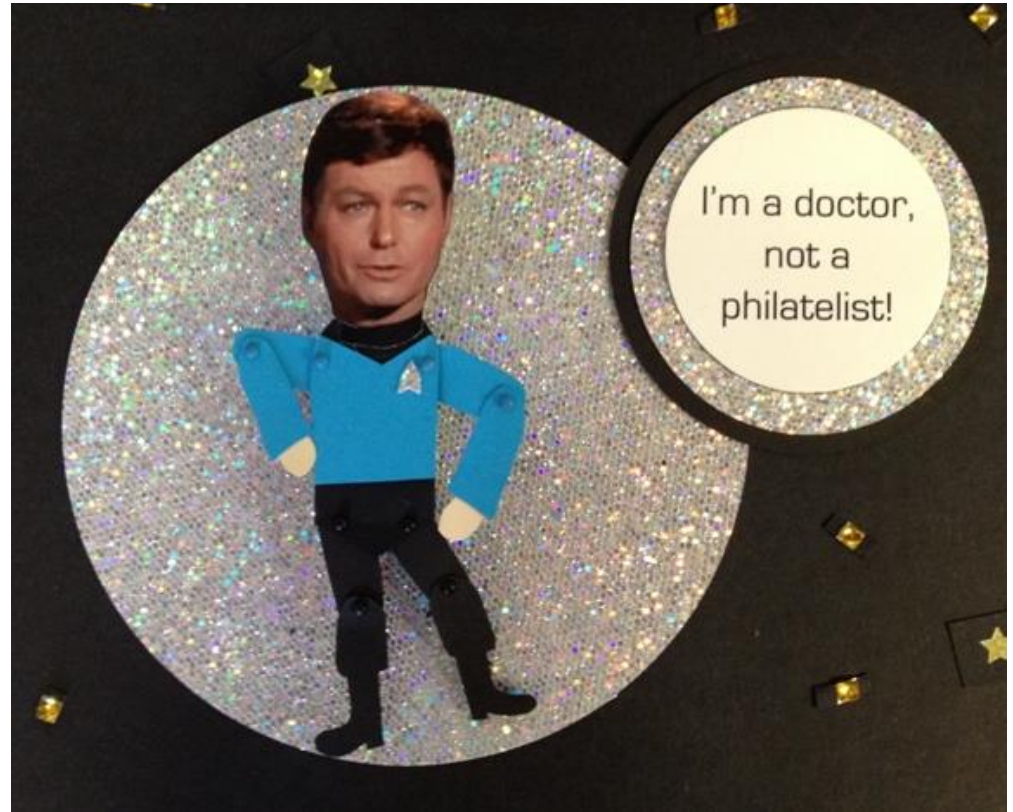
# HELIOGRAPH DIGITIZATION

- PDF format, text searchable
- Volume 1 online (Library → Heliograph)



# STAR TREK EVENTS

Jointly planned with Lisa in the education department and with help from many volunteers.





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Publicity on Facebook



# STAR TREK EVENTS

## Flat-case exhibit

Many items for the exhibit and for the raffle were donated by Bob and Carol Davis. Thank you!







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## Standing case exhibit



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Standard orbit in the reading room throughout the exhibit





# STAR TREK EVENTS

Friday 2 Sep: First Day of Issue Ceremony

Postmaster  
William  
Schwartz with  
Bob Davis,  
Valerie Kittell,  
Niel Balsino,  
Spock, and  
Kirk.



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Friday 2 Sep: First Day of Issue Ceremony

Outstanding  
cachets  
designed by  
Don Regole.

Approved by  
Spock.





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Chair Bob Davis and artist Don Regole are filmed by local television media.



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Volunteer  
Cosette and  
husband Keith  
ready for a space  
adventure.



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Bob Davis and  
Tucson  
postmaster  
Schwartz being  
up.





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Saturday 3 Sep: Set Phasers to Fun!

Volunteer Marty greets guests and hands out Starfleet insignia pins.



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Intern Maggie at  
the Federation  
Food table.





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Linda and Charlene sell raffle tickets.





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Guests get ready for the Star Trek quiz bowl.



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Families in the activity area.





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The main lobby starts to fill up.



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Many guests posed and had fun in the transporter room.



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Kirk and Spock  
photo bomb Mark  
and Melissa!



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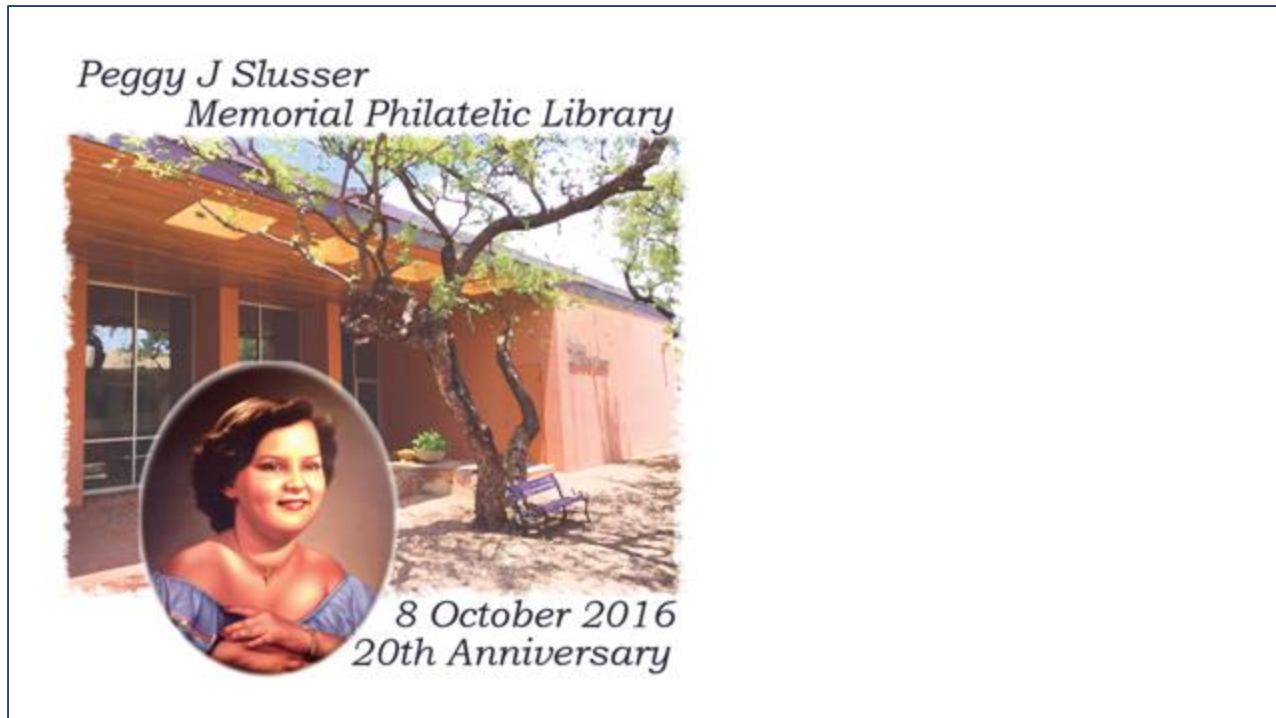
Esther won the *Enterprise* model, the transporter room backdrop, and her very own Captain Kirk!





# SLUSSER EVENT

Celebrating 20 years of the Slusser Library





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## Celebrating 20 years of the Slusser Library

Exhibit in the flat case commemorating Peggy, the Slussers, and the construction of the library building.



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Librarian Valerie  
Kittell  
addressing  
guest at the  
Open House.

(Hi, Cosette!)



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Mayor Jonathan Rothschild addressing the group. We found out he had worked with Peggy Slusser!



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Guests enjoyed music and refreshments after the short speeches by the mayor and librarian.





# SLUSSER EXHIBIT

## Love for Arizona Airmail!

Book passage for our latest exhibit!

Slusser Library Through summer!

Love for Arizona airmail!



Witness pioneer aviators make airmail history in Arizona!



Experience the thrills & chills of daredevil pilots!



Cheer the aerial acrobatics of the Flying Schoolgirl!



Be amazed at the dirigible that drops mail!



# And so...

- Follow us on Facebook & Twitter
  - If you do that sort of thing
  - And if you don't, tell people who do
- Thanks, PHF volunteers & staff, for your philatelic help
- And thanks again, library volunteers for all you do
  - Special thanks to long-time volunteer John Wynns, who retired this year
  - And thank you Maggie, Cosette, and Cindy!
- See you at the Slusser!