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**"KIDS LEARN STAMP COLLECTING AT ROPEX STAMP SHOW"**

Webster, NY – Stamp Camp USA, a program that helps children develop an interest in stamp collecting, will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with the ROPEX Stamp Show. The workshop will take place at the Webster Community Field House, Webster Thomas High School, 800 Five Mile Line Road and Publisher's Way, Webster, NY, 14580.

Stamp Camp USA is an educational program that boosts children's skills and knowledge through the use of worldwide stamps, envelopes, and Stamp Camp Cash. "Campers" ages 8 – 14 begin by learning stamp collecting basics, including the proper care of a stamp collection and the use of stamp tools. After they learn the basics, campers select a topic and then prepare creative and traditional exhibit projects centering around the chosen theme. Throughout these hands-on activities, each camper earns Stamp Camp Cash, which is then used to purchase prizes at the end-of-camp auction. This new, model program engages children to learn through a fun, informative process using worldwide stamps as the catalyst, and can easily be integrated into existing community networks" says Executive Director, Cheryl Edgcomb. This non-profit project was formed through a collaborative alliance involving the American Philatelic Society, United States Postal Service, Scouting, VISTA, and others. Pre-registration is required, and seating is limited. For registration details contact Stamp Camp USA at (814) 326-0810, or email at [stampcampausa@intergate.com](mailto:stampcampausa@intergate.com).

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