

Don't Miss The Other Great Boston Area Show: **WALPEX 2026. October 24-25**

Whether or not you made it to the Boston International Show earlier this year, you won't want to miss WALPEX 2026. The Waltham Stamp Club's philatelic show and exhibition will be held October 24-25 at a location that is familiar to collectors, the Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719, off I-495 exit 75.

The good news is that once again you can join visitors from throughout New England who enjoy at this annual event all the attractions of huge events. Even better, at WALPEX everything is available to you in comfortable proportions.

Here's what you can enjoy in this fully accessible handicapped friendly site, where parking is free and convenient—right outside the entrance to the show; and for overnight visitors, there are reduced Boxboro Regency rates, with a link to the hotel on the Walpex website, www.walpex.org:

- The bourse will feature more than 50 tables of stamps, covers, and supplies offered by dealers from throughout New England, the New York metropolitan area and the Mid-Atlantic states. While some of the dealers had booths at the Boston International, others bring stock sought by a full range of collector interests and budgets, from beginner material right on through to rarities. A listing of the dealers is provided on the show website. In addition, the USPS will have a philatelic counter at the show with current stamp releases.

- The theme of this year's show is Happy Birthday, America, a theme that will be featured on a show cover with a pictorial cancellation. The covers will be available at the show. For mail order information, visit the show website.

- WALPEX has always encouraged collectors who have never exhib-

ited before to participate, so through another wonderful feature, while the non-competitive exhibits feature advanced displays, for budding collectors and would-be future exhibitors, there also is a nice showing of exhibits created by club members and novices—the sort of displays that will encourage collectors of all ages to convert their own collection into an exhibit.

- Traditional WALPEX activities also include hourly door prizes. Adding a nice touch is the unique WALPEX "Phabulous Phishbowl", in which collectors can buy envelopes of stamps for 25¢ each or 5/\$1, some of which contain larger philatelic prizes. Younger visitors especially enjoy the Phishbowl, although the area is a favorite of collectors of all ages.

- Still another collector-friendly feature is a youth area staffed by volunteers from the Northeast Federation of Stamp Clubs, where youngsters will learn the fundamentals of stamp collecting. Free philatelic material also will be provided to help get them started.

Show hours are 10 to 6 on Saturday and 9 to 3 on Sunday. Parking is free and admission is \$5. For more information and updates, please visit www.walpex.org.

Big Show in A Manageable Package

WALPEX is not a small local show. Instead, it is an event that is produced by experienced Northeast Federation members. Some of them were part of the Boston International show, but what has made WALPEX one of the most popular events for collectors is that, it is an annual event where new features and improvements are added each year. As a result, new visitors will benefit from the many improvements that have been made over the years, while annual regulars can look forward to what's new at this year's WALPEX.



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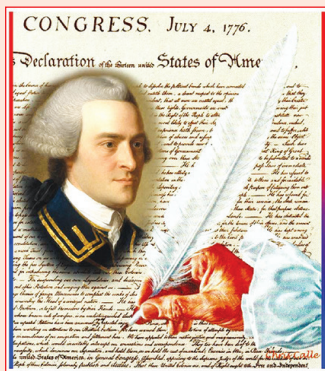
October 24–25, 2026

Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center
242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719

Show Hours

Saturday, October 24: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



Show Theme

“Happy 250th Birthday, America!”

Show Cachet: John Hancock, Massachusetts
Signer of the Declaration of Independence

What You’ll Find at WALPEX 2026

**50+ dealer tables offering stamps,
covers, and supplies**

30+ non-competitive philatelic exhibits

Youth activities room

The Phabulous Phishbowl

USPS kiosk with current items for sale

Special hourly door prizes

Postcrossing meetup on Saturday

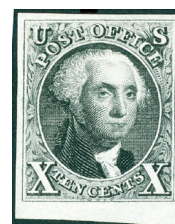
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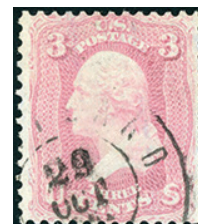
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#22 Used, with 2 Certs, 1 Graded XF-90 **\$1,825**



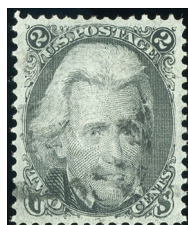
#39, Mint LH, 2 Certs, 1 Graded VF-80 **\$3,495**



#64a Used, Just Fine, Reperfed at top, with Cert, **\$2,225**



#67b Used, XF, Tiny crease visible in fluid with Cert, **\$2,500**



#93 Used with Graded Superb-98 Cert, **\$4,695**



#105 Used with Graded XF-Sup-95 Cert, **\$17,750**



#111 Unused NG Superb with 3 Certs, **\$4,195**



#118a Mint LH, only 17 known without grill with Cert, **\$7,995**



#120b Used INVERT small faults, only 92 exist with 3 Certs, **\$16,995**



#122 Used, Very Fine, Light ccl, with Cert, **\$2,550**



#130 Mint OG with Graded XF-Sup 95 Cert, **\$6,995**



#131 Mint LH with Graded XF-Sup-95 Cert, **\$7,500**



#241 Mint NH, VF+, 2 Certs, 1 Graded VF-80 **\$3,750**



#242 Mint NH, VF+ with Graded VF-80 Cert **\$3,995**



#243, Mint NH, Very Fine, **\$3,895**



#292 Mint NH, VF-XF Showpiece, **\$3,450**



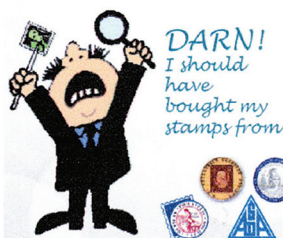
#356 Mint LH with 4 Certs, 1 Graded XF-85, **\$9,750**



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