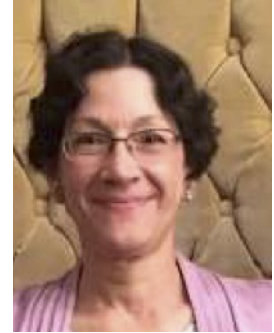


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last month has been filled with good news. Far more people are getting vaccinated now and hospitalizations have fallen drastically. The mask requirements are easing, especially for vaccinated persons. More and more facilities are opening up, with larger percentage occupancy allowed. Stamp shows are now on the schedule all over the country. So... GASS is happening!! The August show will be held in Rosemont, IL. I hope you can join us there. The Biology Study Unit will be helping man the ATA Mega-booth, for a greater chance of reaching potential new members.



Please join me in congratulating Chris Dahle as our new Biophilately editor. As we have been unable to recruit an editor since the passing of Jack Congrove, Chris has graciously offered to put one more hat on and become the official editor.

The daily temperatures are very warm here in Ohio this week. It will only be a matter of days before the great invasion of Brood X cicadas hit the ground surface. Thousands of cicadas everywhere! I have held off purchasing any new bushes or trees this spring, as I don't want to chance losing them to the cicadas. Also, soon to hit Cincinnati are the hummingbirds. I am getting the feeders all ready in anticipation of their return to Southern Ohio. They can become rather testy if the feeders are not up in time. Enjoy your summer

SECRETARY'S CORNER

ELECTIONS

In this odd-numbered year we need to elect officers for the Biology Unit. All of the officers have agreed to run for re-election. Please consider volunteering for a position in the organization. A ballot is included with this publication.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Biology Unit will have its annual meeting at the Great American Stamp Show (see page 83) in August. We have requested time on Saturday morning. The times for society meetings have not yet been announced. Please see the Show program for details. The annual meeting does not conduct business. It is an informal gathering so we can get to know each other.

New member

Please welcome Paul Dinnel as our newest member.
Paul Dinnel BU#1910 Anacortes, WA collects fish and aquatic/marine fauna.