



NEWSLETTER

SIP Web Site IP Data Base Expansion

The changes involved moving the current database file to a different server and adding some code to read the new journal's PDFs. Also, code needs to be inserted to make it possible to have the editor or administrative assistant add the latest journals to the database. They estimated the cost to do this work to be \$2,000.

Your donations should be sent to:

Howard Chapman, 25250 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, OH, 44146-1838. *Indicate the donation is for the Database Expansion Fund.*



CONVENTION
OCTOBER 15-17, 2021

If COVID-19 disappears by October 15-17, the SIP will get together for our annual meeting in conjunction with NOJEX 2021.

If we cannot meet in person then we hold a ZOOM Convention. Details will be provided later in the year.

CAPEX²²

The CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre **JUNE 9-12, 2022**. We have been invited to participate!

CAPEX 22 Website: <https://capex22.org>



CORRECTION In the Winter 2021 SIP Journal the ad for *Doron Waide* had an error in his web address. The correct URL is www.doronwaide.com

SIP zoom meetings

► To register, email sarah@stamps.org. Include your name and email address.



POSTAL OPERATIONS OF THE JEWISH COLONIES IN PALESTINE 1870-1920 BY ED KROFT FRPSC SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 1:00 PM EST

Ed Kroft FRPSC will discuss the postal history of over 40 settlements established during this period. He will use postcards, covers, maps, photographs and other historical documents in his presentation about such places as *Mikveh Israel*, *Rishon Le Zion*, *Petach Tikvah*, *Zichron Yaakov*, *Gedera*, *Hadera*, *Degania*, *Rosh Pina*, *Nes Ziona* and *Kinneret*.

Ed is writing a lengthy book on this subject which the Society of Israel Philatelists hopes to publish in 2021.

“ABRACADABRA, THE MAGIC OF JUDAISM” examines the history and significant contributions of Jewish magicians of the 19th and 20th centuries from a philatelic perspective.

It is sure to be another in a series of colorful and engaging talks by returning guest speaker Gregg Philipson.



Harriet will show slides of eleven synagogue models in her collection and will talk about their history and architecture.



THE MAGIC OF JUDAISM SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 1:00 PM EST BY GREGG PHILIPSON

GREGG PHILIPSON CHATTY AWARD WINNER

The APS Chatty awards are designed to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary 2020 *Stamp Chat* presentations that highlight the best the hobby has to offer. The awards fall into seven categories:

- *Connecting Philately with the Professional World*
- *Stamps Teach*
- *Creative Philately*
- *Digital Philately*
- *Cultural Philately*
- *Destination Philately*
- *Philatelic Storytelling*

Winners of each category are determined by the number of nominations received from viewers.



GREGG RECEIVED THE 2020 APS **CULTURAL PHILATELY CHATTY AWARD** FOR HIS JEWISH MAGICIANS "STAMP CHAT". THIS CATEGORY ACKNOWLEDGES USING STAMPS TO EXPLORE AND IDENTIFY THE IDEALS AND BELIEFS HELD BY A COUNTRY. THESE PRESENTATIONS REVEAL THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL MESSAGES THAT CAN BE INTERPRETED THROUGH STAMPS. HERE IS A LINK TO HIS PRESENTATION:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3vgm5da9bl>



SUGGESTED CHATS

The American Philatelic Society (APS) is sponsoring a number of Stamp Chats that might be of interest to members. Below are a few suggestions. To see a list of all

the chats and register just click on this link:

<https://stamps.org/news/sc/stampchats/p/1>



Wednesday, March 17, 3:00-4:30 EST

THE FUTURE OF PHILATELY: PART II

ONLINE EXHIBITING

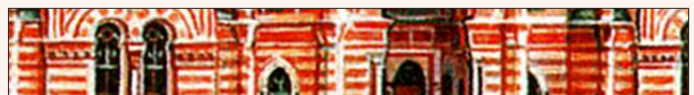
An International Panel Discussion & Open Forum
Behruz Nassre, Larry Fillion, Liz Hisey, Ross Jones,
Joel Weiner, Colin Fraser, Simon Richards, Marcus Orsi, George Struble



Thursday, May 13, 6:30-6:30 EST

**STAMP CHAT: JUDAISM ON THE ICE —
A PHILATELIC PERSPECTIVE**

Irv Osterer, SIP



Thursday, September 2, 6:30-7:30 EST

STAMP CHAT: THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE STAMP

Irv Osterer, SIP



Tuesday, October 5, 6:30-7:30 EST

**STAMP CHAT: THE DOAR IVRI FIRST STAMPS OF
ISRAEL: POSTAL AND COMMERCIAL USAGES OF
THE THREE HIGH VALUE DOAR IVRI STAMPS**

Ed Kroft, President RPSC; Past President SIP