



NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DUES NOTICE *to all* MEMBERS

2021 National dues are \$35.00 for *The Israel Philatelist* distributed only on-line.

If you wish to receive a hard copy and have on-line access, the cost is \$55.00 in the US and \$65.00 for international members.

Life members can have access to both the on-line journal and the print edition for \$25.00 in the USA/\$35.00 international.

Member dues are required by December 31st, or you will not have access to the on-line journal.

Members should send dues to:

Howard Chapman,
25250 Rockside Road,
Bedford Heights, OH 44146



Snow Birds

Members must send address changes to our Administrative Assistant—

Sara Berezenko
100 Match Factory Place,
Bellefonte, PA
16823-1367

at least two weeks before the mailing of *The Israel Philatelist* issue.

The journal will not be resent or replaced if our Admin Assistant did not receive notification of the change in advance of the issue.

- The member will be responsible for any USPS return fee, USPS postage due payment for their new address notification, and the costs for resending *The Israel Philatelist*.



The Israel Philatelist

THE NEXT ISSUE OF
OUR JOURNAL
WILL BE MAILED
IN FEBRUARY TO ALL
MEMBERS WHO PAID
THEIR 2021 DUES.



HONORING OUR FRONT LINE WORKERS

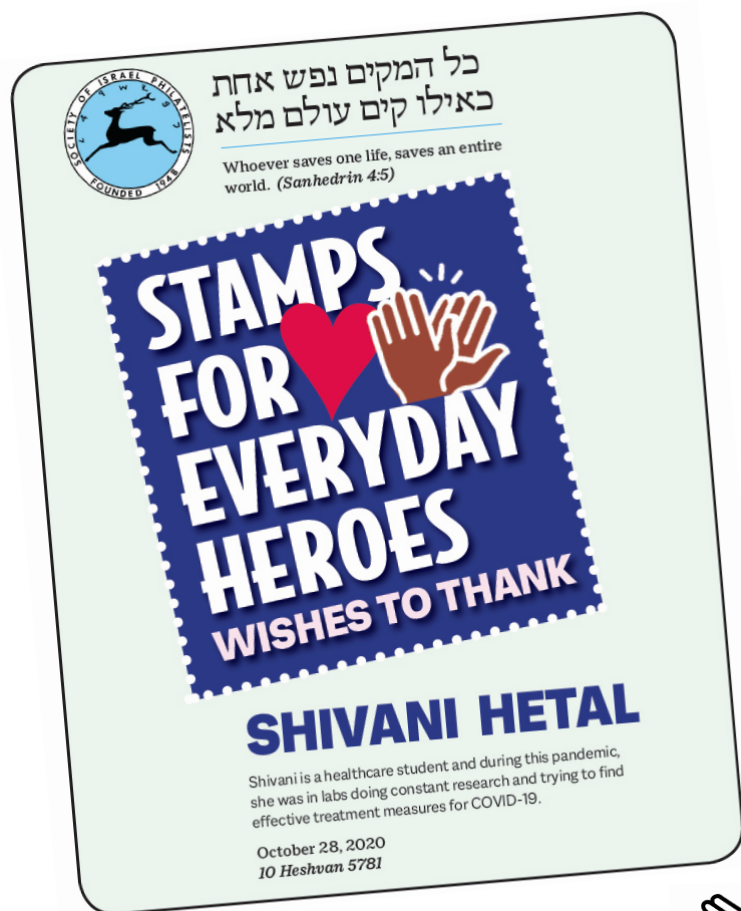
70th ANNIVERSARY COVER

There are still a few signed anniversary covers available. If you would like one, send an email with your mailing address to sipeditor@gmail.com



SIP in the HALL

JAMES L. GATES JR., LIBRARY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM, IN COOPERSTOWN, NY, WITH THE SPRING 2017 JEWISH BASEBALL ISSUE OF THE SIP JOURNAL, WHICH IS NOW IN THEIR PERMANENT COLLECTION.



Our honoree is **SHIVANI HETAL**. She is a healthcare student. During the pandemic, she is in the labs doing constant research and trying to help find an effective treatment for COVID-19.

Until the end of December 2021, Shivani has free access to the SIP website, 44 issues of *The Israel Philatelist*, 16 slide programs, and 15 philatelic articles.

With the spread of the virus across the country, if you know of a health care worker, researcher, policeman, or fireman who would like access to everything on our comprehensive site, fill out the form on the SIP website's home page israelstamps.com

UPCOMING SIP ZOOM PRESENTATIONS

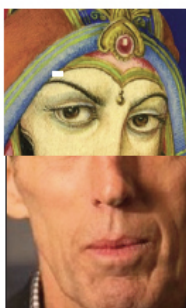


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THE **DOAR IVRI FIRST STAMPS** OF ISRAEL:
*Postal and Commercial Usages of the
Three High Value Doar Ivri Stamps*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020 1:00 PM EST



GREGG PHILIPSON

**PHILATELIC WORKS
OF ARTHUR SZYK**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 1:00 PM EST



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THE **JEWISH COLONIES IN PALESTINE
AND THEIR POSTAL OPERATIONS
1870-1918**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 1:00 PM EST



GREGG PHILIPSON PRESENTS

THE MAGIC of JUDAISM
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SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 1:00 PM EST

To Register email Sarah at: sarah@stamps.org



ZOOMERS WANTED



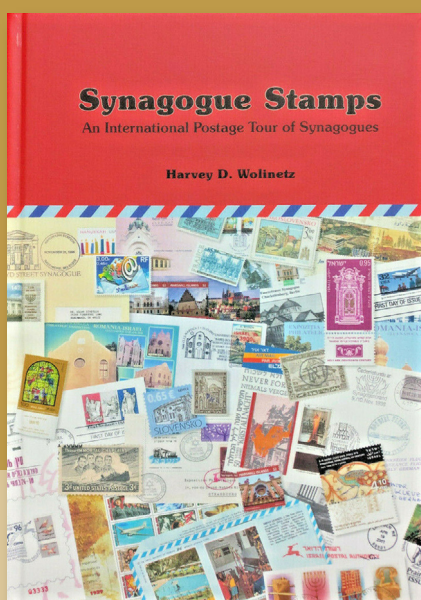
We have a number of Zoom programs scheduled, but we are always looking for more presentors. If you would like to do a presentation on the subject of your choice, email Howard Chapman at stampareme@aol.com. Please indicate the topic and month you would like give your talk.

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CHICAGOPEX 2020
Literature Palmares

November 21, 2020



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*Synagogue Stamps: An International
Tour of Synagogues*
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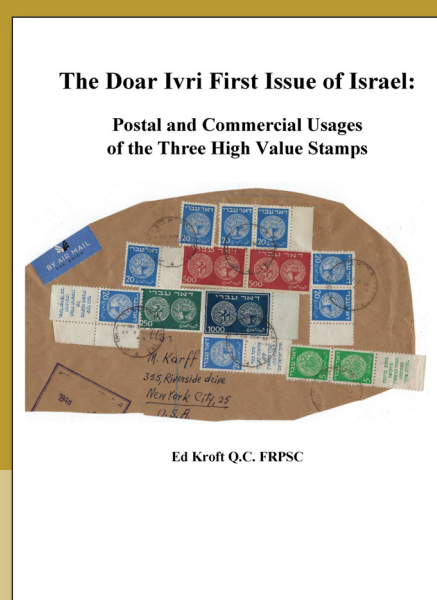
Can be purchased online at
<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Synagogue-Stamps-An-International-Postage-Tour-of-Synagogues-/283923382711>

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Available for purchase from the **SIP EDUCATIONAL
FUND** and at the bookstore on the SIP website,
www.israelstamps.com

HELP WANTED

The searchable database of *The Israel Philatelist* is complete to 2015. To input all the journals, *Modgility* (our web hosting company) needed to have scanned PDF files. Unfortunately, the journal's early issues were not adequately printed, resulting in poor scans and conversion to readable PDF files.

The problem is that many of the early journals need to be manually retyped and corrected in the computer. The typing is a very time-consuming process and has been in progress for the last several years.

The problem is our Administrative Assistants and Vicki Galecki are the only ones doing the typing. Their time is very limited, so progress is slow. My best guess is that we are at least 50% done with the corrections.

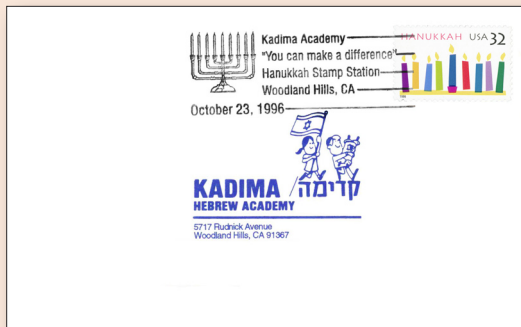
At this time, we ask if anyone has time and is willing to help with the typing we would like to hear from you. Vicki or Sarah would train you on how to access and correct the data. You would work on your schedule from any location.

If you would like to learn more about the project, please email Sarah at: sarah@stamps.org

YASHAR KOACH



To **GREGG PHILIPSON** for his tireless ZOOM presentation efforts given *pro bono* to organizations and service groups in Canada and the US on a wide variety of Jewish topics during the Pandemic — and for the publication of “Hanukkah Station”, an article appearing in the December 2020 edition of the *American Philatelic Society Magazine*.



SIP member Ellis Bromberg supplied a scan of this rare cover for Gregg's APS article.

HOLOCAUST PROJECT & the APS



To check out an interesting article on the Foxborough Regional Charter School Holocaust project and the APS effort to set up a display area for it, go to —

<https://stamps.org/news/c/news/cat/local/post/remembrance-connection-witness-the-making-of-a-holocaust-exhibit>



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יוֹם-טוֹב חֲנוּכָּה!

*Lomer aleh hohban a
loostiken, lichteken
Yom Tov Hanukah*

**We wish you and your loved
ones a Happy Hanukkah!**



Write Us!

If you have written about your *collection* or *philatelic activities* for a community paper or organizational newsletter, or if you have spoken about Holy Land philately at a local event,

*please let us know so we can share
the news!*

Please send information to **Don Chafetz**
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