

Now that calendar year 2021, and another year of COVID-19 is behind us, our Society is looking forward to some in-person meetings.

The first get together will be at CAPEX 22, in Toronto, Canada. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Our speaker will be Ed Kroft QC FRPSC. The topic will be "Politics and Postal Circulars; Lester Pearson's Role in the 1948 Evolution of Postal Relations Between Canada and the State of Israel." Ed will be discussing how Canadian foreign policy and politics shaped and significantly influenced the development of postal relations between the two countries.

Our Society will meet again at NOJEX 2022, October 14-16, 2022, at the Hilton Meadowlands, East Rutherford, N.J. We will have our Annual Society meeting at NOJEX. Further, we will have lectures, a society table, Holyland exhibits and dealers, as well as much comradery.

Please plan to attend NOJEX, and to exhibit. We want a good representation of Holyland material.

The Society needs your help, by your continuing to support the SIP Educational Fund. The Ed Fund helps all of us with the publication of books, slide and Zoom presentations, and more.

Send your donation checks to the SIP Ed Fund, **David Kaplin, PO Box 2282, Kyle, Texas 78640.**



The CAPEX 22 International One Frame Stamp Championship Exhibition is being held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre **JUNE 9-12, 2022**. **CAPEX 22 Website:** https://capex22.org





The APS Chatty awards are designed to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary STAMP CHAT presentations that highlight the best the hobby has to offer. Two SIP members — **Irv Osterer** for *Creative Philately*, and **Ed Kroft** for *Cultural Philately* have won these prestigious awards. We are all very proud of both of you, and all you both do for the Society. The SIP is very fortunate to have 2 of the 4 winners on its volunteer staff.

CATEGORY: CULTURAL PHILATELY

Acknowledging the use of stamps to explore and identify the ideals and beliefs held by a group of people, revealing the political, social and cultural messages that can be interpreted through stamps.

The Doar Ivri First Stamps of Israel: *Postal and Commercial Usages of the Three High Value Doar Ivri Stamps*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_H-_mZyZsA

CATEGORY: CREATIVE PHILATELY

Celebrating the creative spirit built into philately using imagination, original ideas and "stamps as little pieces of art".

DIY Valentines, Cool Cancels, Sweetheart Stamps and More

► https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eakqf0fmgt8

SIP SCANNING 101

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The SIP Journal is always looking for articles that connect our hobby with current events.

Given our people's long history in Ukraine, our editor is looking to profile Jewish Ukraine with relevant philatelic material.



Our editor is also seeking Judaica themed articles covering the Covid 19 crisis.





This timely material will serve to enhance our terrrific publication. Please touch base with **sipeditor@gmail.com** if you feel you have something in your collection you wish to share.

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY PASSOVER