

Jewish Stamp Club

Needs Speakers on a Variety of Jewish/Israel Related Topics

The Canadian Association for Israel Philately (CAFIP), is a small group of Toronto-area stamp collectors specializing in Israel and Judaica. Meetings are held monthly in the Bathurst/Finch area. Visit our website at www.TinyUrl.com/IsraelStamps .

Powerpoint presentations on subjects of philatelic interest are generally created by our members for the monthly meetings. However we have also had some nice presentations by people from outside our group and we would welcome other such speakers on Jewish/Israel related topics in the future.

Israel/Judaica Philatelists specialize in many areas of interest -- history, Bible, archaeology, science, art, music, famous people, etc, etc. An exhaustive list can be found in the table of contents to the book, "The Jewish World in Stamps: 4000 Years of Jewish Civilization in Postal Stamps", by Ronald L. Eisenberg. (www.tinyurl.com/hwjz3co).

When it comes to the subject of famous people, Jewish philatelists do not restrict themselves to those who are both religiously and ethnically Jewish. They will even include people who have only a tangential connection to Jews or Jewish things. As such, one guest speaker did a presentation on the subject "Composers on Stamps - the Jewish Connection??" and it included a number of non-Jewish composers. (see www.tinyurl.com/yycmjj44).

Speakers do not have to be stamp-collectors, nor do they need any knowledge of philately. They can talk on any Jewish/Israel subject and we will provide the stamp-content, as we did in the example above.

If you would like to be a speaker or if you want more information, please contact us at CAFIP.Stamps@gmail.com .