# The Philatelic Missive

April 2022

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## The Cover Story

# Ukrainians Who Have Changed the World

Figure 1

**Golda Meir**

Prime Minister
Of Israel
1969-1974
Born in Kyiv - 1898

Figure 2

**Baal Shem Tov**

Founder of Hasidic
Judaism

Born in Okopy
1698

**Selman Waksman**

Nobel Prize 1952
Medicine
(antibiotics)
Treatment of
tuberculosis

Born in Vinnytsia
1888

Figure 3

Figure 4

**Vladimir Horowitz**

Pianist
Lifetime Grammy
Achievement Award
1990

Born in Kyiv
1903

Just as the world thought it would be able to return to a more normal way of life after a two year struggle with the devastation of the covid pandemic, the world is again faced with a new crisis—the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In light of this new crisis, it seemed fitting to look at some Ukrainians who have changed the world. May Peace and harmony soon return to the people of Ukraine and the world!

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**Program Schedule**

**Apr. 1st meeting–** called auction

**2nd meeting–** Mike Smith presenting on "FLOREX exhibit Scott 11a Yellow Colored Cancel from Placerville, CA"

**May 1st meeting -** CFSC Website tutorial by Francis Ferguson & David Allen; followed by a "Members Show & Tell" & Silent auction.

**2nd meeting -** First Day Canceled Souvenir Cards presented by Steve Patrick; and a silent auction.

**June 1st meeting -** Cried Auction $5 minimum

**2nd meeting -** Transportation Covers presented by John Catiller & silent auction.

**BoD meeting was held on March 31, 2022.**

**March Meetings Recap**

1st meeting - 26 folks attending with 4 of them being new members who joined CFSC since Dec. 2021 — A discussion was held on the subject of *"What will Become of Your Collection at the End of the Day?" lead by Francis Ferguson; Steve Patrick; Newt Kup & Tom Hart.* Door prize was awarded & a silent auction was conducted.

2nd meeting had **22** folks in attendance, with **5** who met for dinner — Richard Blanchard won the $10 door prize. Silent auction was conducted & presentation by Mike Schumacher on *"A Philatelic Look at the 1972 World Chess Championship."*

**Stamp Show Schedule 2022**

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| **CFSC Spring One Day** | **April 2** | **Maitland** |
| CFSC Summer One Day | June 4 | Maitland |
| FSDA Autumn One Day | Sept. 10 | Maitland |
| FLOREX 2022 | December 2 - 3 | Kissimmee |

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

## New Members

CFSC Membership continues to grow! Welcome!

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| #748 Alan Bennett | #749 Brian Thomas |
| #750 John Busowski | #751 Ed Sherman |
| #752 Glenn Whiting | #753 Scott Martz |
| #754 Ann Wood | #755 Fred Bohl |
| #756 David Olson | **Who's next to join?** |

We are glad you have joined CFSC and looking forward to learning more about you and your collecting interests and having you participate in the club!

## After Glow — Information

After Glow sessions are on hiatus for the immediate future.

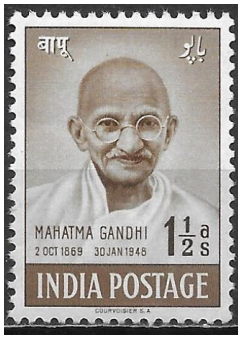
## Dinner Plans

There are plans to meet at 4:30pm at the Chuan Lu Garden at 1101 E. Colonial Drive. Located on the North side of Colonial Drive one block west of Mills Ave. There is plenty of parking in the lot behind the restaurant. Lots of dinner specials on the menu and lots of informal stamp discussion amongst members.

## Quoted

*"You may never know what results come from your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results."*

*Mahatma Gandhi*




## The Editor's Box

***Extra! Extra! Read all about it!*** Opportunities a Plenty @ CFSC!

Currently there is a need for:

1. Members to write newsletter articles
2. be the **Newsletter Editor**
3. Members to do a meeting presentation
4. Staff the reception table at meetings
5. Staff the reception table at stamp shows
5. be the **FLOREX Exhibit Chair**
6. Fill other FLOREX positions: **Reception Chair; Event Coordinator; Youth Table etc.**

To get involved contact Mike Schumacher at **pres@centralfloridastampclub.org**

# President's Message by Mike Schumacher

I have returned to Florida from my very productive 2 week trip to Minnesota, where it snowed three out of the first four days that I was there and the temperature never got above 34 degrees for the first week with over night temps about –5 degrees. And to think the Florida weather personnel warn us of a cold spell coming through our area if the day time temperature isn't going to get above 60 degrees after a night time temperature of 40 degrees. On my drive to Minnesota I was able to stop in St. Louis, Missouri and meet briefly with the Exhibit Chairman of the St. Louis Stamp Expo (March 25 –27, 2022) and drop off the exhibits that I entered in their show. However, with the new current price of gas, I probably won't be taking another driving trip to attend the St. Louis stamp show. What a difference a couple of weeks made in the price of gas. Typical price on the way up was $3.09 to $3.19 and on the return trip gas prices were $3.76 to $4.19. Hopefully the price of gas will return to a more reasonable level when I have to take my next trip to Minnesota in July. At least I can be quite certain that the July temperature will be more enjoy-able. Amongst other things the July trip will include attending the Minnesota Stamp Expo, where again I have entered two of my exhibits.

Thanks to Carlos for covering the first meeting in March for me and thanks to those who facilitated the discussion (Steve Patrick; Francis Ferguson; Newt Kulp & Tom Hart) on "What Will Become of Your Collection at the End of the Day? The report that I received, stated that the discussion went very well with a lot of interaction from others in attendance. If members have other discussion topics that they would like to see at the meetings, please provide your suggestions to Mike Smith, so he can work them into the meeting schedule.

**Reminders: upcoming one day stamp show at the Maitland Civic Center on April 2, 2022 and the CFSC Spring Picnic on April 3, 2022. Come and enjoy philately and friends!**

****West Volusia Stamp Club Garage Sale—Tuesday April 5, 2022, 1:30 to 3:30pm**

**I would also like to send out condolences to all friends and family members of the three CFSC members who have passed away this month. May their cherished memories bring support and comfort to all who knew them.** (Further information below and on a later page.)

**Mike S. CFSC President**

**Another Album Closed - Sad to Report**

**Haruyo (Happy) Baker** born January 1943 - died March 23, 2022
Survived by her husband, George Tonkin; two sons; four grandchildren; a sister and brother. She is also survived by a number of relatives on George's side of the family. She had a Masters Degree in English from Wayland Baptist College and worked as a teacher.
She developed a stamp business in 1975. She was dedicated to her work and enjoyed Zumba exercise classes, car shows and going for walks.
She was witty, brought joy to people's lives and was quick to make others laugh.
She was a member of the Central Florida Stamp Club since November 2014.

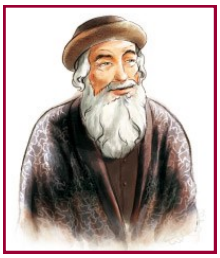
Thanks Haruyo (Happy) for all you did for CFSC
Rest in Peace! Donations to American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers (link) https://www.facebook.com/donate/946931469290445

Cover Story cont.

## Ukrainians Who Changed the World

By Mike Schumacher

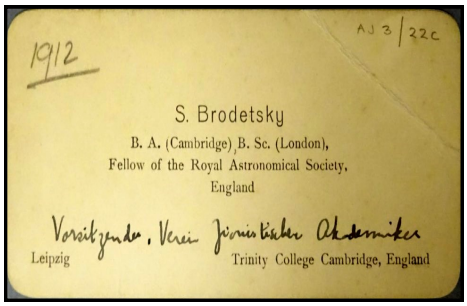
**Golda Meir** - (figure 1 on cover) (teacher & politician) in 1906 her family moved to the United States (Wisconsin) and in 1921 she and her husband moved to Palestine. They later joined Kibbutz Merhavya in the Jezreel valley. She served as labor minister and foreign minister before being elected in 1969 as the fourth Prime Minister of Israel. **Moshe Sharett**, Israel's second Prime Minister, as well as his successor **Levi Eshkol** were also born in the Ukraine.



**Rabbi Israel ben Eliezer (Baal Shem Tov)** - born in Okopy, (formally Poland) Ukraine in 1698; founder of Hasidic Judaism (an Orthodox spiritual revivalist movement). Baal Shem Tov literally means "One with the Good Name". The stamp in Figure 2 on the cover depicts the exterior of the Baal Shem Tov synagogue in Medzhybizh. The shul was destroyed by the Nazis, but later a replica was rebuilt on the original site as a museum.

(Figure 3 on the cover) **Selman Waksman** - born in Vinnytsia, Ukraine. Worked as a researcher at Rutgers University and discovered a number of antibiotics, one of which lead to the successful treatment of tuberculosis. Recipient of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1952. Another notable Ukrainian Scientist was Waldemar Haffkine (microbiologist) who developed the vaccines for cholera & bubonic plague. He was born in Odessa in 1860.

(Figure 4 on the cover) **Vladimir Horowitz** - born in Kyiv 1903; Considered one of the all time greatest pianists. He trained at Kyiv Conservatory under Vladimir Puchalasky, Sergei Tarnowsky, & Felix Blumenfeld. Horowitz's first solo recital was in 1920 in Kharkiv. In the early 1920's he toured around Russia and was paid with bread, butter and chocolate instead of money due to the hardships of the Russian civil war. In 1925 he went to Berlin to study under Artur Schnabel. He performed in Berlin and then in places like Paris, London, and New York City. His debut performance in the United States was at Carnegie Hall in 1928. He won 24 Grammy Awards and in 1990 was awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.




. **Selig Brodetsky** - born in Olviopol 1888, the second of 13 children. In 1894 the family moved to London. He attended school at the Central Foundation Boys' School and later at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was awarded a doctorate in 1913 from Leipzig University in mathematics. His dissertation was on the subject of "Gravitational Field". He lectured at the University of Bristol and worked as an advisor to a British company developing the periscope for submarines. In 1924 he was a Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Leeds, where much of his work involved aeronautics and the mechanics of airplanes. In 1949 he became the 2nd President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Boris Aronson** - born in Kyiv in 1898; studied theater and art throughout Russia and Western Europe. He apprenticed with designer Aleksandra Ekster, who introduced him to directors Vsevolod Meyerhold and Alexander Tairov who convinced him to embrace the Constructivist style. Aronson worked in Moscow and Berlin. In Berlin he wrote two books on Marc Chagall and Jewish graphic art. In 1923 he moved to New York and designed sets for Yiddish Theaters and debuted on Broadway in 1932. Sets that he designed include: *"The Time of Your Life"* (1939); *"The Rose Tatoo"* (1951); *"The Crucible"* (1953); *"The Diary of Ann Frank"* (1955); *"Fiddler on the Roof"* (1964); *"Cabaret"* (1966);

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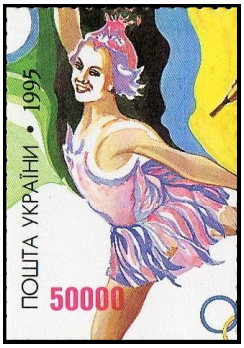
**Boris Aronson** cont. - *"Follies"* (1971); *"Pacific Overtures"* (1976), and his final production *"The Nut-craker"* (1977) at the Metropolitan Opera for Mikhail Baryshnikov. Aronson was nominated and won multiple Tony awards . Aronson was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame in 1979.

**Sholem Rabinovitch (**pen name - **Sholem Aleichem) -** born in Pereyaslav, Ukraine (1859) writer (short stories and novels); his most famous story character is *"Tevye the Dairyman"* the basis for the film and musical *"Fiddler on the Roof".*

**Hayim Nahman Biyalik** - born near Volhynia, Ukraine in 1873; pioneer of modern Hebrew poetry, essayist and story-teller. When Hayim was 7 his father died and he was raised by his grandfather. When Hayim was 15 he convinced his grandfather to send him to Volozhin Yeshiva in Lithuania (a famous Talmudic academy) to study under Rabbi Naftali Zvi Yehuda Berlin. At the age of 18 Bialik moved to Odessa and worked as a Hebrew teacher. In 1901 he published his first collective work of poetry in Warsaw. In 1903 he interviewed survivors of the Kishinev programs and prepared a report for the Jewish Historical Commission in Odessa. His findings lead to his epic poem *"In the City of Slaughter",* a powerful statement of anguish about the situation of the Jews. He went on to write numerous poems; co-authored books and founded the **Dvir Publishing House.**




**Oksana Baiul** - born in Dnipro, Ukraine (1977) competitive figure skater; 1993 World Champion and 1994 Olympic Champion in ladies singles. First and only Ukrainian skater to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics. She has lived in the United States since 1994.

<< **Mila Kunis -** born in Chernivtsi, Ukraine (1983); her family fled the Ukraine to the United States when she was seven years old. At age 14 she was an actress in the *"That '70s Show".* She has gone on to perform in movies such as *"Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008); "Black Swan" (2010); "The Book of Eli" (2010); "Friends with Benefits" (2011); "Oz the Great and Powerful" (2013),* amongst others. She and her husband, actor Ashton Kutcher have started a fund raiser with a goal of 30 million dollars for aid to the Ukrainian people.

**Volodymyr Zelensky -** born in Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine (1978); actor; comedian; lawyer; politician and current President of Ukraine. At 17 he was competing on a comedy team. In 1997 he created Karvel 95 comedy team which in 2003 began producing TV shows. He starred in the TV series *"Servant of the People"* where he played the role of the Ukrainian President. In 2019 he changed careers and successfully ran for the Presidency of Ukraine. He is now in the biggest struggle of his life and fight for Ukrainian democracy since the February invasion by Russia.

May the crisis in Ukraine soon be peacefully resolved!

## Another Album Closed - Sad to Report

**Carl P. Ulstad** born Sept. 30, 1927 Appleton, MN died March 1, 2022
Survived by his wife Lillian, son David, & grandchildren Renee, Karey & Rachel
Carl joined the CFSC in August of 1992 and was an active member for many years. He served as CFSC President from 2000-2001, and served on the Board of Directors as Secretary from 2002-2005. Carl collected British Commonwealth, Scandinavia & United States (mint & used singles). He was an accountant/auditor by training and was very exacting in what he did. Carl was actively involved in supporting CFSC in community events.

Fergie recalls that Carl was one of the first people that he interacted with when he joined CFSC in March of 2000. When Fergie expressed interest in joining the CFSC Board, Carl encouraged him to do so. Fergie also recalls sitting on hard wooden stools at a community event with Carl, where they talked with potential new members for hours.
Thanks Carl for all you did for CFSC - Rest in Peace!

## Another Album Closed - Sad to Report

**Joseph (Joe) Montpelier** born Nov. 30, 1944 Ogdensbury, NY died March 7, 2022
Preceded in death were his parents Wilfred and Kathleen Montpelier and his sister Kathy Montpelier.

United States Navy Corpsman Retired (20 years service) Served in Vietnam; recipient of two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars

An active and beloved member of the New Smyrna Beach Harley Owners Group. Joe loved riding his Harley Street Glide CVO and took many trips locally and around the United States.

Additionally, Joe enjoyed Philately; watching and photographing birds; viewing Great Lecture series videos, and listening to classical music.

He was a member of the SE Volusia Audubon Society; the West Volusia Deland Stamp Club; the Central Florida Stamp Club (joined August 2015), and for many years an active member of the NSB Residents' Coalition Leadership Group.

Gifts in Joe's memory can be sent to the SE Volusia Audubon Society at P.O. Box 46, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170

Remembrances can be sent to Settle-Wilder Funeral Home, 406 South Orange Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

# The Enjoyment of Being a Stamp Dealer
By Kim Faurschou

Throughout the years of being a stamp dealer, I have often been asked, "Why be a stamp dealer?" The answer is simple: I love to share the experience, joy and happiness enjoyed by a collector, when I have something special for their collection. The following example is one of those very special moments. I recently received the following letter from Joachim Huppert:

Hello Kim

I am very glad to have found this card in your shop. My grandfather sent this card 100 years ago. The family just sold the house in Saarbrucken 3 months ago. The date of the stamp 20.2.21 was the birthday of my father. He is still alive and will be 100 years old on February 20th. Because of the Corona (virus) it will be just a small celebration, he is living in a home for old people. But this old card of his fathers', written on the day of his birthday will be a nice surprise.

Many thanks to you for this card.

Mange tak

Med venlig hilsen

Joachim Huppert

Only the front of the card from Saar was scanned in my website when Joachim found it and the surprising links to his grandfather and father.

This wonderful and fantastic story doesn't stop here. I decided to answer his nice letter and take a closer look at the reverse side of the card. The text on the card confirmed what I had hoped to find, but realistically did not expect. A close look at the card showed that Joachim's grandfather's message says: **"Mutter und Kind befinden sich wohl"** which translates to "Mother and Child are well." The message on the card is obviously about Joachim's father's birth.

As I wrote back to Joachim - "I can't imagine a better present for your father's 100th birthday. I am so happy that you found the card, and that you found it in time for his 100th birthday, especially considering, he is in fact the reason that the card was written and sent. It sounds almost like a story for a book or movie. Maybe a local newspaper will find it interesting and worth writing a story about it. I hope that you and your family can celebrate the day with your father, and that he will find your (and destiny's) choice of a present an excellent one. Please give him my best wishes for the day and for the years to come." Kim F.

What other line of work could a person do, that would bring together such joy and happiness? This is why I am a stamp dealer. Hope you enjoyed this story and can find some real treasures in my stock as well.

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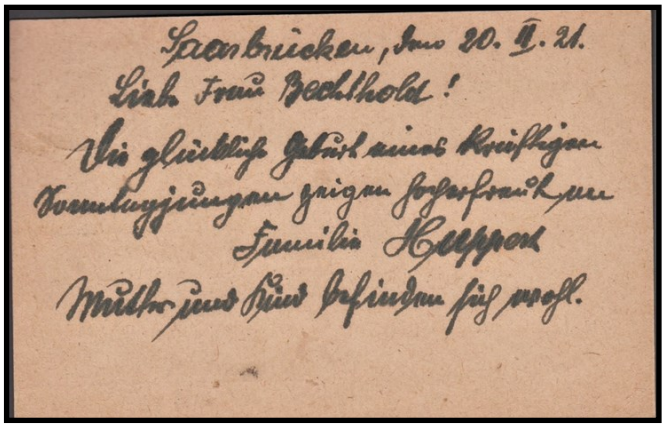


Footnote: by Mike Schumacher

Kim granted me permission to share his story. I met Kim in Norway in 2019 while attending the Nordia Stamp Exposition on behalf of the Scandinavian Collectors Club as the U.S. Commissioner and had transported a number of exhibits to the show. I added a number of items from his stock to my collection then and since then. Thanks Kim!

**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 75+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable $25 per year, $6 for youth.
- Meetings are twice a month on the first and third Thursdays.
- The Membership of the CFSC includes many diverse interests that cover the range from A-Z.
- The meeting is centrally located to downtown Orlando and can be easily accessed from SR 50 (Colonial Drive) and I/4.
- The Marks Street Senior Center has been our host for more than 25 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting is prior to 6:00pm. The business side of things will be brief. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 6:10 until 7:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 8:00 without exception. We may be able to return to pre-pandemic hours early in 2022.
- The Membership of the CFSC participates as the host and sponsor of the one day shows in January/February, April & June. In addition, we are the resident hosting club for FLOREX which is held in the Kissimmee area.
- The CFSC maintains a website: CentralFloridaStampClub.org
- Benefits of membership include; newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.
- As of 02.2022

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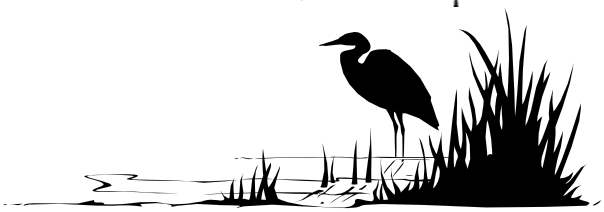

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