NEW MEMBERS:-

I am pleased to welcome, another three new members to the Society:--

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HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
It always amazes me, the countries that issue Judaica related stamps – Or should I put it another way, the countries that are not frightened to depict the Star Of David on their stamps!

I have just seen the stamp issued by Romania, to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day, which took place on 27\textsuperscript{th} January 2007. The stamp depicts an out-stretched hand and arm, and barbed wire, and the date 27\textsuperscript{th} January, with the words commemorating International Holocaust Remembrance Day. On the out-stretched arm, is depicted a Star Of David too.

This is an interesting issue, in the way it has been released. It is available in a miniature sheet of 8 stamps. But it is the “standard” sheet which is unusual, it is printed offset in sheets of 32, with four labels. The labels are the same size as the stamps, and the part-sheet that I have seen has the labels as the bottom row of the sheet. Unfortunately, I have only seen two columns of stamps and labels, so I cannot confirm if there are four labels to the row, on the sheet, or if there are only two columns, with the labels at the top and bottom of the sheet. Either way, it makes the sheet interesting and quite collectable. The labels (or “tabs”) have an illustration of a hand and outstretched arm, placing a stone into a wall. The inscription to the left of this states:- Fragment din Monumentul Memorial De la Belzec. In aceasta localitate Poloneza a existat un Lagar de exterminare Unde au fost ucisi Peste 550,000 de evrei In perioada 1942 – 1943.

Can anyone translate the above please?

(Unmounted mint copies, are on my Judaica list – with the hope of obtaining the “label” version shortly. – But the stamp with the label, seems to already be in short supply.)
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UPDATED INFORMATION
Grateful thanks to member No 016 Charles Wildstein, with the following information:-

The issue by France to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, in January,
depicting the Star Of David, was not issued after a high level political intervention. The design had to be changed, and is now a picture of the Pantheon in Paris, where a great ceremony took place on the 18th January 2007, honouring the French righteous.

France will also be issuing another Judaica related stamp. A work by the Jewish Painter Frieda Kahlo. (She has already been honoured by such a stamp in the United States of America and Mexico.).

In Germany, Joseph Hoffner, a cardinal, was honoured last year. He was also awarded the Righteous of the Nations medal by Yad Vashem.

Finally, in Belgium, a miniature sheet was issued with a work by Modigliani.

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CONTACTS GALORE AND MAKING FRIENDS!
I hope all you fellow members are making good use of the Society, and benefiting like I am.
I am pleased to say, that I personally, have been corresponding with many of the members, exchanging relevant information, and “talking” Judaica, and have also been able to swap/trade Judaica themed stamps too.

The “highlight” to all this, must surely be, over Passover, when I arranged to meet a fellow member, for the first time in Eilat. We had a wonderful evening “talking stamps”. And even the following day, we met up and went to see a stamp dealer together. If it was not for this society, I would not have even known this person, - and to be able to meet him personally, was the icing on the cake!!.

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MEMBER’S E-MAIL ADDRESSES
If a member’s e-mail address is published with their details, as a new member – it denotes that the member welcomes correspondence, via e-mail with fellow members, and with the possibility, of swapping/trading etc, too.

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PHILATELIC LITERATURE OF INTEREST

Jeff Beller has kindly listed some publications which may be of Philatelic interest to Judaica Collectors:-

(a):- BEALS “Jewish Charity Seals Catalog”
(b):- NADER KHAIRIDDINE ABULJEBAIN’S “Palestinian History In Postage Stamps”
(c):- DR. STEVEN A. CAROL’S “The Arab-Israeli Conflict On Stamps: A Comprehensive Checklist”. (This copy is the 4th revision published in 1988, and is exactly what it says it is…a checklist of approximately 50 pages.)
(d):- RONALD L. EIENBERG’S “The Jewish World In Stamps” – (This was reviewed in a previous Judaica Society Newsletter).
(e):- DR. NABEEL SHAATH & HASNA MEKDASHI’S “Palestine Stamps (1865-1981)”
and (f):- HARVEY D. WOLINETZ’S “Arab Philatelic Propaganda Against The State Of Israel”.

Personally, I would be interested in locating an updated copy of “The Arab-Israeli Conflict On Stamps” – That is if an updated copy exists!.

What interesting Philatelic Books, do other members have on their bookshelves?.

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