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Of the 30 members in the Judaica Thematic Society, 12 of which, also are members of the American Topical Association.

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JUDAICA ON LEBANON STAMPS?
In early July, Lebanon issued a set of 15 stamps commemorating the people and events that have shaped the country. I have not seen the set of stamps – but I wonder if any of the stamps have any Judaica connections?.

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G-D’S NAME ON STAMPS – CAN YOU HELP?
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, his name has appeared in Hebrew on a South African stamp. It has also appeared on a stamp from Hungary, and a stamp from Finland.
On the Finnish stamp, his name appears in the coat of arms, of the University that the stamp commemorates.
It commemorates Helsingfors University.
I have tried to find out if there are any Judaica connections in the history of the University, after-all, why should G-d’s name in Hebrew appear on the coat of arms of Helsingfors University.
The only information that I have been able to obtain is that this University is connected in some way with a University in Connecticut, U.S.A. – Still no information about a “Judaica link”.
However, someone has told me, that G-d’s name in Hebrew, has nothing to do with any Judaica connections, - But his name in Hebrew, is commonly seen on old buildings etc, - It is a sign used in architecture or something???????
Can anyone give me more information – or another explanation as to why his name appears on the Finnish stamp?.
AND ANOTHER NEW FIND
Although I have been collecting Judaica for a number of years now, I am still finding and learning new things all the time, especially from fellow members.

New member Ron Zukin, pointed out to me that the 2005 issue from Argentina depicting various Religious Temples, which included a Synagogue – (which I already have in my collection) – and Hebrew writing “Shema Yisroel”. Also has written in the Star Of David, G-d’s name in Hebrew.

I must admit I had not noticed this.

So this now makes 4 countries that G-d’s name appears on their stamps. – Unless any member knows otherwise.

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ARE THERE NO STAMP COLLECTORS IN ROME?
Whenever I am away, I always try and find the Stamp Shops and dealers – to see what Judaica stamps they have or don’t have!.

However on a recent trip to Rome, there was only one stamp dealer, who traded out of an office – but unfortunately he was closed, due to holidays.

I would have thought that there would have been more than one stamp dealer in Rome.

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A JUDAICA STAMP ISSUE FROM GREAT BRITAIN??
Great Britain has never issued a stamp specifically on a Judaica theme. – But maybe in the coming year or so, we may see one!.

In this months U.K. based Stamp Magazine, there is an illustration of a Great Britain stamp with the Queen’ head, and the word “Passover” stated on the stamp. But that is the nearest we will get to a Great Britain Judaica issue for now.

It appears that the annual Royal Society of Arts Directions competition, for designing stamps, this year had the theme of Multicultural Festivals.
The designers had to depict the festivals of various religious groups and nationalities on stamps that could be purchased at the beginning of the year, and then used on the appropriate dates.
The winner used abstract images and bold colour to give a symbolic representation of various religious stories and beliefs. One of the three stamps depicted the word “Passover” – but personally I don’t know what the connection the abstract white image has with Passover.

Another winner of the competition used religious lights in close-up, such as a “Menorah” on a Hanukkah stamp.

Whilst the third winning artist, depicted religious symbols, including the Star of David.

In previous years, the theme of this competition often has connections with actual issues that are eventually released by Great Britain. Last year for instance, the theme was Seaside designs, and earlier this year Great Britain actually issued a Seaside issue.

So we will have to wait and see if we see a Judaica themed religious stamp. Personally speaking, I don’t think we will see it from Great Britain – But it may give other countries the idea though.

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