Judaica Thematic Society

Bringing Judaica Thematic Collectors Together From Around The World

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Judaica Thematic Society Series 1
Welcome to the following new members:-

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Interests :- I would love to build a collection of Judaica, of worldwide philatelic material, including, (please do not be offended) anti-Semitic material. (I have been collecting the latter for a short while and have taught a few classes on the subject in the local schools).

The society now has 35 members, of which 16 are members of the American Topical Society.

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JUDAICA THEMATIC SOCIETY COVER No. 1  
Despite the covers not yet being back from the cover producer yet.  
Provisional orders for this Hannukah cover have sold well, with over half the covers already sold/allocated to members.  
As you can imagine, I have had to incur costs, mainly due to the phone calls to the cover producer (or cachet maker as they say in the U.S.). Although a lot of
correspondence has been via e-mail, nevertheless, phone-calls had to be involved to get exactly all what I wanted for the cover.
I believe these covers will be collectable, and as mentioned previously are a limited edition of only 20 covers. – which are all numbered on the reverse of the cover.
Don’t forget, they are selling on a first come, first served basis, as we have already 35 members in the Society.
I can assure you all that the cover will be, colourful, and very attractive.
I am sending a single colour copy of the cover, to give you a rough idea of what it will look like. – Hopefully next month, I will have the “real thing” to show you.
Finally, the price of the covers, are £5.00/$10.00/euros 8.00.
The postage for the cover sent in a stiffened envelope, is £1.00 for U.K. orders – and £2.00/$4.00/euros 3.00 for overseas orders.
Overseas orders can be sent in actual Dollars or Euros.
Sorry, no overseas cheques, as the bank charges in the U.K. for converting the cheques to U.K. currency is simply too high.
U.K. cheques no problem though.

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U.S.A HANUKKAH STAMP ISSUED EARLY
The United States Hanukkah stamp was officially issued on 26th October 2007 – But commercially used covers exist with a postmark dated 20th October, from Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
Obviously at least one post-office in Los Angeles, mistakenly issued the stamps 7 days early.

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UNITED NATIONS TO ISSUE HOLOCAUST STAMP
February 1st. 2008 will see the United Nations issue 3 stamps (New York, Vienna, Geneva) to commemorate Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust. This will be a Joint-Issue with Israel, who will also issue a stamp.
The United Nations and Israel stamps will depict barbed wire being transformed into flowers.
The stamps will be inscribed “Remembrance and Beyond”.

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U.S.A. 2008 STAMP ISSUES
The U.S.A. have announced their stamp issues for 2008 – and I have noticed that they have not announced a Hanukkah stamp for 2008.
None of the issues on their list “look” as if they have any Judaica connections. – But if anyone knows otherwise, then please let me know.
If there are any good Judaica connections, then I could even arrange a Society Cover.

ADVERTS:-

A member of the American Topical Association, has contacted the Judaica Thematic Society, with the following request:-

WANTED:-
I am a collector of Sheep Philately – interested in singles MNH, or cover, of a Rabbi blowing the Shofar – e.g., Venezuela 1998e – or other biblical characters blowing the Shofar.
Please advise:- e-mail:- hare.copper@yahoo.com (contact Alastair)

WANTED:-
I want to build a collection of Judaica, of worldwide philatelic material, including anti-Semitic material.
Are there any members who have items for sale?.
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WANTED :-
U.S.A Hanukkah 2007 stamp issue, on commercially used covers, with postmarks dated October 20th – 23rd and earlier.
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