FROM JOE WEINTROB
For the person on KKL stamps there is another book by Rochlin and it is about 500 pages on heavy stock. I bought one in the late 1990's. This book shows most of the JNF and other countries listing with tags and post cards. It is well worth the search. I use mine as a check list and keep it handy when going to shows.
   Also check with dealers who don’t know what they are, and lump them in the back of Israel since the wording is in Hebrew.
   Ask any dealer what he has in Israel and look at the end of the selection since most will not have a clue to what they are.

There is a book in the US put out by Alan Beals which I use for charity labels. There are many of these and some dealers also put them in the back of Israel. Alan Beals has an email address as star print which I am enclosing StarPrint2@aol.com. He can tell you the price of his book with shipping. There are dealers on ebay that sell the labels but you have to look for them.

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“JUDAICA EXCHANGE”
I am looking for the book “Jewish Chess Masters On Stamps” By Felix Berkovich.
If anyone has a copy I am willing to exchange it for perfect Mint Judaica themed stamps from my price list – or exchange it for anything that you may require from the U.K.
If you have a copy – Please let me know what you want for it.
Contact:- Gary Goodman – Email:- garygoodman@talktalk.net

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JUDAICA NEW ISSUES LIST
Many thanks to Claude Wainstain and Joe Weintrob for the following information:

Some Judaica News from July 2008 to 2009:

ALBANIA Dec 5 2008 Saranda synagogue (archeology)
ALBANIA July 9 2008 John LANDIS movie "The Blues Brothers"
ALBANIA Oct 15 2008 Daniel RADCLIFFE as Harry Potter
AUSTRIA to be issued April 29 2009 Fred ZINNEMANN
AUSTRIA to be issued May 29 2009 Simon WIESENTHAL
AUSTRIA Sept 18 2008 HUNDERTWASSER
AZERBAIDJAN July 21 2008 Lev Landau
BELARUS Oct 21 2008 Minsk Holocaust
BELGIUM to be issued May 11 2009 Mendelssohn
BELGIUM Nov 12 2008 Hebrew "shalom le-olam"
BELGIUM Oct 20 2008 Van Buuren Museum
COMOROS Oct 1 2008 Israeli truck
CROATIA Dec 1 2008 Oskar HERMAN painting
FRANCE Mar 2 2009 Warner Bros on the cartoon set booklet only
FRANCE Nov 6 2008 Hebrew phrase First Flight France Israel
HUNGARY Nov 2 2008 Edward TELLER
HUNGARY Sep 25 2008 synagogues
POLAND & ISRAEL twin issue Apr 22 2009 Berek Joselewicz
KIRGHIZISTAN Sept 20 2008 helicopter Mil
KOSOVO Oct 15 2008 Breast Cancer Ethel KESSLER designer
MONACO Feb 7 2009 Barbie doll, invented by Ruth HANDLER
MONACO Jan 29 2009 Mendelssohn
NEW CALEDONIA Oct 15 2008 Michel DEBRE
PORTUGAL Sep 11 2008 Stirling Moss
GERMANY July 3 2008 Kafka
RUSSIA July 12 2008 helicopter Mil
ST HELENA Sept 16 2008 Siegfried Sassoon
SWEDEN Jan 29 2009 Citroen car DS 19
CZECH Nov 4 2009 Alfred JUSTITZ
CZECH May 27 2009 Rabbi Judah LOEW
TURKEY July 17 2008 Righteous Necdet KENT (?) & Selahattin
UKRAINE Feb 18 2009 CHOLEM ALEIKHEM
USA Aug 16 2008 Nora BAYES & Albert von TILZER "take me out to the ball game"
USA July 16 2008 Hebrew "Hallelujah"
USA July 16 2008 Josephine Baker ("converted" when marrying Jean Lion)
USA Feb 21 2009 Joel SPINGARN
USA to be issued 2009 Milton BERLE
USA to be issued 2009 Louis BRANDEIS
USA to be issued 2009 George BURNS
USA to be issued 2009 Felix FRANKFURTER
USA to be issued 2009 Groucho MARX
USA to be issued 2009 Dina SHORE
USA to be issued 2009 Phil SILVERS
VATICAN to be issued 2009 MENDELSSOHN

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INTERESTING INFO FROM ALAN DOBERMAN
Member Alan Doberman, has made us aware of a very interesting fact.
It is regarding the forthcoming stamp issue in August by the U.S.A.
featuring “Early T.V.”.
One of the stamps will feature Phil Silvers, who is jewish.
However it appears that in his television show, there was a character
in it by the name of Doberman.
It appears that member Alan Doberman’s father spent a summer
working in a hotel, working with Phil Silvers, and claims it was
named after him.

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HANUKKAH STAMP 2009 BY U.S.A.
An exact issue date has recently been released for the U.S.A. 2009
Hanukkah stamp.
It will be released on 9th. October 2009.

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AUSTRIAN JUDAICA ISSUE
On 29th. April 2009 Austria issued a single stamp commemorating
one of Hollywoods great film directors. He was Fred Zinnerman.
He was born in Vienna, Austria in 1907 – and died in London,

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BOOK REVIEW BY GARY GOODMAN
MARC CHAGALL ON POSTAL STAMPS
BY MARK SHLEIFER
EDITORS:- RUTH WEINER / ALAN MORGANSTEIN

The American Topical Association, of which the Judaica Thematic Society is a Study Unit of – often publish interesting thematic handbooks. Infact during the past 60 years the Association, which is often known as the ATA, have published more than 150 reference books on popular topical subjects.

Their latest handbook #159 is titled Marc Chagall on Postal Stamps By Mark Shleifer.

The blurb on the back cover of the handbook states:-

“The objective of this book is to introduce the reader to the creative artistry of Marc Chagall (1887-1985). Many countries have issued postal stamps depicting various works by Chagall. The author, an avid stamp collector, has included 120 full colour illustrations from his personal collection, representing 12 countries and the United Nations. The art is divided into three categories: “Native Vitebsk” (where Chagall grew up), “Bible Legends and Ancient Greek Myths” and “Love, Circus, Ballet and Fantasy.””

The book in fact has 133 glossy colour illustrations, on the 70 shiny pages. The covers of the glossy paperback are attractively coloured, and stapled in the centre pages by 2 staples. The book is a handy size of 5 ½” x 8 ½”.

The Russian born author Mark Shleifer, a stamp collector himself, has a preference for stamps depicting Art – especially those with paintings and other artwork by Marc Chagall. The book describes the author’s personal feelings about the work of Chagall, and depicts stamps from his own collection.

The very well illustrated book is a pleasure and easy to read. The print is very clear and well spread. Infact I found the book a joy to read.

As the author states in his conclusion “The goal has been to introduce the great artist to the reader and to arouse interest in his creations” –
which I think he certainly succeeds to do.

The handbook is taken from the author’s personal large Chagall collection. A fair proportion of these stamps are from around 1987, which was the 100th Anniversary of Marc Chagall’s birth, when over 150 postage stamps illustrating his works, were issued by countries throughout the world. The most recent Chagall issues were from 1993!

I find this quite strange that an excellent publication should “stop-short”, when other Chagall issues have been issued since. It would have been most useful and would have made the book “complete” if there had been a full listing, of all Chagall’s work to have appeared on stamps.

I also noticed that there was no mention or stamp illustrated of Marc Chagall’s first wife Belle Chagall. Neither of Marc’s daughter Ida Chagall, and David Chagall, his brother – all of whom have appeared on postage stamps. Whilst the author brings Chagall’s work to the attention of the stamp collector, the handbook is by no means complete, with many gaps in the stamps that have depicted Chagall’s paintings.

The book is lacking a complete listing of all the stamps that Chagall and his work have appeared on. Something that I would have expected to see in a book like this. – Maybe a 2nd edition will include this.

One noticeable mistake, in the book in on page 10, where it mentions the Sabbath, and states “Saturday evening is a special time…..”. This is incorrect as it is Friday evening and not Saturday evening that they are referring to.

I cannot understand that this error had not been identified, despite there being 2 editors, Ruth Weiner and Alan Morganstein. But overall, Mark Chagall On Postal stamps, is a welcomed addition to any Judaica collector’s bookshelf.

The price of the handbook is $16.00.
For the U.K. collector, at the latest exchange rate ($1.44 to the £), that would equate to £11.11 – and quite expensive for a paperback publication. Last year the $/£ rate was more favourable, and it would have been equivalent to £7.50 which would have been a more fairer price for the publication.

For U.K. postage there is an additional $5.40/£3.80 to add.

Of course, this is no fault of the author or the Association. – Its just a sign of the times!.

Mark Chagall On Postal Stamps By Mark Shleifer, Handbook 159 – Price $16 (Payment by PayPal accepted).
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