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CHAGALL BOOK REVIEW
Following last months book review, a member has notified me that there is a 5 page check list on Marc Chagall available from the American Topical Association.
But finds it strange that they didn’t incorporate this in the book!.

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NEW JUDAICA CATALOGUE AVAILABLE - BUT ALL IN FRENCH!
Alain Berrebi has issued the 2009 edition of his well known Judaica catalogue. Contains the Judaica stamps, cancellations, entires. No Israeli stamps listed, but the KKL are.
The numbering is by the French Yvert & Tellier catalogues, but since the issue dates are given, there should be no problem for Judaica collectors worldwide.
You can order it from the editor Email: aberrebi@orange.fr.
Price is 15 Euro + postage. To Israel postage is approximatively 10 Euro.
(Information supplied by Charles Wildstein)
(Further information further on in the newsletter.)

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STAMPS DEPICTING A STAR OF DAVID
INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RAYMOND HART.
There is a complete article in the French magazine this month "L'Echo de la Timbrologie" May 2009,# 1829 about stamps with the Star of David on them. I list;

Poland YT 813 1955
Postmark Collioure 1993
Switzerland YT 1235 1985
India YT 464 1975
Gilbert & Ellice Islands YT 244 1975
Sweden YT 764 1972
Trinidad YT 112 1884
Morocco local post YT 141-143-144 1896
Spanish Morocco YT PA 90 1953
Russia local St Petersbutg 1850
Russia auxiliary post postmark 1882
Portugal YT 2812 2004
Czechoslovakia YT 1571-2 1967 postmark
Czechoslovakia YT 1574 1967
Brazil postmark 1962
Ireland postmark Inauguration of Jewish Museum of Ireland 1985
Netherlands YT 1240 1985
Senegal YT PA 118 1972
Nicaragua YT PA 682 1970
Iran YT 2224 1991
French Andorra YT 467 1996
France YT 32317 1999
Great Britain postmark 1998
Macedonia YT 187 2000
Turkey YT 2947 2000
South Korea YT 245 1960
Russia YT 6586 2001
Germany YT 2419 2007
USA YT 1687 1986

YT – YVERT CATALOGUE NUMBERING

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JUDAICA ISSUE BY IRAN.
INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY LAWRENE FISHER.
Iran has brought out a new stamp for the Gaza war:


My good friend Daryl Kibble from Australia pointed out to me that they are actual using the Jewish bible quote.

Blood and fire is from the Jewish book of Joel. Joel 2:30:

"And I will let wonders be seen in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and pillars of smoke."
So God is showing wonders on earth, in blood and fire, in Gaza.

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NEW JUDAICA THEMATIC CATALOGUE.
The following are details of a newly published Judaica thematic Catalogue.
Unfortunately I cannot comment on the publication, as a copy has not been provided to do a book review.
I must point out that the catalogue is all in French.
Madam, Sir,

I have the pleasure to announce that the France-Israel Stamp Collecting Association (APFI) has just realised the fifth edition of the "International Stamp Collecting Catalogue Judaïca". This unique catalogue contains near than 17 000 references (stamps, sheets, cancellations, etc.) which all have a connection to Judaism. Each reference comes with the date, the name and surnames of the character if there is one, the category, the number of the YVERT and TELLIER catalogues, the theme and the denomination (value) of the stamp. You will find 333 pages of this catalogue.

The catalogue cost 15 € + 8,50€ of postage for Europe and 10,50€ of postage for others countries.

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Do not hesitate to get in touch with me for any request.

Sincerely yours.

Alain BERREBI

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“WHO IS A JEW?”
BY RABBI ISIDORO AIZENBERG.

May I, take issue with an item that I have previously dealt with in other Judaica stamp collecting forums. I begin by stating that the issue of "Who is a Jew" has been a thorny one in contemporary Jewish life, including for the Jews living in Israel. The Reform Movement in the United States, for example, considers someone a Jew even if only the father is Jewish, while all the other Jewish religious groups don't recognize this position.

I don't think that it behoves a Judaica stamp collecting group to determine who is a Jew, and I, certainly, am not going to do that. But I do think that since not all of us, and even a majority of us, may not accept as Jewish someone who only has a Jewish father, that we should point such a fact out when identifying people on stamps. With this information in hand, let every collector proceed as he or she wishes.

I say this, because in the last Newsletter N. 42, Michel Debre, Stirling Moss, and Siegfried Sassoon are included. The three have only Jewish fathers, their mothers are not. Daniel Radcliffe, on the other hand, has a Jewish mother and a Protestant father. He considers himself Jewish—which, according to the Jewish law upheld by most Jews—he is.

Let me add a few more recent Judaica items:

The Netherlands Antilles, in a joint issue with The Netherlands and Aruba, came out with a pane of five se-tenant stamps entitled "The Netherlands and Beyond." One of them portrays the gable of the
yellow "Penha House" in Willemstad, a business founded by the Curacoan Sephardi Julius Lopez Penha Sr. in 1865.

I hope that it is clear that it is not my intent to tell collectors what to include or not. (As a matter of fact, a good side Judaica collection would be "Jews by the father's side only..." or descendents of Jews, and so on. We're a complicated people, aren't we?)
All I'm requesting is that collectors be given the info and then let each one decide.

I fully agree with your comments – It would be interesting to read the comments of what other members think. – Gary.

FROM NEW MEMBER LAWRENCE FISHER – RA’ANANA, ISRAEL.
I am an exhibitor and have just received a large Vermeil award in China and will be exhibiting again in Rome. I collect anti-Israel and have written MANY, MANY articles on this issue in English and Hebrew.

My latest exhibit is called Holocaust, Statehood and the Struggle for Survival


HANUKKAH FIRST DAY COVER ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY
As you will be aware, this will be the 3rd year of producing our Limited Edition First Day Cover, with the U.S.A. Hanukkah stamp. The cover is Limited to a print run of 20 – and already a sell-out with pre-booked orders. However, members are welcome to go on the waiting list, if they are interested in purchasing the covers.

There is usually a few words on the cover, such as “Judaica Thematic Society Lighting Up The World of Judaica Collectors”, etc. If any members would like to make up a catchy slogan – the best slogan will appear on this years cover. Sorry, there is no prize for the winner, as all the covers are sold-out already!. – But you would have the satisfaction of knowing that your slogan is on the cover.
Entries, to be e-mailed to me by Sunday 28th June 2009. to garygoodman@talktalk.net

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ITALIAN ISSUE WITH OLIVETTI TYPEWRITER.
On the Italian stamp from the journalist I. Montaletlli (22-04-2009), you find on the foreground the Olivetti 22 typewriter.

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ADVERTS / REQUEST:-

I research why and how many places in the world have received names that were extracted from the Bible. I have published a (Hebrew) paper in the Shovel, and the first part of an English version was printed in the last issue of the Israel Philatelist.

Are there any members in the society who are interested in the same topic?

If so, I would like to hear from you.:- Contact:- Abraham Blum. Email:- blum@agri.huji.ac.il

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A NEW JUDAICA NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE.

Long time friends of the late Judaica expert Marvin Siegel z'l, Yacov Tsachor and society member Alan Doberman have joined together in a new project. They have restarted Siegel Holyland and Judaica Newsletter. Started in 1975, running 165 issues, it covered many interesting aspects and offerings of Judaica Philately.

The new edition is eight pages long, and has 116 lots of classic issues of Holyland stamps and covers as well as new world wide Judaica covers that were commissioned and produced by Alan, and are listed here for sale.
You can email Alan Doberman at judaicaexpo@yahoo.com and he will e mail you this newsletter.

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