LATEST WEBSITE NEWS
Although many members have expressed the website as a good idea – However the response to pledges for the site has been very disappointing. I have only received 2 offers of donations. One a sponsor of $200, and another a donation of 25 euros. Maybe the figure of sponsorship was too high. The other suggestion of reaching the website target is:- If 75% of the members pledged $30 – we would then have enough to get the site up and running. But then we would still require 6 “sponsors” to maintain $30 per year into the pot. If you are able, then please let me know – otherwise there will be no Judaica Society Website. Gary: judaicathematicsociety@talktalk.net

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WANTED:-
Interested in contacting collectors who collect the Old Testament on stamps. CONTACT:- Lawrence Fisher. EMAIL:- gymtrainer@gmail.com

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INFORMATION WANTED (1)
Do you know what synagogues will be featured on the September 6 stamps, to be issued by Hungary and what the design(s) will consist of?. I am working on an article about synagogues on stamps for a philatelic magazine and would like to include information about these if it is known. Thank you! CONTACT:- Ellis Bromberg. E-MAIL :- brombere@matc.edu

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INFORMATION WANTED (2)

Uruguay Scott #1619, issued in 1996 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Jewish community in Uruguay. (Illustration below).
The stamp features what appears to be an old photo, tinged red, of the Jewish Quarter ("viejo barrio Judio"). You can't make out very much in the muddy picture -- just two rows of buildings on a deserted street.
Two questions: 1) What is the city? Is it Montevideo or another city?; and
2) Since my topical collection focuses on synagogues, I'd like to know if one of the buildings on this street is a synagogue? If so, would anybody know its name?
CONTACT:- Ellis Bromberg. E-MAIL :- brombere@matc.edu

COSTA RICA HOLOCAUST ISSUE
INFORMATION BY CLAUDE WAINSTAIN
Holocaust stamp issued on Jan 26 2010
barbed wire Star of David on blue stripes
see image on
http://www.correos.go.cr/noticias/2010-01%20Enero.html

PORTUGAL JUDAICA ISSUE
REPORTED BY JOHN EMBREY
I don't think I had seen mention in the newsletter of the issue planned by Portugal in 2010.
(To be issued on 5th July 2010.)
It is listed as Judarias em Portugal and translated as Portuguese Jewries.
I think it would be more accurately described in English as Jews in Portugal.

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JEWSH WEDDING RING ISSUED BY GERMANY

Germany issued on 11th February, a single stamp issue, titled “Jewish Wedding Ring”.
The single stamp is also available in a sheetlet of 10 with a decorative border.

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FOR SALE:- (JUDAICA RECENT ISSUES)

Netherlands Antilles Christmas 2009 Mint Issue.
One of the stamps depicts a Menorah, Lit Candles and Hebrew writing. (Other 3 stamps not Judaica related).
Set of 4 – Mint - £4.00 ($6.00)
Gutter-Pair “Tetch-Beche style” - £10.00 ($15.00)
Postage and Packing – UK. £1.60 - ($5.00)

CONTACT:- GARY:– garygoodman@talktalk.net
(26 Dunbabin Road, Liverpool L15 6XN. U.K.)

Also available:-
Mint - £2.20 ($3.00)
Sheetlet of 10 - £20.00 ($30.00)
FDI Souvenir Card - £7.50 ($11.00)

Also available :-
2010 – Costa Rica – Holocaust.
Mint - £2.80 ($4.00)
First Day Cover - £8.50 ($12.00)
(Cover creased on edging - £4.25 ($6.00)

Postage and Packing as above – But only include it once if ordering both.

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Hungary 2010 – Capital of Culture.
One of the stamps in the sheet of 25 depicts a synagogue.
JUDAICA THEMED NEW ISSUES
REPORTED BY
RALPH LANESMAN

1) United States Post Office will be issuing a set of 10 works of American Abstract Impressionistic Art stamps of a face value of 44 cents making up a comprehensive wall of the works of art. Of the 10 artists featured I have identified three as Jewish, viz. Adolph Gottlieb, Barnett Newman, and Mark Rothko. I feel that this will be a significant contribution to a Judaica collection.

2) This morning's Jerusalem Post contained a featured article on Jerusalem-born Omer Arbel who moved to Canada with his parents when he was 13 years of age. Arbel won the contest to design the medals to be awarded to the victors at the winter Olympic Games currently taking place at Vancouver. Then in the same edition of Linn's as 1) above, it was reported that Canada Post had on the 14th February issued a stamp featuring the design of the gold medal which had been awarded to the 1st Canadian winner of an event at the Games. The new stamp was designed by Naomi Broudo, creative director and professional manager, and her associate at Tandem Designs of Vancouver. Naomi Broudo was a student at the Niri Bloomfield College of Design in Haifa. I guess that there is enough background to consider this stamp as Judaica or at the least it qualifies as part of Jewish stamp designers.

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