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RE-UNITED
Member Claude Wainstain (France) writes:-
“Thanks to the Judaica Thematic Society, I have finally news from an old pen-friend, who was very active in Judaica collecting from Germany, Mrs Treumann-Gottschalk.”

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DINAH SHORE UP-DATE
Member Harold Alter writes:-
”Dinah Shore was Jewish, - her parents were immigrant Jews from Russia.
The U.S. had not issued a stamp for her.
In May 1992, Grenada Grenadines issued a Dinah Shore stamp of the 50th. Anniversary of the USO (United Service Organization) for services to U.S. military. (Others were also included in the set).
In March 1998, Antigua Barbuda issued a Dinah Shore stamp.”

Whilst member Claude Wainstain writes:-

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JUDAICA CONNECTION ON U.S. STAMP
Member Harold Alter informs me that:-
On 16th August 2008 the United States issued a stamp commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the unofficial baseball theme “Take Me Out To The Ball Game”. The music was composed by Albert Von Tilzer (1878-1956).
Born Albert Gumbinski, to a Jewish family, he followed his brother Harry’s example, also a composer, and took his mother’s name Tilzer and added the “Von”.
Albert also wrote the music for “I’ll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time”.
The baseball song was introduced by Nora Bayes (1880-1928) born Leonora Goldberg, a celebrated vaudeville performer, who was also Jewish.
She was married to Jack Norworth who wrote the lyrics. He was not Jewish.

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JUDAICA ISSUES BY RUSSIA
Russia issued on 22nd November 2008, a stamp commemorating the 100th Birth Anniversary of Mikail L. Mil (1909-1970). Chief Designer of Helicopters “MI”.

Future Russian issues for 2009:-
125th Birth Anniversary of Artist Isaac I. Brodsky. (1884-1939).

100th Birth Anniversary of Theatrical Director Valentin N. Pluchek (1909-2002).
His cousin is Peter Brook.

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BELGIUM CHRISTMAS ISSUE HAS A JUDAICA CONNECTION
On 12th November 2008 Belgium issued their annual Christmas issue. The stamps depict a stained-glass window from a church in Bethlehem. – No connection to Judaica.
However, the stamps are printed in a sheetlet – and all the way around the border of this sheetlet, are the words Peace on Earth, in English, Dutch, German and French, Arabic, Latin, Russian,
Swedish, Danish and Finish, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and last but not least, in the central border position at the top of the sheet are the words in Hebrew “Shalom Le’olam”.
Because of this, the sheetlet will find a home in my Judaica collection!

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**COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS**

As an experiment, I am illustrating the recent issue from Hungary depicting synagogues.
If the colour illustrations are successful, and members receive them o.k. – Then hopefully I will try to include more colour illustrations in future newsletters.

![Colour Illustrations Example](image)

This is only an experiment though, as I would be interested to know if any members have a problem downloading this newsletter.
Colour illustrations being downloaded NOT on a Broadband server, can become problematic!.

At the same time, I am sending this newsletter as an email, and as an attachment. Some members have told me that they have a problem saving the newsletter as an email. – Whilst other members have problems opening the newsletters as an attachment!.
So, to ensure everyone receives their newsletter, if I send it in both formats, you can then delete whichever format you don’t want!.

UKRAINE PRE-STAMPED ENVELOPES FOR 2009


M.P. Trinkler – Surgeon.

CZECH REPUBLIC JUDAICA ISSUE PLANNED FOR 2009
Czech Republic are scheduled to issue on 27th. May 2009 – a stamp depicting Rabbi Jehuda Loew – The Maharal Of Prague.
The stamp will commemorate his 400th Anniversary of his death.

BELARUS ISSUE A HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SHEETLET
Belarus issued on 21st. October 2008 a Holocaust remembrance issue commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the destruction of the Minsk ghetto.
In this ghetto over 100,000 Jews died from Belarus, Germany and other countries.
The sheetlet consists of 8 stamps and 1 label in the centre of the
sheetlet. There are also 3 labels-tabs to the left of the sheetlet, and the border is decorative. There is Hebrew wording on the border, as well as on the individual stamps.

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FOR SALE:-
I HAVE THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC COLLECTIONS (NOT JUDAICA) FOR SALE:-
THEMATIC COLLECTION OF NAPOLEON BONAPART, AND A
THEMATIC COLLECTION OF U.S AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL.
WILL SELL OR TRADE/SWAP FOR A JUDAICA COLLECTION (NOT ISRAEL).
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