

Jewish Holidays

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Jewish holidays are special days in the Jewish calendar, which celebrate moments in Jewish history, as well as central themes in the relationship between God and the world, such as creation, revelation, and redemption. They include the Torah-mandated “holy days” of the Sabbath, the three pilgrimage festivals (Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot) and the High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah), as well as a number of minor holidays of rabbinic origin (such as Hanukkah and Purim). Our presentation will cover the following topics:

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We searched to the very “end of the Internet” for material for this presentation. Our sources for images and notes can be found at the end of this document in the appendix.

Please let us know of any other stamps that should be included in this collection.

The 12 Months



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.



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(1) **Nissan:** Pesach - Passover, matza, winecup, flowers.

(2) **Iyar:** Lag-be-Omer, bow & arrows, potato.

(3) **Sivan:** Shavuot.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

(4) **Tamuz:** Sunflower, shells.

(5) **Av:** Fast of Tisha B’Av, wedding, grapes.

(6) **Ellul:** Selihot prayer book, dates, cotton .



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” — by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

(7) **Tishrei**: Shofar, pomegranate .

(8) **Cheshvan**: falling leaves, thistle .

(9) **Kislev**: Hanukkah candles and dreidel.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” — by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

(10) **Tevet**: citrus, poppy flower.

(11) **Shvat**: plant growth ,Tu-B'Shvat.

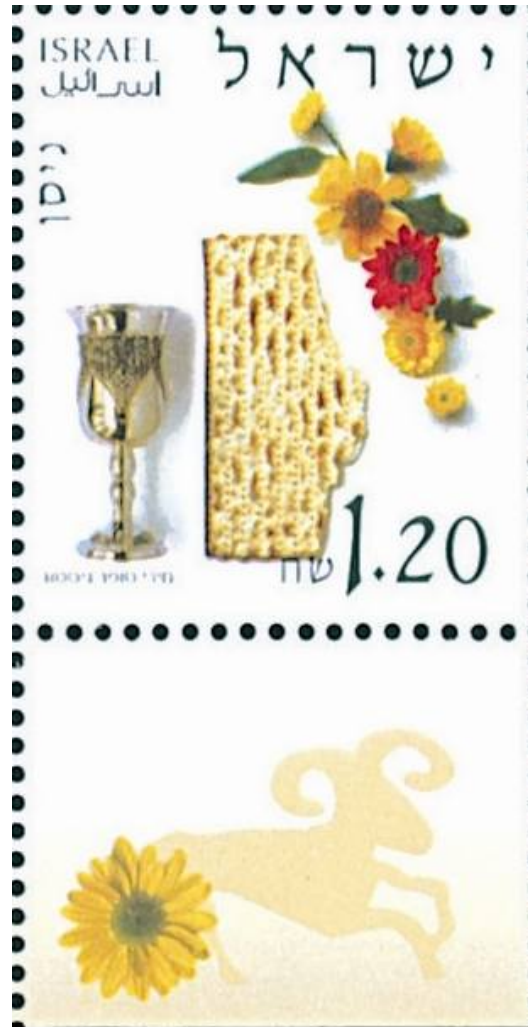
(12) **Adar**: Purim, hamantaschen, clown hat .





2002 – Months of the Year - Booklet.

Pesach



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals – Feast of Pesach” – by D Ben Dov, 1972.
The exodus from Egypt.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals – Feast of Pesach” – by D Ben Dov, 1972.
The baking of matzos.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals – Feast of Pesach” – by D Ben Dov, 1972.
The Seder.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals – Feast of Pesach” – by D Ben Dov, 1972.

Lag B'Omer



Lag B'Omer, "Dancers of Meron"

by Reuven Rubin, 1976.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months”

by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Iyar: Lag-be-Omer, bow & arrows, potato.

Shavuot



Series: "Israel's Festivals, Feast of Shavuot".

by A Kalderon, 1971.

Inscription: "Shavuot"

Inscription On Tab: (Translation of verses on the stamps)

Motifs: Verses from the Bible in illuminated lettering



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First Day Cover, 1971.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months”

by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Sivan: Shavuot.

Tisha B'Av



**The Menora of the Temple Carried Away to Rome –
by Yigal Navai??..**

Rosh Hashanah



Series: Moadim L'Simcha 5716 (1955)

Shofar.

"Blow up the horn in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day".

Psalms 81:4



Series: Festivals 5752 (1991)

by O & E Schwarz

Rosh Hashana.



Series: “Festivals 2012 – Month of Tishrei”.

Rosh Hashanah. Tashlikh. By Aaron Shavu?.



Series: “Festival Stamps (5757) 1996”. by H Kivkovich.

Rosh Hashanah. A bowl of honey and two lighted candles.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Tishrei: Rosh Hashana shofar, pomegranate.

Yom Kippur



Series: “Festivals 2012 – Month of Tishrei”.

Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei, by Aaron Shavu??.



Series: "Painting 1975".

Day Of Issue: 17/06/1975

Catalog Number: 653

Inscription: 'Maurycy Gottlieb'

Motifs: Yom Kippur



Series: Festivals 5752 (1991)

by O & E Schwarz

Motifs: Symbolic - Yom Kippur.

Sukkot



Series: "Moadim L'Simcha 5711 (1950).

Sukkot. Lulav & Etrog. By Arthur Szyk.



Series: “Festivals 5732 (1971)”.

Sukkot. By A Kalderon.

“...you shall rejoice in your feast...”.

Deuteronomy 16:14



Series: “Festivals 5732 (1971)”.

Sukkot. By A Kalderon.

“...you shall dwell in booths for seven days...”.

Leviticus 23:42



Series: “Festivals 5732 (1971)”.

Sukkot. By A Kalderon.

**“...that I made the people dwell in booths
fro seven days...”.**

Leviticus 23:43



Series: “Festivals 5732 (1971)”.

Sukkot. By A Kalderon.

“...when you have gathered in the produce of the land...”.

Leviticus 23:39



Series: “Festivals 5732 (1971)”.

Sukkot. By A Kalderon.

“...that I shall give you your rains in their season...”.

Leviticus 26:4



**Series: "Festivals 2012 –
Month of Tishrei".**

Sukkot. Bearing the Lulav.
By Aaron Shavu?.



Series: Festivals 5752 (1991)

by O & E Schwarz

Sukkot.



**Series: “Festival Stamps
(5757) 1996”.**

by H Kivkovich.

Decorations of the Sukka.



**Series: “Festival Stamps
(5757) 1996”.**

by H Kivkovich.

Inscription: “Simchat Torah”

Motifs: Shows a colorful illustration of the inside of a synagogue during the Torah reading, with the pulpit, open Torah scroll raised up high and colorful lights shining overhead..



Series: Festivals Stamps 5758 (1997)

The Visiting (Ushpizin) Patriarchs, Sukkot

by E Lorentsov

Inscription: "Abraham"

Inscription On Tab: "The Visiting Patriarchs, Sukkot"

Motifs: Ushpizin (guests from on high) to the Sukkah.



Series: Festivals Stamps 5758 (1997)

The Visiting (Ushpizin) Patriarchs, Sukkot

by E Lorentsov

Inscription: "Isaac"

Inscription On Tab: "The Visiting Patriarchs, Sukkot"

Motifs: Ushpizin (guests from on high) to the Sukkah.



Series: Festivals Stamps 5758 (1997)

The Visiting (Ushpizin) Patriarchs, Sukkot

by E Lorentsov

Inscription: "Jacob"

Inscription On Tab: "The Visiting Patriarchs, Sukkot"

Motifs: Ushpizin (guests from on high) to the Sukkah.

Hanukkah



Hanukkah Lamps.

Morocco 18-19th century, brass.

Poland 18th century, brass.

Germany 17th century, silver.

From the Israel Museum collection. Stamp designed by Z. Narkiss.



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Morocco 18-19th century, brass.

From the Israel Museum collection.
Stamp designed by Z. Narkiss.



Hanukkah Lamps.

Poland 18th century, brass.

From the Israel Museum collection.
Stamp designed by Z. Narkiss.



Hanukkah Lamps.

Germany 17th century, brass.

From the Israel Museum collection.

Stamp designed by Z. Narkiss.



Hanukkah - Coin of the Bar-Kochba War.



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Kislev: Hanukkah candles and dreidel.



Series: "Painting 1975".

Day Of Issue: 17/06/1975

Catalog Number: 653

Inscription: "Moritz D. Oppenheim"

Motifs: Hanukkah



Series: “Heroes of Israel (1961)”.

A mosaic style drawing of Judah Maccabee.







Hanukkah – Joint Issues

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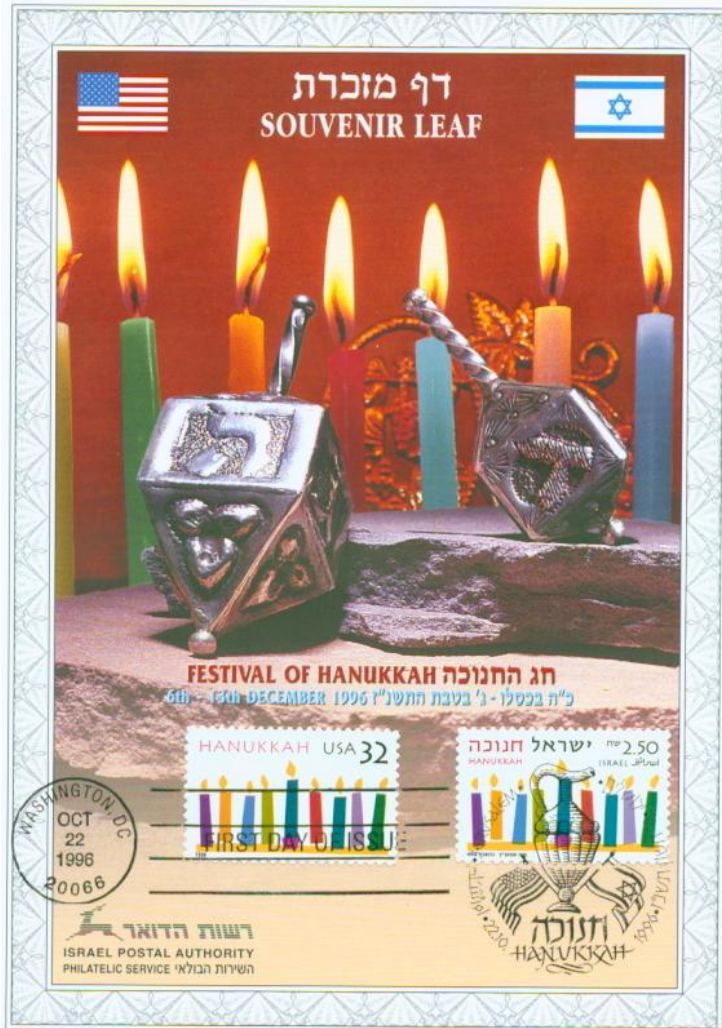
Hanukkah – Joint Issue Israel/USA
by Hannah Smotrich, 1996.



Hanukkah – Joint Issue Israel/USA
1996. The first US Jewish stamp.



Hanukkah – Joint Issue Israel/USA
First Day Cover, 1996.



FESTIVAL OF HANUKKAH

6th - 13th DECEMBER 1996

The Hanukkah holiday commemorates the dedication of the Holy Temple and the Jewish victory over the Greeks. The Jewish Rebellion against the Greek rule broke out after Antiochus enforced unbearable edicts. The rebellion was led by Matityahu the Hasmonean, a priest from Modi'in, and his five sons. After a number of battles lead by Yehuda HaMaccabee, the city of Jerusalem was liberated from the Greeks. The Hasmoneans purified the Temple and the seven branched oil lamp. Only one cruse of oil was found, sealed by the high priest, and not rendered unholy by the Greeks. Tradition tells that the oil in this single small cruse lasted for eight days, until new oil could be obtained. This is the Miracle of Hanukkah. Since ancient times, it is customary to light an additional Hanukkah candle on each additional holiday eve. Children particularly enjoy Hanukkah because of the holiday customs of eating doughnuts and potato latkes, fried in oil, to commemorate the miracle. The children also play games with a special Hanukkah spinning top, receive Hanukkah gifts, and light the candles.

The Souvenir Leaf shows two stamps, one American and the other Israeli. The joint American-Israeli production of the Hanukkah stamp issue is evidence of the special relationship between the two countries. The stamp was designed by the Jewish American graphic artist, Hannah Smotrich. The Israel stamp is unique in that it is the first Israeli self adhesive stamp.

חג החנוכה

כ"ה בכסלו - ג' בטבת התשנ"ז

ג החנוכה נועד להזכיר את חנוכה בית המקדש ונצחון היהודים על היוונים. המרד היהודי נגד השלטון היווני פרץ בעקבות גזרותיו של אנטיוכוס. בראש המרד עמד מתיתיו החשמונאי, כהן ממודיעין, וחמש בניו. לאחר מספר קרבות בהנהגת יהודה המכבי, שוחררה ירושלים מידי היוונים. החשמונאים טיהרו את המקדש ומנורת שבעת הקנים. כדי להעלות אש במנורה מצאו פך שמן אחד חתום בידי הכהן הגדול, שלא נטמא על ידי היוונים. המסורת מספרת כי הפך הקטן היה מתמלא בכל יום מחדש בשמן, וכך הספיק להדלקת המנורה במשך שמונה ימים. זהו נס החנוכה. מאז הונהג הוא שבמשך החג מדליקים בכל יום נר אחד נוסף בחנוכה. חנוכה הוא חג חביב בעיקר על ילדים, בגלל המנהגים הידועים של אכילת סופגניות ולביבות מטוגנות בשמן, לזכר נס פך השמן; משחקים בסביבון; חלוקת "דמי חנוכה" לילדים והדלקת הנרות.

ל גבי דף המזכרת מופיעים שני בולים - ישראלי ואמריקני. הנפקת בול חנוכה המשותף לישראל ולארצות ממוחיש את יחסי הידידות המיוחדים שבין שתי המדינות. את הבול עיצבה חנה סמוטריץ', מעצבת גראפית יהודיה אמריקנית. חידוש מיוחד בישראל הונהג בבול זה והוא הבול הישראלי הדביק הראשון.

Design: David Ben-Hadior. דוד בן-חדור

Hanukkah – Joint Issue Israel/USA
Souvenir Leaf (front & back), 1996.



Festivals of Lights - 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations Israel India

Joint Issue, 2012. by Ronen Goldberg.



Festivals of Lights - 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations Israel India

Joint Issue, 2012. by Elka Sharma.



**Festivals of Lights - 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations
Israel India**
Joint Issue, 2012. First Day Cover.

Hanukkah – Commemoratives



Souvenir Sheet, Israel Stamp Week, Hanukka, 1990.
On first Israeli stamp (1948).

Hanukkah – United States

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US Hanukkah Stamp (1996).



US Hanukkah Stamp (2004).



US Hanukkah Stamp (2009).



US Hanukkah Stamp (2011).

.The fourth stamp design issued by the U.S. Postal Service in celebration of Hanukkah.

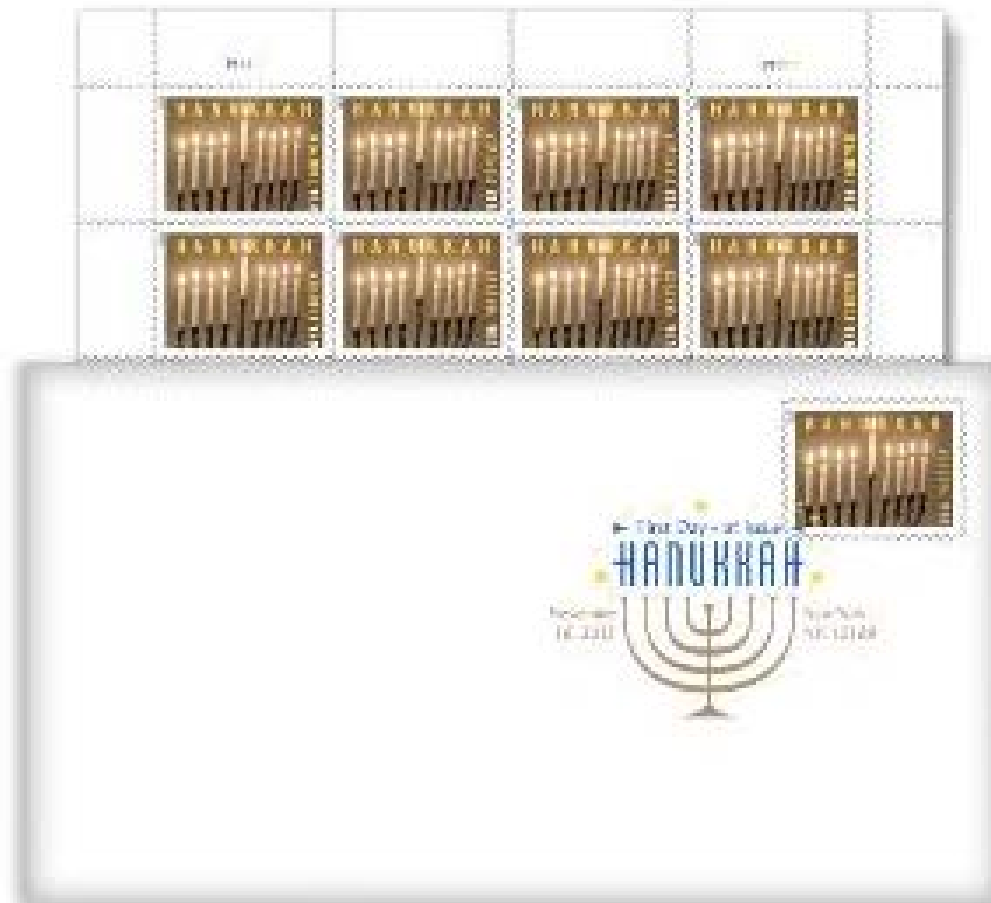


US Hanukkah Stamp (2011).

.The fourth stamp design issued by the U.S. Postal Service in celebration of Hanukkah.



US Hanukkah Stamp (2013).



US Hanukkah Stamp (2013).

Tu B'Shvat



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” — by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Shvat: plant growth ,Tu-B'Shvat.

Purim



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".
First Day Cover, 1976.

"...and that these days of Purim should never fall into disuse among the Jews, nor should the commemoration of those days cease among their descendants." Book of Esther 9,28



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".
Souvenir Sheet, 1976.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals - Purim”.

by O & E Schwarz

Day Of Issue: 17/02/1976

Inscription: "Purim" Excerpts from the
'Book of Esther': Chapter 1, verses 1-3

“In the days of Ahasuerus...”



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".

by O & E Schwarz

Day Of Issue: 17/02/1976

Inscription: "Purim" Excerpts from the
'Book of Esther': Chapter 2, verses 16-17

"We set the royal crown upon her head..."



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".

by O & E Schwarz

Day Of Issue: 17/02/1976

Inscription: "Purim" Excerpts from the
'Book of Esther': Chapter 6, verse 11

"Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor..."



**Series: “2007 – Women of the Bible
- Esther”.**

“... and if I have to perish, I shall perish! “

Book of Esther, Chapter 4, verse 16



Series: "Painting 1975".

Day Of Issue: 17/06/1975

Catalog Number: 653

Inscription: Jankel Adler

Motifs: Purim Players (Shpeelers)



Series: “Definitive - Hebrew Months” – by Miri Nistor Sofer, 2002.

Purim, hamantaschen, clown hat .



Shushan Purim Festivities in Tel Aviv – Commemorative Cancel,
1962.

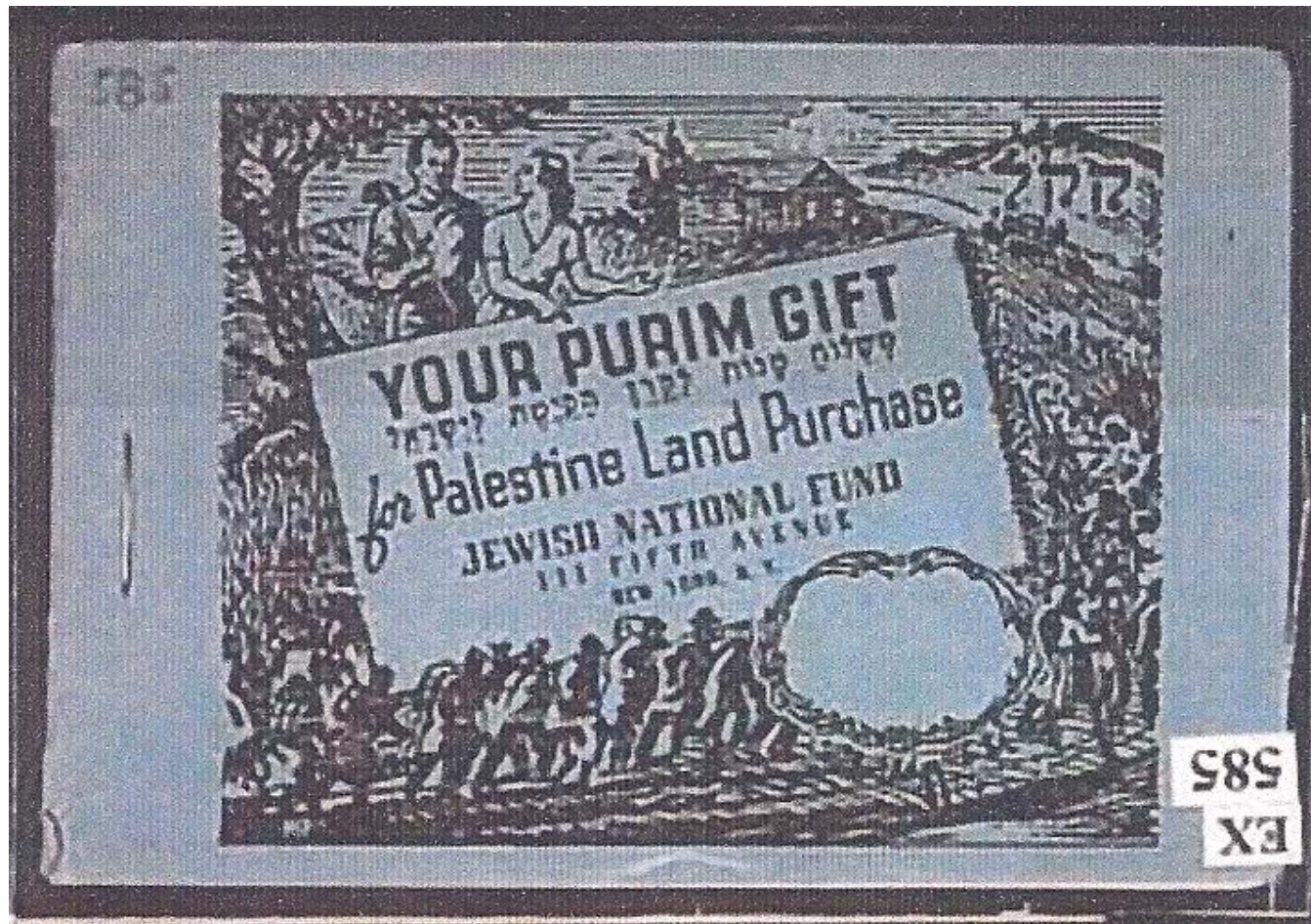


Purim Festivities in Tel Aviv – Commemorative Cancel, 2009.

Purim – JNF Issues

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JNF Purim Gift Label, 1940..

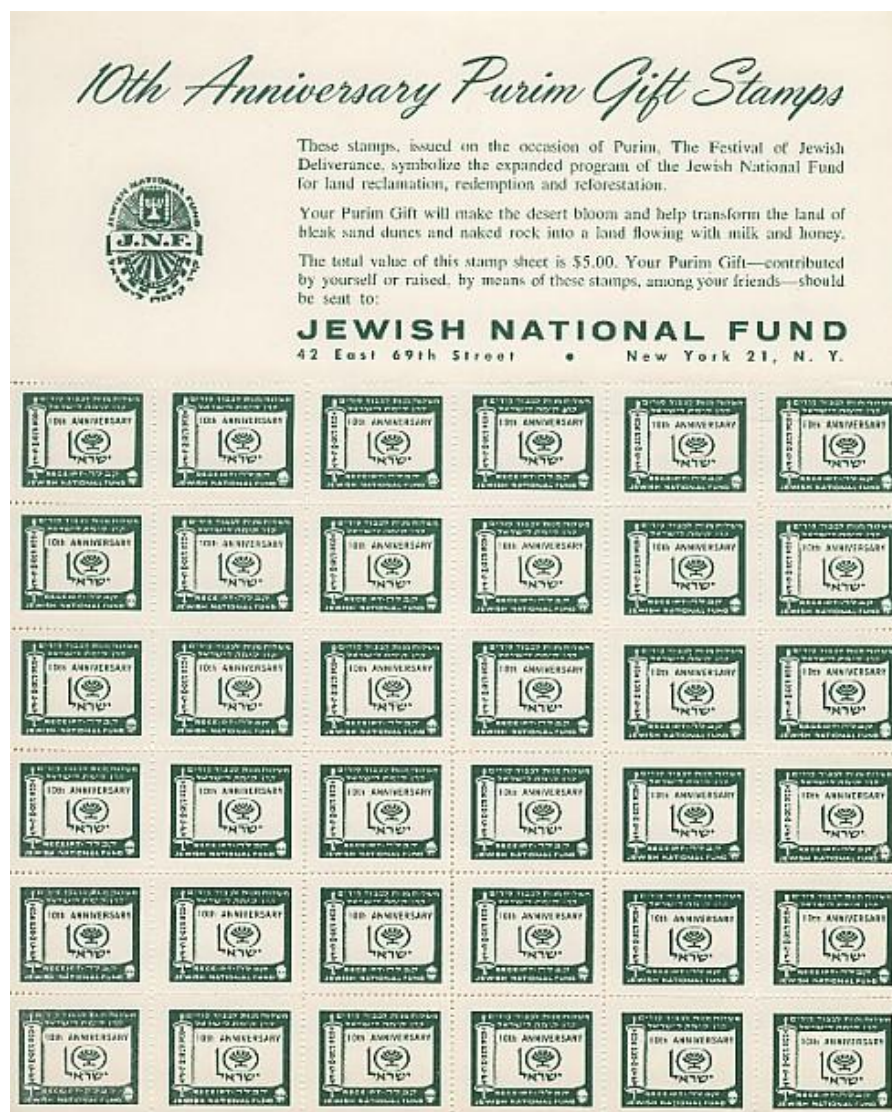


JNF Label, 1942..

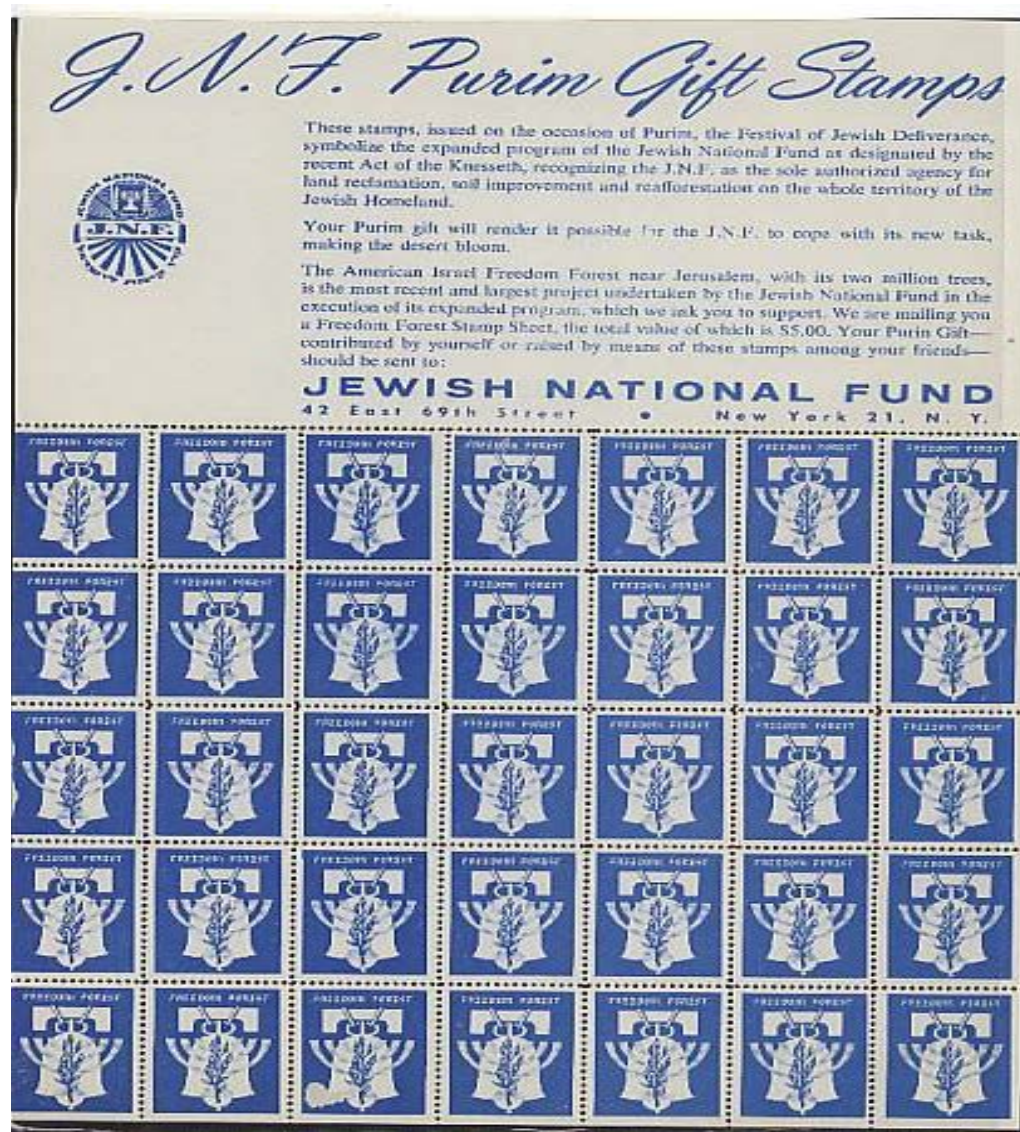




JNF Label, 1950..



JNF Purim Gift Label, 1950..



JNF Purim Gift Label, 1961..

Purim Issues of THE NEW YORK OFFICE

1938 FOR PALESTINE LAND REDEMPTION

The design, depicted on a scroll, shows a man and a boy planting a sapling, with a Star of David on the horizon. Upper part of scroll reads "Purim gift for Palestine land redemption." Above the scroll, in Hebrew, text reads "Sending portions in honor of Purim for the Jewish National Fund."

Booklet pane 1x1. (57x45 —Roulette 13).

AP11	10¢	Brown	\$50.00
AP12	25¢	Orange	\$50.00
AP13	50¢	Dark Blue	\$50.00
AP14	\$1.00	Light Blue	\$50.00



1939 FOR PALESTINE LAND PURCHASE

Pictures a tractor plowing a field with settlement in the distance. Reads "Your Purim gift for Palestine land redemption." Booklet pane 1x1. (57 x 43 1/2—11 1/2).

AP15	25¢	Orange	\$75.00
AP16	50¢	Green	\$75.00
AP17	\$1.00	Blue	\$75.00



1940 FOR PALESTINE LAND PURCHASE

Depicts man and woman standing near a farm settlement, with immigrants going toward settlement. Reads "Your Purim Gift for Palestine land purchase," and in Hebrew, "Sending portions for the Jewish National Fund." Address below.

Booklet pane 1x1 (69x58 -- 11 1/2).

AP18	25¢	Green	\$100.00
AP19	50¢	Red	\$100.00
AP20	\$1.00	Blue	\$100.00



1941 AM ISRAEL CHAI

Inscribed in Hebrew "Am Israel chai." In English this is "The people of Israel live." There is no reference on the stamp to JNF. The word "chai" which has a numerical value of 18 also means "life." Booklet pane 2x3. Three panes per booklet. (18 1/2 x 20 1/2—12 1/2).

AP21	Blue	\$25.00
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1942 LAND FOR VICTORY

Background shows farmer plowing. Inscribed "Land for Victory - Purim Gift." The large letter tsade, formed partly from a "V" refers to Zion.

Booklet pane 2x3, (22 x 25 1/2 --12).

AP22	Deep lilac	\$75.00
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Purim Issues of the NY Office..

AP17 \$1.00 Blue \$75.00

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Purim Issues of the NY Office..

Purim – What's the Connection?

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1982 Issue Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Hadassah Hospital..



Children's Drawings..



Children's Drawings..



Israel Museum..



Israel Museum..

Festival Series

Festival Series – First Day Covers



Series: "Israel's Festivals, Feast of Shavuot".

First Day Cover, by A Kalderon, 1971.



Series: “Israel’s Festivals – Feast of Pesach”.

First Day Cover, by D Ben Dov, 1972.



Series: “Festival Stamps (5757) 1996”.

First Day Cover, by H Kivkovich.



Series: “Festivals Stamps 5758 (1997)
The Visiting (Ushpizin) Patriarchs, Sukkot.”.
 First Day Cover, by E Lorentsov.



Series: "Festival Stamps (5752) 1991".

First Day Cover, by O & E Schwarz.



Series: "Painting 1975".

First Day Cover.



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".
First Day Cover, 1976.



Series: "Israel's Festivals - Purim".
Souvenir Sheet, 1976.

Festival Series – Booklets

בולי „שבועות” *“Shavuot” Stamps*



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Booklet: “Shavuot Stamps”.
 July/1971.

בולי מועדים לשמחה תשל"ב

Festival Stamps 5732 (1971)

SUKKOT

סוכות



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24.8.71

ה ש י ר ו ת ה ב ו ל א י
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**Booklet: “Festival Stamps
5732 (1971)”.**

Aug/1971.

בולי „חג הפסח”
“Feast of Pesach” Stamps



Booklet: “Feast of Pesach Stamps”.
July/1972.



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7.3.72

בולי חנוכה "Hanukka" Stamps



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7.11.72

Booklet: "Hanukka Stamps".
Nov/1972.

בולי "פורים"
"Purim" Stamps



Booklet: "Purim Stamps".
 Feb/1976.



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 17.2.76

The principal and historical significance of "Shavuot" revolves around the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai. "And in the third month after the children of Israel were gone forth out of the Land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai" (Exodus 19:1), says the Bible, and the day was the first of Sivan. As is stated subsequently, the Lord descended to Mount Sinai five days later, and there spoke to all of Israel, giving them the Ten Commandments which are the foundation of all the Biblical precepts which the people were enjoined to fulfill. At the same time, the eternal covenant between the Lord and Israel was made. God chose Israel to be "distinguished from all the people", and the people of Israel agreed that "all that the Lord hath spoken we will do." The Ten Commandments were written on two stone tablets which were kept for generations in the Ark of the Covenant in the Sanctuary and the Temple, and it is in memory of this that the holiday is sometimes called the Time of the Giving of the Law.

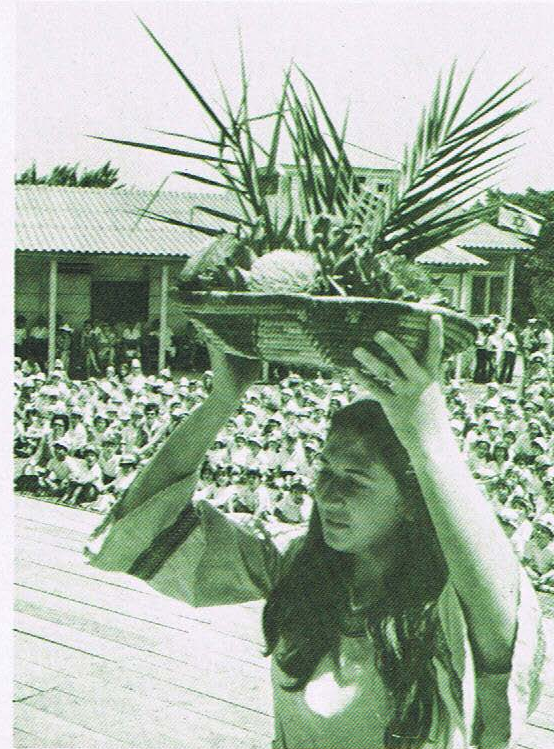
In Israel, "Shavuot" is a one-day holiday, but two days are celebrated abroad (the 6th and 7th of Sivan) — a procedure followed with other holidays as well. In ancient times, the first day of each month, from which holidays were calculated, was proclaimed when the new moon was sighted, and the diaspora did not always receive the report in time. Thus the device of two-day holidays provided leeway in case of error in setting the date.

The customs associated with "Shavuot" include studying the Bible all through the night, decorating the synagogue with leaves and flowers, reading the Book of Ruth, and eating dairy goods.

M. M.

סדרת בולי 'שבועות' היא סדרה אחת מתוך שלוש סדרות 'חגי ישראל' שיופיעו בתש"א - תשל"ב (1971/72). יתר שתי הסדרות מוקדשות לחג הסוכות ולחג הפסח.

THE "SHAVUOT" SET IS ONE OF THREE "JEWISH FEASTS" SERIES WHICH WILL BE ISSUED DURING 1971/72. THE OTHER TWO SETS WILL BE DEDICATED TO "SUCCOT" (FEAST OF TABERNACLES) AND "PESSAH" (PASSOVER).



(יום טוב שני של גלויות) משום הספק, שהיה קיים בקביעת התאריך, בזמן שבית הדין שבארץ ישראל היו מקדשים ראשי חודשים לפי ראית מולד הלבנה, ולא תמיד הספיקו יושבי התפוצות לקבל את מועד קביעתם לפני בוא החג. ממנהגי החג: לימוד תורה במשך כל הלילה; קישוט הבית ובית הכנסת בירק ובפרחים; קריאת מגילת רות; אכילת מאכלי חלב. מ"מ

Inside a booklet.

Moadim L'Simcha



Series: Moadim L'Simcha, High Holidays 5709 (1948).



Air Force Insignia



Navy Insignia



Army Insignia

Series: Moadim L'Simcha, High Holidays 5710 (1949).

Shabbat



Shabbat (1977).

“...the people of Israel shall keep the sabbath, observing the sabbath throughout their generations...”.

Exodus 31:16

Appendix

Sources for images & notes

Definitions of philately terminology

Sources - Images:

<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/> - has about 20 categories
<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/high-holiday-stamps.htm> - 14 slides
<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/chanukah-stamps.htm> - 13 slides
<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/purim-stamps.htm> - 4 slides
<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/passover-stamps.htm> - 5 slides
<http://www.history-of-israel.co.il/stamps/shavuot-stamps.htm> - 3 slides

<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=passover&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> - Passover 4 stamps
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=shavuot&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> - Shavuot 5 stamps
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=rosh+hashana&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> RoshHashana 1 stamp
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=yom+kippur&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> YomKippur 1 stamp
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=sukkot&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> Sukkot 5 stamps
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=Hanukkah&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> Hanukkah 6 stamps
<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/en/catalog/search?q=purim&stamps=on&series=on&articles=on&cancels=on> Purim 6 stamps

<http://www.israelpost.co.il/mall.nsf/prodsbycode/616?OpenDocument&L=EN> .. 2012 issues RoshHash, YomK, Sukkot
<http://www.israelpost.co.il/mall.nsf/prodsearchE?SearchView&query=holidays&SearchOrder=4&Start=1&Count=10&L=EN> - 4 stamps

Sources - Notes:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaism#Jewish_holidays
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tashlikh>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lag_BaOmer
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sukkah>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B'Av
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ushpizin>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tu_Bishvat
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esther#Origin_and_meaning
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hebrew_calendar
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hadassah_Medical_Center

Philately Terminology:

Essay - A design which was submitted for consideration and done in the form of a stamp but was not accepted to be issued.

Proof - A trial printing made from a finished plate to detect any flaws in the plate.

Color Trials - Printings made in a number of different colors of a stamp that is to be issued. The actual color that is to be used is selected from these.

Additional definitions can be found at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Philatelic_terminology