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Meeting Notice

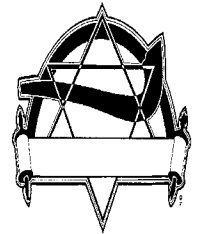
Thursday, January 11, 2007, 7:30 PM

Jewish "Y" Center, Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue

"Support Shomrim, Get Involved, Attend Meetings"

"Refreshments will be served"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM. at the "Y"



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Merrill Kelem

Shalom:

First, I want to wish all of you and your families a **Happy & Healthy 2007**.

I hope that everyone is now recuperated from last month's festivities and are now back to normal. (Whatever that is). As you know, the year 2007 marks our **70th** year, so let's make this year special. Maybe we can have our November meeting at **Rodef Shalom**, where it all began, and make it a festive event

As most of you know, **Mike Gilbert** was re-elected as **President of the National Shomrim** for 2007, and **Bob Clearfield** remains as the **Mid-Atlantic Representative**.

As a result of last month's elections, **Lee Newman** (an Officer in the 15th district) will be our new secretary and **Mitch Spritzler** (assigned to Chief Jim Tiano's office) will be our new Board member. **Lee Newman** will also serve as our new webmaster. If you haven't done so yet, check out our new website that **Lee** built. Good luck to both.

I want to personally thank **Jerry Marks** for the job he has done these past two years as the secretary. I also want to thank **Joel Belsky** for his service as a Board member for the past 4 years. I have a few committees that could use you both. Also a thank you to **Eric Norris** who, while attending college in Maryland, took time out to be our webmaster. Thank you again and good luck in school.

The ball is rolling for the **70th Annual banquet**. **Mike and Jo** are already hard at work to make this a memorable event. **Jimmy Binns** is thrilled to be our **Person of the Year** as are **Bob and Shelby Ford**, our **Humanitarian awardees**. I must emphasize that all our members sell ads and buy a ticket as the ad book pays for all our expenses during the year.

Also, don't forget the **Scholarship Application** for those who have children in college.

If you know of anyone who has been or is under the weather, contact me immediately, so we can send them something or make a phone call to cheer them up. By the way, the ad book supports this also.

I'm glad to see that our meeting chairman, **Howard Rabinovitch** is doing well after some minor surgery. I know that **Howard** has some great programs lined up for us for this year. In fact, for this month's meeting we have a representative from **Homeland Security** as our guest speaker.

So come to the meeting, have a 'nosh', meet with friends and listen to a great program.

Again, a **Happy & Healthy 2007** and see you at the meeting.

Be safe -

Merrill

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JANUARY...HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Mark Itzko | 16. Chaya Feldman
Bernard Petroff |
| 2. Norma Rachelson | 17. Michele Gusdorff |
| 3. Gayle Petroff | 18. Joseph Lamazoff |
| 5. Frances Zonenstein | 20. Marvin Rosenberg
Howard Rubin |
| 6. Rabbi M. D. Feldman
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Amy Speizer | 21. Herbert Marder
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| 7. Annette Belsky
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Karen Rosenberg |
| 9. Gail Litten
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Jessica Sklar
Rhett Rubin |
| 14. Frank Goldberg | |
| 15. Lee Newman
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JANUARY...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| 2. Alan & Linda Levine |
| 3. George & Jennifer Feinstein (10 years) |
| 12. Floyd & Frances Zonenstein (49 years) |
| 17. Bernard & Gail Litten (15 years) |

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

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