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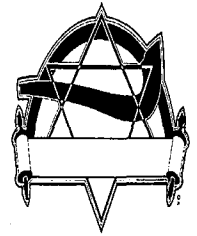
Thursday, January 8, 2009, 7:30 PM

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

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



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Larry Nodiff:

Shalom:

I am honored to serve as **President of Shomrim** for the next two years.

I still remember attending my first meeting almost 35 years ago. I walked into the meeting room and was very eager to to be a member of an organization that was made up of Jewish law enforcement and fire fighting professionals. Listening to the "old timers" tell war stories while having a "nosh" was fascinating. I had just turned 20 years of age and was in awe of the stories that I heard. **Shomrim** provided text books to members who wanted to study for promotional exams. When the oral process started, tutoring and mock orals were conducted. Our meeting turnouts were significant. Our annual banquets were (and still are) the best in town.

The **Board of Directors** and I are dedicated to continuing the the tradition and making improvements in the organization based on input from our members. As we start 2009 please help us make Shomrim the best that we can.

On the **National Shomrim** scene, **Bob Clearfield** was reelected to another term as the **Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice-President**. He reported that the Convention-at-sea meeting was a success with more attendees than ever, but details for the next yearly convention have not as yet been determined.

Don't forget, January is the time to pay our dues. So please send in your dues. We are also asking our life members to donate a tax deductible \$10.00 or more to help pay for the printing and postage to mail the **Herald**.

Also, **Scholarship Applications** are now being accepted for those who have children in college.

Our meeting chairman, **Howard Rabinovitch**, has a lot of excellent speakers lined up for the coming year. So come to the 'swearing in' meeting, have a 'nosh', meet with friends and listen to a great program.

Please, don't forget the Banquet to be held on June 10, 2009 at Har Zion. **Mitch Spritzler** is working hard to make this banquet another great one. Make plans to attend and get some ads for the year book.

I wish everyone a **Happy & Healthy New Year**. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Be safe,

Larry.

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2. Alan & Linda Levine
3. George & Jennifer Feinstein (12 years)
12. Floyd & Frances Zonenstein (51 years)
17. Bernard & Gail Litten (17 years)

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on the town

Recovering: Dave Warren, who had major surgery in November, attended the December meeting with his wife. He lost some weight but looks great.

Getting there: Merrill Kelem, recovering from a recent agina attack and starting rehab with his new leg. Expect him to recover fully and to start walking and enjoying life again.

Shomrim Elections: At the December meeting, elected for two year terms were the following:

President: Laurence Nodiff, **Vice President:** Mitchell Spritzler, **Secretary:** Judith Buch,

Treasurer: Lee Newman. **To the Board of Directors:** Alan Fried, Michael Gilbert, Alan Kurtz,

Howard Labofsky, Scott Pollack and Howard Rabinovitch. **Board of Trustees:** Len Lebowitz.

(Three year term). Congratulations to those elected. We also wish for those who were not elected, better luck next time and hope that they will continue to serve **Shomrim** in other capacities.

Congratulations: to Bob Clearfield - reelected **Mid-Atlantic Vice-President of National Shomrim.**

GUEST SPEAKER: Once again, **Howard Rabinovitch** is arranging for outstanding guest speakers. This month will be no exception. So bring your significant other and friends and lets have a great turnout for our guest speaker at this meeting!!!

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Upcoming events - 2009

Super Bowl: Sunday February 1, 6:00 PM.

Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 14.

President's Day: Monday, February 16.

Daylight Savings Time : Sunday, March 8, 2:00 AM - (Spring ahead)

Phillies Home Opener: Sunday, April 5, 8:00 PM

Passover: Thursday, April 9.

Police/Fire Memorial Service: Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 Noon, Franklin Square.

Survivor's luncheons immediately following.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10.

National Police Officer's Memorial Day: Friday, May 15.

Survivor's Benefit: Saturday, May 16, Finnegan's Wake, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Memorial Day Observed : Monday, May 25. (Traditional May 30)

Shomrim of Philadelphia & Delaware Valley - 72nd Annual Banquet - June 10, to be held at Har Zion.

Further details will follow.

2009 National Shomrim Convention: Details for the next convention have not yet been determined.

Information as to dates, location, etc. will follow as they are made available.

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MAJOR:

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Scholarships will be awarded annually. For the year 2009 Shomrim will be awarding two (2) scholarships. The amount to be given will depend on the amounts donated to Shomrim for this purpose.

The recipient(s) will be determined by the Board of Directors, with no more than one scholarship per family and recipient(s) will attend the Annual Banquet as our guest to receive the award. Recipient must be present at the banquet to receive the award.

Scholarships will be limited to Active members who have been members in good standing for a period of at least five continuous years, and their children.

Scholarship awards will be limited to students attending full time (day or evening) at an accredited College/University, earning an undergraduate degree.

The Scholarship Committee shall consider the applicants contribution and participation in the organization when awarding scholarships.

The following factors will also be considered:


Active members who are working and also going to school full time.

Preference for applicants with no previous Shomrim scholarship awards over past recipients.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2008. Applicant should also submit a brief summary of past academic achievements, awards, and past and present extra-curriculum programs they have been involved in.

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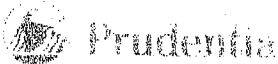

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