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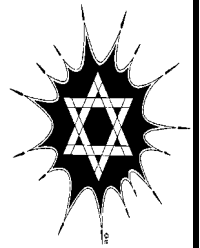
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Meeting Notice
Thursday, March 10, 2005, 7:30 PM
Jewish "Y" Center, Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue
"Support Shomrim, Get Involved, Attend Meetings"
"Refreshments will be served"
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"



GUEST SPEAKER: Our guest speaker this month will be our own **Lynne Abraham**. She is running for another term as our District Attorney. As we know, she is and always has been a great speaker. She will also answer questions from the floor. So let's show her our support for all the great years that she has given to us and to the city.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Merrill Kelem:

Shalom: We wish all a **Happy Purim and welcome to spring time.**

Well here we are. It's March, and maybe, just maybe, spring will come early. We are now under 90 days until our June 1st banquet. I want everyone to sell at least one ad (or better yet sell plenty of ads) for this event. Remember, this is your Shomrim and the money we bring in for the ad book takes care of the Herald, our monthly meetings, expenses and then some for the year. We can't do it without member support. We should also have our 'Person of the Year' chosen at this upcoming meeting, so be there.

On the National front, we are still having 'tsuris' with what happened at the National Convention last December. Currently, there is a big problem with the National President and his position. National President Art Krinsky is perfect for the job, is a perfect gentleman, is a retired FBI agent (and was a damn good one too), is President of the Georgia chapter of Shomrim, and started the Ohio Shomrim many years ago and is now a civilian instructor at FLETC in Brunswick, GA. So yes, he is qualified, BUT, the by-laws and constitution say that the President and 1st Vice President of National Shomrim must be employed full time in law enforcement or as a firefighter. Art Krinsky is a part-timer. The past president of National was aware of this when he removed another very qualified person as National 1st VP in 2003, because he was a part-timer and replaced him with Art Krinsky. This past president has since been 'thrown out' of his South Florida Shomrim Chapter and is now losing his credibility around the country. Our Mike Gilbert is on the national by-law committee and is active in trying to solve this problem. An upcoming meeting to be held this month of all the Shomrim Chapters is expected to resolve this. We will also discuss this problem at our upcoming March meeting.

On the brighter side, our guest speaker this month will be one of our own, Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham. As you know, Lynne is up for re-election and has competition for the primary. So come to the meeting and show your support for this great lady in her re-election bid!

Don't forget, the banquet this year will be at K. I., Old York Road & Township Line Road, Elkins Park, PA. Also, if you have a child ready for or in college, we need your application for a scholarship award, so please fill out the form and return it with your banquet ad and reservation.

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MARCH...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8. Elliott & Dorothy Feldman -
15. Robert & Judy Duboff - 41 years
16. David & Beth Wolfson - 14 years
18. Carl & Janet Oslick - 33 years
Robert & Karen Rosenberg - 31 years
21. Wendy & Kurt Alloy - 23 years

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have not been included on Birthday and/or Anniversary listings, please forward the information to the Editor for future listings - Thank you.

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKER

Thomas Gibbons, Inquirer reporter, will talk to us about his experiences as a Phila. Policar Officer and reporter at the April 14, 2005 meeting. Make plans to attend!

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on the town

Best wishes: We hope that **Michelle Gusdorff** is doing well in her rehab after total hip replacement surgery.

Good luck to: Bob Schwartz, recently retired from the ACPD and is contemplating moving to Florida.

The Scholarship Committee: We will again offer two scholarships at our annual banquet. Application, which was included in the January **HERALD**, is to be submitted by April 15, 2005. Mail completed application(s) to the Scholarship Committee, Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley, P.O. Box 14543, Philadelphia, PA 19115. For additional applications, contact the Secretary.

Snippets from the internet: "For Those who enjoy language" (or severe distortions thereof:)

Shotgun wedding - a case of wife or death / When two egotists meet its an I for an I.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes / Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired. / The definition of a will? - it's a dead giveaway.

Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana / Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before / In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking / A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed / With her marriage she got a new name and a dress

A lot of money is tainted - 'taint mine, 'taint yours / If you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall

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