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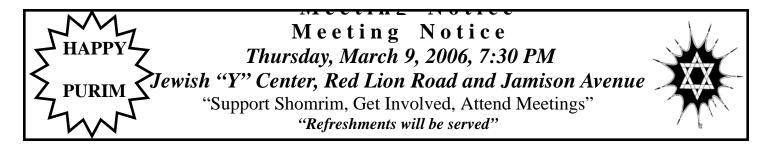


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GUEST SPEAKER: Our guest speaker this month will be Steve Kane. He worked for the FDA while living in

Israel. He will be showing some outstanding slides of 'behind the scenes' of little known and historical sites in **Israel**. He will also answer questions from the floor. So bring your family and friends and lets have a great turnout for this for interesting speaker at this meeting.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Merrill Kelem:

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

I hate to open with sad messages, but last month we lost our lifetime friend, member and Chaplain for over 60 years, **Rabbi Pinchos Chazen.** He was 91 years young and for years was the spiritual leader at Temple Beth Shalom, at Large Street and Roosevelt Boulevard. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him and many thanks to the many other organizations for their letters sent in his memory. Ullava Sholom, **Rabbi Chasen**.

If you haven't heard yet, we had to make a change in our **Humanitarian award** in our upcoming banquet on June 7. Unfortunately, **Bob & Shelby Ford** have another commitment on that date. Our Board unanimously made our Chaplain, **Cantor Alan Edwards** the awardee. This for all his outstanding service to our community and to the country, especially during last years hurricane 'Katrina'. So now there is no excuse. I want to see all members attend this function in support of Alan. Oh yes, please sell all the ads you can for the banquet.

Even though **Bob and Shelby Ford** will not be in attendance, they will still be giving scholarship money to our awardees. So if you have any children who need assistance in finances for their higher education, please submit an application as soon as possible. By the way, **Bob & Shelby will be our Humanitarian awardees at our 70th Banquet in 2007.**

I am hoping to start a membership drive to bring in new members. As you know, a number of our older members have passed on or moved away. Our membership rolls have diminished and we must keep the organization going for years and generations to come. So if you know anyone in any branch of public safety or who are in any prosecutor's office, or in the judicial system, etc., we want to sign them up. We will also welcome any not in public safety who would like to be associate members in Shomrim.

I emphasize strongly about obtaining ads for the banquet book. These monies help defray expenses in running the organization through the year. Also, **Mike & Josephine Gilbert**, our banquet hosts, ask that you bring a bottle with you to the next meeting(s) for a Basket of Cheer to be raffled off at the banquet.

Again, don't forget the banquet on June 7, 2006 at Har Zion. Remember to get some ads, bring a bottle of cheer for the raffle.

Hope to see you at the meeting. **Howard** has informed me that he has a wonderful program lined up for the evening. *Merrill*

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MARCH....HAPPY

- 8. Elliott & Dorothy Feldman -
- 15. Robert & Judy Duboff 42 years
- 16. David & Beth Wolfson 15 years
- 18. Robert & Karen Rosenberg 32 years
- 21. Wendy & Kurt Alloy 24 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.

ACCEPTED FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Robert Hoelzle, Retired

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, 2006. 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.



Condolences: With sadness, to the family and many friends of **Rabbi Pinchos Chazen, Chaplain Emeritus of Shomrim of Philadelphia,** who passed on February 14, 2006, just a few weeks short of his 92nd birthday. Trees will be planted in Israel in his memory.

Congratulations to: New member **Brian Shapiro** on his graduation from the Atlantic City Police Department Academy. He was also the class president. **Mazel Tov!**

Also to: Member **Captain Ben Naish**, who is now the Public Information Officer for the PPD. Keep up the good work. Maybe we can get Ben to be a guest speaker at one of our meetings.

Award to: Our Chaplain, Cantor Alan Edwards, will be awarded with an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York on March 9, 2006, for all the years of dedicated service to and for the Jewish Community. Good luck & God Bless.

South Jersey Men's Club Breakfast: (Bill Fleisher's group) Sunday, March 26, 2006, 9:00 AM, JCC, Kresson & Springdale Roads, Cherry Hill, NJ. We are one of the sponsors of this breakfast. Tickets are available. Call **Merrill** if you would like to attend.

Plaque unveiling: On Wednesday, March 15, 11:00 AM, Broad Street, just south of Pattison Avenue, our friend Jimmy Binns and his organization will be unveiling a plaque honoring Officer William McCarthy who was on Mounted Patrol when struck and killed by a car. This will be the 19th plaque dedicated to fallen officers in Phila. We are grateful to Jimmy Binns, the FOP, Mike Ferra and the concrete workers and the gentlemen from the Ironworkers union who give up their time and do the installations for free, for your wonderful work.

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More from Merrill Kelem:

HEART ATTACK PROCEDURE: - (This is NOT a joke)

Women should know that not every heart attack symptom is going to be the left arm hurting. Be aware of intense pain in the jaw line. You may never have the first chest pain during the course of a heart attack.

Nausea and intense sweating are also common symptoms. 60% of people who have a heart attack while sleeping do not wake up.

The pain in the jaw happened to me and woke me from a sound sleep. I was one of the fortunate ones. Trust me when I tell you that it's a pain unlike anything you ever experienced before! Given a choice between natural child birth and a heart attack, pain wise, it's much easier to have a baby.

Let's be careful and be aware. The more we know - - - Read this - it could save your life -

Let's say its 6:15 PM and you are driving home alone after an unusually hard day at work. You are tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about 5 miles from the hospital nearest to your home.

Unfortunately, you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. You have been trained in CPR but the guy that taught the course didn't tell you how to perform it on yourself.

HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE -

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without letup until help arrives or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keeps the blood circulating.

The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain normal rhythm. In this way, a heart attack victim can get to a hospital.

BE A FRIEND AND SEND THIS TO AS MANY FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE. IT COULD SAVE THEIR LIVES!

Also from Merrill:

All of you who live in New Jersey know that the Governors new appointment for Attorney General is a slap in the face. I'm not one to get involved in politics like some of our other members, but Zulima Farber has had 13 speeding violations, and 2 outstanding traffic warrants for her arrest.

Now, to top it off, this idiot recently came out with a statement about the use of deadly force in your own home. She states that if you are home and you are being burglarized or your home is being invaded and you shoot the dirty bastard (who sure wasn't coming in for a cup of coffee) you will be in trouble. IS SHE NUTS? WHAT AN IDIOT! I think the governor is also an idiot for appointing this moron.

I suggest that our New Jersey members get hold of your PBA state delegates and have them address these issues right away. For our FOP members, I gather you also have delegates you can contact.

This is one that both the PBA and FOP must work together on.

The following is from retired member Robert Schwartz, now living in Florida, joining a number of us also living here in the land of sunshine - wishes everyone well and wants to know if there might be a gathering in the works for those of us who now live here or have 2nd homes here.

He forwarded the following e-mail article titled MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Lets do a little historical review. Just some lowlights:

Muslims fly commercial airliners into buildings in New York City, killing thousands. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslim officials block the exit where school girls are trying to escape a burning building because their faces were exposed. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims cut off the heads of three teenage girls on their way to school in Indonesia. A Christian school. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims murder teachers trying to teach Muslim children in Iraq. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims murder over 80 tourists with car bombs outside cafes and hotels in Egypt. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

A Muslim attacks a children's school in India. Kills six. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims slaughter hundreds of children and teachers in Beslan, Russia. Muslims shoot children in the back. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Let's go way back. Muslims kidnap and kill athletes at the Munich Summer Olympics. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE. Muslims fire rocket-propelled grenades into schools full of children in Israel. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE. Muslims murder more than 50 commuters in attacks on London subways and buses. Over 700 are injured. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims massacre dozens of innocents at a Passover Seder. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslims murder innocent vacationers in Bali. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Muslim newspapers publish anti-Semitic cartoons. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Musims are involved in almost every one of the 125 + shooting wars around the world. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE. Muslims beat the charred bodies of Western civilians with their shoes, then hang them from a bridge. NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE.

Newspapers in Denmark and Norway publish cartoons depicting Mohammed. MUSLIMS ARE OUTRAGED! Dead Children. Dead tourists. Dead teachers. Dead doctors and nurses. Death, destruction and mayhem around the world at the hands of Muslims - NO MUSLIM OUTRAGE . . . but publish a cartoon depicting Mohammed with a bomb in his turban and all hell breaks loose!

Some humor from the 'net: - Watch those hotel bills -

The next time you think your hotel bill is too high, you might want to consider this:

A man and his wife are travelling from Key West to Boston. After almost 24 hours on the road, they're too tired to continue and they decide to stop for a rest. They stop at a nice hotel and take a room, but they only plan to sleep for four hours and then get back on the road.

When they check out four hours later, the desk clerk hands them a bill for \$350.00. The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He tells the clerk although it's a nice hotel, the rooms certainly aren't worth \$350.00. When the clerk tells him \$350.00 is the standard rate, the man insists on speaking to the manager.

The manager appears, listens to the man, and then explains that the hotel has an Olympic size pool and a huge conference center that were available for the husband and wife to use. "But we didn't use them", the man complains.

"Well, they are here and you could have." explained the manager. He went on to explain that they could have taken in one of the shows for which the hotel is famous, "The best entertainers from New York, Hollywood and Las Vegas perform here," the manager explained.

"But we didn't go to any of those shows." complained the man again. "Well, we have them and you could have," the manager replied.

No matter what amenity the manager mentioned, the man replied "But we didn't use it."

The manager is unmoved, and eventually the man gives up, agrees to pay and writes a check and gives it to the manager.

The manager is surprised when he looks at the check. "But sir," he says, "the check is made out for only \$50.00". "That's correct," says the man. "I charged you \$300.00 for sleeping with my wife."

"But I didn't sleep with your wife!" exclaimed the manager.

"Well, that's too bad," the man replied. "She was here and you could have."

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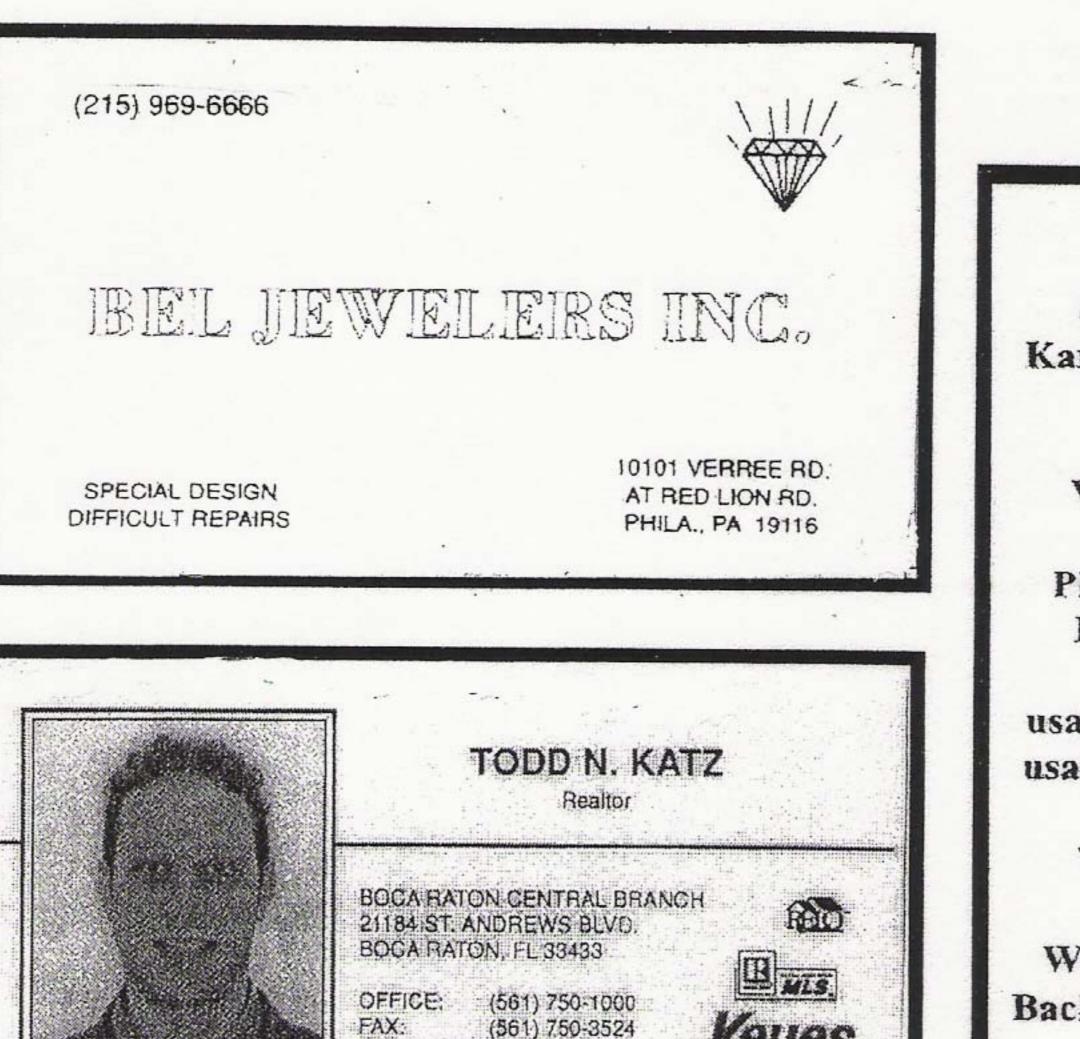
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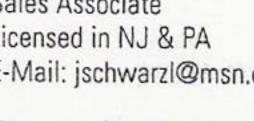
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