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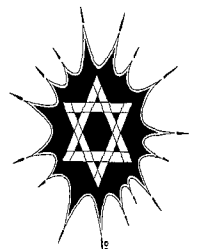
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*SHOMRIM - Means Guardian*

- \* *Is formed to promote the religious spirit of members of the police, fire, and other law enforcement agencies of the Jewish faith and their families*
- \* *To promote social well-being, strengthen friendships and promote welfare of all our members and their loved ones*
- \* *To develop general welfare in our community and cooperate with all those who would have us make progress*  
*Affiliated with the National Conference of Shomrim Societies and Jewish Community Relations Council*



**Meeting Notice**  
**Thursday, April 12, 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.**

**Greetings everyone:**

It's "**Matzoh Ball**" time again in the city. I want to personally wish all of you and your families a "**Zeisen Pesach.**" I remember my younger days in the deli when the traditional Passover foods were on the steamtable for all our patrons to consume. Latkas, potato kugel, plenty of chicken and chicken soup "mit da farfelah" and you name it, it was there. You washed it down "mit a glazelah of tea" and some t'zimes. Not tsouris but t'zimes. Tell me, will we ever see this kind of lifestyle again? Also, Sunday, April 15th is **Holocaust Remembrance Day**. Let us never forget this and say a prayer for those heroes who were brutally treated at the hands of the Nazi's.

We are now down to two months till our **70th Annual Banquet at Har Zion**. I know that this will be the "Banquet Extrordinaire." **Mike & Jo** are working their hearts out (as always) for the cause. I would like to see all of our members be present at this lovely affair to help us celebrate this gala event. You can easily eat and drink more than the cost of a ticket. An open bar, a buffet, an open bar, the main meal, with desert and oh yes, an open bar. And a live band for your listening and dancing pleasure. So lets go, **June 6th** at the **Har Zion for the 70th Annual Shomrim Banquet**.

And, oh yes, need everyone's support in obtaining ads for the ad book. Don't forget the scholarship. Send those applications in for those of you with children in a higher education facility.

It is hard to believe that we are winding down another year. I want to thank **Howard Rabinovitch** for an excellent job in lining up our guest speakers for this year, and the past 3 years. The past 3 months with all the Homeland Security programs, and on April 12th, we will look forward to another interesting speaker in the Homeland Security program. As you know, for the May program, I will be showing an entire show with "**Blue Eyes**" that is part of the boxed set "**Sinatra in Vegas**" that was taped in May, 1978 at Ceasar's Palace. So come to the meetings, bring a friend and enjoy the programs. Those who have any suggestions for guest speakers for the 2007-08 season, please let **Howard** know.

On May 15th, we will be travelling to Washington, DC for the **National Kaddish** service to be held at the Police Memorial. This is a **National Shomrim** event and the **DC Shomrim** is always a gracious host to all those in attendance. **Lee Newman** will be posting more on this on the website.

Don't forget to send in your dues. We are also asking out life members to send in a small donation (a tax write-off) of \$10 to help defray the cost of the **Herald** for the year. Every little bit helps. Also, those of you who are thinking of a cruise vacation, The **National Shomrim** convention is a cruise again, Dec.13-17, 2007. **Lee** will also post this on the website.

See you at the meeting, enjoy your **Pesach** and "**Let's go Phillies**" and bring us home a pennant for 2007.

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*APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAYS*

- 2. Arthur Loev
- 3. Gerald Blumberg  
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- 6. Linda Freedman
- 8. Maxine Mednick
- 10. Jeff Stone
- 11. Michael Margolis
- 12. Barbara Hershowitz  
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- 17. Norma Brill

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- 21. Jerome Pressman  
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- 22. Benjamin Lifsey
- 23. Alan Levine  
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- 24. Evie Shalon  
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- 25. Harold Shalon  
Barbara Berman  
Bonnie Sklar
- 26. Matthew J. Rosner
- 28. Samantha Williams
- 29. Terri Essen  
Jacob Sweed

*APRIL HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

- 4. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kirshbaum - 37 years
- 8. Howard & Diann Rabinovitch - 40 Years
- 12. Joel & Katherine Labman - 44 Years
- 14. William & Michelle Fleisher - 33 Years  
Arthur & Linda Marion - 45 Years
- 19. Donald & Helen Miller - 37 years
- 23. Kevin & Barbera Feiner - 24 Years
- 24. Jonathon & Amy Schiffman - 30 Years
- 27. Alan & Elaine Coggan - 14 Years  
Scot & Marie Rittenberg - 17 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.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Our guest speaker this month will be our own Michael Gilbert who will talk to us about Identity Theft. He will also answer questions from the floor. Mike will be filling in for the Agent who was scheduled to speak to us about Homeland Security, but unfortunately, was recently involved in a serious auto accident and has been badly injured. Our prayers are with him. So bring your family and friends and lets have a great turnout for Mike who has important information for us at this meeting about identity theft, which is also part of the Homeland Security problems.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?