



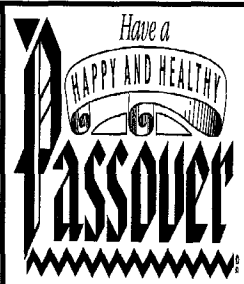
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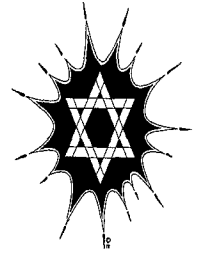
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- * *Is formed to promote the religious spirit of members of the police, fire, and other law enforcement agencies of the Jewish faith and their families*
- * *To promote social well-being, strengthen friendships and promote welfare of all our members and their loved ones*
- * *To develop general welfare in our community and cooperate with all those who would have us make progress*
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Meeting Notice
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 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:

Wow! Here we are - it's Pesach time. A "**Zeizen Pesach**" to all our members, friends and families. And it's "play ball" time again. Let's hope the Phillies have a great season and bring home a pennant. And, Oh yes, don't forget to get out and vote April 22nd. Make sure you make the right choice in picking a candidate who is a friend of Israel..

I have to apologize to you who sent in their scholarship applications for 2008. I have to ask you to re-submit them. I put the applications in a wrong pile of papers and unfortunately, they were shredded by accident. So please re-submit, and we'll take care of business.

And don't forget, we are asking all our members to get in at least one ad and oh yes, a ticket for the 71st annual banquet, June 4, at the Har Zion. This will be the best banquet ever! **Mitch Spritzler and Lee Newman** are doing a great job putting this banquet together. So please be there and support your **Shomrim**.

I was reading a very interesting article on Kosher food being processed in, of all places, China. I'll bet you did not know that half of China's \$2.5 billion in exports of food products to the United States are Kosher. The most common Kosher product out of China, believe it or not, is canned, frozen and dried fruits & veggies. This article was in the Atlantic County Jewish Times. I'll bet you also didn't know that many of our drug companies are now producing their chemicals in China. What happened to MADE IN THE U.S.A.?

I will keep everyone posted on a seminar we will be sponsoring along with the IAJPSE in October. The location is still to be determined, but I believe Atlantic City will be the locale. The three day seminar will be on Agro-terrorism. **Howard Rabinovitch** is lining up the guest lecturers and putting the course together. This conference is a U.S. Department of Justice certified course, so yes, you will get credit for attending.

Don't forget the banquet and don't forget to send in your 2008 dues.

See you at the meeting on April 10.

Enjoy your **Pesach** and "**Let's go Phillies**" and bring us home a pennant for 2008.

Shalom, **Merrill**

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APRIL...HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3. Gerald Blumberg | 21. Jerome Pressman |
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| 15. Sandy Grossman | 28. Samantha Williams |
| Steve Blitzstein | 29. Terri Essen |
| Jeffrey Lerman | Jacob Sweed |
| 17. Norma Brill | |

APRIL...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| 4. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kirshbaum - 38 years |
| 8. Howard & Diann Rabinovitch - 41 Years |
| 9. William & Shannon Howard - 2 Years |
| 12. Joel & Katherine Labman - 45 Years |
| 14. William & Michelle Fleisher - 34 Years |
| Arthur & Linda Marion - 46 Years |
| 19. Donald & Helen Miller - 38 years |
| 23. Kevin & Barbera Feiner - 25 Years |
| 24. Jonathon & Amy Schiffman - 31 Years |
| 27. Alan & Elaine Coggan - 15 Years |
| Scot & Marie Rittenberg - 18 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.

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, 2008. 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, either contact the Secretary or go to our web site.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?