

# SHOMRIM OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE DELAWARE VALLEY

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## *Shomrim Herald*



**"Public Safety Officers Of The Jewish Faith Joining Together  
For The Welfare Of All"**



**April Meeting Notice**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7:30PM**  
**Klein Jewish Community Center**  
10100 Jamison Ave  
(Red Lion Road and Jamison Ave)  
**WWW.SHOMRIMPADV.ORG**



**"Support Shomrim, Get Involved, Attend Meetings"**  
**"Refreshments will be served"**

### President's Message

*Dear Shomrim Sisters and Brothers:*

I hope that you and your family had a enjoyable and satisfying Passover. With Spring now upon us (and hopefully no more snow), the world around us will again become brighter, more colorful and more pleasant. So now is a great time to join your Shomrim sisters and brothers at our next monthly Shomrim meeting. We need your advice and guidance several matters that will affect how Shomrim can best serve its members. Whether you are a new member or have been around for a while, your thoughts and suggestions will be given real consideration. How the organization advances in the years to come is really up to our members, their interests and values.

In a somewhat related matter, for those of you in active service, Shomrim is looking for members who wish to participate in mock oral promotion boards. This has been done in the past with great success. We would utilize members who have served on oral boards and are familiar with what it takes to pass an oral board with flying colors. The organization is also in the process of discussing the feasibility of arranging leisure events for members and their families. Again, we need your input and participation to get these activities up and running.

It really is all about the members, so please join us for a pleasant evening at our next meeting.

*With best wishes I remain, Howard Lebofsky.*

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If you have not been included on the Birthday and/or Anniversary Listings, please forward the information to [herald@shomripadv.org](mailto:herald@shomripadv.org) so we can add you immediately.

We wish everyone well who may be struggling with health issues! Our prayers are with you.

Please send us any change of information to [herald@shomripadv.org](mailto:herald@shomripadv.org) So we can keep up to date records.

Have you paid your dues for 2013 yet???

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

**"Let all who are hungry come and eat, let all who are needy come in and make Passover"  
Passover Haggadah**

On March 25th, we will be celebrating the festival of Passover; Pesach in Hebrew. It is the great spring festival that commemorates the Biblical liberation from exile and the exodus from Egypt.

For eight days (seven for the Jews who live in Israel and for certain Jews who live in the Diaspora) we eat Matzah, unleavened bread. This is in honor of the Israelites hurried exit from Egypt, in which they did not have time to wait for the bread to rise. The Bible tells us of the plagues that G-d inflicted upon Pharaoh, and his people in order to let the Israelites go free.

The telling of the Exodus story is the main theme that permeates throughout the Passover Seder that is celebrated on the first two nights of Passover (or just one for some).

We use a book that narrates the story of Passover called the "Haggadah". We fulfill the scriptural commandment to teach our children about the Jewish liberation from slavery in Egypt, as described in the Book of Exodus. The Haggadah also contains various rituals that involve traditional songs and stories and the use of symbolic foods. The word Seder means the "order" of the various rituals of the service. The Seder includes a festival meal. In addition to being one of the most celebrated holidays it is considered an integral aspect of the Jewish faith and identity. Unlike other public holiday observances, that are traditionally held in the synagogue, the Seder is usually held in the home. Passover is undoubtedly the festival that requires the strictest ritual observance. Not only from refraining from eating bread or any unleavened products for eight days, but ridding our house beforehand of all food not suitable for eating on Passover.

As we sit down and celebrate this beautiful holiday of Passover, let us remember all the members of our armed forces, who made the supreme sacrifice through the years and through the conflict that we are experiencing today, so that we can be with our loved ones on this beautiful festive holiday.

On behalf of my dear wife Norma, our children and grandchildren, we wish all our members and your dear families a Passover filled with joy and happiness.

Chaplain Alan Edwards

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shomrim Of Philadelphia and The Delaware Valley, regretfully announce the loss of Life Time Member, Past President, Retired Philadelphia Police Captain, and Dear Friend Harold "Blackie" Feinman.

HAROLD "Blackie" Feinman was no doubt the kind of boss lots of people would love to work for.

Harold was a police official, and his officers were his pride and concern.

"He would have gone through hell and high water for his officers," said his son Mark Feinman. "He was very protective of the officers who worked for him."

In fact, Mark said, his father "was very conscientious of how he treated other people, in and out of the Police Department."

Harold Feinman rose through the ranks of the department in his 30-year career to reach the rank of captain before his retirement in 1991. He then moved to Venice, Fla., where he volunteered with the sheriff's office.

He died Sunday of complications of surgery at age 81. He was living in Orlando, Fla.

Harold was an outstanding quarterback at his alma mater, Central High School, from which he graduated in 1949, and later played semipro football with the old Frankford Yellow Jackets.

After a stint selling insurance, he joined the city's Police Department in 1962. He served in numerous districts as a patrol officer and as a detective in the crime-scene unit.

And he was there when some of the city's most notorious crimes occurred, including the MOVE shootout in August 1978 in Powelton Village, during which Officer James J. Ramp was killed, and the destruction of the MOVE house on Osage Avenue in West Philadelphia by a police bomb, which killed 11 people, including five children.

He was also part of the investigation of the case of Harrison "Marty" Graham, who killed seven women in a North Philadelphia crack house in 1987.

Later that year, he took part of the investigation of Gary Heidnik and his "House of Horrors," where he captured five women and killed two. Graham was sentenced to life in prison; Heidnik was executed.

Harold was a founding member of the Vidoq Society, which investigates cold cases from all over the country.

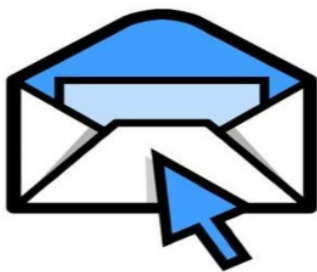
"He was a legend in the Police Department," said his son Jack Feinman, himself a retired police officer. "He was a cop's cop. He liked people. He was very approachable. He pulled many a cop out of the fire. He was bigger than life."

Harold suffered a debilitating stroke in 1981, but he was determined to overcome it. After months of rehabilitation, he was back on the job.

He was also active with the Fraternal Order of Police. He served as treasurer of Philadelphia Lodge 5, and vice president of the state FOP. He was active with the Shomrim Society, the organization of Jewish police officers.

"He was a very straightforward man," said his son Mark, a Philadelphia lawyer. "He wore who he was on his sleeve."

Besides his sons, he is survived by seven daughters, Lynn Feinman, Sherry Pettola, Linda Viviani, Sindi Michalik, Robin Praediger, Ellen Cimorelli and Patricia Perri; another son, Larry; a brother, Selig Feinman; a sister, Barbara Webb; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION:      YES      NO

PROPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS USED IN OUR MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
"THE HERALD" TO HONOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.**

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

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