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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*

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## Meeting Notice

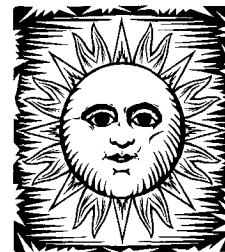
Thursday, May 8, 2008, 7:30 PM

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*

**Shalom:**

A Happy Mother's Day, Happy Memorial Day, and just a happy month of May to everyone. Another summer season is slowly knocking on the door. Also, it's just a month away to our **71st Annual Banquet at Har Zion**, on June 4th, at 6:30 PM. I want to see everyone in attendance at this great affair. And yes, please sell one ad for the year book - **PLEASE!**

I want to thank **Mitch Spritzler and Lee Newman** on a first class job in putting the April meeting together and bringing in **Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey**. We had a very nice turnout and many members from other ethnic organizations were there as well and they thanked **Shomrim** for a wonderful evening. At the end of the night, they all said "See you at the banquet." Some of them also remarked that "**Shomrim** knows how to throw a party!"

The Commissioner spoke on various topics and answered a lot of questions. In my opinion, this man will do a fine job for the citizens of Philadelphia. I also want to thank **Mike Gilbert** for the use of his camera so we could take pictures of us with the Commissioner. These pictures will be posted on our website.

We are putting together a **SHOMRIM / IAJPSE** conference on **Agro Terrorism**. This is a certified **DO3** course, so you will get credit and a certificate for attending this seminar. **Howard Rabinovitch** is now putting together the program and securing all the lecturers for this event. We are aiming to present this course in December or January. We will let you know the dates and location as soon as they are finalized. This will be a seminar you will not want to miss!

Have a safe **Memorial Day**, and please don't drink and drive.

See you at the meeting. Don't forget your dues, don't forget an ad for the year book don't forget to buy a ticket to the banquet. Believe me, you will not go home hungry!

So, be safe, be happy and stay healthy.

**Merrill**

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### 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 -

## *MAY...HAPPY BIRTHDAYS*

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|---|---|
| 1. Robert Duboff<br>Ryan Share                                    | 15. Matthew Nodiff<br>Judith F. Rubino      |
| 2. Margot Similes<br>Bruce Kanis<br>Barry Moskowitz               | 16. Helen Cohen                             |
| 3. Maria Richman  | 17. Seana Frank                             |
| 4. Brian Wolfson<br>Juliet Shalon                                 | 20. Jake Cohn                               |
| 5. Eileen Kaminer   | 21. Cordell Castenova<br>Michael Burak      |
| 6. Bruce Brown<br>Paula Warren<br>Barba Steiner<br>Shannon Howard | 22. Bernard M. Gross                        |
| 7. Mitchell Sklar   | 23. Michael J. Mednick<br>Charles Rachelson |
| 8. Joanne Margolis  | 24. Bruce Blum<br>Suzanne Williams          |
| 9. Elaine Coggan<br>Lori Kessleman                                | 25. Susan Moskowitz<br>Isaac Sklar          |
| 12. Sam Leshansky<br>Gabriel L. Nathan                            | 26. Sima Horwitz<br>Bonnie Malone           |
| 13. Matthew Waldman   | 29. Abraham Novitsky<br>Dave Warren         |
|   | 31. Michael Brister                         |

## *MAY...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

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| 3. Paul & Shannon Paris, (10 years)  |
| 9. Michael & Josephine Gilbert (26 years)                                    |
| 11. Howard & Denise Kravitz (23 years)                                       |
| 15. Aaron & Mildred Krauss (48 years)  |
| 16. Brian & Diane Shapiro (4 years)  |
| 17. Marvin & Evelyn Rosenberg (35 years)                                     |
| 24. Stanley & Barba Steiner (10 years)<br>Barry & Linda Moskowitz (38 years) |
| 29. Renee & Morris Lederhandler (59 years)                                   |
| 30. Michael & Linda Freedman (16 years)<br>Gary & Ginny Wolf (32 years)      |
| 31. Harold & Nancy Shalon (28 years)<br>Mitchell & Shari Sklar               |

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?**