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Meeting Notice

Thursday, May, 13, 2010, 7:30 PM, Jewish "Y" Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"

Please check at the front desk for the meeting room location.



Memorial Day

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Larry Nodiff

Shalom, - Happy Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

At last month's meeting, our guest speaker, **Robert F. Downey**, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI Philadelphia Division, gave us an excellent, informative and interesting presentation of their areas of and current ongoing investigations and their cooperation with local law enforcement groups. He also entertained questions from the floor. It was an entirely enjoyable and learning experience for all of us in attendance.

We will not have any guest speaker(s) for the May meeting as we will be busy working to get **Shomrim** ready for the banquet nor will we have one at the June meeting, as we will be getting things wrapped up for the summer. We would like to see both meetings well attended to assist in getting the work done and sharing ideas for the future of the organization.

On May 5, 2010, **Mitchell Spritzler** and myself will be at the **Police and Fire Mermorial Service** at Franklin Square to represent **Shomrim**, along with our own Chaplain, **Cantor Alan Edwards**, who will speak to the gathering as a representative of the Jewish Community. Also expected to be present will be **Alan Kurtz**, who has volunteered to obtain a wreath to be presented on behalf of **Shomrim**. We also expect **Bill Fleisher** and numerous other members of **Shomrim** to be present for these memorial services

I will also mention that **Alan Fried** recently had a medical problem that required a short hospital stay but he is now home and recuperating nicely. He believes the problem was caused by his eating too many 'pastrami on rye' sandwiches!

The 73rd Annual banquet will be on June 9, 2010. Our Person of the Year and Humanitarian Awardees will be Joey Vento and Mindy Marynowitz. We will also be paying tribute to Lance Corporal Jeremy Kane, a Jewish Marine from Cherry Hill, NJ, killed in January by a suicide bomber while on duty in Afghanistan.

We are asking our members to be active, attend meetings, attend the banquet, get ads for the year book and recruit new members.

Please check at the front desk for our meeting room assignment for the May and June meetings So come, meet with friends, have a 'nosh' and *get involved!*

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Stay safe.

Larry

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- 31. Harold & Nancy **Shalon** (30 years) Mitchell & Shari **Sklar**

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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. Thank you



Congratulations to: Alan Fried and Susan O. Michener on their engagement. Wishing both much happiness and the best of everything.

Condolences to: The family of Mel Bader, a past president of National Shomrim, who passed away on 4/2/10.

Shomrim Banquet honoree: Lance Corporal Jeremy Kane, a Jewish Marine from Cherry Hill, NJ, killed in January by a suicide bomber while on duty in Afghanistan. We will be honoring him at our upcoming banquet.

Found on the 'net:

Thoughts for a slow week:

If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called 'labor'. Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?

Brain cells come, brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

Is dying from natural causes the result of eating natural foods?

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

and last but not least: Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 - Police, Fire Memorial Service, Franklin Square. 12 Noon.

F.O.P. Survivors luncheon immediately following.

Sunday, May 9, 2010 - Mother's Day.

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - National Police Memorial Day.

Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Nassau County Shomrim Society Annual Breakfast. Prayer Service - 8:15 AM, Breakfast - 9:00 AM. Tickets \$40.00. For tickets and further information contact Lieut. Alan Hirsh, 516-573-7150, D/Sgt. Gary Shapiro, 516-573-7360, or Sgt. Scott Bresalier, 516-573-5756..

Monday, May 31, 2010 - Memorial Day.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Survivor's Benefit, Finnegan's Wake, 3 to 7 PM.

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 - Shomrim of Philadelphia & the Delaware Valley, 73rd Annual Banquet.

Monday, June 14, 2010 - Flag Day.

Sunday, June 20, 2010 - Father's Day.

Thursday, June 24, 2010 - NYPD Shomrim baseball and Bar B, 5:30 PM - All you can eat kosher hot dogs, salads, pretzels, chips, cookies, soft drinks and water. Brooklyn Cyclones game at 7:00 PM, box seats behind home plate. Adults \$35.00, kids 4 and up, \$30.00. Send payment to Brother Michael Podber, 83-15 116 Street, Apt. 2-G, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Call 917-626-9052 for additional information.

Monday, June 21, 2010 - Summer Solstice.

Sunday, July 4, 2010 - Independence Day.

Sunday, July 25, 2010 - Parent's Day.

Saturday, September 11, 2010 - Police and Fire Family Day Picnic, Police Academy. Times pending. Thursday, January 6, 2011 - National Conference of Shomrim Societies - 4 night Western Caribbean cruise - Sailing from Miami - ship Carnival Destiny - For information and reservations call Murray Ellman, 718-543-4825 or Marty Turetzky, 212-777-7809

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Scholarships will be awarded annually. For the year 2010 Shomrim will be awarding two (2) scholarships. The amount to be given will depend on the amounts donated to Shomrim for this purpose.

The recipient(s) will be determined by the Board of Directors, with no more than one scholarship per family and recipient(s) will attend the Annual Banquet as our guest to receive the award. Recipient must be present at the banquet to receive the award.

Scholarships will be limited to <u>Active</u> members who have been in good standing for a period of at least five continuous years and their children.

Scholarships will be limited to students attending full time (day or evening) at an accredited College/University, earning an undergraduate degree.

The Scholarship Committee shall consider the applicants contribution and participation in the organization when awarding scholarships.

The following factors will also be considered:

Active members who are working and going to school full time.

Preference for applicants with no previous Shomrim scholarship awards over past recipients.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2010. Applicant should also submit a brief summary of past academic achievements, awards, and past and present extracurriculum programs they have been involved in.

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