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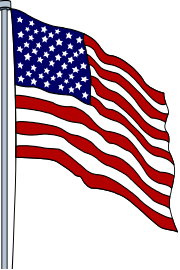
Meeting Notice

**Thursday, June 9, 2005, 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: May was a busy month for me. It started off on May 4th, the memorial Service at Franklin Square, where I was joined by **Mike Gilbert, Mike Roeshman, Len Lebowitz and Alan Kurtz**. This was a special memorial for **Mike Roeshman** as it was two of his men who made their last watch last August fighting a blaze started by a 'scumbag' mixing his dope. Thanks also to **D. A. Lynne Abraham** for refiling this case. Also congratulations to **Lynne** on winning her primary election. On May 5th, the **F. O.P. Lodge 5**, had me representing Shomrim, as one of their guests at their Awards Dinner. My hat is off to the Phila. F.O.P. for running a first class affair. **Mike & Josephine Gilbert** and myself then attended the **MontCo F.O.P.** dinner on May 7th. This too was a first class event. We then attended the H.A.L.E.S. dinner on the 13th. It finished up on the 15th when I, along with **Mike Gilbert, Mike Roeshman, Bob Clearfield and Cantor Edwards** went to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Kaddish at the National Police Memorial in Judicial Square. After the event, we went to the Jewish Historical Society for some bagels and lox. We met a lot of officers from all over the U.S.A. and there was a squad of British "Bobbies" also in attendance.

This is, believe it or not, the last Herald before the summer vacation. I want everyone to have a safe and wonderful summer. A few tips: **when swimming**, no matter where, make sure you have a buddy with you. Bathe at protected beaches and pools only.

Cell phones: As the stats are coming in on accidents caused by inattentive drivers who were on their cell phones - Remember that N.J. is a 'hands free' state. This means that if you have to babble while driving, you must use a hands free device. I was told that the NJSP will be cracking down on cell phone abuse this summer. Also in N.J. it's the 'keep right, pass left' rule. This also will be enforced. It is also expected that Massachusetts will have passed by July 1st, a **NO CELL PHONE** bill. This means that no cell phone use will be allowed while driving, even with hands free devices. So check this if you expect to travel to Massachusetts.

On the National level, the 2005 National Convention will be held on a 3 night cruise leaving Miami from December 2 through December 5. This is going to be a great event. The price is also right - about \$369.00 per person, double occupancy. For more info, go to the National website at www.nationalshomrim.org/

Again, thank you to those members who supported us by attending the banquet and/or taking an ad in the year book. A big thank you to **Rick Gusdorff** on his first banquet as the chairperson, and to **Mike and Josephine Gilbert** for their help with the book and the awards.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners and many thanks to **Robert Ford** for his generous donation in underwriting the scholarships this year.

Hope to see everyone on June 9 at our last meeting for the summer. Have a **Happy Father's Day** and again, have a safe and healthy **summer 2005** and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall at the September 8 meeting.

Be safe, Merrill

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JUNE....HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- Joseph Feldman
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Heath Ludwig
- Beverly Levin
- Michael Gilbert
- Isabel Kurtz
Michael Shannen
- Michelle Fleisher
- Molly Wolfson
Emily Wolfson
Aaron Solomon
- Gregory Kravitz

JUNE....HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Rhonda Newmark & Fred White (5 years)
- Harry & Eileen Kamenir (42 years)
- David & Paula Warren (39 years)
- Charles & Irene Micewski (35 years)
Steven & Sara Beth Whitman (23 years)
- Steven & Diane Arch (20 years)
- Paul & Marian Naftulin (44 years)
George & Rita Slotnick (49 years)
- Alan & Andrea Kurtz (16 years)
- David & Barbera Berman (41 years)
- Brian & Deborah Wolfson (18 years)
- Stephen & Maria Richman (30 years)
- Rabbi & Mrs. Feldman (32 years)
- Lewis & Phyllis Schifreen (13 years)
Jodi & Karl Schwarzl (24 years)
- Gerald & Tybelah Blumberg (47 years)
- Kenneth & Carole Brown (15 years)

**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR DUES YET?**

JULY - BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Abby Feiner | 7. Arthur Marion |
| 4. Judith Kolmetzky | Irene Micewski |
| Robert Levin | 9. Jennifer Frank |
| Molly Page Levy | 10. Robert Cohen |
| Maxwell T. Levy | Alexandria Essen |
| 5. Forrest Gorodetzer | 11. Iris Loev |
| 6. Mindy Gratman | 12. Melanie Paul |
| | Dora Ziskind |
| | Richard Sacks |

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| 14. Thomas J. Ellis | 23. Maria Waldman |
| 16. Temeh Ardelean | 26. Leonard Lebowitz |
| 18. Jon Cohen | 27. Tybela Blumberg |
| 20. Barbera Feiner | Mitchell J. Spritzler |
| Stuart Ford | 28. Rachael Feldman |
| 22. Sandra Malkin | 29. Harrison Katz |
| Stanley Steiner | 31. Frederick White Jr. |

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| 5. Eric & Frances Goldstein , (13 years) | 18. Meyer & Dorothy Weiss , (62 years) |
| 7. Reuben & Selma Rochvarg , | 23. Irwin & Maxine Mednick , (39 years) |
| 11. David & Suzanne Schectman , (12 years) | 31. Stanford & Marcia Shore , (44 years) |
| 15. Bradford & Lisa Richman , (21 years) | |

AUGUST - BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sylvia Genoy | 8. Rebecca DeSoi |
| 4. Marcia Shore | 9. Steven Whitman |
| 5. Ronald Joseph | Frederic Apt |
| Kelsey Malone | 10. Diann Rabinovitch |
| 6. David Berman | 11. Debra Scwarzl |
| Evan Kesselman | 12. Lorraine Eiven |
| 7. Stanley Kolmetzky | 13. Joel Labman |

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| 14. Stanton Fruman | 24. Jessica Williams |
| 16. Curt Alloy | 25. Martin Borowsky |
| 20. Kenneth Freeman | 27. Rebecca Neal |
| Michael Roeshman | 29. Judi Duboff |
| 23. Chana Feldman | William Cohen |
| Phyllis Rosen | Neal Rose |
| Della Pressman | Virginia A. Rosner |

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| 4. Norman & Sylvia Genoy , (31 years) | 17. Evan & Lori Kessleman (9 years) |
| 5. Michael & Colleen Smith , (5 years) | 18. Linda & Ronald Joseph (31 years) |
| 7. Warren & Phyllis Rosen , (28 years) | 21. Howard & Lori Rubin (22 years) |
| 8. Ellis & Barbara Hershowitz , (34 years) | 25. Robert & Virginia Anne Rosner (21 years) |
| 13. Stephen & Beverly Levin , (33 years) | 26. Phyllis & Norman Goldberg (49 years) |
| 15. Leonard & Amy Feldman , (13 years) | 27. Bruce & Arlene Brown (16 years) |
| Robert & Margot Sweed , (12 years) | Louis & Gloria Abramson , |
| Steve & Susan Blitzstein , (34 years) | 28. Jeffrey & Maria Waldman (17 years) |
| Jeff & Heidi Katz (6 years) | 29. Mike & Marian Zalkin (69 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.

on the town

Congratulations to: Shomrim member District Attorney Lynne Abraham on winning the primary election in her bid for another term. The people of Philadelphia know a good thing when they have it.

Scholarship awards 2005: Recipients for this year will be **Daniel Gilbert and Matthew Nodiff**, with many thanks to **Robert Ford** for his generous donation in underwriting the scholarship fund this year.

Banquet awards 2005: The following persons will be receiving awards at the banquet:

Phil Goldsmith, Rabbi Aaron Krauss, Robert Schwartz, Merrill Kelem, Jodi Schwarzl, Scott Pollack, John Dougherty, Daniel Gilbert, Mark Gilbert, and Mike Gilbert. (did we forget Josephine?)

Upcoming events:

The MELITZ Israel Summer Happening: A 2 week summer program for college age young adults. Participants will explore Israel themselves, through interactive educational programs, tours, the outdoors and exploring on their own. They will visit the "must-sees" and "off-beaten paths" by touring, exploring, hiking, walking, climbing, swimming, learning, discussing and having fun. The programs will discuss and explore dilemmas facing soldiers their age and environmental problems challenging the State and their solutions. They will have the freedom to explore the towns and cities along the way, getting a real taste of what its like for an Israeli their age. E-mail info@melitz.org, or call +972(0)2 621 6451.

Saturday, September 17, 2005, Executive Fellowship Board, 25th Annual Police & Fire Picnic, Police Academy, 8501 State Road, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - **FREE!!!!**

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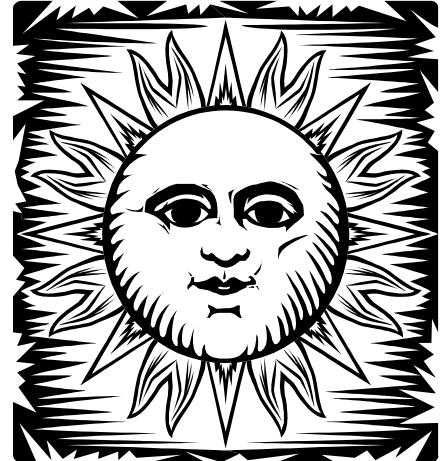
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