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Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 PM, at the "Y"



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Larry Nodiff: SHALOM -

Regards to all for a **Happy Columbus Day and Halloween.** For those who might be interested, Tuesday, 10/5/10 is **World Teacher's Day**, Monday, 10/11/10 is **Thanksgiving Day in Canada**, and Sunday, 10/24/10 is **United Nations Day**.

I have been very busy lately arranging my daughter **Shannon's** wedding. She married **Sean Hughes** on 10/2/10 and we wish them a good and happy life.

Howard Rabinovitch's wife is doing well after what we hope is her last surgery.

John McNesby spoke at our last meeting. He was re-elected as F.O.P. president on 10/5/10 for a three year term. He will be sworn in on 10/12/10. I have been invited to the ceremony and will be attending representing **Shomrim**.

Our guest speaker this month will be **Fire Chief Edward J. Wurster**, Training and Exercise Coordinator for the SE PA Regional Task Force. He will discuss what impact they have in Emergency Response Training with respect to law enforcement and critical infrastructure in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A new book about the Vidocq Society called "The Murder Room" is out and sales are brisk. It features Bill Fleisher, Alan Kurtz and myself. Shomrim is also mentioned. It contains photos and is a very interesting read.

I remind all that at this October meeting, the Nominating Committee will be reporting to the general body its slate for officers for the years 2011 and 2012. At the November meeting, nominations will be accepted from the floor. At the December meeting, the elections will be held. At the January meeting, the newly elected officers will be installed.

I urge all of you to come out and join us at this meeting. These are important times for us. This is your organization and only with your active participation can we continue to grow.

So, join us, enjoy the meeting, enjoy the guest speaker, put your two cents worth in, break bagels with us, argue with us, and tell us what a wonderful job we are doing (or not).

So - enough already! See you at the meeting.

Larry

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Andrew J. Perlman, Firefighter, Montgomery Township Dept. of Fire Services Proposer: Mitchell J. Spritzler

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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.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS BIRTHSTONES = OPAL

- 1. Joshua Strimber
- 4. Malia Frank
 Dylan Rutizer
- 5. Alan Kurtz
- 6. Harriett **Zivin** Joseph **Sayegh**
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- 29. Rachel **Gorodetzer** Harrison **Grass**
- 31. David Shapiro

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES FLOWERS = COSMOS, CALENDULA

- 5. Mary Lou & Laurence **Nodiff** 30 years
- 8. Stewart & Ann Cohen Davidson 23 years
- 9. Perry & Della Pressman 28 years
- 12. Rick & Michelle **Gusdorff** 30 years Bernard & Gayle **Petroff** -19 years
- Suzanne & Robert Williams 20 years
 Mitchell & Jenny Davis 20 years
- 16. Ronald & Allison Kashon 8 years
- 18. Michael & Joanne Margolis Drew & Carin Techner 13 year
- Richard & Patricia Shapiro 19 years
 Kurt & Margot Similes 63 years
- 23. Darren & Terri Essen 22 years
- 24. Avi & Bracha Strimber 34 years
- 25. Charles & Norma Rachelson 14 years
- 26. Kenneth & Dolly Freeman 41 years
- 27. Sandra & Thomas McCreesh 26 years



Condolences to: Mike & Josephine Gilbert and family on the passing of Josephine's father, Anthony Pacifico on 9/15/10, at age 82. Trees will be planted in Israel in his memory.

Mazel Tov to: Larry Nodiff's daughter Shannon, who married Sean Hughes on 10/2/10. Also to member Marla Rosenberg on her recent marriage to Al Clark.

Speedy recovery to: Howard Rabinovitch's wife, Diane. She is reportedly doing well after her last (and we hope it was her last) surgery.

Congratulations to: Life member Bernard M. Gross. He recently received an award from the Philadelphia Bar Association "In recognition of fifty (50) years of distinguished service to the community and the profession in the finest tradition of the Philadelphia Lawyer."

Upcoming events:

Friday, October 22, 2010, Emerald Society 37th Anniversary banquet will be held at the F.O.P. For further info contact Merrill Kelem, kelemsdeli@verizon.net

Sunday, October 31, 2010, 8:45 AM, New York Shomrim Memorial and Prayer Breakfast at Temple Emanuel, 5th Avenue and 65th Street. Cost \$25.00. For further info contact Merrill Kelem.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 7:00 PM, South Florida Banquet, at Aventura Turnberry JCC, Aventure, FL. Tickets are \$75.00. For further info contact Merrill Kelem.

Sunday, March 6, 2011, 11:30 AM, South Florida "Machin a picnic", at the CB Smith Park, Hollywood, FL. This is free to any Shomrim member from any chapter. For further info contact Merrill Kelem.

The IAJPSE will be doing another seminar in 2011. The Host will be the Northern California Shomrim Society and will be held in the San Francisco area. This will be a DOJ certified course. Topic to be determined. Additional info will be posted when it becomes available.

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

Request via National Shomrim:

Hello.

I am the author of *The Lost Synagogues of Brooklyn (Avotaynu, Inc.)*.

I am starting to work on editions featuring Lost Synagogues of the Bronx and Manhattan.

I would like to reach out to your society in two ways: to speak with

(1) any members of the Shomrim (or their families) who went to a synagogue in either borough that has since closed (example: South Bronx, Washington Heights, etc.) I would like to interview them.

(2) if any members of the Shomrim patrol the areas around closed synagogues (many of which have become churches or schools) I would like to interview them also.

Thank you very much for this opportunity!

Ellen Levitt, Brooklyn e-mail: bigsis464@yahoo.com

GUEST SPEAKER: This month, **Howard Rabinovitch** has made arrangements for **Edward J. Wurster,** Training and Exercise Coordinator for the SE PA Regional Task Force, to be our guest speaker. He will discuss the Task Force and what impact they have in Emergency Response Training with respect to law enforcement and critical infrastructure in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He will entertain questions from the floor. As his information is interesting and timely, bring your spouse and friends and lets have a great turnout for this meeting.

As a twenty-four year veteran of the volunteer fire service in Pennsylvania and past Fire Chief, **Chief Wurster** has made significant contributions to the education and and training of public safety professionals globally.

He has served as **Chief Safety Officer** of the Abington Township Fire Department.

While serving as **Director of Curriculum and Certification** for the **Bucks County Public Training Center**, he facilitated a high rate of program expansion for professionally recognized certification in fire and emergency services disciplines.

He also served as the **Director of Public Safety for Abington Memorial Hospital**, a regionally accredited trauma center.

A recognized leader in public safety education, **Chief Wurster** has delivered numerous presentations in Turkey, South Korea, Canada and throughout the United States. He is an Adjunct Instructor for the Bucks County Community College, Montgomery County Fire Academy, Pennsylvania State University and is also a Pennsylvania State Fire Academy Local Level suppression instructor.

Chief Wurster holds a Master of Science degree in Public Safety from Saint Joseph's University and numerous professional certifications in fire and emergency services.

He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Keystone State Fire Chiefs, and Keystone Chapter of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors.

He has been recognized by the Seoul Metropolitan Fire Academy, the Township of Abington, the Roslyn Fire Company, and by the Center for Public Safety Excellence as a Chief Fire Officer and is a member of the United States branch of the Institution of Fire Engineers.

He has also been awarded a Congressional Certificate of Merit for outstanding contributions to the community.

Found on the 'net -

Health Care:

Let me get this straight.

We are going to be "gifted" with a health care plan we are forcred to purchase and fined if we don't, written by a committee whose chairman says he *doesn't understand it, passed* by a Congress that *hasn't read it* but *exempts* themselves from it, to be signed by a President who *smokes*, with *funding* administered by a treasury chief who *didn't pay his taxes*, to be overseen by a surgeon general who is *obese*, and *financed* by a country that's *broke*.

SO WHAT THE HECK COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Down memory lane:

Art Gravitz reports:

Shomrim speaker 30 years ago -

On October 9, 1980, **Shomrim's** guest speaker was Philadelphia District Attorney **Ed Rendell.** He spoke well and answered questions from the floor.

Several years ago, at our annual banquet, held at Har Zion, he again addressed us and recalled speaking to us at our First Federal bank building meeting, but to a much smaller crowd.

His application for membership was accepted on November 13, 1980. In the 1990's, he marched with our group during the Israel Independence Day parade.

Forwarded from the 'net by Chaplain Alan Edwards -

Mosque at Ground Zero

Former speaker of the House Newt Gingrich recent speech on the proposed "Cordoba House" Mosque at ground zero -

There should be no mosque near Ground Zero in New York so long as there are no churches or synagogues in Saudi Arabia. The time for double standards that allow Isalmists to behave aggressively towards us while they demand our weakness and submission is over.

The proposed "Cordoba House" overlooking the World Trade Center site - where a group of jihadists killed over 3,000 Americans and destroyed one of our most famous landmarks - is a test of the timidity, passivity and historic ignorance of American elites.

For example, most of them don't understand that "Cordoba House" is a deliberately insulting term. It refers to Cordoba, Spain - the capital of Muslim conquerors who symbolized their victory over Christian Spaniards by transforming a church there into the world's third largest mosque complex. Today, some of the mosque's backers insist this term is being used to "symbolize interfaith cooperation" when, in fact, every Islamist in the world recognized Cordoba as a symbol of Islamic conquest. It is a sign of their contempt for Americans and their confidence in our historic ignorance that they would deliberately insult us this way.

Those Islamists and their apologists who argue for "religious tolerance" are arrogantly dishonest. They ignore the fact that more than 100 mosques already exist in New York City. Meanwhile, there are NO churches or synagouges in all of Suadi Arabia. In fact no Christian or Jew can even enter Mecca.

And they lecture us about tolerance.

If the people behind the Cordoba House were serious about religious toleration, they would be imploring the Saudi's, as fellow Muslims, to immediately open up Mecca to all and immediately announce their intention to allow non-Muslim houses of worship in the Kingdom.

They should be asked by the news media if they would be willing to lead such a campaign.

We have not been able to rebuild the World Trade Center in nine years. Now we are being told a 13 story, \$100 million mega-mosque will be built within a year overlooking the site of the most devastating surprise attack in American history.

Finally, where is the money coming from? The people behind the Cordoba House refuse to reveal all their funding sources.

America is experiencing an Islamist cultural-political offensive designed to undermine and destroy our civilization. Sadly, too many of our elites are the willing apologists for those who would destroy them if they could.

No mosque. No self deception. No surrender. The time to take a stand is now - at this site - on this issue.

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