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Meeting Notice Thursday, November 18, 2010, 7:30 PM Jewish "Y" Center, Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue

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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. I hope you didn't forget to vote on election day and turned your clocks back when day light savings time came to an end. Wishing all a **Happy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day.** And for those who might be interested, the same day as our Veterans Day, is also Remembrance Day in Canada and November 20th is National Child Day in Canada.

We were all disappointed that the Phillies were not able to repeat as the National League champions. Lets root for the Eagles, the 76ers, the Flyers and all the other local teams to do well

At the last meeting, those in attendance had the pleasure of listening to our guest speaker, Edward J. Wurster, Training and Exercise Coordinator for the Southeastern PA Regional Task Force, who gave an interesting and informative presentation.

A promotional exam for the rank of **Detective** is scheduled for January. **Shomrim** has purchased books and CD's for study guides. I will be happy to assist any **Shomrim** members who are scheduled to take the test, so please contact me in order to form a study group.

I would also like to wish a speedy recovery to **John McNesby**, FOP president, who recently underwent abdominal surgery.

The Emerald Society's banquet was attended by myself and Scott Pollack.

The New York Shomrim Society's Annual Memorial Service was attended by Judi Buch and Alan Fried and Alan's fiance Sue.

As my two year term as your president is coming to a close, I feel that due to my work related duties I can no longer commit to the time needed to properly supervise and lead our organization and so I have asked that I not be nominated to continue as your president and that other members be considered for this honor. I will assist our new president elect as much as I can to insure a smooth transition.

At the meeting, the nominating committee recommended candidates for the various offices up for election.

At this November meeting, we will be taking nominations for all offices from the floor. If you have any interest in this organization, you can show it by coming to this meeting to nominate those you think will do a good job and then voting at the December meeting, when the elections will be held. At the January meeting, the elected officers will be installed.

So, we'll see you at this meeting - until then, God bless all of you.

Larry

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Bob Clearfield - Mid Atlantic Vice President - 215-782-1735

Accepted for Membership

Andrew J. Perlman, Firefighter, Montgomery Township Dept. of Fire Services

David Zellis, Deputy District Attorney

Bucks County D.A.'s Office

Correction: In last month's Applications for Membership, Mr. Zellis' name was incorrectly spelled as Zeller.

- REMINDER -

Active members who have not paid their dues, **CANNOT VOTE!**

Have you paid your dues yet?

NOVEMBER...HAPPY BIRTHDAYS BIRTHSTONES - TOPAZ

- 1. Vivian Rementer
- 3. Darren Essen Linda Marion
- 4. David J. Cohen
 Marian Naftulin
 Florence Novitsky

Robert Hoelzle

- 5. Anita **Pressman** Eric **Goldstein**
- 7. Nadeline Feldman
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- 24. Samantha Feinstein
- 25. Margot **Sweed** Sydney **Rosenberg**
- 26. David Brill
- 27. Lauren Cohn
- 29. Ira B. Shrager

NOVEMBER...HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES FLOWERS - CHRISANTHEMUM

- 1. Leonard & Tracy Cohen (24 years)
- 4. Mark & Dawn Rutizer (15 years)
- 6. Bernard & Leslie **Solomon** (44 years)
- 9. Joseph & Ginger Sayegh (24 years)
- 15. Sydney & Irene Rosenberg (40 years)
- 17. Paul & Sil Linderfeld (17 years)
- 18. Howard & Molly Goldsmith (40 years)
- 19. Joseph & Elizabeth Lomazoff (59 years) Harry & Jaynee Polis (47 years)
- 22. Martin & Susan Moskowitz
- 24. Edward & Vivian Rementer (47 years)
- 25. Jerry & Bonnie Steiner (35 years)
- 26. Robert & Helen Cohen (43 years)
- 29. Arthur & Iris **Loev** (46 years)
 Jeffrey & Renee **Lerman** (18 years)

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have not been included on Birthday and/or Anniversary listings, or if there any changes to be made, please forward the information to the Editor - Thank you.



Nominating Committee recommendations for the upcoming election for 2011, 2012 Officers:

President: Mitchell Spritzler Vice President: Judi Buch Secretary: Scott Pollack Treasurer: Lee Newman

Sergeant at Arms: Bob Clearfield, Jeff Rabinovitch

Board of Directors: Bob Clearfield, Alan Fried, Mike Gilbert, Merrill Kelem, Alan Kurtz, Howard

Lebofsky, Howard Rabinovitch, Pavel Reznik.

Larry Nodiff will automatically be on the Board as the Immediate Past President. Additional nominations will be entertained from the floor at the November meeting.

Election will be held at the December meeting.

Installation of officers will take place at the January, 2011 meeting.

Found on the 'net:

From the Mended Hearts, Inc., Publication - Heart Response:

Self CPR, How to survive a heart attack when you are alone:

This system was discovered by staff members of the Johnson City Medical Center and an in-depth study was conducted on it. An article on it has been published and incorporated into ACLS and CPR classes.

If you start to experience severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw, you can be saved by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

A deep breath should be taken before each cough and the cough must be deep and prolonged., as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let up until help arrives or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keeps the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, January 6, 2011 - **National Conference of Shomrim Societies Inc.** - 4 night Western Caribbean cruise - Cocktail Party - Sabbath Service - Seminar sessions Sailing from Miami - ship Carnival Destiny - This ship was the first to top 100,000 tons. An outdoor entertainment area spans four decks, with multiple pools, jacuzzis and two swim-up bars. Kids will love the 214 foot waterslide. Enjoy drinks while listening to live music in the Rotunda, an atrium that soars nine decks up to a glass dome. The casual Sun and Sea restaurant, where you will find everything from made-to-order omelets to a 24 hour pizzeria, compliments two traditional restaurants.

For information and reservations call

Murray Ellman, 718-543-4825 or Marty Turetzky, 212-777-7809

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.

Chaplain's corner:

Thanksgiving 5771

On November 25, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. This holiday commemorates how grateful we should be to live in a country where we can have freedom of speech and religion.

The Thanksgiving holiday has become a favorite amongst the American Jewish community, because it incorporates the essential values of Judaism, harnessing them in the service of a civic duty, gathering together as a family and eating a festive meal. In addition one does not have to miss school or a day of work as the entire community takes a long weekend off.

The Thanksgiving holiday has Jewish roots, since the Pilgrims modeled this holiday on the ancient Israelites full harvest festival of Succot.

In 1789 and 1795 President George Washington issued a presidential Thanksgiving proclamation. In the first he called for a "day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signed favors of Almighty G-d."

President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 made Thanksgiving a national holiday. In bringing the country together after such a horrific civil war, he issued the proclamation that all Americans "should set apart and observe the last Thursday in November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

By giving thanks each day, we acknowledge our dependence on others to help meet our needs, to make these blessed United States safe. In so doing, let us not forget our brave men and women, who are serving in far off distance lands, so that we can celebrate this holiday in the comfort of our homes with our dear family and friends. And let us also not forget all of our colleagues who serve in public safety who are on call 24-7. There is much proof to the saying "No man or women is an island", for we require others to be a part of our lives so that we may be safe.

Psalm 136 calls upon us to "Give thanks to the Lord because He is good; His devotion is nurturing and supportive, a love that is life giving and forgiving.

When we gather this Thanksgiving Day and for that matter, a balancing of work and family at any meal, let us remember to say "thank you" to G-d, family and friends for the many blessings we all receive in life.

Chaplain Alan Edwards

Found on the 'net - (as your editor, this one was really of interest to me)

PROOFREADING

Proofreading is a dying art these days!

Headlines from various different publications -

MAN KILLS SELF BEFORE SHOOTING WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

When called on this, realizing the impossibility of it, the editor put in a correction the next day.

SOMETHING WENT WRONG IN JET CRASH, EXPERT SAYS.

Really?, Ya think?

POLICE BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO RUN DOWN JAYWALKERS.

Mmmmm. Isn't that taking things just a bit far?

PANDA MATING FAILS; VETERINARIAN TAKES OVER.

What a guy!

MINERS REFUSE TO WORK AFTER DEATH.

Darn those useless good-for-nothing lazy so and so's!

JUVENILE COURT TO TRY SHOOTING DEFENDANT.

See if that works better than a fair trial.

WAR DIMS HOPE FOR PEACE.

I can see where it might have that effect.

IF STRIKE ISN'T SETTLED QUICKLY, IT MAY LAST AWHILE.

Go figure!

COLD WAVE LINKED TO TEMPERATURES.

Who would have thought!

ENFIELD (LONDON) COUPLE SLAIN; POLICE SUSPECT HOMICIDE.

They just may be on to something.

RED TAPE HOLDS UP NEW BRIDGES.

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS CUT IN HALF.

Chainsaw massacre all over again!

HOSPITALS ARE SUED BY 7 FOOT DOCTORS.

Boy, are they tall!

TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH CEMETERY; HUNDREDS DEAD.

Naaaaagh! Did I read that right?

and the classic ending to an e-mail message -

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THIS, LET ME KNOW!

Also found on the 'net:

You have to be Jewish to understand -

Rhoda and Irwin, a retired couple living in Boca Raton, are getting ready to go out to dinner.

Rhoda says "Irwin, darling, do you want me to wear this Chanel suit or or the Gucci?" Irwin says "Do I care?"

She then asks "Should I wear my Cartier watch or my Rolex?" He responds "So who cares?"

A few minutes later she asked "Irwin, love, shall I wear my five-carat pear diamond ring or my six-carat round diamond ring with the baguettes?" Irwin replied "Rhoda, I really don't care what you wear, but if you don't move you tuchas, we're going to miss the Early Bird Special."

My cousin Murray runs a pawn shop. I asked him to appraise my grandfather's violin.

"I'm afraid old fiddles aren't worth much," he said to me.

"What makes it a fiddle and not a violin" I asked.

"If I'm buying it from you, it's a fiddle. If you are buying it from me, it's a violin."

On that note, I recall a sign above a center city store window some time ago - 'We buy junk, we sell antiques'.

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