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Shomrim Herald



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**November Meeting Notice
Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:30PM
Klein Jewish Community Center
10100 Jamison Ave
(Red Lion Road and Jamison Ave)
WWW.SHOMRIMPADV.ORG**



**"Support Shomrim, Get Involved, Attend Meetings"
"Refreshments will be served"**

President's Message

Dear Shomrim Sisters and Brothers:

We all carry with us fond memories of Hanukahs past. Perhaps Hanukah memories are more lasting than memories of other Jewish holidays because Hanukah memories typically involve a joyous festivity, not to mention the joy and excitement of our children and grandchildren, which is always a source of great satisfaction and warmth to parents and loved ones alike. Fortunately, Hanukah has not been very commercialized, so it tends to remain a time when families gather together in friendship and love to celebrate the holiday and enjoy the presence and participation of everyone. It is especially humbling and gratifying to know that we are all part of a people who, year after year, for centuries, have celebrated Hanukah, all over the world, about the same way that we do today in our own homes. Tradition indeed!

On behalf of Shomrim and the Board of Directors, permit me to extend best Hanukah wishes to our members and their loved ones.

Howard Lebofsky

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If you have not been included on the Birthday and/or Anniversary Listings, please forward the information to herald@shomripadv.org so we can add you immediately.

We wish everyone well who may be struggling with health issues! Our prayers are with you.

Please send us any change of information to herald@shomripadv.org So we can keep up to date records.

Have you paid your dues for 2013 yet???

CHAPLAIN'S HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Reflections of Two Holidays Chanukah and Thanksgiving

This year, we as Jews will be celebrating a double joyous occasion as Thanksgiving will fall on the first day of Chanukah, "The Festival of Lights".

Not only are these holidays a gastronomic experience, they both have a common denominator, that of religious liberty and freedom.

Chanukah, is the embodiment of supremacy of right over might, the delivery of the strong into the hands of the few, the arrogant into the hands of the Torah the prophet Zechariah culminates the entire story of Chanukah very succinctly "Not by force nor by might, but by my spirit says the L--d of Hosts."

The lighting of the candles, one added each night of the festival, is ascribed to the small urn of sacred oil, that was found in the rubble in the Temple. The rabbis relate, that this Cruz of oil which was only enough for one day lasted for eight. Today, Jews throughout the entire world observe this historical event, through prayers song and food.

The Thanksgiving holiday is a favorite amongst the American Jewish community, because it incorporates the essential values of Judaism, harnessing them in the service of a civic duty.

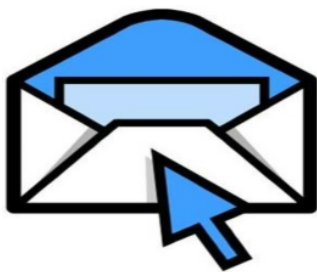
Thanksgiving has Jewish roots, since the Pilgrims modeled their Thanksgiving celebration on the ancient festival of Sukkot.

And so as we celebrate these two holidays in the comfort of our homes, together with family and friends, let us not forget all those brave men and women who down through history paid the ultimate sacrifice, so that we can enjoy these holidays.

May the Almighty bless our country and shield all its inhabitants from every enemy. May He help us to guard the liberties we hold so sacred. May these United States, in concert with all peoples who cherish freedom, speedily achieve the establishment, of a world blessed with justice and peace.

On behalf of my dear family, I would like to take this opportunity in wishing all the members of our Shomrim family a beautiful, peaceful and radiant Chanukah and Thanksgiving.

Chaplain Alan Edwards, National Chaplain



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ASSOCIATE

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SINGLE: _____ MARRIED: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION: YES NO

PROPOSER: _____

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS USED IN OUR MONTHLY PUBLICATION
“THE HERALD” TO HONOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.**

MEMBER NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____ DOB _____

CHILD’S NAME(S): _____ DOB _____

NAME: _____ DOB _____

NAME: _____ DOB _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DATE: _____

Signature

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