

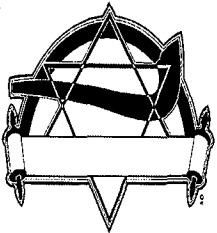
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Meeting Notice

*Thursday, January 14, 2010, 7:30 PM, Jewish "Y" Room,
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y", Room 218



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, *Larry Nodiff*:

Shalom:

As we start the year 2010, the **Board of Directors** and myself are again dedicated to continuing the tradition and making improvements to the organization based on input from our members. Please help us in our continuing efforts to make **Shomrim** the best that we can.

Last month we had a very good turnout for our **Chanukah** celebration. The assortment of sandwiches and refreshments was excellent and enjoyed by all. **Art & Jean Gravitz** were among those attending. Even though they both had a rough time recently, health wise, they both were looking good.

An election was held for a Trustee. **Irv Venturino** was unanimously elected for another 3 year term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish **Shomrim** member **Lynne Abraham**, the best of everything upon her retirement from her long time position as the **District Attorney of Philadelphia**. We salute Lynne for the outstanding job she did for these many years. We can only hope, for the sake of the city, that the new D. A. will be as dedicated to the position as she was.

Don't forget, January is the time to pay our dues. As our incoming revenues have been declining, we are also asking our life members to donate a tax deductible \$10.00 or more to help us maintain **Shomrim** as a viable organization.

The 73rd Annual banquet will be on June 9, 2010. The past banquets were excellent and we expect that this banquet will also be a great success as **Mitchell Spritzler** is working hard to make it so. Please make plans to attend and to get us ads for the year book.

We are looking for suggestions from our members for nominees for our **Person of the Year and Humanitarian** awardees.

We will also start accepting **Scholarship** applications for those who have children in college.

Our meeting chairman, **Howard Rabinovitch**, has a lot of excellent speakers lined up for the coming year. So come to the meeting, have a 'nosh', meet with friends, listen to a great program and ***get involved!***

Wishing everyone a **Happy and Healthy New Year**, and looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting,

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Larry.

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Election notice: Irv Venturino was unanimously elected to the **Board of Trustees** for another three year term.

News flash -Lee Newman has gotten engaged to be married. Best of luck and much happiness.

Proud pop-pop: your editor's 12 year old grandson, **Danny** - was named **December student of the month** for the entire 6th grade at his school. He is also a straight "A" student.

(Except for his size (he's a **big** boy) he certainly doesn't take after me!)

Disappointed: Also, your editor was hoping to be in Philly for a business meeting around the time of the Shomrim meeting and be able to attend. My meeting was postponed until further notice.

Bummer!

GUEST SPEAKER: This month, **Howard Rabinovitch** has made arrangements for **Agent Francis McGowan, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Philadelphia office**, to talk to us about fraudulent doctors and other topics of current interest and 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

Upcoming events:

Sunday, February 7, 2010, Super Bowl XLIV

Monday, April 5, 2010, Phillies opener in Washington

Monday, April 12, 2010, Phillies home opener

Thursday, April 15, 2010 - Income tax day

Saturday, May 1, 2010 - Police and Fire Family Day Picnic, Police Academy.

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

F.O.P. Survivors luncheon immediately following.

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - National Police 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,

Come to the meetings as we are still looking for suggestions for "**The Person of the Year**" and the **Humanitarian**" awardees.

We will again be taking applications for Scholarships to be awarded at the Banquet. Also, again, it's not too early for all members to start getting ads for the ad book and to make plans to attend.



2010 SHOMRIM ANNUAL BANQUET

73rd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

at the Har Zion

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