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Meeting Notice

Thursday, March 8, 2012, 7:30 PM, Jewish "Y"

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, *Judi Buch*

At February's meeting, we had an interesting presentation by **Steve Feldman** of the Zionist Organization of America, arranged by **Howard Rabinovitch**. With the recent Boycott, Divestment and Sanction conference in Philadelphia and competing programs, like the one with **Alan Dershowitz**, Steve's message was very timely. Please remember to support Israeli goods and travel to Israel! One ZOA handout was a list of brands and items from Israel that can be purchased at various local food markets. For more information, please visit- www.buyisraelgoods.org

We will be meeting on March 8th and we hope to have a quorum. Again, we almost made it in February. We have decided that there will be a vote in April or May to amend the by-laws/organizational procedures. We desperately need to revise the number that we consider a "quorum." If you do not attend, we will consider those in attendance a sufficient voting number; more or less, you will have given us your proxy. It appears that there is no other way to do it.

As it stands now, we will be unable to have a banquet this June to celebrate our 75th. We have not been able to get any business done and there is no banquet committee. That is not to say that we will absolutely not celebrate our anniversary before 2013. One goal, that some of us have, is to plan a wonderful 75th celebration, perhaps in the fall. If you're interested in helping, please reach out to me. If you have strong feelings about this, please attend the upcoming meetings.

Shomrim is one sponsor of the upcoming South Jersey Men's Club breakfast, scheduled for Tuesday, March 27th at 8:30 a.m. at Temple Emanuel in Cherry Hill. The keynote speaker will be **Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey** of the Philadelphia Police Department. The Master of Ceremonies will be Shomrim's **Bill Fleisher**. If you are interested in attending, please let me know, and online reservations can be made at www.jrcsnj.org - click on 2012 Law Enforcement Breakfast.

The advertisement, regarding Shomrim's interest in reconciling all of our cemetery records, has appeared in the Jewish Exponent twice. We are hoping for information from anyone that read the ad.

We need to recruit new members! Reaching out to those that pay dues and do not attend meetings is not working for us right now. Please think of anyone you know that would make a great member and let us know. Together we can expand our membership.

Just a reminder to **please** patronize the folks/businesses that advertise in the Herald. They have stuck by us and we need to show our appreciation.

Larry Nodiff has, once again, generously offered his time and expertise to help those interested in studying for the upcoming Sergeant oral exams. Please feel free to contact Larry via email (Redrum8509@aol.com) for help.

March 7th and 8th is Purim, The JCC will be open and I may come dressed as Queen Esther! Seriously, I hope to see a good turnout on March 8th! **Judi**

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- 29. Alayna Frank
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MARCH...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
flowers - daffodil, jonquil

- 8. Elliott & Dorothy Feldman -
- 15. Robert & Judy Duboff - 48 years
- 16. David & Beth Wolfson - 21 years
- 18. Robert & Karen Rosenberg - 38 years
- 21. Wendy & Kurt Alloy - 20 years

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

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on the town

Get well soon: Merrill Kelem underwent another angioplasty on Friday, 2/17. Hope he gets back on his feet soon and hangs around for a long, long time.

Condolences to: Life member **Jerome (Jerry) Pressman** and family on the passing of his wife **Anita** on January 18, 2012. Trees will be planted in Israel in her memory.

Condolences to: member **Ben Naish** and family on the passing of his father on February 6, 2012.

Condolences to: the family of **Joshua A. Weissman**, an Alexandria, Virginia Paramedic, who sustained fatal injuries while responding to a car fire on February 8, 2012.

Congratulations to: Member **Charles Ehrlich**, sworn in and is now a **Judge. Larry Nodiff** reports that he has known him for some 25 years and expects that he will be an outstanding jurist.

Unsolicited advice: Larry also reports that he now has 38 years on the job. As you may or may not know, I, (your editor) retired after 38 years of service and I have never looked back. My unsolicited and well meaning advice to you is that maybe now is a good time for you to consider retiring while you are still young and good looking, and able to do whatever it is that you have always dreamt about doing, before you get too old to enjoy it!

GUEST SPEAKER: As of the deadline for this newsletter, **Howard Rabinovitch** is trying to get a conformation that our next scheduled guest speaker will be available on our meeting night. We are fairly certain that he will be able to speak to us, so come to the meeting, interact with our guest speaker and put out your ideas on how to improve **Shomrim**. Get involved, take an active part in **YOUR** organization.

Found on the 'net:

Social Security is now called a 'Federal Benefit Payment/Entitlement!

Remember, not only did you contribute to Social Security, your employer did too!

The folks in Washington have pulled off a bigger Ponzi scheme than Bernie Madoff ever did!

Entitlement my butt! I paid cash for my Social Security insurance!!! Just because they borrowed the money, doesn't make my benefits some kind of charity or handout!!

Congressional benefits: free healthcare, outrageous retirement packages, 67 paid holidays, three weeks paid vacation, unlimited paid sick days - Now that is welfare!

In the last months we have provided aid to Haiti, Chile and Turkey. And now Pakistan, home of Bin Laden. Literally, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS and tons of food to foreign countries.

We're "broke" and can't help our own Seniors, Veterans, Orphans, Homeless.

Imagine if the 'GOVERNMENT' gave US the same support they give to other countries?

Sad, isn't it?

Upcoming events:

Sunday, March 11, Daylight Saving Time Begins.

Monday, March 19, Spring begins.

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Thursday, April 5, Phillies season opener in Pittsburgh.

Saturday, April 7, Passover, First Day.

Monday, April 9, Phillies home opener.

Saturday, April 14, Passover, Eighth Day.

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