



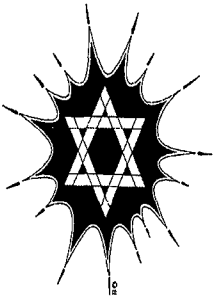
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*Thursday, April 8, 2010, 7:30 PM, Jewish "Y"
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, *Larry Nodiff*:

Shalom:

At our last meeting, those who were present heard an outstanding speaker, **Michael Levy, The Interim U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**, give an outstanding presentation. For those who were not there, sorry you missed it. This month, our meeting chairman, **Howard Rabinovitch**, has arranged for another outstanding speaker, **Robert F. Downey, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI Philadelphia Division** to talk to us about the Public Corruption, White Collar Crime and the Civil Rights programs that he currently supervises. It will be a shame if you miss this one also.

Art Gravitz and Alan Fried represented us at the N.Y. Shomrim Installation Banquet. They report that it was a great affair.

We received a big **Thank You** from the IAJPSE for the work done by **Merrill Kelem and Howard Rabinovitch** along with **Tom Kennedy, Barry Menkes and Steve Leibowitz** for the **Agro Terrorism Seminar** we sponsored in November. Merrill reports that the seminar even made a big profit of \$360.00 which they promptly spent on the Chanukah party in December!

Our condolences were sent to **Rob Evans**, Vice-President, Emerald Society, NY, whose father, **Oscar Evans**, passed away last month.

The 73rd Annual banquet will be on June 9, 2010. Our **Person of the Year and Humanitarian Awardees will be Joey Vento and Mindy Marynowitz** and scholarships will be awarded.

We are asking our members to be active, attend meetings, attend the banquet, get ads for the year book and recruit new members.

We expect that our meeting room for the next three meetings will be changed each month. Please check at the front desk for our meeting room assignment.

So come, have a 'nosh', meet with friends, listen to a great program and ***get involved!***

Wishing everyone a **Happy Passover** and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting,

Stay safe. **Larry.**

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2010 SHOMRIM ANNUAL BANQUET
73rd Anniversary
Wednesday, June 9, 2010
at the Har Zion
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GUEST SPEAKER: This month, **Howard Rabinovitch** has arranged for **Robert F. Downey**, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI Philadelphia Division to talk to us about the Public Corruption, White Collar Crime and the Civil Rights Programs that he currently supervises. 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.

Robert F. Downey
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Mr. Downey was born in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he received his early education. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in 1976. Following graduation, Mr. Downey was hired by the Borough of West Chester Police Department. Mr. Downey served on the police department from August 1976 until August 1986, working a variety of assignments from initial investigations through criminal prosecution.

Mr. Downey was appointed as a Special Agent with the FBI in September 1986. Upon graduation from the FBI Academy, he was assigned to the Detroit Office where he conducted a variety of criminal investigations including violent crimes, bank robberies, fugitives, civil rights and drug trafficking investigations. In November 1990, Mr. Downey was reassigned within the Detroit Field Office to the Oakland County Resident Agency, Troy, Michigan where he conducted several Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) and multi-agency drug trafficking investigations.

In August 1995, Mr. Downey was transferred to FBI Headquarters and assigned to the Criminal Investigative Division when he assumed supervisory duties in the Criminal Syndicates Unit of the Drug Section. In September 1997, Mr. Downey was promoted to the position of Senior Supervisory Resident Agent for the South Jersey Resident Agency in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The Resident Agency is responsible for investigations into violations of federal law under the FBI's jurisdiction in the southern New Jersey counties of Camden, Gloucester and Salem. In October 2003, Mr. Downey was promoted to Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge of the Philadelphia Division where he currently supervises the Public Corruption, White Collar Crime and Civil Rights Programs.

Upcoming events:

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. 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

F.O.P. Survivors luncheon immediately following.

Sunday, May 9, 2010 - Mother's Day

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - National Police Memorial Day.

Monday, May 31, 2010 - 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.

Found on the 'net -

Random thoughts for the day:

How in heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?

Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize that you're wrong.

Can all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I really don't want to have to rebuild my collection again. (I said this after 8-track, cassette, CD, DVD and MP3 too)

I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet that on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with a Miller Lite than with Kay.

"The Banquet of the Pear"
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DINNER / DANCE
Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Person of the Year
Joey Vento
Humanitarian Awardee
Mindy Marynowitz

At the Har Zion Temple
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Cost - \$75.00 per ticket

Cocktails - 6:30 PM, Dinner - 7:30 PM

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Scholarships will be limited to Active members who have been in good standing for a period of at least five continuous years and their children.

Scholarships will be limited to students attending full time (day or evening) at an accredited College/University, earning an undergraduate degree.

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Preference for applicants with no previous Shomrim scholarship awards over past recipients.

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