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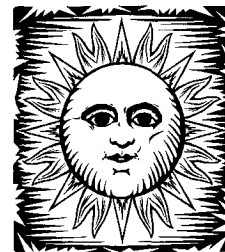
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, *Merrill Kelem*

Shalom:

A Happy Mother's Day, Happy Memorial Day, and just a happy month of May to everyone. Another summer season is slowly knocking on the door. Also, it's just a month away to our **71st Annual Banquet at Har Zion**, on June 4th, at 6:30 PM. I want to see everyone in attendance at this great affair. And yes, please sell one ad for the year book - **PLEASE!**

I want to thank **Mitch Spritzler and Lee Newman** on a first class job in putting the April meeting together and bringing in **Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey**. We had a very nice turnout and many members from other ethnic organizations were there as well and they thanked **Shomrim** for a wonderful evening. At the end of the night, they all said "See you at the banquet." Some of them also remarked that "**Shomrim** knows how to throw a party!"

The Commissioner spoke on various topics and answered a lot of questions. In my opinion, this man will do a fine job for the citizens of Philadelphia. I also want to thank **Mike Gilbert** for the use of his camera so we could take pictures of us with the Commissioner. These pictures will be posted on our website.

We are putting together a **SHOMRIM / IAJPSE** conference on **Agro Terrorism**. This is a certified **DO3** course, so you will get credit and a certificate for attending this seminar. **Howard Rabinovitch** is now putting together the program and securing all the lecturers for this event. We are aiming to present this course in December or January. We will let you know the dates and location as soon as they are finalized. This will be a seminar you will not want to miss!

Have a safe **Memorial Day**, and please don't drink and drive.

See you at the meeting. Don't forget your dues, don't forget an ad for the year book don't forget to buy a ticket to the banquet. Believe me, you will not go home hungry!

So, be safe, be happy and stay healthy.

Merrill

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| 3. Paul & Shannon Paris, (10 years) |
| 9. Michael & Josephine Gilbert (26 years) |
| 11. Howard & Denise Kravitz (23 years) |
| 15. Aaron & Mildred Krauss (48 years) |
| 16. Brian & Diane Shapiro (4 years) |
| 17. Marvin & Evelyn Rosenberg (35 years) |
| 24. Stanley & Barba Steiner (10 years)
Barry & Linda Moskowitz (38 years) |
| 29. Renee & Morris Lederhandler (59 years) |
| 30. Michael & Linda Freedman (16 years)
Gary & Ginny Wolf (32 years) |
| 31. Harold & Nancy Shalon (28 years)
Mitchell & Shari Sklar |

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?

on the town

Recuperating: 'Blackie' Feinman home and doing well after a serious operation. Keep well, brother. **Pat & the family** still need you around!

Spoke to Merrill after the meeting. Said he was having some stomach problems. Probably something he ate. Too much corned beef maybe?

Upcoming banquet: Coming up from Florida! I've already booked my flight!. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone next month and having a good time!

The Philly connection: Things down here in Orlando are starting to get a Philly flavor. We had a Philly pretzel factory open a store near me. Great soft pretzels. We now have a Philly cheese-steak restaurant making great steak sandwiches and subs. And, believe it or not, one of our local food stores is running a sale on Tastykakes. A Sixer - Magic series, maybe? So, what's left for me to miss in the old town?

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Upcoming events:

Philadelphia Police & Fire Memorial Service, Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 12 Noon, Franklin Square. Survivor's Luncheon(s) immediately follows. The FOP will also be serving a light breakfast and refreshments from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the FOP.

F.O.P. 11th Annual Police Survivor's Fund Benefit. Saturday. May 17, 2008, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Finnegan's Wake, 3rd & Spring Garden Streets. Call the F.O.P. Lodge 5 for tickets - 215-629-3600.

Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley Presents the 71st Annual Dinner / Dance, Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the Har Zion Temple, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072. Tickets are \$ 65.00 per person. Call Mitchell Spritzler, 267-235-1287 for tickets.

National Shomrim Convention: Tentative dates - December 4 through December 8, 2008. It looks as if it might be another cruise. Further details will follow.

MYSTERY GUEST SPEAKER:

As we go to press, our guest speaker for this month has not as yet been determined. We are in contact with several people and expect to get one of them to commit to speak to us. But no matter who, he will be an interesting speaker on an interesting subject. So bring your family and friends and lets have a great turnout for this last meeting before the banquet.

Some humor found on the 'net and other sources -

Boss to employee - I'd like to pay you what you deserve, but unfortunately, there's a minimum wage law.

A Police Officer stops a woman for speeding and asks to see her license. She replied "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you took my license away and today you expect me to show it to you!

Philosophies of the famous -

Lillian Carter - Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself - "Lillian, you should have remained a virgin."

Eleanor Roosevelt - A rose was named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: "No good in bed, but fine against the wall."

Mark Twain - Last week I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

Groucho Marx - I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

Bob Hope - I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

W. C. Fields - I never drink water because of the disgusting things fish do in it.

Will Rogers - We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through congress.

Winston Churchill - Don't worry about avoiding temptation as you grow older, it will avoid you.

Phyllis Diller - Maybe its true that life begins at fifty, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out or spread out.

Billy Crystal - By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, He's too old to go anywhere.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord; Give me the grace to see a joke, to get some humor out of life, and to pass it on to other folk.

Amen.

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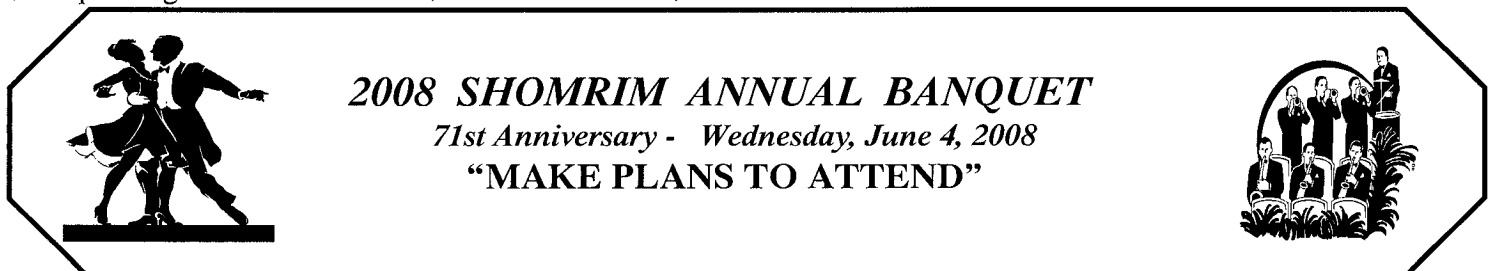
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Scholarships will be awarded annually. For the year 2008 Shomrim will be awarding two (2) scholarships. The amount to be given will depend on the amounts donated to Shomrim for this purpose.

The recipient(s) will be determined by the Board of Directors, with no more than one scholarship per family and recipient(s) will attend the Annual Banquet as our guest to receive the award. Recipient must be present at the banquet to receive the award.

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

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

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Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Applicant should also submit a brief summary of past academic achievements, awards, and past and present extra-curriculum programs they have been involved in.

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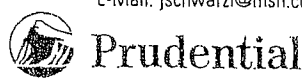
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