

# The **Herald** published by Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley



## **Message from our President, *Mike Gilbert***

Shalom:

It has been four years in the making, and it has now come down to this last monthly message for me. You have proven that this is “your” organization as shown by the turnout at the November meeting. It was a real pleasure to see both old and new faces at the meeting.

I cannot say enough about all of the fine people that I worked with for these last four years. My officers, Merrill Kelem, Bernie Margulis, Art Gravitz, and Rick Gusdorff and our Chaplain Alan Edwards. The Board was great and kept all of us focused. I also want to thank the rest of the organization. Your support and trust was appreciated.

Since this is my final message, I have to also thank my family for allowing me the time to be your President. It is not just meetings that I go too. There are the phone calls from the other organizations, the planning and execution of the banquet, ad book fund raising, speaking with our members, helping others on behalf of this organization, etc., etc. A special thanks to my wife who was with me every step of the way.

Starting January 1, 2005, this organization will have new officers and board members. I hope you give to them the same support and trust you gave to me. You have nominated them for these positions and since this is your organization, they will need your help in keeping up the high standards that you demand.

Merrill Kelem will be your new President, Larry Nodiff will be your new Vice President, Rick Gusdorff will be your new Treasurer, and Jerry Marks will be your new Secretary. Please come out and vote on **Thursday, December 16, 2004**. There are two (2) positions that are contested. There is one opening on the Board of Trustee’s with two (2) running. There are six (6) openings on the Board of Directors with eight (8) people nominated.

Please do not forget that it is not too late to get your reservation in for the National Convention. How bad can Miami be from December 1-5, 2004. Check the National Shomrim web site for details or call me.

Again, thanks for an event filled four years and thank you for allowing me to serve as your President.

Mike

# MEETING NOTICE

**Thursday, December 16, 2004 at 7:30pm  
Jewish Community Center  
(Red Lion Rd. & Jamison Ave.)**

**Elections for the following positions will be held.**

**Running for the Board of Trustees  
are the following two persons:**

Harry Kamenir  
Arthur Gravitz

**Only one (1) person can be elected.**

**Running for the Board of Directors  
are the following eight persons:**

Bob Clearfield  
Alan Fried  
Mike Roeshman  
Alan Kurtz  
Joel Belsky  
Howard Rabinovitz  
Stanley Steiner  
Howard Lebofsky

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Note: All nominees are listed in the order the nominations were received.

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17. MOLLY GOLDSMITH, WARREN ROSEN
18. ADELE HARRISON
19. MARTIN MOSKOWITZ
20. JONATHAN SCHIFFMAN, GINNY WOLF
21. NORMAN GENOY
22. EILEEN SHANNEN
25. NORMAN GOLDBERG, TRACY COHEN
27. MINDY POLLACK
28. MICHAEL BROWN
30. RITA SLOTNICK

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6. SAM & RUTH LESHANSKY - 12/6/52
8. FRANKLIN & ANN GOLD - 12/8/68
9. DAVID & MARINA BUNKS - 12/9/00 NEWLYWEDS
16. JAMES & JUDITH RUBINO - 12/16/77
22. MICHAEL & JUDY BRISTER - 12/22/73  
BERNARD & HARRIET GROSS - 12/22/57
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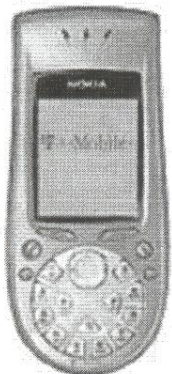
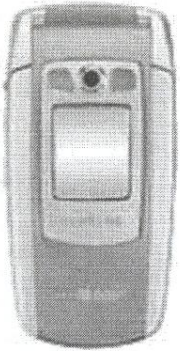
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