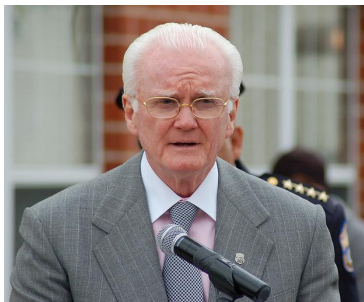


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NEWS ADVISORY



American Jewish Committee of Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey honors Philadelphia lawyer, James “Jimmy” Binns.

WHO: Scheduled Participants: Attorney James J. Binns; Special Guest Speaker; Mayor Michael Nutter; Chairman: Stephen J. Harmelin; Patrick J. O’Connor; William R. Sasso, and Leonard A. Sylk; Officers, Board members and participants of the American Jewish Committee of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

WHAT: American Jewish Committee (AJC) of Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey hosts **2011 Civic Achievement Award Dinner**. This dinner will recognize the humanitarian achievements of James “Jimmy” Binns and his continued success as a lawyer and philanthropist in the Philadelphia Community.

WHERE: The Rittenhouse Hotel, 210 West Rittenhouse Square

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m.**

DETAILS: The American Jewish Committee’s Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey Regional Office is dedicated to their mission to enhance the well being of Israel and the Jewish people worldwide, and to advance human rights and democratic values in the United States and around the world. The American Jewish Committee of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey is recognizing Binns during their **2011 Civic Achievement Award Dinner**. In 1995, Binns, in collaboration with Rabbi Alan Fuchs of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, founded the Judeo Christian School facilitating the education at Binns’ Alma Mater, Roman Catholic High School allowing more than 500 students exposure to Judaism.

Binns is President/CEO of the Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show, which is an annual event with police bike stunts and fire demonstrations to raise money for the education of survivors of deceased police and fire personnel killed in the line of duty in Philadelphia. Binns is founder of the Hero Cop Plaque and Hero Firefighters’ Plaque programs citywide, which has dedicated over 241 Hero Plaques in memory of cops and firefighters who have been killed in the line of duty.

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