IMA

Newsletter



# What's The IMA?

by IMA Board

#### About Us

The Israelite Men's Association is a membership-based organization. It began as a health initiative in March 2014, when 25 men met at Congregation HaShabah Yisrael, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The mission at that time was to encourage Israelite men to take more responsibility for the management and treatment of their health. The goals were threefold:

- 1. Create a culture of cooperation and collaboration.
- 2. Develop a national framework and platform for ongoing dialogue.
- 3. Draw spiritual strength through Shabbat observance.

Because of that weekend experience, the group agreed to establish an

Israelite Men's Retreat, beginning March 2015, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The goals for the retreat were the following:

- Discuss common concerns.
- Identify projects and • programs that would be of mutual interests to Israelite men.
- Draw spiritual strength through Shabbat observance.
- Establish a time-line to develop organizational bylaws.

The Israelite Men's Association annual retreat is an initiative of the Israelite Men's Association (IMA). The IMA is currently governed by a seven- member steering committee.

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#### **Mission Statement**

the IMA's mission to promote fellowship and personal growth among Israelite men operating within the guidelines of Torah teachings and principles.



**Upcoming Events** Israelite Men's Retreat 2018

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## Israelite Men's Retreat 2018

We are happy to welcome you to the 4th Annual IMA Brotherhood Retreat! Come and enjoy a weekend of fellowship, praises and personal development with your Hebrew brothers from around the country.

Thur., May 10th - Sun., May 13th Camp Louise 24959 Pen Mar Road Cascade, MD 21719

Nearest airports: (All within one and a half hours away) Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Cost Per Person:

- \$300 (Ages 22 & up)
  - \$50 Due Sept. 1st, 2017
- Payment Schedule:
- \$100 Due Nov. 1st, 2017
  \$50 Due Jan. 1st, 2018
- \$100 Due Mar. 1st, 2018

### Includes:

- Housing accommodations
- Meals and refreshments
- IMA Brotherhood T-shirt
- IMA Membership

### Activities Available:

Basketball Courts Volleyball Courts Baseball Fields Soccer Fields

### Raffle

To subsidize the cost of teenagers aged 15-21 we are selling raffle tickets. Each ticket costs \$2.

- 1. 55" Television
- 2. \$200
- 3. \$100

Please include a working e-mail address with your raffle ticket purchase. You will be contacted afterwards to receive your physical ticket(s).

\*Please visit <u>http://israelitemensassociation.org/index.html</u> to make payments and purchase raffle tickets.



### \$200 (Ages 15-21

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