

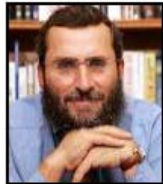


# 100 JEWISH MEN

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100 Jewish men is a group of men dedicated to improving themselves and each other as men, fathers, husbands, brothers, sons, friends and Jews. Through controversial, thought-provoking speakers and small group discussions, we will explore what usually remains unspoken in men's lives at work and at home. We have an incredible year planned and we hope you choose to be part of it.



**Thu., Oct. 15,** with Rabbi Shmuley Boteach discusses **The Broken American Male and How to Fix Him.** Why do so many American husbands often come home from work too exhausted to interact with their families? When did a healthy quest for prosperity become a twisted game no one can win? How did BlackBerry become more interesting to some men than their flesh-and-blood spouses? Rabbi Boteach doesn't just outline the problems facing marriages and nuclear families, he also offers practical, inspiring solutions. **Significant others are encouraged to attend this event.**

**Wed., Nov. 11,** we welcome Andrew Blauner, author of **Brothers: 26 Stories of Love and Rivalry** in partnership with the Houston Jewish Community Center Annual Book Fair. With hearts and minds wide open, and, in some cases, with laugh-out-loud humor, our speaker will tackle a topic that is as old as the Bible and yet has been, heretofore, overlooked. In his talk, our author will take an unvarnished look at how brothers admire and admonish, revere and revile, connect and compete, love and war with each other through a tapestry of stories about the complex and unique relationship that exists between brothers.

**Wed., Dec. 9,** come listen to the most popular sports voice in Houston talk about how sports is really more than just games. It may have a lot more to do with life in general. We welcome **Charlie Pallilo**, local radio talk show host on 790 The Sports Animal. Charlie will take us on an exciting journey through the world of sports in Houston and beyond.



Spend an evening with **Rabbi Matt Berkowitz** on **Thur., Jan. 28.** One of the most challenging and troubling biblical narratives occurs in Genesis 22 when Abraham is commanded by God to take his son Isaac and bind him as an offering on Mount Moriah. How do we as sons, fathers, and husbands relate to this extraordinary episode in our ancestor Abraham's life? What does it teach us about communication? And what do we learn about balancing relationships in our lives - among ourselves, spouses, children, and God?

What is the root of this new "love" Christian Zionists claim to have for Jews and Israel? What part do Jews play in "End Times" Christian theology? What can we do about Christians targeting us and our children? How are Christian Zionists trying to affect Israeli politics? Why don't Christian Zionists educate anti-Israel churches? Learn the real agenda from a Christian Zionist Pastor, **Victor Styrsky, Wed., Feb. 17.** Pastor Styrsky serves as the California State Director for Pastor John Hagee's national organization, Christians United for Israel (CUFI).



We welcome **Dr. Joel Roffman Wed., Mar. 10.** In his talk, Dr. Roffman combines his vast medical experience with the wisdom found in our ancient texts, talking to Jewish men about family and interpersonal relationships, health and illness, and aging. At times humorous, at times poignant, this engaging message will impart to listeners the wisdom of our tradition and the reassurance that whatever issues we personally face as Jewish men, Judaism has already addressed them. Dr. Roffman has been a practicing cardiologist for 29 years and a past president of the Southwest Region of the AJC

100 Jewish men builds a home for a family in need! Now is our time to give back and **perform an extraordinary mitzvah.** We will travel to Hamill Ranch in Northwest Houston on **Sun., Apr. 18, from 8:00 am-2:30 pm** and assist in building a home for a family in need. No prior experience is needed. There will be project training on-site and all tools will be provided.



Spend an evening with the **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces** on **Wed., May 12.** Should Israeli soldiers risk their own lives to save the lives of the Palestinians? How far should soldiers go in trying to save the lives of sworn enemies? What is the Jewish responsibility to be an ethical and moral army in modern warfare? Using video clips and personal testimonies, we will explore how the IDF uses the latest technology to help save innocent lives during times of war.

*Programming is open to members only of 100 Jewish Men. Dinner (\$12 at the door) is served at 6:30 and the program follows at 7:00 pm.*

## 100 Jewish Men Member Registration Form

*You must be a member of BY to join 100 Jewish Men*

To Become a Member of 100 Jewish Men, mail this form along with a check for \$125 (financial assistance available\*) made out to Beth Yeshurun, by **Sep. 18, 2009** to: Rabbi Brian Strauss 4525 Beechnut Houston, TX 77096.

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