



## **FOR MEN ONLY!** **NOVEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10:30—11:30 A.M.**

**FREE/JCC MEMBERS;**

**NON-MEMBERS/\$5.00 PER SESSION**

**FACILITATOR: LINCOLN RICHMAN**

*The JCC Men's Group is devoted to semi-retired and retired men who are looking for a meaningful social activity for relaxation, learning and friendly interaction with men of a similar age.*

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018:** “Amazon and Walmart.” Did you enjoy the holidays? Did you get lots of presents? How many of those presents came from either Amazon or Walmart? In the future, will Amazon and Walmart be the only two retailers left in all of America (...a slight exaggeration, perhaps)? Are Amazon and Walmart good for America? Are they good for capitalism and entrepreneurship? Are they good for their workers? What happens to communities when Amazon and Walmart come to town?

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018:** “Sexual Harassment.” Harvey Weinstein, Roy Moore, Anthony Weiner, Louis C.K., Kevin Spacey and President George H.W. Bush have all been recently accused of sexual harassment. What is sexual harassment? Why is this issue coming to the forefront now? Have the rules changed in the battle of the sexes? What is “affirmative consent?” What was acceptable behavior in the workplace fifty years ago compared to now regarding the relationship between men and women?

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018:** “Governor Phil Murphy’s Marijuana Legalization.” A new store recently opened in downtown Metuchen selling marijuana paraphernalia (...smoking equipment, etc.). How soon until that store (...and others like it in other towns) sells marijuana itself? New Jersey’s legislature and new governor Phil Murphy intend to legalize marijuana possibly as soon as the summer of 2018. What are your feelings about this radical change in drug laws? Will this change be good for New Jersey? Will you be more likely to consider using the drug once it is legal?

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018:** “Donald Trump: The Year-One Review.” January 20, 2018, marks the one-year anniversary of Donald Trump being inaugurated as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. We will conduct a review of President Trump’s first year in office.

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018:** “The Environment.” In honor of the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shevat, which commemorates the “Birthday of the Trees,” we will discuss Americans’ relationship with nature and the environment. What should be the U.S. government’s policies regarding the environment, recycling, carbon emissions, etc.? Is global warming real – and if so, what can government and industry do about it? What can individuals do about it?



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