



## **FOR MEN ONLY!** **OCTOBER 2018**

**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, October 3, 2018:** “Male-Bashing.” In the era of the “Me, Too” movement, how do you handle it when “male-bashing” occurs? Do you speak up if women say bad things about men? How do you feel about male celebrities having their careers destroyed by accusations of misbehavior? What is the path forward for young men in this society now?

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018:** “Russia Policy.” President Trump has recently referred to the European Union as a “foe,” but continues to have what seems to be a cozy relationship with President Vladimir Putin of Russia. Is Russia a friend or foe of the United States? Is President Trump’s relationship with Putin good for America or something sinister? We will discuss.

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018:** “Meeting Your In-Laws.” What was it like meeting your spouse’s parents for the first time? Was it a formal meeting? Was the meeting in public or private? What did your spouse tell you about her parents before you met them? Did you get along with them? Did your relationship with your in-laws get better or worse after you got married to your spouse?

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018:** “Charity.” In the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, Moses Maimonides described eight levels of charitable giving – and the way charity should be given. What charities do you support? What goes into your decision making process regarding which charities? Do you think tribally or universally when giving? Other than financial donations, have you ever volunteered your time for a charitable organization? Which ones and why?

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018:** “Halloween.” In recent years, a number of rabbis have discouraged their congregants and their congregants’ children from celebrating Halloween due to the holiday’s Christian origins. Halloween is celebrated as a secular holiday now, so should Halloween celebrations be discouraged by Jewish organizations (JCCs, synagogues, etc.)? What are your Halloween memories growing up? Did you go trick-or-treating? Did your children? Would you agree with the rabbis who say celebrating Halloween is too much assimilation?