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Announcement

The IMA newsletter was created to provide information about things happening within the Israelite community. More particularly, to inform the men of the Israelite communities on health, finance, spirituality, and the wellbeing of the nation. This is our platform to encourage and inspire the upliftment of the Israelite men throughout the diaspora.

IMA Mission:

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

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Gone but Never Forgotten! A tribute to Moreh Meshael and C.O.C Naphtali.

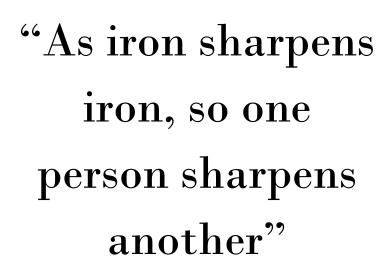
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2020 IMA Brotherhood Retreat Information

Gone But Never Forgotten!

Throughout history, The Most High has given the Israelites many teachers and leaders to guide His people. Moses, David, and Jeremiah were just a few of these great men given the task to represent His name. Like the leaders of old, we have seen great men in our time that have represented the Creator with all their might. Men that have dedicated their lives to serving The Creator and His people. Two men that will undoubtedly be written in the chronicles on the great leaders of Israel are Moreh Meshael and Chief of Chiefs Naphtali.

With tremendous wisdom and knowledge of the Hebraic culture and language, these men have taught and guided countless people in the understanding of the Israelite culture. They have pioneered and set an unbreakable foundation for the nation to follow.





Gone But Never Forgotten cont.

Moreh Meshael's command of the Hebrew language was second to none! His influence helped many others to learn the Hebrew language. He taught his children from birth to speak fluent Hebrew. He also taught and inspired many others to become scholars of the language.

There was no one as charismatic and eloquent as C.O.C Naphtali. He was able to capture an audience and deliver a truly inspiring message that would leave everyone uplifted. Through his great understanding of Torah and the culture, he helped many people learn and understand how to become true servants of The Most High.

We are extremely grateful to The Most High for allowing these men to be a part of our lives. They are truly Yah's exalted and their contributions to Israel will be remembered throughout history!



2020 IMA Brotherhood Retreat

It's almost that time! Please join us for our 5th Annual Brotherhood Retreat. This year will be more exciting and motivating than ever! Make sure you put your deposit down early! Space is limited!

We are continuing to create new ways to help brothers grow individually and collectively. Currently, we are creating a youth council. This council will develop opportunities for the young men in our community to come together and build relationships.

Any suggestions to increase the IMA's success is greatly appreciated! Please click on the link below and complete the survey.

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Group building and strategic thinking sessions



Financial and Health and Wellness Seminars



Youth Basketball Tournament and Bowling Tournament



Shabbat Worship and Praise Service



Retreat Details

Dates: April 30th – May 3, 2020

Location: Camp Louise

24959 Pen Mar Rd, Cascade, MD 21719

Price: \$250 (Ages 15-22)

\$350 (Ages 23 & Up)

Payment Plan:

9/19, 11/19, 1/20 – Men - \$75; Youth \$50

Final Payment 3/20 – Men \$100; Youth \$75

Please submit payment via:

Israelitemensassociation.org

PayPal: <u>israelitemensassociation@gmail.com</u>

Cash App: \$imr2019

About the IMA:

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, NC. 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:

- -Create a culture of cooperation and collaboration $\,$
- -Develop a national framework and platform for ongoing dialogue
- -Draw spiritual strength through Shabbat observance.