



Make an Online Match

On June 15, LINK LA hosted a dynamic program for singles. The first speaker was Doron Kornbluth who addressed the topic: "Why Marry Jewish?"

This was followed by a lively presentation by Derek Saker, one of the founders of Frumster.com. At last count, more than 620 members have gotten married (including the son of a very close friend of this editor!)

Frumster is unique among Internet dating sites: It is run under strict halachic

guidelines and is only for those whose goal is marriage. There is an intense initial screening process, including a telephone interview, as well as ongoing screening of photos for *tznius* and of e-mails for appropriate content. There is also dating advice and coaching available — all from an Orthodox perspective.

And perhaps the most unique aspect of all is that the male/female ratio is 1:1.

While certainly not for everyone, in today's complicated world of *shidduchim*, Frumster is making a valuable contribution. Just look at those 620 smiling faces. ●