

Today's rules not as stringent

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which is the typical age for religious Jews to marry.

In Judaism, there lies the belief that physical touch can lead to sexual desire for another and sex is only permissible after marriage. So, many Orthodox Jews, who are strictly religious, are shomer negiah, meaning they only maintain physical contact with those of the same sex.

But Mrs. Wasserman said rules today are not as stringent for even more orthodox Jews and most families she works with do allow their

children to date for a while. Her oldest daughter got married this summer after dating her fiancé for two years.

A Jewish couple meets at least once before marriage and rarely alone. If either prospective spouse finds the other physically repulsive, then marriage between them is not encouraged.

Tamara Bloomfield, 20, and her Chasidish husband, David Bloomfield, 22, married two years ago after being set up by one of Tamara's classmates. Tamara attended a seminary in England at the time, while David was in a seminary in Israel. Both

received calls from their mothers telling them to come home to Toronto to meet each other. Curious and

ready to commit, they both agreed and ended up meeting three times at Tamara's home with her family.

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Town of Markham
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Meeting will be held on:
Wednesday January 15, 2003
7-9pm
Ashton Meadows Public School
230 Calvert Road
Markham Ontario
(905) 887-2656

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