

DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 14 Dec 2009 18:16

HOLY FRIENDS

YES IT IS CHANUKKA

OK WE ARE NOT EXACTLY THE MACCABEIM OF OLD

BUT HOW CAN WE WAGE A WAR OF

FEW AGAINST MANY

PURE AGAINST UNPURE

CAN WE ??

YES WE CAN!!!!

DELETE YOUR FACE BOOK ACCOUNT

CONVINCE YOUR "REAL" NON VIRTUAL FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME!!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS I AND OTHERS WROTE TO THE HEILIGER GUARD (NOBEL PRIZE WINNER)

[guardureyes wrote on 14 Dec 2009 17:47:](#)

[bardichev wrote on 14 Dec 2009 15:39:](#)

please read my rant about face book

i want to post it but i need your hechsher

ok

LL you gave me a thought for food or farkert

here is bards very humble opinion

facebook IS (yup in caps) **is** again is PISCHO SHEL GEHENNOM!!!

yup I said it

why so strict brads?

ok this needs a thread of it's own but here goes

facebook is worse than just lusting on the net

it is far more dangerous !!

anyone who has an account will go to LICHTIGE GAN EDEN IF THEY TAKE IT DOWN

the whole thing is one shtikk chotey umachtey

there are no inhibitions of any tznius are gidreay arayus!!

That's Gevaldigggg. Sure you can post it.

Poshut yid once wrote:

the yetzer tried to get me to go onto Facebook and look at some of the pictures over there with the rationalization that it is not pornography. I actually listened and went but I shut it down before I could really focus on it. I know this is his way of getting me to do something seemingly innocent which will lead me down a horrible path.

After a stumble with Facebook, "Momo" posted on the forum:

I need to learn from my fall, and this past fall has taught me that I have to cancel my Facebook account. It's really a waste of time anyway. The only reason I've been keeping the account is to see what's new in my friend's lives, see new photos of their kids, and have all of their email addresses in one spot. So I'll be "out of the loop". I'll miss someone's birthday. I'll miss a cute photo of a kid smiling. It's NOT worth it if it's going to trigger me to fall. I'm too sick to be on Facebook.

The next day "Momo" wrote:

Yesterday I said that I'd deactivate my Facebook account, and I did. Right before I did that, I said a prayer that with the z'chut of this action, HaShem should help everyone who's on this forum. Then, while I was doing the deactivation, the Y"H started voicing his objections "come on...". I countered by singing (in my head) a niggun really loudly. I felt very proud of myself after I did it, until I received a notice from Facebook that I can always activate my account again simply by signing in.

After searching the net, I found that you CAN request to have your account permanently deleted, and I did this too.

One great Ba'al Teshuvah - who has been clean now for well over a year, wrote us as follows:

The Yetzer Hara in his slimy and cunning ways, convinces so many people that Facebook is so innocent! Believe me, it is one of the worst places on the web, probably because it seems so innocent!

I personally have transgressed some of the worst Aveiros, thanks to Facebook! May Hashem have mercy on me and forgive me. May Hashem have mercy on everyone out there with a Facebook account, and give them the strength to get rid of it forever.

Same goes for mySpace and all "social" sites. The Torah forbids social mingling of the sexes. This applies 10000000% to mingling on Facebook too, and perhaps applies even more due to the anonymity involved that allows people to sink lower and lower, rachmana li'tzlan.

Please keep harping on this, until people get the message.

Another guy wrote:

Good for you Momo! I am also happy to let you know that I gave up my Facebook a few weeks ago. It's good to see I am not alone here. I became addicted to it, checking friends' profiles and pictures.

Now when I'm home with time to spare, I'm more likely to pick up a sefer and learn instead of wasting time on the computer on these social networking sites.

Also, I went through my iTunes and iPod and deleted a lot of my goyishe music, including lady singers. This is something of a financial loss, since this music cost money, but I am more than confident that 'loss' is far outweighed by the eternal spiritual gains this will bring me.

Shoshana wrote:

This forum is a wonderful opportunity for me to truly and finally feel good about myself. Facebook and the other so called social networks are breeding grounds for the disease.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by Lamplighter - 23 Dec 2009 21:26

I'm amused that since I can't check Facebook anymore, which is what I'd do on the computer in between breaks, I now come here to GYE instead, I'havdil elef havdalos.

Posted by silentbattle - 23 Dec 2009 23:54

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Posted by Lamplighter - 25 Dec 2009 01:02

After I sent it I realized I sound "holier-than-thou" not at all what I intended, but I did wanna clearly express why I got off.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 25 Dec 2009 01:05

GEVALDIGGGGG

One more halacha

Vlo yisbayesh mipnai hamaligim alav!!!

Lichatchilla aribber

Keep on truckin!

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by silentbattle - 25 Dec 2009 14:25

Well said, SuperYid! And I like your adaptation of the Chofetz Chaim!

You weren't trying to be "holier-than-thou" - you were being honest, about an issue which is really dangerous! If he gets offended, it's not because you wrote it in the wrong way - it's because he's being defensive.

I think that although we should never make ourselves sound too proud, we should also not feel apologetic for standing up and saying the truth.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 02 Nov 2010 21:20

Florida mother shook baby to death for crying while she played Farmville on Facebook

Published: Friday, October 29, 2010

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A north Florida mother has pleaded guilty to shaking her baby to death after the boy's crying interrupted her game on Facebook.

Alexandra V. Tobias pleaded guilty to second-degree murder Wednesday and remains jailed.

The Florida Times-Union reported that she told investigators she was angered because the boy was crying while she was playing the game FarmVille. The paper also reported that she told investigators she shook the boy, smoked a cigarette to compose herself and then shook him again.

According to WJXT-TV.com, Tobias called 911 and frantically said, "He's only 14 weeks old; he's not breathing."

The TV station also reported that after the 911 call, Tobias told investigators that a dog knocked her baby off the couch and that the baby hit his head and stopped breathing.

She will be sentenced in December. State guidelines call for 25 to 50 years, but a prosecutor said it could be shorter than that.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 05 Nov 2010 08:30

That's very sobering, Bards.

I originally stopped in here to report on a social site I had checked out a few years ago. I was still getting updates from them, and I wanted to stop these E-mail updates. At first you could find out information for free, but then they started charging; you couldn't find out anything except the person's name.

So, I signed on to cancel these E-mails (really, I should just cancel the account). I was greeted with a big offer "SIGN UP NOW FOR A FREE YEAR MEMBERSHIP--A VALUE OF \$150). I clicked to close the screen. Another screen popped up, "ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU WANT TO CLOSE THIS SCREEN? SIGN UP NOW FOR A FREE YEAR MEMBERSHIP--A VALUE OF \$150." I clicked "YES" I really do want to close the screen. I'm really not interested in your membership.

--Eye.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 07 Nov 2010 19:43

should we petition Guard to change his avatar? ;D

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