

New Start

Posted by crakerjak - 11 Oct 2008 22:05

Hi All,

It's been a long time since i posted on this forum.

I just wanted to write a few words that i feel are necessary to note at this time.

When I 1st started posting on this forum, I was despairing and in a hole that I thought I would never be able to climb out of. I was feeling so low and distant from the reality and warmth of Heimishe Yiddishkeit. I felt that I was losing a private battle and in a cold place where there were no friends.

I always felt at this time of year that after giving it all on Yom Kippur, I would make a extra hard effort to maintain the level of kedusha after Yom Kippur and stay on the straight and narrow. Unfortunately, in the past, the feeling of 'prikas ol' set in so quickly and succos flew by with little or no spiritual impact as a result of me acting out so soon after Yom Kippur leaving me to battle the winter starting off on the wrong foot.

This year for the very first time, I have been able to have the confidence that it's going to work for me and that I will prevail the nisyoinos and win the first round. I feel supremely lucky to have had the opportunity to use this forum throughout ellul that has had a direct influence on how I feel now and how I'll manage over the next few weeks.

So I just wanted to thank you all again - 'E efshar le'fortom ki rabbim heim' the individuals who have spoken to me on this forum and those that have helped me through difficult times - I am eternally grateful.

Have a good succos all and I'll keep you all posted on my aliyah.

Menachem

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Re: New Start

Posted by the.guard - 27 Oct 2008 19:04

Make a random password and put in my e-mail address for the password:

eyes.guard@gmail.com

You're doing a vital step. You will feel so much freer soon.

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Re: New Start

Posted by Elya K - 27 Oct 2008 20:17

want to say that today has been extremely difficult ***as predicted*** b

Menachem, maybe if you predict success you'll get success. If you predict failure you'll get failure.

What do you think?

Did you ever tell your kid, "Don't spill the milk." What happens? He spills the milk.

Instead, be careful.

You will feel so much better once you know you've put that block on. If you need someone to hold your pw, let me know.

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Re: New Start
Posted by BentleyJunkie - 27 Oct 2008 22:57

Menachem,

I'm so glad that you have a filter now! Its going to make such a difference, i know it! Make sure to email a random password to Guardureyes!

Also make sure to delete any trace of the password from your computer and email account.

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Re: New Start
Posted by eme - 28 Oct 2008 05:42

Problem with k9 password is that it requires you to enter it in 2 times for validation. So you cant enter something without knowing what you entered the first time. Solution is to let someone else have control over your account. Someone from this site.

Im a big talker - I still havent done that. But I will.

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Re: New Start
Posted by me - 28 Oct 2008 07:27

Just one last bit of advice:

When you set the filter for it's level of security, make sure while you are now presently beating the menuval, make certain to take advantage of this opportunity, and set it for the high level of security. Unfortunately the lower levels are just not enough.

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Re: New Start
Posted by the.guard - 28 Oct 2008 10:12

eme, you don't have to know what it is to put it in again. Make a random password, copy it, and paste it in again the second time.

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Re: New Start
Posted by crakerjak - 28 Oct 2008 17:16

Hi Guys,

I am going to talk to my wife today about the issue in general terms. Hopefully she will do the password for me. She's not very computer savvy or technical so I hope I can convince her that it's just something that she has to do.....

Hope it works,

Menachem

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Re: New Start
Posted by Elya K - 28 Oct 2008 17:26

Menachem, you're taking a big and bold step and I congratulate you on your courage. Be honest. Tell your wife you've accidentally fallen upon some bad sites and you want to prevent this from happening in the future.

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Guys, please read this!
Posted by the.guard - 28 Oct 2008 20:51

Menachem - and everyone. I want you all to read the beautiful update to this story that I just got in today! (It has to do with the wife too Menachem, but it may not apply to your situation).

Go to [this page](#) and read the story - especially the part called "Update 1" - just in today and very inspiring!

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Re: New Start
Posted by Elya K - 28 Oct 2008 22:52

This is a beautiful story and makes our work worth every second.

Guys, before you just blurt out anything to your wife, PLEASE speak to a professional beforehand to help guide you through it. It can be very traumatic for your wife and damage your relationship. Some people do it with a counselor in the room.

I will say, if you have a good relationship now, I concur that getting it over with, eliminates the secrets and lets you live a life of freedom. Marriage is a true partnership, with ups and downs.

No one expects perfection.

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Re: New Start
Posted by me - 29 Oct 2008 08:26

Menchem,

While you are presently holding the steering wheel in your hands, you may wish to consider the words of Chaz'l concerning:

"Aizehu Chachem....mi sheh roeh es a nolad,"

You mentioned concerning your wife that: "I am going to talk to my wife today about the issue in general terms. Hopefully she will do the password for me. She's not very computer savvy or technical so I hope I can convince her that it's just something that she has to do....."

If she is not computer savvy or technical, and she also doesn't fully understand the extent of what we are dealing with, then in a moment of weakness, menuval may tell you to have your wife enter the code because "I have to change or update something etc", and she being not so technical oriented, and computer savvy will just do as she is told. Therefore, while you are still strong and bashing the Y"H, you may in fact wish to send the code to "eyes@....."

Just as Aitzah.... Hatzlachah Rabah

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Re: New Start
Posted by crakerjak - 11 Nov 2008 13:08

Hi all,

I've been away in the far east on business for a few days so I haven't been able to post.

B'H its all good news and reading the various replies have given me much strength to go on.

Yes, times have been testing and hard but with the continued help of Hashem and you guys I will prevail!

thanks again so much

Menachem

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Re: New Start
Posted by the.guard - 11 Nov 2008 16:43

Crakerjack, great to hear from you. Keep us informed. We are all in this together.

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