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Posted by iwannalivereal - 17 Oct 2023 01:44

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Posted by chosemyshem - 23 Aug 2024 13:40

[eerie wrote on 23 Aug 2024 02:43:](#)

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I have found the same. It would be good to be extra careful about what we share with each other.

Be careful not to share too much about yourself and what you are going through in all areas of your life. You may come to regret it down the road. Of course be careful to not share with anyone else what someone else is going through. They may want to share only with you. And be super careful of sharing any identifying details about yourself and about someone else.

The friends I have made here in the past few shorts weeks are real friends from the inside out, but there is still room for caution.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!
Posted by yiftach - 23 Aug 2024 14:10

Maskim to every word!

But please! **Can we get back on with the party!!!**

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!
Posted by redfaced - 23 Aug 2024 14:22

[eerie wrote on 23 Aug 2024 02:43:](#)

BUT, I have my own point to make, which I hope the oilam will still listen to.

Reb CO, you so well pointed out that these friendships are sacred. And the privacy of every person any one of talks to is super sacred. I just have this fear that now that we met en masse, and watched CO choke on his bagel, and shmoozed around until the pallets were delivered, figuring out if vaping is safer than smoking, debating if hugging will get our picture in the Lakewood Scoop under the crime section, there may be a feeling that talking about one guy's

issues with others is ok, for we have all met together. Rabbosai, I'll be the first to say that I was on cloud 9 from the whole event. I just hope this old man didn't get IWLR in trouble. And I'll be the first to say that I need to be extra careful that what people share with me is between myself and that person, and just because we share super close friends who discuss seriously super crazy private things, that doesn't allow for any leeway on the privacy. It might be a little hard, but privacy is sacred.

Fully agreed. Rabbeinu Eerie is right that everything told to anybody has to be kept in strict confidence and not repeated at all- even if there is reason to believe that the information is already known to the other fellow

On that note, I would like to make a public apology for wishing IWLR Mazel tov. I shouldn't have been the one to publicly announce anything if he chose not to do so.

His Simcha

His Information

His Privacy.

I am sorry.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by iwannalivereal - 23 Aug 2024 14:41

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guess not everyone knows how to read
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And that's when all the tzaros began...

but hey! It's quite similar to hanging up signs and running off!

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My public apology

Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by iwannalivereal - 23 Aug 2024 15:05

Just in case anyone reading this thought otherwise cuz of all those apologies... Every guy who came had been personally invited, and a whole bunch asked and double asked if I'm for sure comfortable with the oilam coming. No one surprised me with coming without me knowing that they were coming beforehand. Before inviting anyone I thought about for a while and decided that the risk factors were quite low, and that the chizzuk I'd get from the oilam coming was definitely worth the small risks involved.

And so it was! The story of the old man, and the story of the shnapps bottle are totally non existent in my real life anymore... the chizzuk however lives on and on!!!

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Good For you!!

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by frank.lee - 24 Aug 2024 22:26

Mazal tov! Sorry I was not there.

Regarding privacy, basic rules of thumb is never mention anyone's user name to someone else.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by iwannalivereal - 29 Aug 2024 14:58

Just realized I'm a few days overdue for my 12 month anniversary. Unfortunately for me, 12 hebrew months this year doesn't make a year so it'll be another month till I celebrate my year.

Happens to be I'm having a real rough time over the past week. I'm pretty sure it's due to way too much time sitting at home. Being that it's bein hazmanim, I'm getting stuck with hours and hours of babysitting and I'm pretty much stuck home from when I come home from shacharis till late afternoon. Got in touch with a number of chavirim and they've been tremendously helpful in both giving me chizzuk, and with practical eitzos of what to do with my time while sitting

home.

I haven't had a real tough tekufa in a while. I've noticed something interesting. In past times, when I was having a rough time my perspective had always been of almost a hatred towards myself, and maybe towards Hashem for putting me through this impossible and painful stretch. This time however, the feelings I've been having are of looking forward to being able to use this tekufa to shteig even more. I haven't had that many good opportunities to say no the YH in a number of months, and I'm now looking forward to doing it once again and to grow even stronger.

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 29 Aug 2024 15:00

Beautiful!

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I've heard that ??? is accepting another ????. IWLR, wanna sign up?

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by iwannalivereal - 03 Sep 2024 03:32

B"h doing much better - keeping myself busy and out of trouble.

It's been a few years since I've said yo"k kotton on erev rosh chodesh elul.

Past few years I either felt too guilty to say it, or I didn't want to waste my precious "porn time" with extra davening.

Great feeling!

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