

90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!

Posted by Kedusha - 26 May 2009 15:18

I was thinking that anyone who starts immediately working on themselves, one day at a time, will have (almost) 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul. What a wonderful way to enter the period of preparation for the Yamim Noraim. By Yom Kippur, they will have close to 130 days. With that much progress, **plus the Teshuva and spiritual cleansing of Yom Kippur**, think what a wonderful Sukkos you will have! All it takes is starting now, Davening for Siyata d'Shimaya, and working to stay clean, one day at a time.

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!

Posted by Kedusha - 02 Jun 2009 16:10

I put up the flyer again in the same Shul a little while ago (no one was around). Let's see if it stays up this time. In the meantime, it is still up in the other Shul where I put it up. The Rav of the second Shul is well aware of the dangers of the Internet, and implored every member to get an Internet filter. In addition, the Shul gave out instructions and guidelines as to how the filter should be used.

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Posted by bardichev - 02 Jun 2009 17:19

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by Kedusha - 02 Jun 2009 17:39

The flyer can be found at www.guardureyes.com/GUE/Images/Flyer%20GUE.pdf.

As I see it, filters are necessary, but not sufficient. Even for an addict, they give the opportunity to buy time, to turn back before it's too late.

The Rav who requested that everyone install filters very much gets it. The flyer has been up in his Shul for over a week. The other Rav needs to be educated, but I have a great deal of respect for him.

Was I really brave to hang up the flyer? I'm not sure - it's a very busy Shul, but I waited until

late morning, when the building was almost empty, and the hallway (where the bulletin board is located) was completely empty. I didn't want to be seen by anyone, but I, especially, did not want to be seen by the Rav, because he would then figure out that it was I who wrote him the previously cited letter.

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by bardichev - 02 Jun 2009 18:33

i just thought of a great idea

why dont we send out this flyer on an email to 10 people we know

and have them forward it to 10 people they know

then this can be a small trickle that can become the niagara falls

let me know if this is a good idea

lets have 10 people respond to me either here or on my link bardichevs battle

respond when you put together an email list of 10 people

I will bl'n compose a letter

like they say in New York

Hey you nevah know!

bardichev

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by Kedusha - 02 Jun 2009 19:52

The dilemma is that we don't want GUE to be confused with spam or chain letters, but we do want to spread the word. Also, many people will not open attachments, unless they know the original sender. To that end, I suppose this can be done without any attachments at all: your letter can be in the body of the e-mail, and you can include a link to the flyer.

What about sending a link to one of the articles - e.g. the Jerusalem Post article - instead of, or in addition to, the flyer?

www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1242212387707&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by the.guard - 02 Jun 2009 19:54

tizke lemitzvos tzadikim!

Dear Barditchev, about your "vent", I think these Rabbanim are hoping to PREVENT addictions in the first place.

And even in the case of addictions, healing can't begin without a filter in place. So either way, a filter is a MUST.

So although you're right that for real addicts a filter is just one step, it is still **the first step**.

We should highly praise any Rav or askan who makes a fuss about filters... But we should **also** let them know about more serious addictions and about the GYE handbooks, which address all

levels of this problem.

By hanging up flyers, you are spreading the word in the best way possible!

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!

Posted by bardichev - 02 Jun 2009 20:58

kedusha

you are 100% rightabout spam

Guard you are 100%right about rabbanim.

Everyone is right

I wish there can be a way to educate well meaning people.

h&h

bardichev

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!

Posted by Kedusha - 03 Jun 2009 04:37

Well, I checked tonight in the Shul where I put the flyer today. Although the flyer was taken down, I checked a different bulletin board in the basement and it had been moved to there.

Apparently, the bulletin board in the hallway is for community notices only. Oh, well - hopefully many people will see the flyer in the basement.

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by bardichev - 03 Jun 2009 14:09

good for you in my shul it wouldn't last 10 seconds

people are very closeminded and dishonest

in my shul all they say is filter filter filter

and I argue addiction adiction addiction

somehow everyone comes over to me and they say bardichev you are right but it does not PAS to talk about it.

so i scream p**n PAses lust PAses hirhurim PAses no!! they are modeh I am right but they are too ashamed to talk about it in my honest open often too loud with a bit of humor and a touch of cynacisim.

H&H

bardichev

I have to work on a letter

I will post it here first BL"N

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!

Posted by UTS - 20 Jul 2009 05:44

[Ano Nymous wrote on 27 May 2009 20:32:](#)

That letter was beautiful, clear, and concise. I may steal it at some point if I need a letter like that...

I totally agree with Ano Nymus. Word for word.

Perhaps this letter should be put up as a template for anyone else who is in the same situation. I am going to copy it bn for myself now. Thanks.

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Okay, good. So, who is going to teach them? Maybe we have to, one way or another.

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Re: 90 days by Rosh Chodesh Elul!
Posted by Kedusha - 20 Jul 2009 13:54

Just a quick update: The flyer is still up on the main bulletin board of my Shul, and it's still up on the basement bulletin board of the other Shul.

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