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Posted by tryingtoshteig - 08 Jul 2013 21:43

After joining the forum and posting looking for eitzos and chizuk a couple of months ago, (which I am happy to say I recieved on both accounts, thank you all) I reached a point where I felt comfortable trying to "move on" with life, stopped posting, stopped updating my chart for a little, and sort of adopted a "ignore the yeitzer and it will go away" mehalech. Bad move (anyone surprised?).

After having a few shvere weeks of falling, I kind of pulled myself out of my rut (or I should say Hashem pulled me out; where would I be if I had to fend for myself?) and am back on the right track now, B"H.

My point is, while I may have some outstanding "technical issues" to resolve (i.e. my work computer's filter is still broken, which I am not quite sure how that happened, or if there is a feasible way to either fix it or install something else, not as easy as it sounds, but I am getting off topic...), I think that what I really need to do is post my progress on a very regular basis on the forum, whether or not I have something intelligent to say. I would like to be mekabel this commitment to post every day that I am at work (my ikar makom sakana) and able to post, with a little more than a ??? ???, but less than a ??? (at least for now)(does such a madreiga even exist?). So hopefully, if you are reading this, you should expect to hear from me on a regular basis (five days a week, Monday thru Friday) unless I am really bogged down with legitimate work stuff that I don't have time to post (halevai, kein yehi ratzon).

So, without further ado (drumroll, please).....Ahem...

Today is July 8, 2013, ??? ??? ????? ??, ?'????"?, and I am clean today! (and have been for about a week now, but why bring up irrelevant matters!?)

See you tomorrow!

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 03 Sep 2013 19:47

[inastruggle wrote:](#)

Can you replace the dog with the teddy?

Everything you want!?

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryintoshteig - 03 Sep 2013 20:37

Hi folks,

I had the day off for Labor Day, so that's why I haven't posted at all since Friday. (I only go on GYE from work. In fact, since I started working, my overall computer usage at home has gone down drastically.)

One of the most useful suggestions that my therapist gave me was to schedule regular dates with my wife. He said to look at it as an investment. He said he has seen many people who never spend quality time with each other, they are always too busy with work, school, kids, chores, whatever, and the resentment just builds up. But if you go out with each other every so often, it saves a lot of future heartache.

So lately, we have been trying to make a point of scheduling dates. We don't have an official schedule at this point, but we have gone out when we have a day off from work, or if our parents are around and we get free babysitting, or once in a while we will just hire a babysitter at night and go out. Yesterday we sent the kids to their respective places and we went out for lunch, and then coffee, and then bowling (I'm a lousy bowler). My wife thinks it was worth the

In other news, today is "??" ?????, ?'????"?, September 3, 2013. (We should all have a lot of ?? today.) Today I am clean.

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by avreml - 03 Sep 2013 21:38

my wife's therapist said that even if you cant go out, make sure you spend ten minutes talking...just the two of you (just the two of us..na na).

I was thinkin': Can the ten minutes be accumulative throughout the day? joke.

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 03 Sep 2013 21:54

thanks for sharing the good stuff Rabbi TTS

what you write brings to mind what they used to say on the Breslover High football team (or was it the bowling team?):

the best defense is a good offense

shalom bayis rocks!

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 03 Sep 2013 22:17

Voting Instructions in 12 (simple, but not easy) Steps: (For voting instructions in Spanish, please click [here](#))

1. Admit you are powerless over the election results.

2. Enter private GYE voting booth. Your anonymity, and that of your vote, are zealously

protected!

3. Carefully insert ballot card upside down behind the candidate list.
4. Blindfold yourself and then spin around three times.
5. Choose the number of the avatar candidate that you would like to vote for. Multiply this number by your favorite reason to not act out, any number between 1 and 90,000.
6. Check your local newspaper to see if they endorsed the candidate that you are about to vote for. If they did, choose another candidate.
7. Using the tip of a large paper clip, punch in the hole that you think corresponds to your chosen candidate on the ballot below. (We take no responsibility for any damage caused to your computer screen in this endeavor.)
8. When you leave the polling place, help yourself to one of these:
9. The polls close at the beginning of Rosh Hashanah in whatever location you happen to be in.
10. The Official Election ~~Fraud~~ Board will ~~carelessly~~ carefully count all the votes and reach a decision.
11. The Official Election Higher Powers-That-Be reserve the right to overturn any decision made by the voters, the Election Board, or anyone else. After all, this is not a democracy!!

12. The final winner will be announced at a time TBD.

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by inastruggle - 04 Sep 2013 06:56

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

[inastruggle wrote:](#)

Can you replace the dog with the teddy?

Everything you want!?

ummm....yes?

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 04 Sep 2013 15:59

[inastruggle wrote:](#)

[tryingtoshteig wrote:](#)

Everything you want!?

ummm....yes?

Ok, sure, no problem

It's not Pas Yisroel, so hurry up and eat it before the Aseres Yemai Teshuva start!

EDIT: But it might be fleishigs, not sure...

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 09 Sep 2013 20:10

Hi everyone. Just here to update...

Today is ?' ?????, ?'????'?, September 9, 2013. Today I am clean. Baruch Hashem Yom Yom.

Hope you all had a nice Yom Tov. I know I did. I had a few thoughts about Rosh Hashana, Malchus, the role of davening in Yom Hadin, etc. I hope they were somewhat correct. I am still trying to digest it all, (the thoughts, not the food). Maybe over time I will try to share some of these thoughts with the oilam.

For starters, here's a nice vort that my Rov said the first night of Yom Tov. We eat apples in honey, and daven that Hashem should give us a ??? ????? ??????. I can understand what a Shana Tova, a *good* year is. Everything Hashem does is good, ?? ?????? ?????? ??? ??????. But what is a Shana Mesukah, a *sweet* year? What does that description add to a year that is good already?

He said (sorry, I don't remember who he quoted, I wasn't taking notes!) that even though everything Hashem does is for the best, we don't always see the good in it. So we ask that our year should be sweet, in other words, that besides for Hashem granting us a good year, we should be Zocheh to **see** the good and the brachah in the year Hashem gives us.

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Oy vey, I had better be careful not to quote what my Rov said on Rosh Hashanah, or somebody

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 10 Sep 2013 00:22

for all you know, i am your rov. and please stop wearing the bear costume to mincha. thanks

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 10 Sep 2013 00:42

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

for all you know, i am your rov. and please stop wearing the bear costume to mincha. thanks
is gonna figure out who I am!

1. My rov is not a giraffe. In fact, he is not nearly as tall as a giraffe.

2. My rov is not a Belzer.

3. If you are my rov, I'd like to see the sense of humor that ~~you~~ the Rov uses on the forum in

4. You have shared your Torah with me (and others) so I can call you Rebbi.

5. Hey, look at the bright side. At least I didn't wear the bear costume to Mincha on Rosh Hashana. We can discuss the shul's gedarim for kavod hatefilla on Purim at a later date.

~~you~~ the Rov's drashos.

and finally,

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 10 Sep 2013 00:52

just ask your rov if he likes compote

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by inastruggle - 11 Sep 2013 00:30

I'm not as tall as a giraffe.

I'm not a belzer.

I don't make jokes in my shabbos shuva drasha.

Maybe I'm your Rov ?!?!

Are you the guy who kept talking about more woodford on purim?

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by tryingtoshteig - 11 Sep 2013 01:07

My Rov is married, sorry Rabbi Inna.

But if you want to sponsor Woodford in my shul on Purim, go right ahead!

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Re: ?? ????? ?? ?? ??? ?????

Posted by inastruggle - 11 Sep 2013 01:37

I'm a bachur, I can't afford it....

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