

Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by the.guard - 10 Jan 2010 14:51

Due to some serious breaches in Tzniyus that I am not at liberty to divulge, and after consultation with experts, it has been decided that the men and women's forums on GYE will now be completely separate. Men will not be allowed access to the women's forum, and women will not be allowed access to the men's forum.

We would also like to re-iterate that posting e-mail addresses and telephone numbers is forbidden on the forum. Instead, PM's should be used (between each gender separately).

We apologize for the inconvenience - and just so that no one should get wrong ideas, let me state that it has nothing to do with our dear women members, 7Up, Habib, Trying, Letakein and theOne.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by habib613 - 11 Jan 2010 14:54

I didn't have much opportunity to be on the past few days, but my sisters filled me in.

:(- this doesn't even begin to describe how i feel.

i thought about GYE a LOT during my mini-break. I really wanted to come back the whole time, and just post chizzuk (ie- no more sushi and ice cream and stuff)

but i guess Hashem had different plans.

I'm really going to miss giving and getting chizzuk from all of you. Honestly, i don't know if the women's forum is going to get much larger (bH- i really think most girls don't have this nisayon)

well, this is goodbye.

Thank you all (from the bottom of my heart) for EVERYTHING. You all gave me a new lease on life...

so just a couple of reminders-

Keep on truckin' ;

Don't go near triggers with a ten foot pole

Don't get depressed

Don't be bored

good morning!
Give give give

Stick it to the man

Call for help at the first sign of trouble

Be HAPPY ;D

Hatzlacha to all of you. You will all be in my tefillos (still a work in progress)

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and thank you R' Guard for always doing what is right.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by silentbattle - 11 Jan 2010 14:56

I still don't know what to say, or how to say it. But one thing I do know - in a way, this is a
goodbye.

But in another way, as lonely as it is, it's never goodbye. You know that we're all here wishing
you the best. Hoping for your success, trusting in you, confident in your ability.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by Momo - 11 Jan 2010 14:57

Thank you Habib for giving me so much chizuk.

I wish you all the best in life.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by habib613 - 11 Jan 2010 14:58

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k, i'm bawling and my boss is here.

thanks guys.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by Steve - 11 Jan 2010 15:51

One thought of Chizuk for the new Women's forum -

We say "vichayei olam nota bisocheinu" - And Eternal Life You have planted within us - poshut poshat it means Torah, which will bring us to Olam Haba. But the word for planting is Zoreya. NOTA comes from Natiyah, which technically is a sapling. That means a piece from the original tree is stuck into the ground, and starts to grow again. It hasd the same genetic code as the original, just now grows roots in diff soil and climate. That's the story of klal Yisroel. We have the same genetic code as our forebares, but we must move around to express that dspoite the physical changes in lodcation, time, and influence.

You women are the **HANDPICKED ELITE** of the NEW GYE WOMEN's FORUM. **YOU** are nitiyos, saplings from the original tree. You have been transplanted into a separate soil, but you now have absorbed all you need to be the foundation and trunk of a new, fully grown **giant redwood of support and strength for Jewish Women worldwide!!** You are no longer following our lead - Like Sarah Shenira, YOU will branch out and create something unique and feminine, that will speak to the hearts and minds of all who join you.

Hashem has done this not to punish anyone, but to save an olam rav. And you have no idea that you have such potential. **BUT YOUR TATTY OBVIOUSLY DOES!**

May you be zoche to see the fruits of your labors blossom quickly, to have more and more chizuk to strengthen yourselves, and others.

Now I'm getting excited instead of sad.
And join you they will. "If you build it, they will come..."

Maybe you girls can get together via a conf call during Winter Break, and **YES OVER ICE CREAM & SUSHI**, prepared just as Habib likes, discuss how YOU would reorganize you forum, choose topics, and YES fill it with feminine colors of pinks and purples like Trying suggested (BTW, blue and teal "compliment" that...). With Guard and 7UP as your leader, you are gonna make something...

FANTASTIC!!

YOU GAL'S HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!!

I'm, like, TOTALLY excited for you, you know, like, whatever.....!!

(Oh, and thanx for taking a few years off from this old geezer's age...)

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by Kollel Guy - 11 Jan 2010 16:23

Rage, how many people do you think the mens forum started with?

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by Steve - 11 Jan 2010 16:52

Rage, the girls CAN MAKE it happen. Encourage them, like you have always done, cuz they CAN DO THIS, and keep it going strong.

You, me, all us humans who don't shave our armpits can ALSO walk away stronger. It's too easy to get bitter and depressed, and throw up the hard wall again. Let's not go there. Let's fight the menuval and get closer to each other on OUR side of the mechtiza.

And I promise to use deodorant.

Whaddayasay?

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by silentbattle - 11 Jan 2010 16:53

I say yes, certainly to the deoderant!

Rage, we still care about you - and we certainly still need you.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by the.guard - 11 Jan 2010 17:06

KG wrote:

I don't know what kind of tzaddik, or avodah, or tefillah, or siyum, or whatever - can ever make up for the unimaginable void this separation is going to leave in kevod shomayim.

But good things have a tendency to come to an end.

No, good things don't always come to an end. I believe this is the beginning of a NEW and BETTER things. The women's forum will grow and flourish, be"h. And it will be safer and more comfortable for everyone!

Let girls be girls and boys be boys.

(Instead of "Keep on Trucking" - they'll say "Keep on Shopping!!" ;D ;D)

Let's try and see the good in everything.

(And Rage, it had nothing to do with you ***at all.***)

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Posted by WeWillNotBeForsaken - 11 Jan 2010 17:27

[Koliel Guy wrote on 11 Jan 2010 16:23:](#)

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How True. I remember over a year ago refreshing the page every 12 hours and often there would still be no new posts!

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by yearning4pure - 11 Jan 2010 18:50

I am not sure why, but people seem to think that the change had to do with me, as I have been getting very very mean messages lately. I was hurt, lonely and saddened by this, and when one of them asked for forgiveness, I said no, b/c I was so utterly confused. IN any case, to all of those that sent me "hate" mail I will say this... I went to my room last night at around 1:30 , and as per my nightly order, I took in some mussar, said tehillim, and leaned from a sefer. When I picked up my mussar sefer, the page that was in front of me stated that one should never go to bed without saying hamapil and forgiving everyone that hurt them. Without this essential forgiveness you cannot be a good recepticlefor Hashems love. so I said hamapil with all my heart and I while I cannot understand the hatred spewed upon me, I forgive anyone that has hurt me

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by me - 11 Jan 2010 21:20

...I cannot understand the hatred spewed upon me

The emmes is, that in almost all cases, when one is experiencing any type of hate, it is really their own personal hate that they have for themselves. So, this really is not at all about you, but rather an opportunity for others to see more deeply how they in fact feel about themselves.

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They can say it, as long as i don't have to pay for it!!!

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate
Posted by Me3 - 11 Jan 2010 21:28

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They'll watch the "men's forum" as guests, and decide to sign up... and be directed to the women's forum.

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