

GUE Glossary

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 22 Nov 2009 20:39

GUE is intended to help religious Jews.

But, as we know, this is available on the internet. Therefore, we can't help if sometimes some very praiseworthy non-Jews check in with us from time to time and benefit from our work. We have even gotten chizuk from such testimonies.

However, they may encounter a problem understanding us. Not being Jewish, they might not be familiar with all the Jewish Jargon.

So, here's our chance to help them out.

This thread is dedicated to define the Jewish words that might get thrown around so freely elsewhere in this forum.

Also, please don't be bashful to ask here if there is a particular word that you have seen on GUE that you don't understand.

In addition, the technical lingo that may be familiar to old-timers, but confusing to newbies, may also be explained here.

For example, PM no longer stands for Post Maridian. It now means Private Message.

Usage: 8:00PM. Means, "AT 8:00, please send me a Private Message," or, "I got a Private message a 8:00).

Hatzlacha

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by the.guard - 22 Nov 2009 22:58

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by 7yipol - 23 Nov 2009 09:15

[guardureyes wrote on 22 Nov 2009 22:58:](#)

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by 7yipol - 23 Nov 2009 09:18

Seriously,

This thread is a great idea Eye!

Maybe it'll help others join up or rejoin (like Shoshana)

I think it would be gevalgik if EL and Bard started with all their Yiddishe mama loshen so we can all shep nachas together!

But make it sticky guard!

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Momo - 23 Nov 2009 12:25

At the risk of being teased, I admit my Yiddish is almost non-existent. So why does everyone say "shver"? Doesn't that mean "father-in-law"?

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by imtrying25 - 23 Nov 2009 12:30

Shver meand hard. I had a shver day= i had a hard day. A father-in-law is also shver. Dony know why. Gotta ask the yiddish pros for an answer to tht. Or maybe its simply because a shver is shver. :D :D :D :D :D

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Momo - 23 Nov 2009 12:32

Thanks 25.

By the way, I always loved the way the word "shvigger" sounds. :D

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 23 Nov 2009 18:26

My contribution for today:

Shalom means "hello," "goodbye" and "peace."

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 23 Nov 2009 18:27

[guardureyes wrote on 22 Nov 2009 22:58:](#)

Hey Eye, I didn't know you had a sense of humor! Welcome to the club! :D

It takes me a while to warm up.

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 23 Nov 2009 18:33

Lox, in case you didn't know, is really a yiddish word.

A non-jew would call it "smoked salmon."

In the 60's the non-Jews said "Lox" instead of Liquid Oxygen. (source for this fact: Allen Sherman)

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Kedusha - 23 Nov 2009 18:42

[Eye.nonymous wrote on 23 Nov 2009 18:26:](#)

My contribution for today:

Shalom means "hello," "goodbye" and "peace."

Because if you say goodbye to someone that fast after saying hello, you'll be sure to keep

peace between you.

You know why "Shalom" means both "Hello" and "Goodbye?" Because, with all the tribulations our People have faced throughout history, we never know if we're coming or going!

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by the.guard - 23 Nov 2009 20:59

that must be why the peace process is called "Tahalich HaShalom" - we never know if it's coming or going.

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by imtrying25 - 23 Nov 2009 23:04

I thought this thread was supposed to be a glossary or something. Not a humor corner!! :D :D :D :D

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by Eye.nononymous - 24 Nov 2009 13:42

Definition for "schmaltz": A fleishig margarine substitute.

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Re: GUE Glossary

Posted by bardichev - 24 Nov 2009 15:40

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