

DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 14 Dec 2009 18:16

HOLY FRIENDS

YES IT IS CHANUKKA

OK WE ARE NOT EXACTLY THE MACCABEIM OF OLD

BUT HOW CAN WE WAGE A WAR OF

FEW AGAINST MANY

PURE AGAINST UNPURE

CAN WE ??

YES WE CAN!!!!

DELETE YOUR FACE BOOK ACCOUNT

CONVINCE YOUR "REAL" NON VIRTUAL FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME!!

HERE ARE SOME THINGS I AND OTHERS WROTE TO THE HEILIGER GUARD (NOBEL PRIZE WINNER)

[guardureyes wrote on 14 Dec 2009 17:47:](#)

[bardichev wrote on 14 Dec 2009 15:39:](#)

please read my rant about face book

i want to post it but i need your hechsher

ok

LL you gave me a thought for food or farkert

here is bards very humble opinion

facebook IS (yup in caps) **is** again is PISCHO SHEL GEHENNOM!!!

yup I said it

why so strict brads?

ok this needs a thread of it's own but here goes

facebook is worse than just lusting on the net

it is far more dangerous !!

anyone who has an account will go to LICHTIGE GAN EDEN IF THEY TAKE IT DOWN

the whole thing is one shtikk chotey umachtey

there are no inhibitions of any tznius are gidreay arayus!!

That's Gevaldigggg. Sure you can post it.

Poshut yid once wrote:

the yetzer tried to get me to go onto Facebook and look at some of the pictures over there with the rationalization that it is not pornography. I actually listened and went but I shut it down before I could really focus on it. I know this is his way of getting me to do something seemingly innocent which will lead me down a horrible path.

After a stumble with Facebook, "Momo" posted on the forum:

I need to learn from my fall, and this past fall has taught me that I have to cancel my Facebook account. It's really a waste of time anyway. The only reason I've been keeping the account is to see what's new in my friend's lives, see new photos of their kids, and have all of their email addresses in one spot. So I'll be "out of the loop". I'll miss someone's birthday. I'll miss a cute photo of a kid smiling. It's NOT worth it if it's going to trigger me to fall. I'm too sick to be on Facebook.

The next day "Momo" wrote:

Yesterday I said that I'd deactivate my Facebook account, and I did. Right before I did that, I said a prayer that with the z'chut of this action, HaShem should help everyone who's on this forum. Then, while I was doing the deactivation, the Y"H started voicing his objections "come on...". I countered by singing (in my head) a niggun really loudly. I felt very proud of myself after I did it, until I received a notice from Facebook that I can always activate my account again simply by signing in.

After searching the net, I found that you CAN request to have your account permanently deleted, and I did this too.

One great Ba'al Teshuvah - who has been clean now for well over a year, wrote us as follows:

The Yetzer Hara in his slimy and cunning ways, convinces so many people that Facebook is so innocent! Believe me, it is one of the worst places on the web, probably because it seems so innocent!

I personally have transgressed some of the worst Aveiros, thanks to Facebook! May Hashem have mercy on me and forgive me. May Hashem have mercy on everyone out there with a Facebook account, and give them the strength to get rid of it forever.

Same goes for mySpace and all "social" sites. The Torah forbids social mingling of the sexes. This applies 10000000% to mingling on Facebook too, and perhaps applies even more due to the anonymity involved that allows people to sink lower and lower, rachmana li'tzlan.

Please keep harping on this, until people get the message.

Another guy wrote:

Good for you Momo! I am also happy to let you know that I gave up my Facebook a few weeks ago. It's good to see I am not alone here. I became addicted to it, checking friends' profiles and pictures.

Now when I'm home with time to spare, I'm more likely to pick up a sefer and learn instead of wasting time on the computer on these social networking sites.

Also, I went through my iTunes and iPod and deleted a lot of my goyishe music, including lady singers. This is something of a financial loss, since this music cost money, but I am more than confident that 'loss' is far outweighed by the eternal spiritual gains this will bring me.

Shoshana wrote:

This forum is a wonderful opportunity for me to truly and finally feel good about myself. Facebook and the other so called social networks are breeding grounds for the disease.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 14 Dec 2009 21:04

[Kedusha wrote on 14 Dec 2009 20:46:](#)

[bardichev wrote on 14 Dec 2009 20:40:](#)

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ANY MORE??

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 14 Dec 2009 21:15

as my rebbe DOV=REBBEREBBER

would say

keep on tryke'ing

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KEEP ON TRUCKING!

Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by Ano Nymous - 14 Dec 2009 21:34

I don't have a problem with facebook. I've never used it inappropriately. I think you must "know

thymself" and if facebook makes you stumble, cancel your account.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by Kollel Guy - 14 Dec 2009 21:43

On the whole, it's just not a good thing, even if **you** don't use it for any bad things.

Would you let your 16 yr old daughter use it?

It's a recipe for disaster.

I hope it becomes illegal and gets shut down.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by the.guard - 14 Dec 2009 23:27

[lamed vavnik wrote on 14 Dec 2009 21:01:](#)

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Posted by habib613 - 15 Dec 2009 01:34

[Rage ATM wrote on 15 Dec 2009 01:25:](#)

[Kollet Guy wrote on 14 Dec 2009 21:43:](#)

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depends on what kind of girl she is and what she is using it for

if there was ever a girl you would let have facebook, it would be me.

me... i'm a "good" girl.

and if i had to choose the last person in the world i would let have facebook, it would be me.

i am so so so happy that i never started with it.

but you cannot decide based on what you think the girl is like.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by bardichev - 15 Dec 2009 02:51

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I think that, for the most part, it tends to come down to the same thing. Which is better: that the girl not have the ability to write against her father, or that the girl not have such horrible things to write about her father? If parents have a REAL and OPEN relationship with their kids, the odds of one of their children going online and spewing hate against her parents is minuscule. The

problem is that this girl had what to write, NOT that she actually wrote it. Having said all that, it's true that facebook and the internet in general are very dangerous for kids. The internet is NOT a babysitter. Or if it is, it's the babysitter who comes over, gives your kids drugs, and molests them as well (not what I would call a good babysitter).

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by silentbattle - 15 Dec 2009 04:14

Facebook is a social networking site. Let's think about what that means for a minute. It's a hangout, kinda like a bar, and there are all kinds of people, and the mechanism is *already set up* for any of the people using facebook to contact you (or your daughter) - and that includes all the unsavory people that you most definitely don't want anything to do with, as well as people who are very sweet and nice and tempting in all the wrong ways.

So it's not just a matter of trusting yourself, or your children to not do something wrong. What will they do if someone from the opposite gender wants to be their "friend?" Totally innocent, just wants to have a lot of friends so they'll look popular. but once you're friends, maybe they'll send a message saying thanks...and it can all go downhill from there.

Reb Ano - I agree that clearly, the girl has issues in the relationship with her father. but here's the thing - she has a whole community of people with whom she can comfortably share the most intimate aspects of her life, which she ordinarily would have trouble telling her closest friend. And depending on the situation, you have a whole community of angry teens encouraging her, and tellign her that it's GOOD for her to be angry at her father.

Sometimes, a person needs to be able to talk about things, and a blog can offer a great outlet. But all too often, it serves as an easy platform for people to air their anti-torah views (though of course they claim that they're supporting the way that judaism is "supposed" to be, unlike the way all those old rabbis think), and for others to support them. Kinda like porn online - it was always around, but now, with the internet, it's easier to access, so more people get involved.

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by imtrying25 - 15 Dec 2009 11:26

REBBE MIBARDICHEV that post you wrote has me crying. I dont know whats worse but i dont care. Is just plain heartbraking. Hashem help us.

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This is one of the saddest things I've ever heard. Nebach!! We need a yeshuah already!! What's next??

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Re: DOWN WITH FACE BOOK

Posted by TrYiNg - 15 Dec 2009 12:09

btw, have a facebook account and never used it for anything bad...I guess it depends

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