

Mishpacha Article and Responses

Posted by good person - 18 Mar 2021 18:08

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Re: Mishpacha Article and Responses

Posted by eyes - 18 Mar 2021 20:20

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Re: Mishpacha Article and Responses

Posted by Ybird - 23 Nov 2021 19:25

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they had last week 11/18 another artical from the same topic Alcohol Addiction, i read it from cover to cover!

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Re: Mishpacha Article and Responses

Posted by DavidT - 23 Nov 2021 21:36

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Rabbi A J Twerski Writes:

*"the aphorism "shikker vi a goy" (drunk as a gentile) is no longer valid, but I suspect that in earlier days, the opprobrium of shikker was so intense that it suppressed addictive use of alcohol. There were a few drunkards who were social outcasts. Alcoholism as we know it — i.e., functioning alcoholics — may have existed in greater numbers, but this too was concealed. Obviously the incidence of excessive drinking among Jews has increased. As recently as fifty years ago, country clubs did not take on Jewish weddings or bar mitzvahs, because they make their money on alcohol rather than on food. Today they actively solicit Jewish events."*

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