

GYE Coffee Room

Posted by Shteeble - 18 Mar 2011 01:18

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Welcome to the GYE Coffee Room.

Please put the milk back in the fridge when you're done.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by geshertzarmeod - 18 Mar 2011 02:17

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gr8 idea! Can i join even though i dont like coffee?

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by Kedusha - 18 Mar 2011 10:58

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I see you have decaf - that's great, I can join then!

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by Shteeble - 18 Mar 2011 12:43

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[geshertzarmeod wrote on 18 Mar 2011 02:17:](#)

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We should be getting a coffee machine soon, that sells pareve soup, hot cocoa, capuchino, and coffee too.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by kosher - 18 Mar 2011 13:40

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I am not sure if I belong here because I am an "addict".

No, not *that* kind of addict, I am a

caffeine addict, so I can't take that first sip of...

coffee...

Oh, OK, I see you have Decaf and other non-caffeinated options. Maybe I can stick around to discuss the situation in Japan and my experiences when I travelled there.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by Shteeble - 18 Mar 2011 16:05

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So what's the reid?

You takeh were in Japan?

How was it?

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by kosher - 18 Mar 2011 16:20

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I was in Japan 3 times. Between all the trips it was around 20 days there. My next visit is scheduled for after Shevuos, let's see what happens with that.

Japan is an incredibly formal country which among other things, many of the women there meet Rabbi Falk's standards of tzniuous. Also, they do not generally shake hands (unless they are Westernized), they typically bow so that is not an issue. Unfortunately, shemiras einayim when travelling is not the easiest and some of the younger generation is slipping (in regards to their dress - I'll spare you the details)

I was in Tokushima/Fukushima (where the nuclear action currently is). From what I am following, the situation there is certainly not ideal, but far from the catastrophe its being made out to be. Tokyo itself seems safe, except that they are having rolling blackouts (due to the loss of power with the nuclear plant offline) and some train slowdowns (due to lack of power).

I don't remember if I was ever in Sendai/Miyagi (where the earthquake and tsunami hit hardest), a colleague of mine was just there. It used to be a very nice looking place.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by Shteeble - 18 Mar 2011 17:01

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Wow!

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by Shteeble - 20 Mar 2011 12:34

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Please deposit all your leftover shalach monos nosh here

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Re: GYE Coffee Room

Posted by kosher - 21 Mar 2011 16:33

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[world wrote on 18 Mar 2011 17:01:](#)

Wow!

Yeah, it sounds so exiting. When I go to a sholom zachor after coming back from trip, I can spin such intersting stories that people even get jealous. But after a few trips, it is old, tedious and and absolutely horrid. No fun at all.

[world wrote on 20 Mar 2011 12:34:](#)

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Nu, no one has anything to offer? I am starving and its not like anyone is dropping meshloach manos in my office.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 21 Mar 2011 16:42

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multiply this by 10 and add about 25 small grape juice bottles

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by pinokio - 21 Mar 2011 22:59

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and 300 achla muffins

also, abt. the cofee room.....

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im just playing devils advocate. thank you for listening.

it gets deeper....

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but not for now.

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by bardichev - 22 Mar 2011 22:44

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yoish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by geshertzarmeod - 23 Mar 2011 10:55

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bard thanks 4 the laughs!

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Re: GYE Coffee Room  
Posted by Shteeble - 24 Mar 2011 15:19

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Where do they keep the paper towels here?

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