

L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 04 Dec 2020 11:49

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Hi everyone, I realized that there are so many guy here that really need to celebrate, yet all we do here is talk about our problems and how to solve them. Sometime, when a guy is doing well, we really need to celebrate together, lift the spirits of everyone, even those who are going through a rough time.

...So I would like to make this place for anyone who feels like they deserve a l'chaim. Or for anyone who thinks someone else deserves one, they should give them a shoutout as well.

Please note, Friday night there will be no ice cream, only cholent and drinks.

L'chaim!

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by BHYY - 18 Jan 2021 13:56

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Well that explains all the cigars, wait, is that a pipe?

1500 days

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Rebuild613 - 19 Jan 2021 00:38

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Grant400 - 19 Jan 2021 01:39

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[Rebuild613 wrote on 19 Jan 2021 00:38:](#)

G-D bless our great Genarel Grant!

Wait, what did I do?!?

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Rebuild613 - 19 Jan 2021 02:08

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 20 Jan 2021 10:40

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[wilnevergiveup wrote on 19 Jan 2021 21:06:](#)

Took care of it boruch Hashem!

Still licking my wounds but I'm still clean baruch Hashem.

Huge deal for me that I had the strength to get this taken care of.

Thank you Hashem for guarding me and answering my tefilos, I was really able to see the yad Hashem protecting me.

They say over from the *Ba'al Shem Tov* that before Hashem gives us something special, we are tested with a test of *ka'as* or *taivah*. This fits really nicely with what just happens as I am ly"H making a bris soon, Hashem tested me with this huge test and I really hope I passed. Not perfect but much better than the old me, that's for sure.

Thanks guys for being there for me.

This was a huge *nisayon* for me, I literally had everything open and at my fingertips.

The truth is that I did take a little peek and I didn't pass with flying colors. My *Yetzer Harah* is telling be that I am a failure and that I failed this test because I wasn't strong enough to resist taking a peek.

Therefore, I am coming here now to celebrate my victory! In every battle there are casualties. Even though I suffered some losses I think that I won this one overall.

So feel free to join me. As usual, I make my l'chaim on beer. Today it's going to be some IPA, and a Belgian Tripel. Maybe I'll ever have some Scotch in honor of the occasion.

Oh, and I today I am up to 333 "cumulative clean days" which is a pretty cool number too, so doubles of everything I guess.

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 20 Jan 2021 11:00

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L'chaim! BH you pulled through even though it was a challenge. But a bigger l'chaim is for the fact that you are comfortable celebrating even though you did not immediately fix the problem. Perfectionists like me had to learn to be able to do that.

To put it simply: You are normal. Normal people are not perfect. And more important - people who need to be perfect, fall on their faces. Like me for many years.

L'chaim! Keep being normal!

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by BHYY - 24 Jan 2021 04:47

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Huge L'chaim to Hashem Help Me who just passed 1500 days!

Personally, I think that calls for single malt...

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 01 Feb 2021 07:16

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With anticipation (and perhaps a tad too much pride) from Grodno ~ IMG

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by BHYY - 01 Feb 2021 17:51

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Lou - 01 Feb 2021 19:53

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 01 Feb 2021 20:35

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Hey! I retired from party planning...I became a writer

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Well, we know he likes bourbon and maybe even some scotch. What about cocktails?

What is that sefer that you always wanted to get?

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 01 Feb 2021 21:33

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I could not agree more with that idea!

It is nice to celebrate with us but we're just the backdrop to your real life. A nice and important backdrop but just here as a means to the end. Sorry if that sounds mussary! I am really talking to myself on that one.

I can't wait to share a Lchaim with you in 17 days! Oh by the way I don't drink so my cup will be (diet) soda.

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Re: L'chaim! Let's Celebrate!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 01 Feb 2021 22:26

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I remeber when a chaver here hit 1,000 days. It was sad that he couldn't share this incredible accomplishment with his wife (as is the case with many guys here). But at least he could share a happy moment with his wife - even if she didn't know why he was so happy. Of course if any of us ever meet IMG or anyone else for that matter, it would be exciting and uplifting (and probably surprising - invariably people don't end up being the picture we conjure up about them based on voice etc.). And maybe there would even be a bear hug. However, celebration has to be part of real life, so unless we become good friends for the long term, let him celebrate with someone that iyh he will have many happy years together with.

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