

Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 18 Aug 2011 21:06

Hi,

I introduced myself, not long ago, [Here](#). But I have grown since then, and have outgrown my small house in the "Introduce Yourself" part of town. I am a Jr. Member and soon will be a "Full Member" IY"H, so I decided I needed to build a new house in a new neighborhood. I looked around at different neighborhoods and saw some spectacular houses in "Wall of Honor". I see that [Zemmy](#) and [Bards](#) have built here among others, so I decided to plant myself here as well. I will hopefully build some walls of honor myself, and continue to make great friends along the way.

I plan to use this as my main posting thread. So please come in and make a l'chayim, or enjoy some chocolate babke and fresh brewed coffee, or just stop by to say hello.

It's a privilege to dwell among such chashuve yidden!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Oct 2011 19:47

[gibbor120 wrote on 25 Oct 2011 16:38:](#)

Just putting a copy of my post on another thread here so I might find it again someday if I look for it.

Agreed.

It would be a pity to lose or misplace a post as precious as this!!!

'tis a GREAT shtickel!!!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by wishing for the real me - 26 Oct 2011 19:49

is this your house?

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 26 Oct 2011 19:59

'tis my house. I spend more time visiting other people's threads than posting here, but I'm always glad for someone to stop by and say hello.

so... HELLO THERE!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 26 Oct 2011 20:06

[gibbor120 wrote on 26 Oct 2011 19:59:](#)

so... HELLO HERE!

Is that what you meant to say? ;D

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 26 Oct 2011 20:10

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 26 Oct 2011 20:06:](#)

[gibbor120 wrote on 26 Oct 2011 19:59:](#)

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Is that what you meant to say? ;D

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by wishing for the real me - 26 Oct 2011 21:04

Where is Doves house?

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 26 Oct 2011 21:07

I don't think he has a house. he's like a superhero just flying around where he's needed,

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by wishing for the real me - 26 Oct 2011 21:08

Tell him Im looking for him. I tried pming him and he didn't respond.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 26 Oct 2011 21:12

untwisting twisted heads, then he disappears into the night. . Be patient. Sometimes you
have to write to him a couple of times to get a response.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 28 Oct 2011 15:05

This quote from a different thread just gave me an idea.

[Blind Beggar wrote on 28 Oct 2011 10:11:](#)

Wishing everyone a clean Cheshvan.

Cheshvan is called mar cheshvan, a bitter month, because there are no holidays in it. It is an "empty" month so to speak. It is the emptiness in us that leads to "falls" and the greatest bitterness.

Along those lines, what about the months like tammuz? I'm assuming there is nothing good in tamuz (correct me if I'm wrong). Even negative events are better than emptiness. I once heard that yelling and criticising is better than ignoring someone. Ignoring is much more painful. That's why the silent treatment is so terrible. I can handle my wife yelling at me much better than her being silent. When she's silent, that's when I know I'm really in trouble!

I once heard that this month is empty because it is for working on implementing the things we got from all the yomim tovim.

Let's fill up this bitter empty month with serious avodah... ok and some serious joking around
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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by 1daat - 30 Oct 2011 02:43

ditto. Amein

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 01 Nov 2011 17:45

Ok, some things in my life and a couple of posts have prompted me to ask a question. First the posts,

[dov wrote on 01 Nov 2011 17:04:](#)

My wife - who hated my program for the first few years and hated everything I did for recovery almost as much as she hated my acting out - now admits that the day I started getting sober was *far* more important a day in her life than our wedding day.

[ur-a-jew wrote on 01 Nov 2011 17:13:](#)

New life, you can share the power of the forum with your wife. GYE has a forum for the spouses of addicts. Your wife will be able to speak with other women in her situation and get comfort and support. There is a conference call for the group as well. Some women are not comfortable opening up but those who do don't regret it.

My recovery has been difficult for my wife, especially recently when I decided to join one of the calls. She thought I was "better" (although I told her it is still a struggle for me).

Does anyone have advice on how to soften the blow? Should I encourage her to join the spouses forum. I wish I could ask a "spouse" who was reluctant to join, but did. Maybe 7up could chime in with some experience from the women's side.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by 7yipol - 01 Nov 2011 18:11

Thanks for bringing this to my attention Gibbor.

Wives have a hard time understanding this addiction at all, but especially the aspect that this is a *disease*; and will remain one forever. Addiction is like an allergy, and learning to avoid the things which trigger an attack is far different than being 'cured'. Realizing that this is something you will both have to live with is not easy at all.

I think the spouses forum is a wonderful idea. The women there are sincere and caring, and a wonderful support for each other. Just knowing that what she is going through is shared by others, can be a tremendous source of comfort. These wonderful women did not voluntarily chose this nisayon (nor did any of you!), but once this is what they must deal with, at least they have guidance and company. Perhaps suggest that she joins without posting at first. She can read threads etc until she feels comfortable enough to actively partake.

Remember; your addiction is not her fault. She needs to be reminded of this, and to be assured that you are trying your hardest, and that you love her. But not just empty words. With siyata dishmaya and a lot of SINCERE work, this addiction can become the biggest bracha, as it helps you work to become a couple who communicate, share, and honestly trust and love each other.

Hatzlocha with everything,

7up

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by ur-a-jew - 01 Nov 2011 18:52

[7Up wrote on 01 Nov 2011 18:11:](#)

Remember; your addiction is not her fault.

How true and important these words are. Blaming our spouses for our addiction, our slips or falls, is a surefire method to ruin a marriage. Regardless of what our wives do or don't do, we have to stay sober for our own sanity, if nothing else.

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