

Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 18 Aug 2011 21:06

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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 gibbor120 - 15 Feb 2012 01:43

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Posted by kidushashem - 15 Feb 2012 05:06

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So beautiful. So many true ideas. Acceptance/not resisting what *is*, Emes, Rock bottom.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by alexeliezer - 15 Feb 2012 15:38

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I especially like the last sentence.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 22 Feb 2012 22:36

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hi Gibbor,

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 23 Feb 2012 16:18

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Not at the moment, but thanks for stopping by!

any more good Potterings to share?

Oh, and a gut chodesh Adar to you!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by gibbor120 - 05 Mar 2012 14:53

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With great appreciation to the Ribbono Shel Olam, to my wife, my Rav, and my good friends here at GYE, I am happy to say that yesterday, March 4th was my 1,000th day sober.

I began my journey by myself all alone. I was not very successful. My wife found out about my addiction and we spoke to our Rav - that helped quite a bit. About 2 years after that, I found this site - and since then, the road has gotten considerably smoother. I began to understand things about this addiction that I never had before. The material on this site was a catalyst for my wife and I to discuss things more openly and honestly than ever before.

Then I started exploring this forum. The care and concern, as well as the jokes and laughter, made it a place that was comfortable like a home. I met some people on the phone and live,

and I shared "the truth about myself". I learned to accept myself and my challenges.

Thank you for all your sharing, and all the lessons I have learned from each of you. I would like to especially thank Dov. Dov, your words have made, and continue to make, a great impression on me.

I haven't "arrived" or gotten "there" (wherever that is). I don't think that ever happens, but I know that I have a support system of people that care about me and who I can reach out to openly and honestly - and that is more precious than gold. I still have ups and downs and have to remind myself that there is no time off, and there is no room for complacency. I have gotten many reminders of that from reading this forum.

May we all be zocheh to find our derech in recovery, and continue to help each other to remain sober one day at a time.

Now, by the powerlessness vested in me, I would like to pronounce ***March forth*** international Keep On Truckin day!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 05 Mar 2012 15:00

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1000 DAYS!!!!!!

WOW!!!!!!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by ontheedgeman - 05 Mar 2012 15:31

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What this really means is, "I take it 1 day at a time, in which to nullify myself to 0" and therefore, I have achieved a state of 1000

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by mechazek - 05 Mar 2012 18:25

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gibbor I admire you and am very happy for your success.

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Mar 2012 18:29

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Gibbor,

very happy for you. you are a quality person. a real emesdiger good person.

i am fortunate to have made your acquaintance.

keep up your great work!

ashrecha

your buddy

Geoffrey

p.s. here is a little sumfin. should be able to get a nice amount of sushi with that

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by tehillimzugger - 05 Mar 2012 19:37

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by obormottel - 06 Mar 2012 01:52

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You are an inspiration!

Yelchu me'chayil el choyil!

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Re: Home of Gibbor120

Posted by Blind Beggar - 06 Mar 2012 09:04

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I think you meant "me three", BB

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